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Consolidating The New Portland Sun, The Solon Times & Oakland Enterprise

p. 1. North Fairfield

Mrs. Rachael Parker Heald died at the home of her son, Charles Heald, January 5, after a short illness of erysipelas. Mrs. Heald was born in Skowhegan, daughter of Aaron Parker, but moved to North Fairfield at the time of her marriage to Danville Heald, many years ago. She leaves besides the son mentioned, a grand-daughter, Edith Heald Hoxie, of Dorchester, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Turner.

At the recent election of officers of the Oneida club Lucy Bigelow was elected president; Millard Palmer vice-president; Berdena Steward, secretary, and Hannah Wentworth, treasurer. It was voted to take a Red Cross membership.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Lena Williams, this being the annual meeting for election of officers. The following were elected President, Mrs. Helen Choate; vice-president Mrs. Sarah Hodges; secretary, Lucy Bigelow; treasurer, Lillian Hoxie. They will meet January 15 with Mrs. Frank Doe.

The roads are in such condition the R.F.D. driver from Oakland was unable to get through Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson on January 2 were given a surprise party in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Jesse Holt of Canaan who is working on the hay press for M. L. Chase was called home Tuesday by the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Atwood were in Waterville Monday on business.

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Henry Brophy of Fairfield, who was in town recently in connection with the investigation of the needs of the Herbert Nason family, has found homes for the children in his capacity as agent for the protection of children. He has not yet taken over the boy of the family as yet.

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p. 8. Fairfield Locals

The young ladies of the young women's Bible class of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. O. Perry. Mrs. Perry had arranged a very interesting program for the evening and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Fred Freeman has resumed his duties as conductor on the Waterville & Fairfield electric road after being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Benjamin Case is able to be out after being confined to her home by illness for several days.

The committees have been appointed to have charge of the annual meeting of the Baptist church to be held Wednesday, January 16, at the church parlors.

James Flewelling who is in charge of a lumber camp at Hinkley, passed the weekend in town with his family.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Skowhegan was a weekend guest of Miss Alice Ladd at her home on Winchester Street.

Miss Winnifred Atward, English instructor at Madison High school, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Atwood.

Almond Chamberlain, who has been employed as conductor on the Waterville & Fairfield Street Railway, is passing a few days in Clinton with friends.

Mrs. George G. Weeks and daughter Miss Lucy, have returned from Portland, where they have been guests of Mr. Weeks at the Congress Square hotel.

Miss Frances Cate resumed her duties as instructor of music in the public schools Monday after a few days' illness at her home on Newhall street.

Miss Annie Bradbury is confined to her home on Newhall street with a strained wrist caused by a fall.

Miss Lida Hall has completed her duties at the Harris' bakery, Waterville, and has entered the employ of the Nelson & Mitchell, druggists.

The officers of the E. P. Pratt Relief Corps will hold their installation Wednesday evening, January 16, at G.A.R. hall. The members of the Post and wives, also Corps members husbands and Sons of Veterans and wives are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. And Mrs. C. G. Hume have returned to North Anson after a short visit in town.

Mrs. Annie Pyne, who is employed at North Anson, was a guest of Mrs. Joseph Gillis on her way to New Brunswick.

Mrs. C. O. Perry entertained the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Western Ave.

Mrs. R. O. Files has returned from Augusta where she has been visiting friends.

The case of Roland, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nason of Canaan, was brought before Judge H. H. Brazzell Tuesday morning by State Agent for the Protection of children H.D. Brophy upon the complaint that through the negligence of his parents the child was not provided with the necessary clothing or food and was living in places injurious to health and morals. The case ended by the child being taken from its parents and placed under temporary care of Mr. Brophy.

Mrs. Louis Gray is ill at her home on lower Main street.

M.C. Marr of Indian Pond visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Louisa Lemelin is confined to her home on Pleasant street by illness.

Miss Cora Patterson has resumed her duties as English teacher at Lawrence High school after a few days illness.

Mrs. Carrie E. Hutchins has returned to her home in town after visiting friends at North Anson.

Roger Nye, who is employed at Augusta, is visiting at his home in town.

Rev. E. R. Steeves of Oakland was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Steeves Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Glidden entertained the Knitting Club Wednesday evening at her home on Silver street. A very enjoyable time was had and light refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the Victor grange will be held all day Saturday at which the installation of officers will be held.

