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OUR REPRESENTATIVE has just returned from New York with a big variety of **NEW MODELS** in **SEPARATE COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and WAISTS**

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Railroad Directors Meet.

A special meeting of the directors of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad was held at its office in the depot here Monday afternoon when routine business was performed. Among the out-of-town

directors present were Mr. Cree and Supt. Folsom from Lyndonville, Hon. F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville and Sen. C. S. Page of Hyde Park. The senator had several pleasant visits with friends while at the hotel and after the meeting left for a business trip to New York.

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FRATERNAL MEETINGS

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Regular (Annual) Communication Thursday evening, April 29. A large attendance is desired.

FRID. C. BECK, W. M.
DAVID R. COLB, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Annual Convocation Friday evening, April 30.

FRID. M. HUMPHREY, E. H. P.
FRID. G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, May 25.

ELWIN A. SLESBY, Em. Commander.
EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, May 4.

D. H. HARLOW, C. C.
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LOCAL NOTICES

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

Save Friday, May 21, for "Esmeralda," given by St. Johnsbury teachers, at Colonial Theater for benefit of the State Teachers' Retirement fund.

May breakfast in South church, Tuesday, May 3, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Smalle Lilliput have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Jennie June, to Mr. Thomas Thum on May 14th, at the Colonial Theater at 2 o'clock.

The Searchlight Club of the South church will give the operetta "The Japanese Girl" on Tuesday, May 18. Please reserve date for this occasion.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve the following supper at the South church, Thursday, at 6 o'clock. Escalloped potatoes Cold sliced ham Beet Salad Cabbage Salad Salad rolls Eggs a la Mayonnaise Whipped cream cake Custard pie

Doughnuts Coffee Autos and auto livery. Cars rented without drivers or with experienced drivers, from 15 to 20 cents a mile. C. E. Kirk.

Get a package of Cedar Lavender Compound at Searles' Drug Store and preserve your Furs and Flannels.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold their annual May luncheon, sale and supper on Friday, May 7, at Pythian Hall.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

Buy your Drugs at Searles' Drug Store and get your coupons, they are valuable. A coupon with every 25c purchase.

Remember "Velvet" ice cream is made by O. H. Smith & Co. All orders delivered, Sunday delivery 12 to 1. Phone 553-1.

If you are having trouble with your eyes call and see J. D. Blackshaw the optometrist.

A pound of 40-cent chocolates for 29 cents at Searles Drug Store every Saturday.

Charles Lunt has purchased a building lot off the W. S. Boynton place, fronting on Boynton avenue and will erect a house there.

PARADE SATURDAY

Clean Up and Paint Up Week To Be Opened With Great Demonstration—List of Committees.

Will there be a "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" campaign the coming week? Just keep your eyes open. Look out for Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 2 o'clock for the free street parade, to be followed (if possible) by a good ball-game on the Campus between the St. Johnsbury Academy and a strong team.

George E. Stevens is chief marshal and all wishing to join the parade will please report to him this week before Friday evening. Parade will consist of police, fire truck, St. Johnsbury band, floats advertising paint supplies, painters in uniform, carriages and autos, officers Woman's Club in autos, school girls dressed in white in autos, boy scouts in uniform, school boys interested in clean-up and paint-up work, carrying flags and boys carrying brooms, rakes and hoses. Other features are expected and invited. A \$10.00 prize is offered by the committee for the greatest improvement made in any one set of premises. Those wishing to compete should apply to clean-up committee on their own street.

Through the courtesy of the Colonial Works free paint will be furnished for the house in town that most needs painting (if owner can't afford to paint himself) and the painters organization will put it on. All combustible stuff should be carted to the dump on Railroad street, east side (old Bagley lot) where it will be piled up and made into a bonfire for the young people some evening next week.

You thing St. Johnsbury is a clean town; we'll agree that it is—in spots—but the unclean spots are more noticeable as you come into town in an auto and especially on the cars from any direction.

It is bad policy for this or any town to allow its approaches by rail to become so marred by unsightly dumps. Of course we need a place to dump refuse but let us be properly taken care of. When people keep clean everybody prospers.

Again, why should a property owner who fortunately lives on an elevation choose to enlarge his yard by dumping ashes and refuse over a bank where it cannot be seen from his own door but unfortunately can be seen by everybody who happens to drive or walk on a lower street? Now, lest some should think that we are exaggerating conditions, why not take a drive or auto trip or a long walk about town with the idea in view of noting conditions?

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TO OIL VILLAGE STREETS

Trustees Plan to Lay More Dust Than Last Season—Will Help Clean-Up.

The village trustees have plans made for oiling more streets than last season and in that way to keep more dust laid than before. This is welcome news to those who have had to clean house every time a door is left open. They will make an application of number five asphalt base, road oil on the main business streets, Portland, Railroad, Eastern avenue and Main Street. This will be put on by a special machine operated by the Standard Oil Company which will be shipped from Albany for use here on May 3.

The trustees have ordered in addition to this 5,000 gallons of dust laying, paraffine base road oil on the streets oiled last year and as much farther as the oil will go.

