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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay near Orleans. W. B. Leonard. Tel. 164-4. 12tf

FOR SALE—Good baled hay. H. F. Merrill, Barton. Tel. Orleans 128-12. 11tf

FOR SALE—Small farm two miles from Newport on Beebe road. John M. Brigham, Newport. 13-15

FOR SALE—10 H. P. Woodpecker gasoline engine, one H. P. Sampson power, one hand derrick. John Barnard, Barton. 31tf

FOR SALE—New modern house, 8 rooms, 2 bathroom, furnace heat, and electric lights. Land enough for large garage or house lots. Mrs. Flossie P. Stoddard, Orleans. 13-15p

FOR SALE—500 cedar sap buckets all in good condition, painted inside, all iron hoops and ears, with Waco spouts. Independent phone 9-21. C. E. Chaffee, Irasburg. 12-14

FOR SALE—One 2 H. P. gasoline engine, also clutch pulley, separator pulley and two new belts. Whole outfit used for running separator. Price \$300. Harry P. Darling, Albany. 13-14

FOR SALE—Pair fine work horses, 7 and 8, weighing about 2000 lbs. Well mated. Also pair good work mules weighing 2200 lbs., and two mares to pig this month. Stanley Pagette, Orleans. Tel. 161-3. 11-13

FOR SALE—the late William S. Glover farm containing about 90 acres of good land with buildings, 3/4 mile from East Albany. Must sell. Good estate. Fred Benware, Irasburg. 11tf

FOR SALE—1 new Iowa cream separator. Capacity 850 lbs. per hour. On 30 days' trial. Price \$120. Dale B. Walcott, Glover. 11-13

FOR SALE—A 200-acre farm one mile south of North Haverhill, N. H., on the state road. Good buildings, running water at house and barn. E. L. Blumley, North Haverhill, N. H.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Double tenement with barn and garden plot. All modern improvements, thoroughly built and always rented. Well located in Barton village. Inquire of W. M. Wright, agent, Barton. 2tf

FOR SALE—75-acre farm, keeps 10 cows and team, 900-tree sugar place, raged. Good buildings, spring water at house and barn, wood and lumber for home use, four miles from town, mostly state road. Situation. South Glover, bordering Stone pond. Good cottage lots. Mrs. John Leonard, Glover. 13-16

FOR SALE—My residence on Park St., Barton, this is an exceptional opportunity to purchase an ideal home, a pleasantly-located and thoroughly-built, two-tenement house with barn and one-half acre of land. For particulars inquire of F. W. Comstock, Barton, or write Mrs. G. L. Merriam, 2 Main street, Greenfield, Mass. 9-13

FOR SALE—As my business calls me from Orleans the larger part of the time I offer for sale my meadow and small pasture in Orleans village. Also my business block on Main St., consisting of two stores, two tenements and stable in rear. Inquire of H. W. Buchanan, Barre, Vt. Hotel Barre. 2tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Washings or other work. Mrs. Harry Ash, Barton. 1wp

WANTED—One Monitor of each Feb. 21, 1917 and Jan. 2, 1918. Monitor Office. 13tf

WANTED—To buy singing canary. State age and price. Address Box B, Barton. 13tf

WANTED—Calf skins, 5 to 7 lbs. \$1.75; 7 to 9 lbs. \$2.00. E. Sockol, Main street, Barton. Tel. 24-11. 5tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for general work. No cooking. Normandy Cafe, Barton. 8tf

Baled or loose hay wanted. If baled, state price F. O. B. cars, or loose, price at barn. Address B., this office. 13-16p

WANTED—Live poultry and fresh eggs at Orleans express station, next Monday. E. S. Kelley, Tel. 123-13, Orleans. 4tf

WANTED—100 gallons maple syrup up to ship. State price delivered at express office. Also give a price or maple sugar. Address B., this office. 13-14p

WANTED—Men to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, etc. Part or full time. Permanent position. Pay weekly. Apply C. W. Stuart & Co., Newark, New York state. 43tf

WANTED—Young women with high school education to train for nurses. Allowance and maintenance. Write for prospectus to Miss Mary A. Morris, Superintendent of Nurses, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass. 10-13

The Orpheus Four.

The official quartette of the Orpheus Club of Los Angeles, winners of the International Grand Prize of \$3,000.00 for male chorus at the Panama-Pacific exposition will appear at Seaver's hall Friday evening as the last number of the Barton Lyceum course.