Perley Crockett of Brooks is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Delano of Abbot Village has been engaged by Supt. Teague to fill the place in the teaching force formerly held by Miss Sarah Williams.

Miss Laura Arnold of Dover, N. H. is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw, who has been ill for the past few days, is gaining slowly.

A number of the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge attended the installation of officers at the Waterville Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Harvey H. Brazzell delightfully entertained the members of the Tuesday evening auction club Tuesday evening at their home on Lower Main street. The evening was passed playing cards and a delicious collation was served by the hostess.

Alpheus Nason of Canaan visited friends in town Tuesday.

Fred Dyer has recently enlisted in the navy department.

George Preble of Oakland was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Crawford, Tuesday.

Miss Viola Rollins is confined to her home on Elm street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarland have gone to Watervliet, N/ Y/ where Mr. McFarland will be employed.

A number of the local ladies were busily engaged at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon where a large amount of work was done for the soldiers.

Harold Weeks has returned from Kineo where he has been on a business trip.

C.H. Bennett has returned to Boston where he employed after visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke have returned from Portland where they visited friends.

Vernon Orcutt has returned from a short business trip to Skowhegan.

Mrs. Jennie Beane has returned to her home at Canaan after visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Beane of this town.

The marriage intentions of Donald Hamilton Currier and Edith Arabelle Grace are on file at the town clerk's office.

Miss Lena Gurney has returned from Portland, where she visited relatives.

Miss Florence Belfry has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she visited relatives.

Master Edward Karem has returned to his home at Pittsfield after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emerson.

Master Thayer Pillsbury, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, his home on lower Main street Sunday is in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donahue have returned from Boston, called there by the death of Mr. Donahue's mother the late Mrs. Daniel Donahue, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Clayton Flewellyn of Augusta is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Thibadeau.

Mrs. Harold Weeks has returned from Augusta where she visited with friends.

Miss Gertrude Higgins, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Sister's hospital at Waterville, is gaining slowly.

A number of the townspeople are busily engaged clipping rag scraps which are being used in place of feathers to fill pillows.

The regular meeting of the Social Neighbors which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Alden E. Robinson of Benton Falls was a guest of relatives in town Monday.

Mr and Mrs John T. Glue are parents of an 11-pound son, born Saturday.

The installation of officers of Good Will Rebekah lodge has been postponed until Thursday, January 24, on account of the Chapman concert.

Charles Holt is able to be out, after being confined in his home on lower Main street, by illness.

Herbert Brown has resumed his duties at the Emery Brown store in Waterville after being confined to his home on Main street by illness.

Miss Ruth Henderson has returned to her duties at Augusta after passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

Tax collector W. J. Bradbury has returned from a short business trip to Boston.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Follansbee, who has been receiving treatment at the Hebron sanatorium for the past several months, will be pleased to learn that she is on the road to recovery. Miss Follansbee has been confined to her bed most of the time, but is now able to take walks each day.

The second of the entertainments given under the management of the citizens of Fairfield will be given Friday evening at the High School Assembly hall, with the Whittemore Trio and Lucille Adams as entertainers.

Miss Genevieve Gillis has completed her duties in the Nelson & Mitchell drug store.

Probably next Sunday, it is announced unofficially, the first train will cross the new \$1,000,000 bridge at Fairfield, and once more, after a generation, the Maine Central railroad will route its main line through the village of Fairfield and the bridge from Waterville to Benton will be abandoned.

Mrs. William Ireland was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when the members of the Embroidery Club, of which she is a member, rendered her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. The guests gathered at the Ireland home and a most enjoyable evening was passed, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Ireland was presented with a pretty silver spoon.

Mrs. Edward Britton and daughter Bettina of Winslow passed Wednesday as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shorey.

Albert Oakes has gone to Portland on a business trip.

Otis Lawry was a business caller at Skowhegan, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held this evening at the club room.

Mrs. Norah Watt is confined to her home on upper Main street by illness.

Mrs. N. T. Bowker is confined to her home at the Gerald Hotel by illness.

Clifford Smith, who is employed in Portland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

George Hustis is confined to his home in Benton by illness.

Mrs. Lincoln Reed, who has been ill at her home on Lower Main street for the past several days, is better at this report.

