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Banking Institutions of State Responding To Subscriptions

W. H. Jeffrey, Special Correspondent
Montpelier, April 12.—The state banks and other institutions of the State of Vermont have been responding handsomely to the call for subscriptions. The following named banks have subscribed since the publication of the former bulletin:

- Allen National Bank, Fairhaven;
- Richford Savings Bank and Trust Company; Barton Savings Bank and Trust Company; Jamaica Savings Bank; Swanton Savings Bank and Trust Company; Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company; Central Savings Bank and Trust Company; Orleans; Inter-State Trust Company, White River Junction; Citizens Saving Bank and Trust Company, St. Johnsbury; Winoski Savings Bank; Passumpsic Savings Bank, St. Johnsbury; Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, Morrisville; National Bank of Vergennes; Champlain Trust Company,

MEMBERS OF STATE FAIR BOARD NAMED

Montpelier, April 12.—The following are the members of the Vermont State Fair Commission:

- Member at large, Frederick H. Bickford of Bradford, term expires January 31, 1919.
- Those whose terms expire January 31, 1919 follow:
- Bennington county: James B. Wilbur of Manchester; Caledonia county: Charles D. Stuart of Lyndonville; Essex county: Luther A. Cobb of Island Pond; Grand Isle county: Juan Robinson of South Hero; Washington county: James B. Estee of Montpelier.

The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the City Mission Saturday, April 14. Mrs. T. P. Farrell was in charge of the meeting. The topic of the afternoon was "When Women Vote, What a Woman's Vote Would Do." Miss Zilla Rodiff furnished the music for the devotional services. Several leaflets were read by the members: "A Suffrage Debate Outline," by Mrs. Lydia Beck and Miss Alice Clark; "Why Women Want the Vote," by Mrs. Farrell, and other pamphlets upon the subject by Mrs. Jennie Herbert and Mrs. Ella Hatch.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. The 98th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed by Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, on Thursday evening, April 26. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

Hawell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, May 11.

RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P. FRED G. MOORE, SECRETARY.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

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.

Get a bottle of Almon's Sarsaparilla at Seale's Drug Store and clean out that thick, sluggish, impure blood which you have been storing up all winter. Regular \$1.00 size only 79c. Kidney, a new sweeping compound (we think it's the best) cleans and polishes floors, rugs and carpets. Ask your grocer for it.

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STANLEY WILSON ELECTED JUDGE

C. S. Dana Succeeded Him As Speaker of the House

Montpelier, April 12.—The general assembly of the state of Vermont came to a final adjournment at noon today, after having been in session a full 100 days.

Another attempt to remodel the county court bill had immediately preceded the final adjournment. The effort was to remodel this measure somewhat along the same lines as those of the judiciary bill, which died in conference this morning at 1 o'clock.

There was a joint session at 1:07 to elect six superior judges. Lieut. Gov. Hubbard acted as presiding officer of this session. Cudworth of Londonderry nominated Eleazer L. Waterman of Brattleboro as first superior judge and he was unanimously elected.

Senator Steel of Montpelier nominated Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury who was immediately unanimously elected. Fred M. Butler of Rutland, nominated by Sen. Chalmers of Rutland was unanimously elected. A unanimous election of Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, placed in nomination by Rep. Lafleur of Middlebury was carried out. Sen. Ricker of St. Johnsbury nominated Leighton P. Slack, who was unanimously elected. Rep. Frazer Metzgar of Randolph nominated Stanley C. Wilson as the sixth and last superior judge. The election of Stanley C. Wilson was unanimous.

It is particularly gratifying at this time to remember that the election of Stanley C. Wilson was first predicted in THE DAILY CALEDONIAN.

When the election of Mr. Wilson was announced the members rose, and a wild cheer and tremendous applause swept the House. He was escorted to the Speaker's chair, and in a few well selected words thanked the members for the great honor that had come to him.

Speaker Wilson, in briefly addressing the House, paid tribute to the efficiency of the members and tendered his resignation as Speaker. The House immediately proceeded to elect a Speaker. Rep. Cheney of Albany nominated Rep. W. W. Rierdon of Barton.

