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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisements for sale under this heading are published at the rate of 10 cents per line per week. Cash in advance. No advertising accepted for less than one week.

FOR SALE—My residence in Glover village. E. F. Dunn, Barton. 45tf

FOR SALE—Newfoundland watch dog. John Kunish, Irasburg, Vt. Tel. 169-13.

FOR SALE—Goodyoung cows, due in mid-winter. Also good top sleigh, nearly new. H. B. Chamberlain.

FOR SALE—Sleigh and one-horse sled with body, also nearly new driving harness. C. E. Gay, Orleans. 49tf

FOR SALE—A good sleigh, also one-horse traverse sleds with body. Also a good work harness. Isaac Keys, Orleans. 1wp

LOST ON STREET—Letter addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Ingalls, Greensboro. Finder return to Box 76, Barton. 1wp

FOR SALE—125 collapsible settee chairs, new. Suitable for halls or schoolrooms. Inquire or Telephone Newport 48-3. A. E. Tripp, West Derby. 1w

FOR SALE—Bungalow house six rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Charles Bellway, Orleans. 49tf

FOR SALE—New driving harness, brass trimmed, also sleigh and top buggy, used one season. Reasonably priced for cash or wood. E. C. Wilkie, Barton. 49tf

FOR SALE—Sugar rig. Monarch evaporator and arch, 1100 metal buckets and covers, wood drawing tub, two sap sleds, 500-pail galvanized storage tank, wood storage tank, all in good condition. V. O. Miles, Irasburg, Telephone, Orleans 171-4. 43tf

FOR SALE—One upholstered Keene sleigh, shafts and pole, cost \$85, will sell for \$35. Cressent saw, good as new, price, \$1.50; cant hook, 50c; iron bar, \$1.00; chains. Write or call upon F. W. Baldwin, Barton, Vt. 48-49

FARM FOR SALE—Who wants one of the best small farms in Orleans county with or without stock? Land in highest state of cultivation. No. 1 building, electric lights and good water. Inquire of W. E. Hanson, Barton, or G. S. Dodge, Orleans. 41tf

SHINGLES FOR SALE—We have about one carload of No. 1 grade shingles. These are sound knots and are very good shingle and in order to move them we are making the price \$2.25 per M. F. O. B. Irasburg mill while they last. The E. I. Chandler Co., Orleans. 45tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone 142-12. 1tf

WANTED—Turkeys, ducks and geese. Elrick, Barton. 47tf

WANTED—Night fireman. Must be steady and sober. Good pay for right man. Apply at once. Blair Veneer Co., North Troy, Vt. 49-50

WANTED—A licensed chauffeur to drive our lumber truck, one who can go to work at once. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 45tf

WANTED—Operators on nice, clean and steady work, also girls to learn. Board very reasonable here. Nicholas Mfg. Co., Richford. 34tf

BOX MAKERS WANTED—20 men for box shop, one tenmaster and four men for yard at work nights. Good pay, steady work. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans, Vt. 48-51

WANTED—20 men to cut logs in Holland. Will pay \$50 a month and board, good beds, good camp and well fed. Apply to C. J. Oben Co., Inc., Newport or D. F. Forsythe, Derby Line. 49-50

TO RENT—Two tenements. C. A. Nute, Barton. 46tf

TO RENT—Tenement. G. A. Katen, Barton. 45tf

TO RENT—Tenement, H. T. Seaver, Barton. 42tf

TO RENT—Tenement for small family. Write Box 157, Orleans. 49-50

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Tenement on Sheffield street. Handy to stonemasons and piers. Seven rooms in good order. Electric lights, good barn, near pasture. Garden. H. C. Gay, Barton. 48tf

LOST—Stick pin with three small diamonds. Finder return to Monitor Office. 1wp

LOST—Two yearling heifers, 1 red without horns and sawtooth notch in left ear; other Jersey with red and white marks and horns. G. E. Metcalf, Irasburg. 47-49

Red Cross Rummage Sale Friday.

