

Thursday August 6, 1925

The Executive Committee met in the office of Mr A. S. Moody at 11 A. M. present. J. I. Peacock President, James M. Lent Vice Pres., Frank D. Torrey, A. S. Moody + R. B. Jack, Sec.

The Committee called the annual meeting for Friday August 14 at 8 P. M. at Kenyokeli Cottage, North Lane on invitation of Dr. + Mrs. F. D. Torrey.

It was agreed to recommend that the tax rate for 1925-1926 be $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the town assessment for 1922.

After a discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the Ridge the Committee adjourned.

R. B. Jack, Sec.

Necrology - Year ending the summer of 1924

The past year records a large number of deaths among those who have spent their summers on the Ridge in years gone by. We miss their presence with us at this time and humbly bow before the great Harvest acknowledging our indebtedness to the "giver of every good and perfect gift" for the blessings that have come into our lives through fellowship with these his servants whom he has called into his presence.

We desire, therefore, to express our deep sympathy with the family circles bereft of those whom they loved and who loved them. Kindly we pray

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The God of all comfort to pour the oil of his loving kindness and blessing upon their
beated hearts and give them the assurance that their loss is but for a while and
5 the departed is the dawning of a glad and eternal day.

lay August 14
of Dr. & Mrs.
- 1925-1926
The passing of our neighbor and friend, President E. D. Aldrich, we deeply regret.
His fine qualities of leadership and sound judgement, his amiable disposition and
rightly kindness, his Christian courtesy and genial personality have made a
large contribution to that atmosphere of the Ridge which makes it peculiarly delightful
as a summer dwelling place. With a consciousness of a great loss we
would pay our tribute of love and respect to his memory.

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who have spent
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A brief illness took from our midst Dr. J. J. Jenkins, Christian scholar,
and teacher of youth, kindly neighbor and lover of truth. For many years
he was a member of our summer colony and his quiet, unassuming
manliness endeared him to all who have known him. He was "a workman
who needed not to be ashamed;" whose thoroughness and skill has guided
many a youth into a strong and noble life. God bless to us all the memories
we have of his noble character.

Miss Emma Edwards many will remember because of the lamp she
kept burning to lighten the way of late travellers overtaken in darkness;
Her example is worthy of imitation.

Mr. Samuel Livingston, "full of years and good works," a man of gracious
kindness and courtesy is another of those whom we sorely miss.

Miss Eliza Sturthers, better known among the earlier settlers on the hillside, was much admired for her devotion and service to Mr. & Mrs. Goodrich; - the children of a decade or more ago knew and loved her dearly.

Two other names of those who have died have been given to your committee but they have been unable to learn anything concerning them: Mr. Smith and Miss Seman's mother.

However, of all these we may say: "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them", and ^{add} these live from the pen of a poet for whom death had no terrors:

"Just as softly as fades the light
After the sun is gone;

Just as evenly as through the night
The steady stars shine on;

Just as gently as spring leaves come
Or snow flakes when the god
Passed - they out from their earthly homes
Into the home of God"

Resolved that these minutes be placed on the records of our Association and a copy be forwarded to the families in whose sorrow we have tender fellowship. Mrs. Sarah W. (Frank L.) Mac God
D. O. Cowles, J. Wallace Chester,

East Northfield Mass.

Friday August 14, 1925, 8 P.M.

The Annual meeting of the Rutledge Ridge Association was held at Kenjochely College, North Sam, upon the invitation of Dr. & Mrs. Frank D. Zoney

Dr. J. L. Peacock the President presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Desjardins.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved, also the Rules and Regulations were read.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted subject to the approval of the auditors.

The Chair appointed the following nominating committee, Rev. James M. Lent, Miss Edwards, Rev. Philip Phelps, Mrs. Reynolds, Rev. Mr. Desjardins.

A recess was taken during which Miss Bessy of Bridgport, Conn sang a number of solos and Miss Mary O'Kelly of Raleigh N.C. played a piano solo.

The Report of the Executive committee was read and the recommendation that the tax rate for 1925-1926 be $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the town assessment for 1922 was adopted.

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted and is as follows. President Dr. J. L. Peacock, Vice President Rev. James M. Lent, Treasurer Miss Kusiman, Sec. Robert Bommer Jack,

Executive Committee - J. L. Peacock, James M. Lent, F. D. Zoney, Miss Kusiman

W.A.
Mr. Anderson, A. S. Moody + R. B. Jack.

Milk + Garbage Committee, Mr. W. D. Anderson, J. M. Lent + Philip Phelps.

Tree Trimming Committee - Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Rev. W. C. M. Intero, Miss Edwards.

Auditing Committee - H. K. Bramard + Mrs. W. D. Anderson

Road Committee - Mr. A. S. Moody + Rev. A. J. Croker.

Hospitality Committee - Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Crager, Dr. Woodruff.

Mosquito Committee ~~M. Peacock~~ + Rev. M. Chesbro + Mrs. Johnson

Condolence Committee - Rev. M. Chesbro, D. O. Conley, + Mrs. Frank L. MacLeod.

Mrs. Anderson reported for the Milk + Garbage Committee + the report was accepted.

Mr. Moody reported for the Road Committee and the report was accepted.

Mr. Chesbro reported for the tree trimming Committee and the report was accepted.

on motion twenty-five dollars was appropriated for the trimming of trees + brush on the lanes.

Hospitality Committee reported and the invitation of Dr. + Mrs. Peacock to hold the next annual meeting at their cottage was accepted.

The Rev. M. Chesbro read the report of the Condolence Committee and this report was ordered copied in the minutes and the Committee was instructed to forward a copy to the families in whose sorrow we have tender fellowship. The Secretary was instructed to write to Miss Ellis

who has been ill - The Rev. M. Lent to furnish her address and the

facts of her illness. The Posting of the Reward for evidence leading

to arrest of those who may enter cottages was authorized.

Mr. Howard was reappointed agent.

Thanks was voted to Mr. Moody & his club for sending out notices of this meeting & the bill for postage was ordered paid.

The Mosquito Committee reported that next year there would be no mosquitoes.

Mr. A. S. Moody assisted gave a number of readings.

Reparations were served by Dr. & Mrs. Toney.

Due Association extended a vote of thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Toney.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Robert Brown, Jack, Sec.

Wednesday August 11th 1926

The Executive Committee met in the office of Mr. A. S. Moody at 11. A. M. present J. L. Peasock - President, Frank D. Toney, W. D. Anderson, Miss Kinsman & R. B. Jack Sec.

It was decided to call the annual meeting for Thursday August 19th at 3 P. M. to meet at Kinsman Hall.

The Treasurer report was read.

The Road Committee was requested to get in touch with the town authorities concerning the repair of North Lane. Arrangements were made for trimming ^{the} brush along ^{the} lanes.