Mrs. Horace Haywood of Portland is passing a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Brown at their home in Benton.

W. W. Nye passed Wednesday in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Florence Gousse, who has been confined to her home on Ricker street by illness, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Allen McGinnis is able to be out after a short illness at her home on lower Main street.

Frank Nadeau, Jr., is ill at his home on lower Main street.

Geffrey Dostie is ill at his home on lower Main street.

Charles and John Lawry entertained the following visitors Wednesday: Andy Wilkinson of Boston; F. E. Hollis of Somerville, Mass.; John D. Nichols of Winthrop, Mass.; Christopher Gennon of Charlestown, Mass. and Sam Thomason of Portland.

Mrs F. L. Tozier entertained the members of the Methodist Guild on Wednesday afternoon at her home on High street. Business was planned for the ensuing year and an entertainment is to be given in the near future under the auspices of the circle. Officers were elected who are as follows: President Mrs. F. L. Tozier; vice president Mrs. George Wyman; secretary, Mrs. R. O. Files; treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Gray; flower committee, Mrs. G. A. Savage; calling committee, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. O. B. Ames and Mrs. William McAuley; ways and means committee, Mrs. R. O. Files, Mrs. Augustus Varney and Mrs. E. L. Smith; sewing committee Mrs. William McAuley, Mrs. C. H. O'Blemis and Mrs. Daniel Gray. During the afternoon a collation was served by the hostess.

Members of the Clionea Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Piper. The evening was pleasantly passed and a number of musical selections were given by different members. A light luncheon was served by the hostess.

Officers have been elected by the Masonic Club as follows: President R. A. Jewell; vice-president, H. L. Holmes; secretary James Atkins.

Willard Richardson, who has been employed in town for a short time has gone to Belfast where he will be employed.

The annual meeting of the Milk Producers Association of Benton was held Wednesday afternoon, where general discussions upon the work were had. The officers elected were as follows: President E. M. Brown; vice-president H.A. Plummer; secretary A. E. Richardson; treasurer, Ivan Hodges; dairy herd improvement committee, W. E. Alexander, Harry Fitzpatrick and L. A. Davis. During the afternoon State Dairy Instructor F. S. Adams of Bowdoinham gave interesting remarks.

James Murray has gone to Portland for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Daub and daughter Mary of New York are guests of Mrs. Daub's father, E. J. Lawrence.

Article on the **January Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association**: names mentioned Mrs. Hugh Ross Hatch, Bertha Snell, Miss Clara Osbourne, Miss Frances Cate, Miss Emily Bradbury; Mrs. E. Kelley, Miss Lucia Connor, Mrs. Abbie J. Ladd, Mrs. Gail Pollard and Miss Clara Osbourne.

### **Keyes Fiber Company Shut Down Temporarily**

The coal situation remains about the same in Fairfield, the dealers have very little, if any, for their customers, although the coal has been distributed in small quantities among the customers in order that each family as long as it lasts. Not only does the great shortage affect the families, but owing to the shortage of coal it was deemed necessary the doors of the Keyes fiber factory at 6:30 Sunday morning for an indefinite time. And at this time, with the high cost of living, this will be keenly felt in town. It is hoped that the situation will soon be relieved.

The commandeering of a large quantity of coal consigned to the local company for the use of a light and power company in Portland is the reason for the Keyes concern not having sufficient coal with which to operate according to a statement by officials of the company.

No coal has come as yet for the use of the Keyes Fibre plant and according to Dr. George Averill, there is no coal in sight. The fuel commission has been diverting coal shipped for Maine to other channels and according to the last law, there can be no vessels chartered nor coal shipped without chance of seizure. Dr. Averill said that he had written to the Federal Administrator asking what could be done in the case of the local company. He said that the labor could not be held together for any length of time and if coal were not forthcoming, the employees of the Keyes Fibre Co. must be notified so that they could take steps to place themselves elsewhere.

### **Nutt-Emerson**

Phillip Nutt of Shawmut and Miss Lillian Emerson of this town were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. Oscar Perry, who used the simple ring ceremony. The couple were unattended.

### **The Fairfield Churches**

Baptist church – mention of the annual meeting

Universalist Church – mentions service and they are being urged to follow the plans of the General Convention and the evangelistic committee of the State of Maine.

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