Rep. Lafleur of Middlebury placed Rep. Charles Dana of New Haven in nomination. An appeal was made by several farmers to the farmers of the house to elect a farmer as Speaker. The result of the ballot was: Rierdon 65, Cudworth 2, and Dana 141.

Charles S. Dana was then declared elected to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, and assumed his office.

Appointments By Governor
Governor Graham today sent to the Senate additional appointments. The upper branch of the legislature immediately confirmed all of the names. The list follows:

Commissioner of Agriculture, Elberts Brigham of St. Albans; Member of the Board of Control, Will L. Davis, City Clerk of Rutland; Insurance Commissioner, Joseph G. Brown of Montpelier; Supervisor of Insane, Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow; commissioners to revise the statutes, Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, Melville G. Morse of Hardwick and Julius A. Wilcox of Montpelier.

Governor Graham announced that he will not make appointments to the board of charities and probator until the law creating the board goes into effect next June.

Carroll Cummings, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported gaining.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Stirring Speeches By Citizens and Naval Officers At Armory

100 MEN ENROLL FOR MILITARY DUTY

Will Begin Drilling At The Armory And Be Ready For The First Call—Dr. Cordeiro Recommends Lamp Posts For German Plotters

Everyone of the 475 seats in the Armory was filled Friday evening, and enough standing room taken to make the total attendance upward of 700 when the meeting called in the interests of a second militia company from St. Johnsbury was called to order. Patriotism ran high and at the end of the meeting it was found that about 100 men had volunteered to organize a company to stand ready to perform any duty that their country might require of them. The meeting was joined in by the naval reserve recruiting party from Boston which arrived in St. Johnsbury Thursday. The party furnished two excellent speakers in addition to the number of local orators that were on hand and they went into an explanation of the part the naval reserve will have to play that is expected to bear fruit before the end of their few days stay here.

Among the speakers were: W. J. Bigelow of the executive committee of the Vermont Association of Public Safety, Chaplain Arthur Stone of the naval reserve, Dr. F. J. B. Cordeiro of the naval reserve, Frank H. Brooks, Leigh Harvey and Rev. Geo. A. Martin. Joseph Fairbanks presided at the meeting.

Sargent's orchestra furnished patriotic music for the occasion.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. Joseph Fairbanks, who presided at the meeting, then introduced Walter J. Bigelow, a member of the executive committee of the Vermont committee of public safety.

W. J. Bigelow

Mr. Bigelow told of the work of the committee and its sub-committees and the prominent part that the Green Mountain state is playing in the nation's hour of need. He told of the probability of the raising of another regiment of infantry and of the hundreds of offers that the committee had received from men in every walk of life to serve their country in any possible way.

Among some of the branches of work being done by the committee of public safety emphasized by Mr. Bigelow was that of the production and conservation of food in Vermont and the relief of dependents of the men who go to the front.

The speaker told of an appropriation the committee had made for work along the former lines in the public schools and emphasized its great importance with the statement that the present supply of food was sufficient only to last until the end of June.

Speaking of the relief work Mr. Bigelow called attention to the fact that the million dollars appropriated by the state was merely for use by the Governor in the arming and equipping of the state troops in the national army. He further stated that a committee had made large appropriations for the work of relief and other departments in full confidence that the patriotic citizens of Vermont would quickly supply the necessary money.

Chaplain Stone Speaks

Chaplain Stone of the recruiting party of the naval reserve which arrived in St. Johnsbury Thursday was the next speaker. The Chaplain explained the naval reserve as being a body entirely separate from the navy but auxiliary to it. He explained that it was unlike the regular army and regular navy as the duties did not require a long term of training, two or three months being enough to prepare the most inexperienced for the work. He emphasized the danger of submarine attacks at any time and the imperative need of many men to arm the "mosquito fleet" of submarine chasers which might be needed in a very short time, and which are absolutely essential to the safety of the coast. He explained that patriotism should come first but the question of personal advantage was also to be considered, pointing out that enrollment in the naval reserve carried \$12 with it and the best pay of any arm of service, military or naval. He concluded by saying that his party would be in St. Johnsbury for a few days to enroll men for the reserve and that he hoped Vermont would do its duty as it always had before.

