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\$120,780.18 HIGHWAY TAX. Apportionment Made by the State Treasurer—Caledonia's Share.

The apportionment of the state highway tax of five percent amounting to \$120,780.18, including unexpended balance of \$177,911 last year has been completed by State Treasurer DeWitt and he has certified the same to State Highway Commissioner Charles W. Gates as required by law.

Commissioner Gates will have charge of paying the money to the towns on proof that the money has been expended in permanent and approved road work.

This sum is one of the principal items that go towards paying Vermont's share for road improvement. A tax of five per cent. is levied on the grand list of towns and cities in the state and paid into the treasury in October. The money is then apportioned and paid back to the towns on a mileage basis, each town receiving about \$8 a mile.

The apportionment is made at this time to give town officials an idea of how much money they are to expect for the year from the state and plan accordingly.

On the apportionment of the state highway tax, all counties excepting three receive more money back from the state than they pay in. The counties which pay in more than they receive are Rutland, Chittenden and Washington.

The grand list of Rutland county is \$327,221. It pays in \$16,153.65 and receives back \$11,099.37 on a mileage of 1386. Chittenden county's grand list is \$31,896,127. The tax is \$,948.05 and it receives back from the state \$7,151.36 on a mileage of 893. Washington county's

to expend \$500 on state road work the state gives a like sum of \$500, making \$1,000 in all.

These four items bring the total state money up to \$670,000, and as the "match" money must be outside the tax voted for regular highway purpose. It is safe to say that upwards of \$400,000 is spent in permanent highway improvements by the town department independent of state work, making over \$1,000,000 that Vermont is annually putting into the cause of better roads without going to the necessity of bonding.

Mileage and Money by Counties

County	Mileage	Appor.
Addison	1,146	\$ 9,177.41
Bennington	776	6,214.35
Caledonia	1,202	9,625.98
Chittenden	893	7,151.36
Essex	428	3,427.55
Franklin	1,068	8,552.77
Grand Isle	174	1,393.44
Lamoille	140	1,121.72
Orange	1,430	11,451.76
Orleans	1,172	9,385.66
Rutland	1,386	11,099.37
Washington	1,313	10,514.82
Windham	1,473	11,796.13
Windsor	1,924	15,407.86
Total	15,082	\$120,780.18

GOV. FLETCHER REPLIES

Makes No Definite Promise Concerning a Special Session.

The following correspondence between the republican state committee and Gov. Allen M. Fletcher on the subject of a special session of the legislature was adopted at a meeting of the republican state committee of Vermont held at Montpelier on the 14th inst.

Herewith find enclosed a copy of a resolution which was adopted at a meeting of the republican state committee of Vermont held at Montpelier on the 14th inst.

We, the republican state committee of Vermont, in session at Montpelier this 14th day of July, 1914, respectfully request his excellency, Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, to call a special session of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont at the earliest possible date for the purpose of enacting a direct primary election law, as demanded by the people on March 3d.

And we, the republican state committee, do pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to make said special session as short and inexpensive as possible.

We also pledge ourselves to cooperate with the State committee of the Democratic and Progressive parties, or either of them, in drawing a tentative non-partisan direct primary law and for that purpose to appoint a person to represent us to act with like appointees of the Democratic and Progressive parties, or either of them. We trust that such action on the part of the committees of the leading parties of the State will not be considered as an act of intrusion but of help in the enactment of needed legislation.

Bellevue Falls, Vermont, July 25, 1914.

Honorable S. R. Waite, secretary of the Republican State Committee of Vermont, Hyde Park, Vt.

My Dear Mr. Waite:—Your valued communication of July 15, enclosing the request of your committee for me to call a special session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of passing a primary law, and pledging your kindly offices to make such a session short and inexpensive, is at hand, and believe me, I deeply appreciate such kind offices.

I note that the request does not carry with it any bill which you as a committee are prepared to support as a right and proper measure, or any bill which carries with it the approval of other political elements of this State, nor am I aware that the people of the State through the medium of the press any such bill for their consideration.

Your suggestions as presented to me carries with it only the request that the legislature be called together to debate and consider such a proposition at an expense to the State of about \$1,500 per day.

There are several questions other than that of direct primary, and one of a constitutional character, which are now receiving my serious consideration as bearing upon the question of a special session.

I assume that in making your request and in anticipating such consideration as you may expect me to give that request, you have taken into consideration the fact that the next election is in November rather than in September, and I will therefore give your request the consideration it merits.

With great respect, I am, very truly yours,

ALLEN M. FLETCHER, Governor.

GRANBY S. L. Willson and family of Lancaster, O. M. Willson and family, John Willson and family, L. H. Willson and mother and Mrs. Sugg and son of Lunenburg came in their autos Sunday to church.

Mrs. L. Y. Smith and son and Cora Smith of Lyndonville are visiting at A. J. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith of Lunenburg were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Willson is visiting friends and relatives in town.

WEST WATERFORD Ernest Carpenter, who carries the mail from Waterford to St. Johnsbury went in his new auto last Saturday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck and two children from St. Johnsbury visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hovey Sunday.

