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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10-lb., 20-lb., 30-lb. tubs. J. F. Batchelder, Barton. 12tf

FOR SALE—Four weeks' old pigs and shoats. C. T. Miles, Barton. 18-19

FOR SALE—Set of Fairbanks 5-ton hay scales. C. A. Nute, Barton. 18-20

FOR SALE—One heavy four-horse wagon. C. A. Nute, Barton. 18-20

FOR SALE—Seed Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes. Alfred Brown, Orleans. Phone 151-11. 15tf

FOR SALE—400 acres of woodland, one mile from Willoughby station. McDowell, Evansville. 2tf

FOR SALE—Buick truck, will haul one ton, 40 miles per hour. J. A. Bates, Orleans. 16-18

FOR SALE—Limited number eggs for hatching from fine flock of Rhode Island Reds. F. A. Hunt, Barton. 1w

FOR SALE—One choice cow. Inquire of Henry M. Whiting, Orleans, Vt. Phone 104-12. 18

FOR SALE—My place on Park St. House and barn, also two acres of land. John Williamson, Barton. 18tf

FOR SALE—One-ton truck, converted from 70 h. p. Rambler touring car. A. C. Leland, Glover. 18tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new low-down No. 5 International manure spreader, also registered Holstein bull calves. Ralph Devereaux, Barton. 18tf

FOR SALE—New and used Ford cars, also Firestone tires. One driving horse. A. A. Webster, W. Glover. 18-21p

FOR SALE—Handsomeness thoroughbred Scotch collie, two years old, on trial for \$8. W. H. Keating, Barton, Vt. 17-19p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 6 years old, milk will test 5 to 6%. Fine for a village cow. Price right. F. A. Hunt, Barton. 17tf

FOR SALE—To turn out, 18 two-year-olds, 5 three-year-olds, also 10 three-year-old heifers, some fresh, rest to freshen soon. F. J. Corlis, Glover. 16-18p

FOR SALE—A ten-cow farm, good location, 1½ miles from large village and railroad station, ¼ mile to a small village. For further particulars address Box 31, Orleans, Vt. 11tf

FOR SALE—50 bushels small size potatoes suitable for planting at 50¢ bushel. Also will pay 4¢ a pound for healthy young calves, three days old. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 18tf

FOR SALE—Pair horses ten years old weighing 3400, also pair horses weighing 2300, four two-horse wagons, set trucks, dump cart, four-horse wagon, Lilley make. Telephone 35-5, Orleans. 18-19

FOR SALE—My farm of 264 acres equipped with all kinds of machinery, 2250 sugar trees all equipped and quantity of wood, lumber and pulp. Farm is running 40 head of cattle and teams. Reason for selling, poor health. A. H. Rich, Glover, Vt. 21p

FOR SALE—125 new hand chairs, cheap, also second-hand Dodge touring car, five-passenger, at a low figure. Cottage at Willoughby lake in the Lyon Grove, well furnished with garage and boat. Call or telephone to W. E. Tripp, West Derby. Tel. 48-3. 11tf

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—Sited 2½ miles from West Burke on Willoughby road. 65 acres with good buildings. Sugar orchard, 500 trees equipped. Grafted apple orchard. Spring water at house and barn. Good hay farm. Terms very liberal. B. H. Marshall, West Burke. 18-22

FARM FOR SALE—Owned and farmed by Henry Kenneson for the past 40 years. One of the best dairy farms. Located 1½ miles from Orleans and 3½ miles from Barton, ¼ mile from school. Soil is black loam, rich. A great hay and grain producer. Buildings in good repair with the best of water. A twenty-cow farm with team. Stock was sold off in March but will furnish dairy if wanted. We offer said farm with all farm and dairy tools including everything from a nail hammer to a manure spreader. We not only offer, but are going to sell this money-making farm. A part of purchase price may remain on mortgage if desired. Now owned and for sale by W. E. Hanson, Barton and G. S. Dodge, Orleans. 18tf

TO RENT

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

Photographic Work. A. Allyn Bishop will be at his studio in Barton Friday afternoon of each week. Telephone his studio at Newport for appointments. A choice line of frames for sale at each studio. Mr. Bishop will try hard to live up to the reputation his work at Newport has brought him. (adv.)

Barton's Change in M. E. Pastors.

Rev. I. A. Ranney, who has served the M. E. church in Barton for four years goes to Hardwick under the new appointments of the Vermont conference, and Rev. Milo A. Turner comes from Franklin to Barton.

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WILL GO WELL OVER OUR \$342,900 QUOTA.