The rummage sale for the benefit of the Red Cross society, will be held in the rooms over Pierce's drug store Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock, continuing through the day. At the last sale there were many calls for aprons. Will all those who can, please furnish one or more for this sale. There is also a ready sale for all kinds of men's clothing. Canned fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received. Please leave all contributions for this sale at Barrows' store not later than Thursday. If unable to do so, notify Mrs. Barrows.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 9th.

10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.00 o'clock, preaching service.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. I. A. Ranney preached a sermon entitled, "Half-Baked People," at the union service in this church Sunday evening. It was an arraignment of those who developed in one direction to the exclusion of other and important things.

There will be special music at the Sunday school session Sunday and everyone is invited to remain for this session.

Plans are being made for Christmas exercises by the Sunday school.

The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. society will be held Thursday evening. As this is the last one of the year full reports are desired.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Charles Clogston is critically ill.

R. P. Webster was in Boston on business last week.

Crystal lake is partially frozen over, a record for early freezing.

Miss Leonie Wheeler of Irasburg has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Anna Corley of Orleans was a guest at Gerald Plunkett's last week.

Merritt Potter has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has a position.

Miss Elda Bragg of Newport was the week-end guest of Miss Eva Gilpin.

Charles Webster of Passumpsic was a week-end guest of Mrs. Hattie Martin.

Mrs. W. M. Wright is assisting in the C. P. J. Jenness store during the holidays.

The Afternoon Study club meets with Mrs. J. F. Batchelder Thursday afternoon.

Marion G. Redfield visited friends in Burlington and vicinity several days last week.

D. J. Huntington of Irasburg has moved to the upper tenement in A. F. French's house.

Miss Viola Rollins of Newport spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Urie.

Gustavus Burdick was home from his duties as express agent at Windsor over Sunday.

Gerald Plunkett was confined to the house several days last week on account of illness.

Carl Ford and daughter, Mildred, and Madam Ford visited friends in Orleans last week.

The Grange will meet Friday evening and elect officers. Members please bring dues.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hoag entertained Thanksgiving guests from Island Pond on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proctor and son, Ora, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Newport.

The electric current will be shut off Sunday from 8.30 o'clock a. m. until 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bean in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Mrs. Malvina Wright has been spending several days with her son, C. F. Wright, in Albany.

F. W. Cutting has been in Newport, N. H., for several days owing to the illness of a relative.

The Fidelity class will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster are in Boston and Providence, R. I., on a visit to friends and relatives.

The Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. F. S. Whitchee Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Warner of North Troy was a business visitor in town this week and stopped at G. H. Goodro's.

Mrs. Benjamin Watkins of Newport was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Clogston, last week.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS' NOTICE—Shall not buy stock Monday, Dec. 10. WANTED—Carload of cows due to freshen in December or January. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

FOUND—Pair of ladies' glasses with chain. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Monitor Office. 1w

AN ORLEANS BOY DIES OVERSEAS.

Mother Receives Cablegram Announcing Death by Pneumonia. First Vermont Death in Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Frank Hardy of Orleans received a cablegram from France this morning announcing the death of her son, Lynn, who enlisted in Co. L of Newport and was a member of the American Expeditionary forces in France.

Young Sanborn was 23 years of age and a member by machine gun company of the 103d United States infantry. He left an American port Sept. 26th, and arrived in England October 10th, having been on the other side less than a month. Sanborn was a nephew of Mrs. George Goodro of Barton.

So far as known Sanborn was the first Vermont boy to lose his life in the American forces abroad, although Washington announces at the same time the death of Sanborn is announced the death of another Vermont boy, St. Johnsbury boy.

While this is the first we are reminded that it will not be the last such notice to be received in Orleans county as many of our boys are now in the warring countries. The Monitor will make every effort to give its readers reliable and first-hand news about our boys in all their war activities.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Rev. I. A. Ranney, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10.45.

Sunday school, 12.00.

Junior League at 4 o'clock.

Senior League at 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

The choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clarence Webster.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30.

On Sunday Mr. Ranney spoke from the text, Ps. 32:23, "The Man Who Blamed Others." Aaron did not like to own up to making a mould for the golden calf. Adam blamed Eve for his downfall and Eve blamed the serpent. Mr. Ranney tried to make plain to us it was when we realized our sin and confessed it we were not far from God.