They also desire to have the notices posted forbidding dumping and tramping on the grass observed as this is an effort to keep the public portions of the village more attractive. They will be glad to co-operate with the special committee as far as possible in the clean-up and paint-up program for next week.

Child Badly Poisoned

The two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sargent of Cliff street was seriously poisoned by lye yesterday. She was playing with a boy and another girl about her own age, the boy acting as doctor, the girl as nurse and the Sargent child as patient. The doctor attempted to give her some potash and the girl's neck, lips and tongue were terribly burned. Dr. H. H. Miltimore was called and all possible relief given. The child is in a critical condition and it is not known whether or not she can recover.

Ask Prin. Benedict to Remain.

At a largely attended meeting of the trustees and alumni committee of the Academy held last Friday evening, Principal M. G. Benedict was asked to remain at the head of the school another year by an almost unanimous vote.

Cost of County Court.

State Auditor G'aham was here Friday and audited the accounts in the county clerk's office. The cost of the December term of Caledonia county court was \$2,140. Of this \$183.40 was for witness fees, \$114.72 for grand jurors and \$1,202.52 for petit jurors.

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PASSED BOGUS CHECKS

Young Man With Man Names and Bad Career in County Jail

Sheriff Worthen was notified Tuesday morning that a strange young man had passed bogus checks on Conte & Co. and D. Costa Monday afternoon and before noon Tuesday he had the man behind the bars in the county jail and the money returned to his two victims. Who the young man is cannot be definitely determined now as he signed the checks as J. H. Cross, told the sheriff his name is Charles Laurand, had several letters in his possession signed C. E. Laurent and G. A. Lubin. He admits that he has been passing bad checks in Vermont, Canada, New Hampshire and Maine, especially in Burlington. He also says he was once employed in a drug store in Lewiston, Me., but was discharged and has had no business since.

The letters found on his person indicate that he may have been a patron of some of the drugs he has handled. Apparently, he has represented himself as a government inspector under the new federal drug act and some of his letters assume to be a record of drugs found in some Burlington drug stores and one was directed to "Dept. T." Drugs Inspection, Capitol Building, Washington, D. C.

He had a pass book at the First National Bank in Lewiston, Me., in the name of C. E. Laurent, and all his bogus checks here were written on blank checks of that bank. He stopped at the St. Johnsbury House while here and attempted to get Mr. Moore to cash a check. The check on Conte & Co. was for \$10 and on D. Costa for \$15.

As soon as the case was reported Mr. Worthen found the young man went to Newport Monday afternoon and stayed at the Newport House. He took a train back this way Tuesday morning and the sheriff instructed the conductor to watch the fellow. Mr. Worthen took the 10:47 train north and met the south-bound train at Centerville and placed the young fellow under arrest. He had money enough with him so Messrs Conte and Costa were paid back their money. He probably will have a hearing today.

Frank Davis, the tramp who spent a night in a saw mill at East St. Johnsbury, is also in jail and probably will have a hearing today.

BIG MEDICAL MEETING HERE

Doctors and Public to Be Instructed Regarding the Dangers of Cancer.

A meeting of the physicians of northeastern Vermont, under the direction of the Vermont State Medical Society will be held in St. Johnsbury, Friday, June 11, when the prevalence of cancer in Vermont, its danger and methods of treating it and preventing its spread will be discussed. The details for the meeting are not complete but it is hoped to have a clinic at the hospital for the benefit of the doctors in the morning, a meeting of doctors in the afternoon for discussion and a meeting open to the public in the evening.

Dr. E. H. Ross is arranging for the evening meeting here and at three other places in Vermont where similar meetings are to be held. Some prominent authority in the American Medical Society will be present to address the public meeting and it is planned to make this instructive to the public in how to guard against the disease.

The fact that cancer is more prevalent in Vermont than in many other states has led the State Medical Society to open a campaign against this terrible scourge. The evening meeting should be very largely attended.

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REAL ROAD PROBLEMS

Public Service Commission and State Highway Commissioner Visited the Center Monday.

There seems less certainty than ever about what will be done at St. Johnsbury Center while the Bacon and Bowker crossings are being eliminated. The state public service commission and state highway commissioner, S. B. Bates were here Monday and visited the Center, went over the New Boston Road to Lyndon and over the proposed route of the new highway on the west side of the river and inspected the site of the old Bacon bridge in an effort to decide what shall be done for the great tide of summer travel that will soon be passing over that section.

One proposition is to send the travel over the New Boston road but this is very hilly and not in good condition for automobile travel. Another is to put in a temporary bridge where the Bacon bridge used to be but that puts both of the dangerous crossings back into use. A third proposition is to build the new road planned from the depot crossing up to the Stark Neighborhood and allow the tourists to use that while the new road and bridge are being built on the east side of the river.

The full membership of the commission, R. C. Bacon, chairman; R.

W. Warner of Vergennes and W. A. Dutton of Hardwick, made the inspection but went away without indicating what their decision would be. Mr. Dutton returned to his home in Hardwick and Messrs. Bacon and Warner went with Commissioner Bates to White River Junction by automobile.

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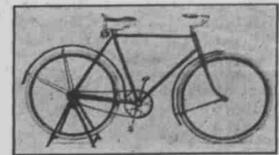


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