Liberty Loan Chairman Emery Expects Every Town to Exceed Quota. Drive Closes Saturday.

Orleans county has reason to be proud of its showing on the Third Liberty loan. Col. Emery, the county chairman, expects to "hit the bull's-eye" by being able to report on Saturday that every town exceeds its quota.

In fact, it looks now as though Orleans county would exceed its quota of \$342,900.00 by fully \$50,000 and perhaps pass the \$400,000.00 mark. Mr. Emery and O. W. Hill of Boston have spoken in many of the towns of the county and to their efforts, followed by the splendid work of the local committees, is due the grand showing.

The apportionment of this loan was made so as to give each town or village a measure of responsibility. The season and condition of roads has made it a hard task, in some places, to reach every home and get its subscription. But the work has been done untiringly and the response has been true to Vermont's tradition of loyalty. Some of the smaller towns have put themselves "on the map," surprising themselves and everybody else with the number of subscribers and total amount.

Derby maintains its record of the two previous Liberty loans, having taken more than \$80,100 of bonds up to yesterday morning. The quota was \$52,100.

Morgan is out to get a blue star on its flag by buying twice its quota of \$4,000. Tuesday morning's total of subscriptions was \$7,250.

Charleston, with a quota of \$10,300, is another community that has the possibility of doubling this amount. Reports from the larger centers show subscriptions as follows: Newport, \$100,000, quota \$83,500; Orleans, \$50,000, quota \$46,700; Barton \$41,000, quota \$33,300.

Other towns which have come to the front within the past two or three days, and have met their quota or will do so before Saturday are: Albany, Brownington, Coventry, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Holland, Irasburg, Jay, Lowell, South Troy, Westfield and Westmore. The communities in these towns have been doing splendid work and are doubling their efforts for the finish. Some very notable results may be looked for in some of the towns before the totals are reported in the county papers next week.

Efforts on the part of the women in many localities have been a great inspiration to the men and those who are "sent them away with a smile" are backing their boys by works that count.

The work of the Boy Scouts, since their release Saturday, has resulted in securing a considerable amount in subscriptions and again testifies the value of the organization which teaches the boys the value of doing serious things—things worth while.

Orange and Caledonia counties are each expected to report "Ball's eye," and Essex county will meet its quota, so the northeast corner is going to take its full part in helping Vermont maintain its laurels as first of the Eastern states "over the top."

Only those subscriptions upon which the initial payment of 5% has been made that date will be counted in meeting the town quota and in the allotment of bonds.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

J. Wesley Batchelder is ill at his home on Elm street.

Peter Cota was in Whitefield, N. H., recently on business.

Miss Mary Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Coventry.

Miss Bertha Owen has been ill the past week with chicken pox.

Fashion show at Mrs. Vercoe's Friday. See advertisement on page 3.

Miss Marion Seavey spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Alexander.

Elson Calkins will go soon to Westmore to assist his father on the farm.

George Panquette of Lyndonville is spending the week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buswell and children spent the week-end in Brownington.

Mrs. Ida Foster is spending some time at the home of Clarence House in Brownington.

Barton Boy Wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gleason received the following message from Washington today, regarding their son: "Deeply regret to inform you, but it is officially reported, Corp. Carroll W. Gleason, Machine Battalion, was slightly wounded in action, April 30th. McCain."

Red Cross Drive Next

The week of May 20-27 will be the week of a national Red Cross drive for funds to carry on the work of that organization in the army, navy, and civilian work another year. The drive a year ago was for \$100,000,000 and this will be for a similar amount.

Apportionments have been made to states and counties and Orleans county is asked for \$8000. Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton has been appointed to have charge of raising the money in Orleans county. Local chairmen and apportionments will be made within a few days and announcements made next week. It will be borne in mind that 25% of the money raised by each branch will go to the benefit of the branch raising it.

Seeds—Good or Poor—Which?

Next week, May 5-12, is Better Seed week for Orleans county. Every one who has not already done so will test their seeds this week or will have a school boy or girl test a sample. There is absolutely no excuse for any man to plant poor seed this year and then say, "I didn't know that it was poor!" All the schools of the county will test seeds for germination twice a week. Anyone may have their seed tested by taking or sending a sample to any school. It is done free.