The repertoire of the Orpheus Four includes literally thousands of compositions. It is probably the most extensive of any male quartette in the world. Ranging from the lilting melodies of popular favor to the ponderous harmonies of grand opera, every selection discloses clarity of individual tone, delicate blending of voice compass, thorough command of tonal contrast and coloring.

This quartette will make an impression the longest memory can recall. It is a real quartette of musical artists, worthy to rank with the finest four part male singing organizations of either this country or Europe.

Tickets at Pierce's.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Robins are reported to be in town.

Mrs. Hollis Allard was on the sick list last week.

School began Tuesday after a vacation of a week.

E. W. Barron was in Montpelier the first of the week.

Dr. E. L. Miller of Newport was a week-end visitor here.

Stanley Reiden has been spending a few days at North Troy.

Addison Smith has gone to Irasburg to work for Clark Bailey.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garey of High street.

Miss Pearl Wilmot of Lyndonville is at the Urie farm for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Boltonville, is visiting her brother, H. M. Gardiner.

The Afternoon Study club meets with Mrs. A. P. Underwood Thursday.

Miss Ethel Hogge of Sheffield was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys Masure.

Miss Marion Young spent a few days last week with friends in Westfield.

There will be a social dance in the Woodman hall, Evansville, on Friday evening.

Miss Julia King is at home for the Easter vacation from U. V. M., Burlington.

Miss Vera Webster returned Friday from Concord, N. H., where she visited friends.

Mrs. A. M. Vercoe has returned from Newport Center where she has been nursing.

Miss Claribel Sheldon of Burlington is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ollie Sheldon.

Miss Marion Bickford of Montpelier is the guest of Miss Clemma Seaver for a few days.

Mrs. Delia Smith of Whitefield, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Addison Smith.

Mrs. G. R. Sheehan of Newport spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mac Rollins, here.

Ora Elliott, recently returned from overseas, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ella G. Miller of Westfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Marion Young.

Edmond Johnson of North Hatley was the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. A. Larabee, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Cutler is home from Capen school, Northampton, Mass., for the Easter holidays.

SET CLOCKS AHEAD SUNDAY

Clocks throughout the United States will be officially set ahead Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Better set yours Saturday night when you retire, in order to get up with railroad time on Sunday morning and the days following.

FOUND

FOUND—A small short-haired, tan and white dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Floyd Taylor, Glover. 1w

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock April 7, and 21. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

INSURANCE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds. F. W. Baldwin, Agent, Barton. 26tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Fine Barred Rocks mated with male pedigree from trusted 218-270 egg stock. \$1.25 for 13. R. A. Hamilton, Orleans. 12-15p

MARK YOUR Maple Sugar products this year? We can furnish you labels covering the law, printed in colors, containing the state seal, name of farm and address, as follows: 1000—\$2.25, 500—\$1.25, 300—\$1.05. The order may call for all "Sugar" or all "Syrup" or part of both. Labels delivered free where cash accompanies the order. Monitor Press, Barton.

NO TELEPHONE TOLLS.

Vermont Public Service Commission Gives Decision.

The Vermont Public Service Commission has rendered its report on the telephone hearing held in St. Johnsbury February 14. The contention of the telephone company that they were acting under authority of the postmaster general and the Public Service commission had no jurisdiction, was overruled.

After reviewing the testimony the report says: "We find that the plan of the telephone company as shown by the new tariff rates and regulations hereinbefore referred to is not suited to the community in question and we disapprove of the same."

The following is the order and places the matter exactly where it was before any proposed tolls were announced by the telephone company. "It is therefore ordered: First, that the Telephone company reinstate the four-party line service on demand.

"Second: That it cancel the said new tariff of rates and regulations as far as it relates to the territory in question.

"Third: That unless otherwise ordered the tariff which was in existence previous to the issuing of the new tariff shall be and the same is the legal tariff which said telephone company shall operate."

"A bill has been passed by the legislature, signed by the governor that when any contemplated change is to be made by a Telephone company they shall give 30 days' notice to the Public Service commission instead of ten.

Where to Leave Your Used Clothing.

The American Red Cross is asked this week to contribute used clothing and shoes for the use of millions of men, women and children refugees in Europe. Mr. Hoover considers that the work of the American Red Cross in Europe is now at its height and says that even one warm, and serviceable garment contributed by each family in the United States would save thousands of lives in Europe.