Miss Nora Richardson of Albany was the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Richardson, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hobson of Newport spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buswell.

Among the letters from France published in this issue is one from Arthur J. Welch, a former Barton boy.

Henry Valley of Chicopee Falls, Mass., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Valley.

There will be a special meeting of Orleans Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M. on Friday evening with work in the E. A. degree.

In the report of Y. M. C. A. gifts last week the name of "Mrs. Jenness" appeared. The initials "L. A." should have appeared.

Schools opened yesterday after the Thanksgiving recess. They close again Dec. 21 for the Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Miss Dora Langlois of Lowell and Garry Norton of Barton were married at the parsonage Nov. 29th by Rev. Wilmond Warner.

Mrs. Stephen Burrows, who has been at Sunshine sanitarium for several weeks is being cared for in the home of Mrs. Della Willson.

Miss Marion Carter, who is attending school in Worcester, Mass., has been spending a Thanksgiving vacation of ten days at her home here.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchins is at the Hutchins jewelry store this month and Mrs. H. J. Stannard has charge of Mrs. Hutchins' millinery shop.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. J. A. Drew, H. E. Hanson.

Mrs. Carl Hagar and daughter have returned from a several days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitchens, in Brownington.

Regular meeting of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 17 Tuesday evening. All members requested to be present as it is nomination of officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder entertained at Hotel Barton on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. True and Willis True and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Miss Rosamund Bishop, all of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan left Friday night for New York City, where they will see their son, Hiram, who leaves soon for Dallas, Texas, where he will complete his training in the aviation corps.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday added six or eight inches of snow to the three or four inches already fallen, making the finest of sleighing. Many parts of the state report a greater fall than here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Underwood were in St. Johnsbury last week to see their son, Ray, who had a short leave of absence from Fort Ethan Allen, where he is a member of the U. S. cavalry troop.

Entertainment Course Announcements.

Ratto, the impersonator, whose date of appearance in the Barton entertainment course was not announced at the opening, was booked for Barton last evening by wire the latter part of the week, but cancelled Monday because of the serious illness of his wife. He will appear at some future date.

Further changes in dates have been made necessary and Chancellor Geo. Bradford, who was to have been here Tuesday evening, will not come until a later date. Further notices will be given regarding dates and talent.

County Lawyers Will Give Services.

Colby Stoddard of Orleans, president of the Orleans County Bar association, announces that the entire membership of the Orleans County Bar has volunteered its services to registrants for the coming draft classification. This means that any person subject to the draft may have free assistance from any active practitioner at Barton, Orleans, Newport or North Troy. Many members of the Bar met with the local board and the legal advisory board at Newport today for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the different classifications.

Doctors to Work with Exemption Board.

Six medical advisory boards for Vermont, to work in conjunction with the local exemption boards in the selective draft, have been announced. Board No. 1, located at St. Johnsbury, will serve the local boards for Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties and the probate district of Bradford within the jurisdiction of the local board for Orange county. Internist, F. E. Farmer, St. Johnsbury; surgeon, J. M. Allen, St. Johnsbury; eye and ear, W. G. Ricker, St. Johnsbury; laboratory, W. B. Fitch, St. Johnsbury; laboratory, J. W. Wesley, St. Johnsbury.

As stated above these men will work with the local exemption board made up of O. C. Miller, H. B. Cushman and Dr. J. P. Blanchard, all of Newport. This medical board, with the legal advisory board, comprising F. W. Baldwin of Barton, F. E. Alfred of Newport and F. S. Rogers of North Troy, makes the organization for the work under the new draft regulation complete.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Webster, H. G. Perley, C. L. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamblet and Julia J. Egan in Brownington Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Aisey Young.

It is reported that Mrs. Fred Hazard, who lives on the Beach farm on the River road to Orleans, on being told one day last week that there was a flock of wild geese going over, took a rifle that was in the house, stepped to the door and brought one of the birds down with the first shot.

The stone cutters in the Roy Brothers granite shed went out on a strike Monday afternoon owing to a controversy over working hours. The matter was adjusted Monday evening, however, and the men went to work Tuesday morning. On April 1 the men here will receive a 20 per cent wage increase.