Corn, grain of all kinds, beans, and other seeds ought to be tested this year before planting. If only 50% germination results and it is necessary to use that seed, plant twice as much as ordinarily to obtain a normal stand. In Franklin county a large number of samples of corn have been tested for germination and the average germination of all samples tested was 22%. It is absolutely unsafe to plant untested seed. Time is too valuable—good crops mean too much to be lost by lax methods. Three ears of corn were recently tested in this county. Six kernels of each ear were used in the test. One ear showed no germination, one showed 33% germination and the other 100%. What kind of ears are you planting?

Call the county agent at the office of the Agricultural association, Newport for further information.

ent and give a talk and a conundrum supper will be served. Don't leave your pocketbooks at home.

Dr. Foote, dentist, will be at O. H. Mossman's Wednesday, May 8th, for the day. I will extract your teeth absolutely without pain. All kinds of fillings, bridge work, plate work, I can stop your aching tooth without pain in a few minutes. Prices low. High-class work. See me on above date. Dr. Foote. adv.

Wendell N. Drew, formerly of St. Johnsbury and known in Barton, now with the First regiment American Engineers in France, has been awarded the war service chevron, given to those who have been six months in the zone of the advance in the war. Mr. Drew has been assigned to the intelligence service at regimental headquarters.

At the annual meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. A. Barrows, W. P.; Mrs. Mabel Hibbard, W. M.; Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Asso. M.; Mrs. May L. Barrows, Sec.; Mrs. Alice Underwood, Treas.; Miss Rena Hamblet, Con.; Miss Crissina Bennett, Com.; and with the appointed officers were duly installed by F. W. Cutting, Past Worthy Patron.

Robert D. Scott of Hanover, N. H., spent the week-end in town. He leaves Hanover Wednesday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to enter a fourth engineer officers' training school. He was chosen by a ruling from the chief of engineers, which allows an approved engineering school to send two per cent of the men in its graduating class providing they are the ten per cent highest graduating in the last five years. Mr. Scott is listed last February in the Engineers Reserve corps.

The pupils of Barton academy will give an entertainment in the high school assembly hall Tuesday evening May 7th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Arrangements are being made for a social evening following the program in the assembly hall. Alumni hall will be open at the conclusion of the exercises for those who care to dance. Good music has been procured for the occasion. Admission to either the entertainment or dance will be ten cents, the money going for the purchase of thrift stamps.

In addition to the facts given last week regarding Mrs. T. B. Piper, this paper notes that she was born in Barton, September 17, 1847, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leland, and married Mr. Piper 30 years ago, since which time she has lived on the place known as the "Piper" farm until the fateful Friday, April 19, 1918, when she met death in a tragic manner as told last week. She leaves only a husband as near relative, and burial was in the so-called "North" cemetery Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Warner conducting the services at the grave.

T. B. Piper wishes to express his thanks to the neighbors and friends who showed him kindness and sympathy in his recent trial.

The Afternoon Study club met with Mrs. E. W. Barron April 25th. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Roll call, "What Inventors Are Doing." A very interesting and profitable program was given. Paper on, "Communicable Diseases, that Are Such a Menace to Our

OFF FOR CAMP DEVENS.

Large County Quota Leaves for Military Duty. Given Send-Off at Newport.

The following men, nearly 50, left Tuesday morning for Camp Devens. This is the largest number of men leaving the county at one time in any draft call and Newport gave the men a "send-off" when Mayor Emery and the city council, the band and several Newport organizations escorted the men to the train.

Arthur Barrows, Derby. Euclide Fontaine, North Troy. Haseltine Rexford Hadlock, N. Troy. John Walter Daley, Newport. Robert Timothy Silver, Greensboro. Benjamin Clyde Newcity, North Troy. Harold Arthur Crandall, Derby. Alonzo Harry Smith, Glover. Paul Baker, Craftsbury. Ralph Norton Buck, Newport Center. Henry Benjamin Priest, Glover. Abraham Shindel, West Derby. Albert Joseph Lintine, Newport. Herbert Alvin Elliott, Barton. Harry Edward Badger, Irasburg. Howard Fremont Kenneson, Irasburg. Philip Labonte, Derby. Leroy Herbert Leroy Johnson, Greensboro. Floyd M. Fox, Orleans. Howard Chase Jenne, Derby. George Trevor Blodgett, Greensboro. Alvin Berry Spiller, Morgan. Fay Dean Gilbert, Craftsbury. Alec Desrochers, West Derby. Oscar W. Miles, West Glover. Harold David Baker, West Glover. Howard O. Woodbury, Barton. John Glen Dickson, Greensboro Bend. Clarence Evan Dewing, West Glover. Moses Wilfred Pepin, Newport. Harvey Frank Martin, Westfield. Raymond Marshall Dalley, W. Derby. Albert Potter, Barton. Ora Arthur Day, Newport. Theodore Patnaude, Westfield. Edward Clayton Storey, Newport. Oscar Herman Jensen, E. Charleston. Clayton Charles St. Onge, Troy. Wesley Colby, Newport. Howard Fremont Kenneson, Irasburg. Harry A. Flanders, Orleans. Lester Nelson Marshall, Orleans. Edward Allen Puffer, Troy. Albert William Boivin, Newport. Harold Horace Lapiere, W. Derby. Olin William Allard, Orleans.