The people of Barton are asked to contribute for this cause. Bundles may be left at the Barton store, Barrows store, Mrs. F. A. Hunt's, Mrs. M. A. Turner's and Mrs. George Gorham's. Those who are unable to leave their contributions at any of the places named above will kindly telephone any officers of the local Red Cross and someone will call for your bundle.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor.

Sunday, March 30 10.45, Morning service.

6.00, Sunday school.

12.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. The regular mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

It is expected all regular mid-week and Sunday services will be held this week as usual except the Sunday evening preaching service which will be omitted.

Miss Hazel Thorp of West Glover spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hibbard.

Mrs. Bertha Boemig and son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter are home for a vacation from Danville, where the latter is teaching school.

Malcolm Buck, who is working at Orleans, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Buck.

Albert Buskey has returned from service overseas and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martell.

Mrs. Ethel Davis and son, Ronald, visited relatives in Canada, last week. Ronald will remain there for a time.

A. L. Wilcox advertises in another part of this paper that he will open the Barton bakery Friday morning.

Miss Phyllis Gilmour and friend from Simmons College, Boston, are spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Ollie McGorty underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sunshine sanitarium Saturday afternoon. She is doing well.

The village trustees have abolished the dump near the bath house on the beach and have established one in the yard at the W. E. Hanson mill.

The weather for the past week has been a series of wonderful spring days of sunshine. Sugaring is beginning to take on a decidedly good aspect.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Please note the hour is 7 instead of 7.30 o'clock in order to close before the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Phillips and daughter, all of Lyndonville were guests of Mrs. Addison Smith Tuesday.

On and after April 1st the price of piano lessons will be \$7.50 each, instead of \$5.00 as heretofore. Full price will be charged for all missed lessons, unless notified more than one hour before the lesson time.

Mrs. Fred H. Pillsbury, adv. 12-13p

The Afternoon Study club met with Mrs. C. A. Barrows March 13th, 19 members present. The subject for the meeting was, "Our Community." Roll Call, "Our Duty and Opportunity for service." An interesting paper on "The Community Spirit," was given by Mrs. Edith Carter. Reading, "Revealing the Web," Mrs. Jennie Baldwin.

New Principal for B. A.

The school trustees announce the securing of Robert D. Merrill of St. Johnsbury, as principal of Barton academy and graded school to succeed F. Jay Bates, who completes five successful years here in June and is not a candidate for the place again.

Mr. Merrill was educated in the New York state public schools and was graduated from Cornell University in 1915 with a B. S. degree, having spent considerable time in the study of music along with his regular collegiate work.

Before entering college he taught rural schools in New York state for a year and a half. In 1916 he was instructor at People's academy, Morrisville, and the next year organized the Bradford junior-senior high school at Bradford. In 1917 he went to St. Johnsbury where he has been for two years principal of the St. Johnsbury junior high school.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Rev. M. A. Turner, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10.45.

Sunday school, 12.00.

Junior League at 4 p. m.

Epworth League, 6.00.

Evening service, 7.00.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Grange Play Great Success.

The four-act drama, "The Dust of the Earth," given in Seaver's hall on Tuesday evening by home talent for the benefit of the Barton Grange, was a marked success in every respect. The house was crowded. The grange and everyone who took part in the affair or contributed to its presentation should be congratulated.

There was a good amount of applause and whoever selected the talent for the various parts must be given credit for having made wise selections. It would be folly to try and name the stars in the play. Let those who saw it do that. The cast was as follows:

David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage,.....Burt Jenness
Susan Moore, his wife,.....Susan Moore
Mrs. Carris Smith
Elizabeth, their daughter,.....Maryethel Brooks
Jerry, their son,.....Neil Gardiner
Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine,.....Ernest Smith
Miss Arabella, the village newspaper,.....Mrs. Ina Chase
John Ryder, the young master of the Maples,.....Geo. Chase
Wandering Tom, a mystery,.....Reuben Mason
Old Mose, his companion,.....Clyde Jackman
Nell, "The Dust of the Earth,".....Yolande Blair

Many stayed to the dance after the play for which an eight-piece orchestra furnished music and the grange is especially grateful to them for their services. The grange treasury will net fully \$100 by the play.