The Thanksgiving meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held with the Misses Butler on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. After the business meeting the following interesting program was given: Reading of Thanksgiving Proclamation, Miss Willson; National Monument to the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Miss Wheeler; reading, "A Visit to Pilgrim Hall," Mrs. Pierce; Courtship of Miles Standish—Miss Standish, Mrs. Baldwin; John Alden, Mrs. Hubbard; Priscilla, Miss Gilpin; Thanksgiving hymn. A social hour followed.

COVENTRY

W. C. Brooks is gaining.

C. O. Wright seems much improved.

Miss Etta Litchfield is dressmaking for Miss Mattoon.

Mr. Benoit of Lowell is the new clerk at G. J. Benware's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. R. Shippee.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Shippee.

Mrs. L. A. Smith has returned from North Woodstock, N. H.

Ray Wilder is working for the Chandler mpany in Orleans.

Richard Sage of West Derby was brought here for burial yesterday.

Miss A. R. Kidder has closed her home and is boarding at W. C. Brooks'.

Mrs. Levi Dean was very ill last week with acute indigestion, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Labell and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Labell spent Thanksgiving in Orleans.

Mrs. H. J. Frazier, who has been very ill with asthma and heart difficulty, is a little better.

The net proceeds of the Needle-book club fair, after all expenses were paid, were \$60.47.

Miss Dorothy Niles and Clyde Kiern of Montpelier seminary were home for Thanksgiving.

W. D. Miller and mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Troy, were guests at A. D. Thurber's Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Frasier of West Burke and Carroll Brooks of New-

WORD FROM OUR BOYS "ACROSS."

Four Interesting Letters from Orleans County Boys Ready to Fight for Us.

The Monitor considers itself extremely fortunate to be able to publish four such fine letters as these following from our own Orleans county boys who are serving Uncle Sam and have reached France and England on their way to the front. As will be seen by one of these letters Monitors are going to our boys in France. Copies are also going to the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Camp Devens and also to individuals there. Thus are we all bound together and interested in what each other are doing. The Monitor is glad to receive for publication letters from our boys who are in France or at Camp Devens which give anything that is of interest about conditions of the men themselves, the country they are in, or army life, which is not contrary to the wishes of the government in the publication of such matters.

Letter from E. A. Farnsworth to his relatives in Irasburg, the first received after he went "across."

On Active Service with American Expeditionary Forces. Oct. 24, 1917.

Dear Folks:

You probably got my card and the bag I sent back from Niantic before I left. This will let you know I am in England, well and safe, after a long, lonesome and tiresome trip. We traveled practically all the time from daylight Tuesday, the 9th, until Thursday, the 20th of October. I was seasick just one day on the way across, but that was enough. I should not have cared then if a submarine had torpedoed us. It would have been a relief to get off the blooming boat. But I soon got over that. This is a big camp and you can see all kinds of soldiers, American, English, French, German (prisoners), Serbs, Australians, Canadians, Scots, etc. The German prisoners work on the roads, in camp and the like. Aeroplanes are as common a sight as birds back home, and no one pays any attention to them. There isn't much to tell about the trip only that we embarked at Montreal and went to Halifax, from there across. We were 13 days upon the way. We were so slow on account of having to change courses in order to confuse any submarine that might have seen us.

The camp here isn't much like Fort Ethan Allen or Niantic, either. It rains all the time and the mud is terrible. We get about one-third as much to eat as at Niantic, but hope for more in future. Our food allowance is 11 cents a day so you see we can't live very high. We have "war bread", bacon, tea or coffee and cheese. Sometimes we have enough, sometimes almost none. If it wasn't for the Y. M. C. A. I don't know what some of us would do, those who care to read etc. They have lunch rooms, reading rooms, writing rooms, with a piano and money exchange. It is certainly a great thing. If you want to send me anything I would certainly appreciate a helmet and a couple pairs of gloves. I had a helmet, but read etc. I on me. Someone, also, took my overcoat, so I am rather poorly covered to what I was.