Thrift Stamp Purchase Increase.

Orleans county is going ahead slightly in the thrift stamp campaign now having an average purchase of 84¢ per capita. The average for the state is now \$1.54 and so it may be seen that as a county Orleans is still holding the state back. Barton including Orleans, is still leading the county but Glover is now a close second.

By way of comparison the Caledonia county table is printed with that from Orleans county. The report given below is up to April 13. Starred towns have no postoffice.

It should be borne in mind that the Government is depending upon the War Stamps to bring in \$20 per capita by the end of this year.

Our per capita sale to date is barely \$1.35 and it is therefore perfectly evident that in order to attain the Government quota of \$20 our Thrift Stamp sale should not only be maintained but must be greatly increased.

We can do it without interfering with the Liberty Loan campaign. Caledonia County leads the state in per capita sales and Rutland County in gross amount sold.

The town to go over the five dollar mark, leads the towns and cities, followed by Montpelier, Lyndon, Wallingford and Pawlet in the order named.

| ORLEANS COUNTY. | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Total sales. | Popula- tion. | Per Capita. |
| Albany | | 90.12 | 93.09 |
| Barton | | 8,105.13 | 3,346 2.42 |
| Brownington | | 760 | |
| Charleston | | 369.72 | 616 .59 |
| Coventry | | 256.52 | 1,119 .23 |
| Craftsbury | | 2,024.63 | 1,639 1.24 |
| Derby | | 1,975.45 | 932 2.12 |
| Glover | | 416.57 | 931 .45 |
| Holland | | | 722 |
| Irasburg | | 306.09 | 983 .31 |
| Jay | | 513 | |
| Lowell | | 177.61 | 1,056 .16 |
| Morgan | | 18.87 | 463 .04 |
| Newport | | 4,208.53 | 5,484 .76 |
| Troy | | 1,171.39 | 1,636 .72 |
| Westfield | | 185.23 | 613 .32 |
| Westmore | | 180.45 | 321 .55 |
| Total | \$19,529.52 | 23,337 | .84 |

| CALEDONIA COUNTY. | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Total sales. | Popula- tion. | Per Capita. |
| Barnet | | \$2,568.18 | 1,791 1.50 |
| Burke | | 2,849.97 | 1,183 2.24 |
| Danville | | 7,906.67 | 1,564 5.06 |
| Groton | | 3,780.14 | 915 4.14 |
| Hardwick | | 1,949.05 | 3,291 .61 |
| Kirby | | | 297 |
| Lyndon | | 14,378.55 | 3,204 4.49 |
| Newark | | | 415 |
| Northampton | | 278 | |
| Ryegate | | 3,396.82 | 1,194 2.84 |
| Sheffield | | 360.61 | 691 .52 |
| St. Johnsbury | | 24,566.50 | 8,058 2.66 |
| Stannard | | | 206 |
| Sutton | | 111.44 | 711 .16 |
| Walden | | 398.51 | 739 .53 |
| Weymouth | | 222.41 | 629 .41 |
| Wheelock | | 18.77 | 500 .04 |
| Total | \$59,003.89 | 26,031 | 2.29 |

Armies," written by Mrs. Ada Prime and read by Mrs. Mabel Thompson; reading, "The Children's Year," Mrs. Mae Batchelder; paper, "The Church, the War and the Days Beyond," Miss Mary Wheeler. Mrs. Lucy Atanassoff read extracts from a letter she recently received from a returned missionary from Bulgaria. Reading, "Music for the Children," Miss Wheeler. Mrs. Barron told how the boys in the cantonments choose the religious things in preference to other amusements. Song, "A May Morning" and "A Little Missouri Love Song," Mrs. Ruth Webster.

COVENTRY

Alta Wheelock was ill a part of last week.

Alice Chaffee has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. T. Wells visited relatives in Barton Friday.

Fred Beah was able to ride to the village yesterday.

F. H. Hermon & Son have purchased an auto truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer have moved into the M. E. parsonage.