Lamp-posts For Plotters

Dr. F. J. B. Cordeiro of the naval reserve was the next speaker and despite a severe cold gave a very interesting story of his study of the German people from a psychological standpoint. He claimed that as far back as 1911 Germans had frankly admitted to him that the Teutonic conquest of the world was but a matter of time and that an attack very close to the late-departed Von Rapen had told him in 1910 on the deck of a Trans-Atlantic steamer that Germany would attack England within three years. The speaker pointed out

ORLEANS FOR BIGGER PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Orleans, April 15.—Following the example of Selectman A. F. Lawrence of St. Johnsbury, H. W. Buckanow of this place has notified THE CALEDONIAN that, if a sufficient number enter into the plan to make it practical, he will prepare land on his meadow to be divided into quarter acre sections for the purpose of raising crops of cabbages and beans, or potatoes. The men are asked to furnish seed and raise the crops on shares, Mr. Buckanow to furnish fertilizer for his stable. This is a splendid opportunity to reduce the high cost of living and will also help to prevent the food scarcity which is threatened.

FRENCH WANT GARDENS.

Preparations for a French speaking patriotic rally are under way to be held next Thursday evening in St. Agnes Hall. Speeches will be made on preparedness, recruiting and the food question. It is proposed to form a permanent organization that will cooperate with the state committee in recruiting and to assign to those who enlisted to raise crops, plots of land. Already, several citizens have offered to Dr. Bachand desirable plots. The speakers will be Rev. E. C. Drouhin, Dr. J. D. Bachand, Dr. C. A. Prevost, Frank Landry, Edward Asselin, A. J. Lachance, B. Lamontagne, Alex. LeClerc, E. Paradis. Music will be furnished by the band of the parochial school.

FRENCH WANT GARDENS.

Will Do Their Part in Increasing Food Production in St. Johnsbury.

The French interested in increasing the production of food crops this season, and at the meeting to be held in St. Agnes hall Thursday evening, will assign lots to different men and families who wish to cultivate them.

Several men have already offered plots of land about the village, and if there are people who have ground they would like to have used this season they should notify Dr. J. D. Bachand. He will report these plots at the meeting and they will be assigned at the meeting.

—Miss Lillian Tillston and Allene P. Woods, of St. Johnsbury, were married last night by the Rev. George A. Martin, at the parsonage of the Grace Methodist church. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson, and a large number of friends were present. The single ring ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will reside at 71 Main street.

HONORS AT ACADEMY

Miss Mabel E. Gray Awarded First And Ruth B. Bigelow Second—Naval Reserves

Dr. Benedict caused little surprise to but two persons in chapel yesterday morning when he announced the honors for the school year. Those two were Miss Mabel E. Gray of St. Johnsbury Center, who received first honors and Miss Ruth Bigelow, who has second honors. The announcement was followed by citations which paid far greater tribute to the popularity of the young ladies than is possible to express in words. The other speakers who were chosen, by virtue of their records in St. Johnsbury Academy, to represent the class of 1917 in the commencement exercises are: Norman A. Lowe of Ryegate, Miss Viola May of St. Johnsbury, Stanley W. Parker of Union Village and Bernard Campion of Easthaven. The representatives in music are to be Miss Lila Gillilan of St. Johnsbury, Miss Eunice MacGillivray of St. Johnsbury and Claude Hinman of Wells River.

St. Johnsbury Academy can defy any school in the state to equal her record in patriotism, for besides possessing a military unit of over one hundred members it has in the service with Co. D at Fort Ethan Allen, one sergeant, Merton Ashton, and has 16 students enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve.

In the past few days the following boys have passed the examinations at the Armory for the Naval Reserve.

Norman Braley, James Moriarty, Paul Farnham, Dow Farnham, Robert Allison, Howard Fliske, Donald McClary, Edward Cramton, Fred Lougee, Milton Montgomery, Russell Bailey, Malvern Ellis, Lyle Woodworth, Charles Ricker, John Brodien, and Donald McWain.

UNDERWRITERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Vermont Association of Underwriters was held Thursday afternoon at the St. Johnsbury House. Many members from out of town attended, among whom were Fred B. Luce, chairman of the executive committee of the New England exchange, and Major Taylor of Bellows Falls. A very interesting address was delivered by Mr. Luce and many other speakers were heard. A banquet was served before the business meeting was begun, about 26 persons being seated.

The board of officers of the past year was re-elected and much other business was accomplished. After the close of the meeting all made an automobile trip to George Morrill's sugar camp, where a sugaring-off party was thoroughly enjoyed.

PATRIOTIC RALLY.

French Speaking Rally Thursday Evening at St. Agnes Hall.

- Claude Edward Hinman
- Paul Farnham
- Fred Alton Lougee
- Milton E. Montgomery
- Clarence A. Noyes
- Wendell Cowles
- Charles F. Branch
- R. Freeman Allison
- Charles B. Ricker
- Kenneth B. Lanpher
- Ellsworth H. Hazelton
- Leonardo Ruano
- Irwin Streeter
- Walter Rodgers
- Walter Morse
- Sylvester Paimo
- Harold Goldberg
- Roy Collins
- Theodore Beck
- George Chamberlain
- Bruce Gaffney
- Carroll Poole
- Carlton Macdonald
- Dale Rapiers
- Howard J. Flisk
- A. E. Brunelle
- Maurice E. Moore
- Antonio Rosado
- L. Dow Farnham
- Amos Scott, Jr.
- Leslie G. Moyle
- Arthur E. Ripley
- Harold C. Wells
- Winthrop E. Pierce
- Paul L. Grov
- Clayton W. Salsby
- Roland Smith
- Clarence Campbell
- C. Lyle Tillston
- Wallace Carter
- Maurice H. Wright
- Langdon Cummings
- John H. Campbell
- Archibald Blair
- Stephen G. Carter
- Louis Clark Bell
- George E. Clement
- Stanton Harris
- John H. Brown
- Norman R. Braley
- Edward Hamilton
- Donald McClary
- James A. Hunter
- Russell Bailey
- Luther N. Green
- William E. Mills
- Franklin Howe
- Norman A. Lowe
- Eleory S. Collins
- Donald McWain
- Melvin A. Lynch
- Hewitt F. Moore
- Robert E. May
- Lyle S. Woodworth
- Yudolf A. Wright
- Edward Cramton
- William Thomas
- Hanford Carpenter
- Paul D. Shery
- Hubert A. Masse
- Cecil Bowen
- Edwin E. Woods

ACADEMY HAS FULL COMPANY

101 Students Enrolled In Ready For Business Military Unit

St. Johnsbury Academy has, through the efforts of its principal, Dr. Benedict, and the enthusiasm of the students, organized a company of 101 members, which forms a real military unit. They will be separated into three companies to be commanded by Capt. Henry W. Ellis and Lieutenants Baceock, Flint and Carr, who were chosen by the faculty.

The company is the outgrowth of a meeting held Tuesday morning, at which Dr. Benedict tendered his influence and support if such an organization were formed. The students took hold in an amazing manner and on Wednesday the recruiting officers were able to report 83 young men enlisted. At this time it was decided to put the organization in the hands of a competent man, and through the efforts of Dr. Benedict Capt. Henry W. Ellis, formerly of the Vermont National Guard, was obtained.

On Thursday morning the number of recruits had swelled to 93, and at a meeting in the Armory later in the day, Capt. Ellis took formal charge of the organization. Drills will be held every afternoon at the Armory, excepting Tuesdays and Saturdays. Dr. Benedict has emphasized to the boys that they are undertaking a serious work and the response in the face of the sacrifices they will have to make is very gratifying.

The boys of the Academy have given up all plans for the forming of a baseball team this season and all their time will be given over to drilling and perfecting the company. The spirit shown by the students is very fine, and much credit is due them. Following is the enrollment form and the list of signers:

My object in joining the St. Johnsbury Academy Military Company at this critical time is to promote the interest of my state and country. I do so with the knowledge that military rules require strict and cheerful obedience to officers; regular attendance and prompt appearance at all meetings; that joining a military company is not for today or for tomorrow, but for the term of enlistment, which is until June 14, 1917. That I join with the understanding that I cannot withdraw before that time without being properly discharged. That all absences or tardiness from drills or other meetings require permission in accordance with military usage from the commanding officer.

To these military rules I cheerfully subscribe, knowing that if I fail to observe them I will justly merit the disapproval of my companions and of all right thinking men.

- Claude Edward Hinman
- Paul Farnham
- Fred Alton Lougee
- Milton E. Montgomery
- Clarence A. Noyes
- Wendell Cowles
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- Hanford Carpenter
- Paul D. Shery
- Hubert A. Masse
- Cecil Bowen
- Edwin E. Woods

NAVAL RESERVE CORPS LEFT TUESDAY AFTER 35 MEN VOLUNTEER

The Naval Reserve Corps party, including Chaplain Arthur Stone, Dr. F. J. B. Cordeiro, Quarter Master M. E. J. Deady and Yeoman C. H. Richards, which arrived here Friday afternoon, left Tuesday for Burlington after signing about 35 young men of St. Johnsbury and vicinity as recruits for the service. Chaplain Stone commented favorably upon the patriotic spirit shown here and was well pleased with the number of young men enrolling.

Men from every walk of life made up the honor roll; boys from the Academy, some of the men who were rejected from Company D, and one interesting case was the enlistment of the Rev. Cairns, of Wheelock, as a second class boatswain's mate. Chaplain Stone was especially pleased with his signing, and he will be placed in charge of a division. One of the young men walked here from Lyndonville to enlist. The spirit shown everywhere has been very good, and serves to keep up the reputation that St. Johnsbury is fast gaining as a patriotic town.

With the men who enlisted in the Naval Reserve service, the number of recruits for different military organizations in St. Johnsbury and vicinity in the past few days totals nearly 250.

Following is a partial list of those who signed as Naval Reserve men:

- Paul Farnham, Paul Sargent, Thomas Priest, Howard Flisk, Clarence Noyes, Everett Montgomery, Kenneth M. Proud, Arthur M. Root, E. L. Lamotte, Ralph G. Holly, Harlan A. Hady, Harlan A. Tolman, Rev. Cairns, Russell Bailey, Milton E. Montgomery, Malvern S. Ellis, James H. Moriarty, Donald McClary, Norman R. Braley, Edward A. Cramton, Donald McWain, John B. Brodien, Clayton S. Morris, Russell T. Rodgers, Harold P. Holt, Robert F. Allison, Lyle P. Woodworth, Arthur R. Marshall, Carroll H. Poole, Raymond J. Leonard, Fred A. Lougee and Charles B. Ricker.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS' CONCLAVE

Palestine Commandery Holds Annual Inspection and Banquet

A special convocation of the Palestine Commandery Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, the occasion being the annual inspection of the Commandery together with a banquet. The gathering was one of the largest of the season.

The inspection was held by Grand Inspector Eminent Sir George F. Root, of Newport, and the grand commander and staff. Eminent Grand Commander Frank B. Putnam was the official visitor. Special guests were the six knights of the Malta Commandery of Newport. A banquet was served at 6.30 by the ladies of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, to about 125 persons.

The order of the Temple was conferred immediately following the banquet, and after the rituals and ceremonies were completed, a delightful social evening was enjoyed. Cards were played by the men and the women enjoyed special entertainments provided for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins were in Sutton over Sunday.

- Ferdinand Grady
- Richard S. Ladd
- Charles Chandler
- Amos B. Carpenter
- Clayton Morris
- Stanley W. Parker
- Malvern Ellis
- Glen G. Parker
- Elmon Garro
- Charles A. Blaisdell
- Frank Rice
- Milton Batchelder
- Raymond O. Lougee
- Sterry Robinson Waterman
- William Morgan
- Miner Carpenter
- Reginald W. Cowling
- Charles F. Colby
- Paul E. Wright
- Howard B. Goss
- Joseph S. Armstrong
- Harold Tillston
- Robert W. Bennett
- Sherburne R. Graves
- Wesley Steele
- David L. Mills
- Milton Bell
- William Smith.

We're Paying More For Coal Than We Ever Did And Mus Charge More For It!

We don't know who is to blame, but the above are the facts. We hope that the conditions will clear up soon and things be more nearly normal.

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