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port spent Thanksgiving at W. C. Brooks'.

George Gendron has finished work for G. J. Benware and has moved to Derby Line, where he will open a barber shop.

Mrs. Elvora H. (Hermon) Tice, wife of Robert S. Tice, died at her home in Irasburg, Nov. 20th, after several years' illness with cancer. Mrs. Tice was born in this town on March 25, 1846 and was the daughter of Hartson Hermon. She was married Feb. 26, 1867 to Robert S. Tice, and has spent all her life in or near this town. She has been ill for several years with cancer. She was very patient in her suffering and one who was loved and respected by all. She was very grateful for all of the many kindnesses shown her. The funeral was at her late home Nov. 22, Rev. C. C. Claris officiating. A quartet consisting of Mrs. H. E. Cleveland, W. E. Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurber sang "Saved by Grace," "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." The many present on such a stormy day and the many beautiful flowers testified to the love and respect of her friends. She leaves to mother her loss a husband and two sons, Archie A. and Norman C., two daughters, Mrs. Albertina M. Drake of Irasburg and Miss Rena C. and a sister, Mrs. Flora E. Smith of this place, who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. She was buried in the village cemetery.

HOLLAND

William Smith's sister of Derby Line visited him recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Nov. 28th.

Miss Kate Ferrin of Barton spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley spent Thursday with his mother in Derby.

Miss Bessie Collins spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. Judson Page went to Montpelier Tuesday for an operation on her hand.

Fred Demick and family spent Thanksgiving day at Harry Bradford's.

SAVE BY "THRIFT STAMPS."

County Asked to Take Nearly \$500,000 Worth in Next 13 Months.

Before January 1, 1919, the people of Orleans county will be expected to buy \$485,920 worth of government "thrift stamps" if what Secretary McAdoo describes as the greatest medium for stimulating thrift and savings ever devised and was put in operation by the United States treasury department on Monday, is a success. The plan is the work of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the largest bank in America, assisted by leaders of labor, agriculture and commerce.

The magnitude of the undertaking can be appreciated from the fact that the two billion dollars to be raised between now and January 1, 1919, requires an average purchase by every man, woman and child in the United States of War Savings Stamps of the face value of \$20. These stamps of the denomination of \$5 may be bought for \$4.12, which latter sum with interest at 4 per cent compounded quarterly, will amount to \$5 on Jan. 1, 1923, when the stamps are to be redeemed.

Thrift Stamps, so-called, in the denomination of 25 cents will also be sold, but these will not draw interest being used merely to accumulate small savings to an amount sufficient to exchange for \$5 stamps. The stamps will be on sale at postoffices, banks, ticket offices, stores, moving picture houses, and so generally at public places that Mr. Vanderlip intends they shall be the most accessible article on sale. Rural letter carriers and city carriers are required by postoffice regulations to carry these stamps and solicit their purchase.

The schools will be especially interested in the plan, as teachers recognize that we are a spendthrift people and that nation-wide improvement in this respect, in order to be lasting, must begin with the young.

Mr. Vanderlip and Secretary McAdoo regard as of even greater importance than raising the two billion dollars two by-products of the War Savings movement:

First, the inculcation of habits of thrift in the American people;

Second, the cutting down of unnecessary personal expenditures, which is absolutely essential to winning the war. The whole nation must come to recognize that it is not money in itself which the government needs to win the war, but goods and services, and that goods and services can only be secured by the government as the individual cuts down unnecessary expenditures and by that much releases labor to build ships, make ammunition, clothe the soldiers and do the innumerable things which the government must do if we are to win the fight.

Below is a table showing the amount of war stamps which must be sold in the different counties of Vermont:

County	Estimated Population	War Sales Apportionment
Addison	20,010	\$ 400,200
Benedict	21,378	427,560
Caledonia	27,235	544,700
Chittenden	44,524	890,480
Essex	7,384	147,680
Franklin	78,866	1,577,320
Grand Isle	3,761	75,220
Lamoille	12,801	256,020
Orange	18,703	374,060
Orleans	24,296	485,920
Rutland	51,007	1,020,140
Washington	45,422	908,440