Letters received here from Dana K. Brown of Manchester, N. H., announced the death of his mother, Mrs. Susan Kimball Brown, widow of Shiple Brown and daughter of the late Dana and Mrs. Abigail Bernard Kimball, all formerly well-known residents of this town and much respected citizens. She was the last of her family.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held with Mrs. Seaver on the evening of March 19. Two visitors were present and 12 members answered the roll call, Child Rhymes. After the business meeting the following program on Child Welfare was given: Talk and paper, "Child Welfare Work," Miss Austin; reading, "A Square Deal for Children," Mrs. Hunt; singing of two children's songs, "The Bluebird and the Pussy Willow,"—Wilson, "What I Like,"—Chadwick, Misses Winifred and Doris Webster. The hostess served candies and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

A recent issue of the Boston Globe contains a portrait of our former citizen, Mrs. Cordelia Caswell, with a sketch of her life. She is now 92 years of age and the oldest member of Chamberin Relief Corps of St. Johnsbury. She was born in Waterford, educated in St. Johnsbury academy, and married Dyer Caswell of Waterford in 1849. After her widowhood she went to St. Johnsbury to live, until she left there to reside with her son, W. G. Caswell, at Concord, N. H. A letter in her own hand came with the clipping to friends here. She resided in this town with her family for 20 years.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' society was held at the vestry Mar. 19th, with 18 members present. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. B. Proctor; vice president, Mrs. A. P. Underwood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Pearson; membership committee, Mrs. C. F. Cutler, Mrs. C. A. Barrows and Mrs. H. R. Cutler. The president appointed as program committee, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. W. E. Hanson, and Mrs. W. M. Wright. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. E. W. Barron for the efficient manner in which she has served as secretary and treasurer of the society for the past twelve years. After the meeting was adjourned, supper was served.

Slipper Styles.

In the east, as a general rule, Turks wear yellow slippers, Armenians red and Jews blue.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Miss Seaver, Home Demonstration Agent Resigns.

Miss A. Clemma Seaver, the home demonstration agent in this county, has resigned her position owing to ill health. Last December she had a severe attack of influenza and since that time has been in very poor health. She had been entertained, however, that she would be able to resume her duties this spring.

Miss Seaver, who was the first home demonstration agent to be connected with the Farm Bureau, began her duties last June, and has started a fine piece of work. The women of this county are beginning to realize of what value the Farm Bureau can be to them and it will be with much regret that they will learn of Miss Seaver's resignation.

A good time to begin thinking of repairs for machinery is now. A few minutes spent now in making a list of new parts needed often means dollars saved at crop-growing time.

Is it worth while to plan on a cash crop on a dairy farm? Some farmers in this county think so and are going to grow from one to four acres of potatoes, either Green Mountains or Irish Cobblers. They will plant pure seed and have their crop certified by the state department of agriculture. This means that growers from the South will be able to buy this seed, knowing that it is a pure variety and free from disease. Not an idea to be thinking over this spring. A good many farmers in this county think it is worth while. Write or call the Farm Bureau office for particulars.

The dairy survey is going to show up some interesting facts when all the figures are in. To date, 95 of the 155 committeemen have reported on 929 farms, making a total of over 19,000 dairy cows and heifers, as well as bulls. The success of this survey is due largely to the efforts put forth by the various town chairmen and committeemen. The figures obtained on this survey will probably not be available for three or four weeks more as many reports are not yet in. It is planned to give up considerable space in the next Farm Bureau News to the results of the survey and to the plans of improving the dairy conditions in this county which the Farm Bureau has under way.

For various reasons, the membership campaign which was planned for last December, was not carried out. The influenza was raging in many sections at that time and as the fiscal year of the Farm Bureau begins July 1, it was felt that June would be a much better time to run this campaign. This membership campaign is going to be an "Honest to Goodness" campaign and if every farm man and farm woman does not get an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau through the solicitation of some community committeeman or committeewoman, it will be because they are out of the county at the time. See the next week's issue of this paper for an account of some of the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau figured in cold dollars and cents and then decide whether or not this is a real live organization.

COVENTRY

John Brooks of Orleans is the guest of his brother, Wm. Brooks.

Mrs. Wallace Shippe and son, Roy, of Orleans, visited friends in town on Friday.

Mr. Marion Wright went to Barre recently to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. May Boynton has gone to Orleans to keep house for Mr. Gregory and his son.