H. J. Frazier has gone to Montgometry and Enosburg Falls to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Brooks and son, Marden, returned to their home in Portland, Me., last week.

Mrs. C. E. Perry and son, Charles, returned to grandparents in West Burke recently.

Mrs. Emma Kneeland has gone to Canaan, Charlotte, N. C., to visit her husband, who is in camp there.

METHODISTS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Some of the Appointments in the New Northern District. Superintendent Shaw's Report.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vermont was held in St. Johnsbury last week, closing Sunday evening, with the appointment of the pastors to the charges in the new districts. Those of interest to our readers follow:

Albany, W. E. Craig. Barton, M. A. Turner. Coventry, to be supplied. Craftsbury, C. D. Pierce. Derby, Milo S. Eddy. East Burke and East Haven, supply J. Q. Angell. Evansville and Brownington Center, supply. Glover, G. Leon Wells. Greensboro Bend and Stannard, supply, N. M. Shaw. Hardwick, I. A. Ranney. Holland and Morgan, W. W. Cook. Irasburg, S. G. Suter. Island Pond, Fred Wilcock. Lowell, Roy E. Green. Newport, Herbert T. Coontz. Newport Center, C. W. Kelley. Orleans, W. S. Smithers. Sheffield, Russell Norris. South Albany, supply, W. E. Craig. St. Johnsbury, G. A. Martin. West Burke and Newark, W. C. Arnold.

It was voted to make two districts of the former St. Albans, St. Johnsbury and Montpelier districts and the new districts are the Northern and Southern districts. The former St. Johnsbury district is included in the new Northern district and Rev. E. W. Sharp is the superintendent with headquarters at St. Johnsbury. Rev. Wm. Shaw, formerly of the St. Johnsbury district, is presiding over the new Northern district with headquarters at St. Albans. Rev. W. E. Dukeshire, formerly superintendent of the St. Albans district, takes the charge at Enosburg Falls. Upon his retirement he was presented with a Bible between the leaves of which were many bills, some of them of large denomination.

The Rev. O. E. Aiken whose recent trial in Burlington was sensational, was expelled from the conference. He announced that he would take his case to the conference court of appeals. The hearing will be held in Boston at a date not yet determined.

Mr. Aiken was found guilty at the trial conducted by his fellow members, of untruthfulness and immorality. This paper quotes at length from the report of District Superintendent Shaw of St. Johnsbury, who has charge of the Methodist churches in this field.

Regarding changes in pastors he said in part: "Our church at Sheffield was left to be supplied and after some time the Rev. W. C. Johnson, one of our beloved veterans was able to supply the church, and in September Rev. A. E. Stoff, a local preacher, was secured as preacher in charge and has served the church very acceptably. Very soon after conference the Rev. O. L. Barnard, who was appointed to supply the church at Woodbury, informed me that owing to the condition of his health he would be unable to continue the work and the Rev. Newton M. Shaw was sent to take charge of the work and lead the church to victory. The Rev. W. C. Atkins, appointed to our church in Danville early in the year informed me that he had accepted an appointment from the Congregational church missionary to Africa. He continued the work until October 15th, when the Rev. David Hickland, pastor of our church at Evansville and Brownington Center was appointed to Danville and the Rev. Oliver B. Scouten was appointed to Evansville. Both churches have proved the wisdom of the itinerant system. In September the Rev. H. W. Hunter, pastor of our church at Newport, went to Ohio, presumably for a brief visit, but continued until this day. The Rev. W. C. Johnson, ever ready to help, supplied the pulpit until January, when the union service with the other churches in the interest of fuel conservation made such arrangement unnecessary. A few weeks ago the Rev. H. T. Coontz of Waynesville, O., was transferred to this conference and stationed at Newport. In October the Rev. G. W. Douglas, pastor of our church at West Burke, found it necessary on account of the health of Mrs. Douglas to go South for the winter and Nov. 15th, the Rev. W. C. Arnold, a local preacher connected with the church at Stoneham, Mass., was given charge of the work. Owing to a combination of somewhat unfortunate circumstances Miss Ina Morgan, who has had charge of the work at Lowell for three years found it necessary to leave the field and our people have been worshipping with the Congregational church for a few weeks."

Superintendent Shaw mentioned the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. Kelley of Irasburg and the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. MacFarlane of Newport Center. Regarding sickness he said: "On January 22d, the parsonage came at teams was plunged into deep sorrow by the formation that Otis Smithers, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Smithers, had been called home. He was serving the nation in the hospital corps