The neighbors of No. 20 and Mrs. Fred Hastings were invited Saturday evening to help Mr. Hastings celebrate his birthday.

The ad-reader may pay a dollar or two less for it than you do—unless you utilize the hint.

Danville

Village Improvement Association to Meet—Program for Grange—Personal and Social Notes.

A meeting of the Village Improvement Association is called for Thursday night of this week at the library at 8:00 o'clock, with the hope that there will be a large attendance to decide upon the best way to expend the proceeds from the play which were most gratifying.

The Danville Dramatic club deserve great credit for the way in which they presented the play given Friday and Saturday nights. The parts were well assigned and the characters cleverly interpreted in the acting.

The transformation of the bare, unlighted stage in the garden and drawing room scenes was if by magic, but in reality done by skillful hands at the cost of much time and labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider and two children of Fitch Bay, P. Q., were guests at C. H. Davis' the first of the week.

Miss Alice Page who has been at Johnson Summer school, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bixby, who have been spending several weeks here, will be home Saturday.

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McINDOE FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan spent several days last week at Bradford, guests of his sister, Mrs. Luella Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lyon of Bridgeport, Conn., were guests of Mrs. F. J. Lyon the first of last week.

Mrs. James Liddle and Mrs. Harry Manchester entertained their Sunday school pupils at the Liddle farm last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Smith of Somerville, Mass., who has been the guest at her uncle's, H. C. Kent, returned home Friday.

Miss Kinsman of North Theford was the guest of Miss Eugene Field last week.

Mrs. W. W. Dow and daughters spent Friday at Pompanoosuc guests of Mrs. Dow's sister.

Miss Gladys Van Dyke returned Monday from Lake Morey, where she has been camping a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart and niece, Miss Mary Morgan, of New York city spent last week camping at the Lakeside, West Barnet.

Miss Madeline Chamberlin is spending several days this week with Miss Perry at Newbury.

Mrs. O. N. Bedell is visiting relatives at Concord and Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Luther Pollard is spending several weeks in Montpelier with her son, Lewis Pollard.

Miss Frances Astle of Littleton, N. H., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Phelps.

William Palmer of Coon Rapids, Iowa, has been a guest at W. M. Phelps' for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey of West Barnet were guests at Mr. Phelps' Sunday.

Miss Bertha Stevens of St. Johnsbury is spending a week with her brother, Walter Stevens, on the Liddle farm.

G. F. Winch and family motored to Barre Sunday and called on friends.

Mr. Hartog of Boston was a guest at John Larvey's over Sunday.

Word was received last week of the birth of a son, John Moore, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Merrill at Seattle, Wash., July 17.

SHEFFIELD Mrs. W. S. Willard and children are visiting Mrs. B. U. Wells at West Danville. Mrs. Colby is staying with the baby, Howard, and Mr. Willard.

Mrs. Edna Quimby and son, Perley Davis, are camping at Willoughby Lake.

J. C. King and wife of Barton were guests at H. E. Davis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hill of Lyndonville were in town over Sunday.

Alfred Tripp and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

T. A. Randall's family enjoyed an auto trip to Evansville with O. H. Jennes Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rexford Thursday. The baby is named Mrs. Rexford in a serious condition.

W. S. Willard spent Sunday with his family at West Danville.

S. A. Jones and family took an auto trip to White River Junction last week.

W. P. Peck and family visited at West Glover Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a social on the church lawn next Friday, July 31.

Methodist Church Notes. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening to commence at 7:30 p. m. A meeting of the vestry in the Sunday school will be held previous to the social to consider the advisability of using the graded lessons. On Sunday the service will commence at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Christian's Faith." The C. E. society will meet in the evening at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Courage Verse," leader, Mrs. C. W. Dane.

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WHELOCK

Isaac K. Gray died at the hospital in Hardwick last week Tuesday, following an operation. Mr. Gray was born in this town seventy-one years ago, and he spent his life here. In 1868, he married Martha H. Williams, who survives him, with two of five children born to them, Rev. Ora S. Gray of Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. B. D. George of Hardwick, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Allbee of Medway, Mass. The deceased was a respected citizen of Wheelock, having lived a useful and helpful life. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. E. E. Phillips of St. Johnsbury officiating. Service will be held in the Union church on Sunday afternoon to commence at 2:00 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. Fred Wilcock.

EAST BARNET

Bert Galbraith and Joseph Capron took a trip to Cole's Pond, Walden, Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Wright from Somerville, Mass., is visiting at Eugene and Egbert Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. King and two children from St. Johnsbury are stopping at Frank Kendall's.

William Glenn and family from New York and Mrs. Fred Moore and two children from Fairlee visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Harvey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore and Eddie Moore went to Lake Morey Sunday and joined the local party that are camping there.

Word was received here last week that Cyrus Emerson of Waltham, Mass., who has visited here several times, and is well acquainted here, was married recently.

Mrs. F. C. Shony and son, Howard, from Lyndonville, spent last Wednesday at her home here. Clyde Creaser went home with them to spend a week.

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