Mrs. Willis Gorham of Derby Line is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant.

Mrs. Isaac LeClair is quite sick and her grandmother, Mrs. I. P. Trudeau, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer and Mrs. Carrie Ward went to Potton recently to visit friends.

Mrs. Goodwin, who has been stopping at Mr. Southard's has returned to her home in East Charleston.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Beecher Falls and Mrs. Carl White of Newport were guests last week at Geo. Benware's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Wells Tuesday, April 1st at 2 o'clock. It is requested that every one make an especial effort to be present to help make plans for the jubilee drive.

Miss Bessie Tucker, teacher in the primary department, has gone to her home in Woodstock for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Thomas, teacher in the higher department will go to Belvidere next week for a vacation of one week.

The Sunday school scholars in the primary department, has gone to her home in Woodstock for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Thomas, teacher in the higher department will go to Belvidere next week for a vacation of one week.

The evangelistic meetings have closed. Mr. Southard has preached the truth regardless of friend or foe. It was a pleasure to all at the last meeting Sunday evening, to see nine of our young people take a stand for Christ. Others had come before and we feel that the meetings have done a great deal of good.

Guy Rowell Gets Important New Position.

Guy S. Rowell, a Barton boy who has been in San Francisco for several years as publicity manager for the St. Francis Hotel in that city, one of the largest hotels on the Pacific coast, has been called to New York to take a similar position with the John McE. Bowman hotels in that city, which include the Billmore, Commodore, Belmont, Manhattan, Murray Hill and Ansonia, six of the largest and finest hotels in New York. Mr. Rowell will have an office in the Billmore.

Mr. Rowell is a brother of Mrs. F. W. Comstock and O. D. Rowell of Barton, and has other relatives in this vicinity. This is a most important position and Barton takes some pride in the success of her boys.

County Had 414 Men at Camps.

Adj. Gen. Herbert T. Johnson has just completed the first authentic report of Vermont's part in the great war, relative to the number of men called from the state under the selective service act. This report is compiled from sworn statements coming from each local board in the state and is the most exact statement that can be secured.

From this statement it is discovered that 3,071 out of 7,181 men who actually went into the service from Vermont under the selective service act, or better than 42 per cent, volunteered and were taken into the service before their order number was reached. This does not take into account any of the large number of men who volunteered and went into the service before the selective service act went into effect which brings Vermont's volunteer army up to 75 per cent of those from the state actually in the service.

Another interesting fact which these figures disclose is that exactly 4,108 men will be affected by the proposed law to give drafted men state pay. Orleans county registrants totalled 4835. Of this number 478 were sent to camps but 64 were rejected at camp making the number accepted 414. Just 120 men volunteered ahead of their order number.

BROWNINGTON

Mrs. Hale Clark was quite sick last week.

Lawrence Kelley is spending a few days at home.

School in the north part of town closed Friday.

Harold Hawse closes his school in Coventry this week.

Sugar makers are reporting a very nice product thus far.

Miss Eva Day spent the week-end with friends in Derby.

Miss Lizzie Bryant is at her own home, and is much improved in health.

There will be a social dance in the Woodman hall, Evansville, on Friday evening.

Miss Isabella Cullen is at home, having closed her school for a short vacation.

Miss May Emerson of Weathersfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Dutton.

Miss Harriet Dutton and Miss Doris are spending two weeks at the Dutton home.

Robert Hawse from Hanover, N. H., is spending his vacation with his uncle, Clarence Hawse.

Miss Harriet Goss and brother, Willard, of Newport are spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Wyman.

Fred Reid and family of Knowlton, P. Q., have been visiting his brother, Will Reid, the past week.

Lewis Kahlstrom, who has just returned from overseas is stopping with his family, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Nichols.

The many friends of Vernon Doncaster will be pleased to know he has recently returned from France and received his honorable discharge. He is visiting his parents. He brought many souvenirs from the battlefield, including a German helmet, also many articles from France.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mrs. J. C. Clough is gaining.

School closed Friday for a short vacation.

Thomas Smith has gone to Fisher's Island, N. Y.

T. G. Crandall spent the week-end with his daughter at Lyndon.

C. W. Skinner died at his home in East Brownington Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

EVANSVILLE

Lynford Foster is ill with jaundice.

Mrs. C. W. Skinner remains quite ill.

School closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation.