

TELLS OF AVIATION CAMP

Interesting Letter from Former St. Johnsbury Academy Instructor.

The following letter received from W. E. Gould, a former teacher at the Academy by Arthur Grant of this place gives some interesting facts about the big aviation camp.

11th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24. Hello Grant:

It indeed was a most pleasant surprise to receive a letter from one of St. Johnsbury Academy boys. You surely did justice to the news of our beloved school, and yet why fail to say how you like the new teachers? I do wish them all the success in the world. I feel certain that the school will have a successful year, and only wish that it could be so that I could be there to help things along.

At present, I am acting as assistant physical director of Kelly Field, and believe me, I am rushed to death with work. I was appointed by Colonel Chase to help Mr. Hard, the Y. M. C. A. physical director, who had the task of organizing this great camp into a vast athletic organization. As there are about 20,000 men here you can see that our work requires a great deal from us. We have been at the work now for over three weeks, and results are just beginning to show. We have taken over into our jurisdiction the setting-up exercises, or calisthenic drills, by the means of which we intend to keep all our boys in the best of health.

The present indications are that we are succeeding far beyond our original dreams. The whole camp has caught the fever and everybody gets into the morning exercises with all sorts of "pep." Each squadron has an athletic director who reports to us for instruction in these drills. We make out the drills, each of which is to be used only for one week, after which a new one is taken on. As they increase in difficulty gradually, it will not be long before we shall be doing some very fine work. Since all are doing the same drills each day, it will be a simple matter to have a large number of men participate in an exhibition drill. We had such a one last week, and it was a delightful sight, I assure you. Six hundred took part, and went through motions as a single man. We staged this for the San Antonio Light, in which paper there will appear a long article next Sunday. I shall send you one for I think you will be interested to read the account of this work. The Southern Department head of the Y. M. C. A. physical work was a spectator. He was a very much surprised man, and when the drilling was over he said that without a doubt we had the best organization in this part of the country. So you see that the time being, I am doing something worth while in the subject.

I am to take an examination this week to admit me to the officers' training school here. I have passed the flying age, so I shall try for a commission as a first lieutenant, non-flying. Maybe when I get to France they'll surely will have to be if we are to obtain the best results. If that be the case, you can bet that I shall take up flying.

There are a great many disappointed boys here, for they imagine that all they have to do is to pick their own flying machine as soon as they land there. This is merely an organization camp. As soon as a squadron is fully equipped, out it goes. For the next two weeks about ten will leave, and it is an easy guess that their destination will be Europe, for they are drawing very heavy clothing, and lots of it. I have the desire to get across, and I want to be over by next spring, when the big show starts. And it will be some show. Uncle Sam says so!

There are many things that I might tell to interest you, but which seem so commonplace to me now. To see one of our dare-devil loop-the-loop seven or eight times in succession, or to turn a nose-spin for several hundred feet, or to do a most beautiful tail-dive does not even make us turn our heads long enough to take it all in. And yet there was a time when I thought those things above my imagination. I saw a fellow fall about 200 feet with the nose of the machine diving straight into the ground last week, and before anyone could reach him, he stepped out of the wreck, shook himself, and walked calmly away, without so much as a limp. Later it turned out that he received a slight facial wound! He was a cadet and while he was trying his first test for his degree as a full-fledged flyer. He was after his J. M. A. (Junior Military Aviator). He surely was a lucky man, I can tell you. The airplane was a regular wreck. The propeller is in front of the machine, and tends to draw it through the air. In the early type of machine the propeller was in the rear. Those are called pushers. The newer type is the more efficient for all-around work. Of course, these machines are slow, that is if you would call 90 miles an hour slow! At times we have a dozen in the air at one time, and it is a sight for sore eyes to watch them soar, and dip, and climb, and tumble. How would you like to see one come sailing over the academy? You could detect it when it was still several miles away for the motor makes a terrific noise, just a steady throb, almost a buzz. Then when the aviator chose to glide a bit and he would shut off the engine, you would hear a loud whistling for miles distant as the air played on the wires of the machine. This sound can be heard for a great distance, when a high wind blows. The machines ride as steadily as a bird, flies so perfect are they made now-a-days. Some day I hope to be able to give you a ride. Would you take a chance in one?

Kindly remember me to any and all my friends at the academy, especially to the girls who were such splendid basketball players. I believe they are all seniors now. Tell them that I think of them often, and wonder if they are still keeping up with the sport. Give my best to Raymond Lougee, Willie Morgan, Rash, Mr. Cain, Professor Waterman, Miss Pike, Miss Brownell, and all the rest. Sincerely, WM. E. GOULD.

ORLEANS COUNTY FARMERS MEET

Root of Craftsbury Heads Association This Year Noted Speakers

The annual meeting of the Orleans county agricultural association was held yesterday in the town hall in Irasburg with an attendance of about twenty-five.

The morning session was given to the hearing and disposing of the report of the president, secretary and treasurer and county agent, of the work accomplished the past year; after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. H. Root, North Craftsbury; vice president, R. A. Dutton, Brownington; secretary and treasurer, Clarence W. Richmond, Newbury. After the election of officers an adjournment for dinner, served by the ladies of Irasburg Grange, was taken.

The afternoon program was rich with good things, first being an address by Rev. Frazer Metzgar of Randolph, who spoke on "the conservation of food," making an eloquent appeal for all to do their bit in this important work.

He was followed by J. E. Carrigan, assistant state supervisor of county agents, of Burlington, speaking upon "A membership campaign," the speaker pointed out the benefits to be derived by the coming members of such an organization, the exchange of ideas and the valuable knowledge gained thereby.

The next speaker was Miss Bertha Holden, representing the home economics department of Burlington, who spoke very interestingly upon home economics and what would be gained if a county representative should be engaged. She was very enthusiastic in her remarks and imparted a bit of enthusiasm to her listeners, who were very much interested in the subject.

The last speaker was R. E. Douell, former agricultural agent for Orleans county, now of Exeter, N. H., who gave a lantern slide talk on the breeding of cattle. He showed how the noted herds at Cornell University, had been brought to its present state of perfection from a poor low bred lot of animals by proper breeding. He appealed to the farmers to breed better stock, saying it did not cost as much to keep high blooded animals as it did a scrub. His talk brought the meeting to a close.

Following the condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

Change in Management at E. and T. Fairbanks and Co.

F. C. Brooks, of Toronto, Ont., has been appointed Manager of the St. Johnsbury Factory of E. and T. Fairbanks and Company, and will take immediate charge of the development of that plant.

Mr. Brooks has been connected with the Fairbanks, Morse and Company organization for approximately twenty years, the first eight years as assistant and acting manager of the Beloit factory.

In 1907 the Toronto factory of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company was put in operation with Mr. Brooks as manager. He was responsible for getting together of an organization there that successfully handled the business of a plant that has grown into an institution that has employed 3500 men.

Mr. Brooks is Vice-president of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company in charge of manufacturing, also Vice-president of the E. and T. Fairbanks and Company Limited of Sherbrooke, both of which positions he retains while taking over the management of the St. Johnsbury factory.

With his long experience in modern manufacturing, Mr. Brooks will be able to greatly strengthen the organization of the St. Johnsbury plant.

Mr. Brooks will move his family to and make his home in St. Johnsbury as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

It is produced by Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D., of New York, who has specialized on Internal Bathing for 25 years, and will be shown and explained to you by Landry's Drug Store, St. Johnsbury, who will also be glad to give you free on request an interesting booklet called "Why Man of To-Day is Only 50% Efficient," which covers the subject in a very thorough way.

Clip this out as a reminder, and ask for the booklet the first time you are in the neighborhood.

COAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Machinery for Price Fixing Soon to Begin Work Throughout State

Montpelier, Oct. 12.—The state executive committee of coal conservation met this afternoon at the pavilion with H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator. The members of the committee are, F. H. Babbitt, Bellows Falls, Frank H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury, J. Gregory Smith, St. Albans, W. B. Howe, Burlington, and George C. Chaffee, Rutland.

The purpose of the meeting was the putting into effect the organization as outlined by Dr. H. A. Garfield fuel administrator of the United States. A central office will be established in Montpelier, to which all inquiries relative to coal will be addressed. This will necessitate a person being in charge of the office so that all business will be promptly handled.

The state fuel administrator, Mr. Jones, will appoint a committee of three for each county, also a committee of three for each city or town of 2500 population or over. The duties of these committees will be to make investigations and to recommend prices of coal in the different localities, said price to be according to recommendations made by the national fuel administrator, and subject to the approval of the state fuel administrator and national administrator.

The committees will also have power to regulate the distribution of coal in their several localities. The appointment of these committees will be made within a few days, all effort being made to expedite the matter.

Local committees will have power to call before them dealers for the purpose of getting information relative to the cost of handling coal in their several towns, including over head charges. Fixed prices will become effective as soon as the state fuel administrator is given the data upon which to fix the prices in the different communities.

LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS READY

Town Divided Into Districts at Meeting in Armory Sunday Afternoon

The men engaged in the canvass for the second Liberty Loan met at the Armory yesterday afternoon and nearly all of the 40 canvassers were present. J. H. Brooks, who has general charge of the canvass, presided. A liberal response to the government's call and urged all who had bought a bond on the first loan to sell this bond and then subscribe for a new bond. He said the St. Johnsbury banks would lend money at four per cent to help in floating the loan, sent to help in floating the loan, subscribers to pay 10 per cent down with their subscription and the bond to be paid for in six months. Mr. Noyes also referred to his recent visit to Camp Devens and of the way the soldier boys were subscribing to the loan.

The fact was brought out that in the last canvass there was no special attempt to reach the farmers and it was decided to make a thorough canvass of this class in the next two weeks. L. A. Wood is chairman of the committee having this in charge and his associates are Harry H. Carr, Fred D. Gilman, E. H. Hallett, W. A. Ricker, U. G. Goss, George Caldwell, E. S. Morrill, B. A. Varnum.

The town was divided into districts and following are the districts and the canvassers: Arlington—L. Hall, C. H. Brown. Fairbanks Village—Fred C. Beck. Concord Avenue and East—Charles Burbank, Conrad F. Beck, Bailey Follenbury. West of Concord Avenue and Elm—L. P. Leach, Harry Gray. Eastern Avenue to Cherry, including Cherry—George Caldwell, George C. Cary, H. H. Carr, Fred D. Gilman, Bert Lamontagne, L. A. Wood, A. J. Remillard, Edward G. Asselin, Frank C. Mayo, Frank G. Landry, L. V. Hastings.

Railroad Street to Fair Ground—V. E. Lurchin, C. A. Burroughs, Charles O'Laughlin. Passumpsic—Theodore Chase. South Main Street, South Park and Western Avenue—Z. S. Waterman, H. F. Balch, Rev. George A. Martin. Main and Summer streets and the cross streets—W. A. Ricker, W. A. Taplin, Charles W. Steele, P. E. May, Rev. F. B. Richards, W. A. Ide, Rev. Fr. Dwyer, G. E. Woods, A. W. Flint. Cliff and Spring streets and cross streets—C. A. Shields, Frank W. Ball, R. A. Pearl, J. C. Amey, F. W. Kelley. Mount Pleasant and Boynton Hill—J. H. Brooks, Frank E. Harris, C. M. Berry.

One or two districts are not given in the above list as the canvassers have not as yet been secured, but it is the intention to have the town thoroughly covered in the next two weeks and an opportunity offered to everybody to buy a bond in the second Liberty Loan.

Ward-Hall. Lambert Ward and Miss Vivian Hall were very quietly married on Sunday evening by Rev. A. V. Fisher at the parsonage at East St. Johnsbury and left on Sunday by automobile for a trip to Boston, Mass., and to Laconia, N. H., where they will visit the groom's sister, Mrs. Russell Stenson. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue cloth. They will make their home in town as the groom is in the automobile business here.

SHEFFIELD

(Mrs. D. S. Roberts, correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Chase celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 10, by being entertained by about 50 friends in the M. E. vestry. An entertainment was given by Mrs. O. A. Dwyer. Cake and coffee were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. A purse of money was given them by their friends. Their son, Bernard, of Amherst, Mass. was present, also Mrs. Chase's sister from Boston—Raf. Jenness and Miss Eastman, both of Sheffield, were married recently—Rev. Mr. Schoff arrived with his family at the M. E. parsonage Friday—Henry Lyon is at home this week from Groveton, N. H. His wife will return with him—Rev. and Mrs. George Collins are at Newport Center for a few days.

EAST CONCORD

(Mrs. John Folsom correspondent.) Mrs. Dora Grant entertained at dinner Sunday 20 of her children and grandchildren. Among those from out of town to be entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swett were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Philip Bemis, Mrs. Ann Hoyt and Pearl Grant, Windsor and Mrs. Carroll Grant and daughters Margaret and Priscilla of St. Johnsbury—Mrs. Ed Cole was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Friday and Saturday. She was the guest of her nephew, Fred Elliott while there—Charles Phillips is visiting relatives and friends in Springfield, Mass. and New York city—Augustus Grant moved Monday to one of the new cottages at Fitzdale—Edward Lavature is also to move to Fitzdale—The supper at the church Saturday evening was well attended and \$3.50 added to the treasury of the L. A. S.

Mr. and Mrs. George King have entertained during the past week. Mrs. W. W. Perham and daughter, Francis of Bartlett, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Lakeport, N. H., Mrs. Ada Downer of St. Johnsbury and Ed Goddard of the Soldiers Home in Tennessee—L. D. Stockwell went to Danville the first of the week to move Mrs. Fanny Perkins' household goods to her son's, Milo Perkins, where she will make her home this winter. Mrs. Maud Wetherbee also of Lyndon were guests of Miss S. S. Drilam Friday and Saturday—Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sayers—H. W. Jackson of St. Johnsbury was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nichols—Mrs. Eliza Graham has been among those sick for the past few days—Mrs. E. B. Noyes and Horace Briggs were called to Barre Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Briggs grandfather Henry Buzzell—Mrs. J. C. Warren and son Harold, Eva St. John and Mrs. Helen Folsom were business visitors in Lancaster Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Will Adair and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and daughter Eva are visiting relatives at Brownville, N. H., making the trip by auto—Charles Hemmingway wife, daughter and son Glenn and wife and daughter of Waterford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morse—Mrs. Willie Sayers visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers at Miles Pond Thursday—Mrs. David Bean of Groveton, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Stockwell a part of last week, she and Mrs. Stockwell spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury—Mrs. Stella Meserve has returned from Whitefield where she has been working at the "Spruces" the past summer—Robert Grant has gone to Windham on the cement sidewalk job—Edna and her grand children of Groveton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morse last Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith were Sunday guests at their sons, Almon Smith at South Lunenburg—A. A. Hawkins was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Friday and Saturday—Ray Smith, Mrs. Henry Folsom and Mrs. Irwin Smith were in St. Johnsbury the first of the week and accompanied Mrs. Ray Smith to Burlington where she was to have an operation Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Henry King formerly of Fitzdale called on their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith Sunday. They came from New York in the motor car. Mrs. Smith will visit among relatives for two weeks, Mr. Smith and Mr. King returning to New York Sunday night—Mrs. Addie Webb went Saturday to Littleton N. H. where she will work for Dr. Hill for a time—Miss Allen, a nurse from St. Johnsbury is caring for Leon Fisher—Mrs. Edna Fisher of St. Johnsbury was a visitor at Mrs. Crawford of Danville has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Fisher.

WALDEN

(W. J. Kingsley, correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Peacham visited at Frank Shaws last week—Eddie R. Kittredge died Thursday at the home of his brother, Eugene Kittredge of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at his home Sunday forenoon and burial was in the Doie cemetery in Danville, Rev. J. G. Agell officiated—Harvey of St. Johnsbury was in town over Sunday—Oliver Kittredge of Swanton and George Kittredge of West Danville were in town last week called here by the death of their brother E. R. Kittredge—G. H. Kingsbury and family spent Sunday in Cabot—Mrs. Bertha Jones is visiting her brother O. E. Kittredge here—Mrs. Carrie Hale visited her daughter, Mrs. Annie Morse, house in St. Johnsbury Friday—Rev. J. Q. Angell was called to North Hero last week to attend a funeral—Mrs. N. J. Kingsbury spent last week with Mrs. H. B. Gillilan in East Ryegate—Mrs. Kate Cassidy and children of Ryegate have been visiting friends here.

NEWARK

(Porter Wallace, correspondent.) John Auetin found a raspberry bush Saturday with four ripe raspberries on it the leaves were as green as in the middle of June—Miss Ruth Wade and Kate Donaldson of Montpelier Seminary were at home over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudson have purchased a new piano.

NEWPORT

One candidate appeared and took the stenographer and typewriter examination which was held in the Federal building yesterday before the local board.

E. E. Flanders of Barton has accepted employment in the garage of the Orleans Motor Company on Coventry street in this city.

Charles Gordon of the advertising department of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, is in this city in the interest of the company's winter edition of the directory.

LUNENBURG

(F. F. Balch, correspondent.) Friday evening, Oct. 19th the ladies aid society of the Methodist church will serve Chicken pie and other good things at the home of Mrs. R. N. Wormwood from six till eight. Later in the evening at the town hall a children's entertainment will be given the proceeds to be divided between the Red Cross and Junior Red Cross societies. The Fitzgibbon young people will give a series of tableaux, several of which are new. Mrs. E. C. Jewell's music class will play selections on the Victrola loaned by Mrs. G. H. Balch are also featured in the evening—The stone bridge over Nell's brook is completed and is ornament to this part of the town. It is arched over the water and guard rails on both sides by a cement walk joining the cement sidewalks built last year, making a continuous walk from the Dan Dodge corner to the Library. The bridge was built by Messrs. Chapman and Rice of Concord and McGoff of Lancaster under the supervision of G. G. Temple, county road commissioner—Mrs. John Robinson fell last week Monday, and fractured one of the bones in her leg. Dr. Keith of Lancaster assisted Dr. Bronson in setting the bone—Rev. John Robinson who was in Cansan attending a Breacher's meeting was called home going by the way of Holland and bringing Mrs. Robinson's parent's Mr.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY

(Mrs. G. W. Dodge, correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKilvie of Littleton, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Blodgett—Mr. and Mrs. John Blodgett of Concord were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Blodgett—Mrs. Maggie Mayhew who has spent the past three weeks with her sister Mrs. Royal Blodgett has returned to her home in Canada—Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Stillings of Whitefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Graves. Mr. Stillings was a former station agent here and boarded with Mrs. Graves—Mrs. Nellie Roberts of South Boston was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grant—The church committee have invited Rev. A. V. Fisher whose resignation was to take effect Nov. 1 to remain for the present Mr. Fisher has accepted; This action of the committee seems to meet with general approval. Mr. J. A. Winslow entertained a small company of Red Cross members Saturday—Miss Abbie Smith has resigned as superintendent of the Junior C. E. society and Miss Bessie Ramage has been appointed in her place with Miss Hazel Ramage as assistant—The Ladies society will serve dinner Thursday. The committee in charge are Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bugbee and Mrs. Nichols—Miss Bertha Lee has gone to Cleveland O. on a business trip—Friday evening Rev. A. V. Fisher entertained at the parsonage eight boys enrolled as members of his Sunday school class—"Harry" the white horse which G. W. Dodge has driven to Fairbanks shops for the past 20 years has succumbed to old age and has gone to his long rest—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Littleton will visit their daughter Mrs. Irving Tyler—James Ramage of Indianapolis is spending a few days at Ard-na-Clachen farm with his family.

ORLEANS

(Clara L. Dwinell, correspondent.) A large audience greeted the FFFLino Singers and Players on Thursday evening and listened to a fine concert. People in this community seldom have an opportunity of listening to music of this character. While the whole evening's program was especially pleasing the piano solos were wonderful—Lieutenant Alton Doe of Westfield, Mass., has been spending a few days at the home of his father E. E. Doe—Miss Etta M. Litchfield of Coventry is visiting at A. C. Harris—Miss Margaret Carter who has been spending several days in Richford has returned home—H. M. Whipple has been drawn to serve on the grand jury at Newport—Miss Gladys Head of St. Albans visited friends in town recently—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kappinger of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. Kappinger's sister, Mrs. F. J. Farlin—Mrs. Vivia Barrows Pratt of South Lancaster, Mass., is spending some time at A. A. Patern's—Those who attended the District meeting of the Eastern Star, at Craftsbury were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton, Mrs. F. H. Dickens, Mrs. Edith Stoddard, Mrs. F. J. Kenney, Mrs. F. A. Witt, Mrs. F. L. Lampson, Mrs. F. J. Farlin, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. E. M. Cleasby, Marie Darling, Stella Twombly and Clara Dwinell—All ladies who have not contributed jelly or grape juice for the hospital supplies for the soldiers, will please bring the same to Mrs. H. B. Smith at once. It is very much hoped that two boxes can be filled.

East Village School Holds Vegetable and Fruit Exhibit

An unusually creditable exhibit of garden produce and canned vegetables was held by the pupils of the East St. Johnsbury village school Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends and the result of the youngsters' work brought many words of approbation and encouragement from those present.

Brief talks were given by Messrs. H. H. Carr and E. H. Cowles, members of the school board, and by Superintendent of Schools W. H. Young. Mr. Ramage of East St. Johnsbury also spoke.

List of prize winners follows: Potatoes—Russell Cushman, 1st; Merton Bennett, 2nd; Dorothy Shores, 3rd.

Corn—Jean Ramage, 1st; Albertine Croteau, 2nd. Parsnips—Minnetta Temple, 1st; Olin Lyon, 2nd.

Carrots—Albertine Croteau, special for largest; Cleo Ramage, 1st; Dorothy Shores, 2nd; Ruth Ramage, 3rd; Olin Lyon, largest number.

Cauliflower—Albertine Croteau, 1st; Pumpkins—Dorothy Shores, 1st; Clyde McGinnis, 2nd; Etta Temple, special for largest.

Green Cucumbers—Dorothy Shores, 1st. Ripe Cucumbers—Hugh Ramage, 1st.

Purple Cabbage—Rupert McGinnis, 1st. Green Cabbage—Clayton Powers, 1st; Minnetta Temple, 2nd; Hugh Ramage, 3rd; Ruth Ramage, 4th.

Potatoes (raised from one)—Albertine Croteau, 1st; Rupert McGinnis, 2nd; Jeannie Ramage, 3rd.

Beans (yellow eyes)—Hope Grant, 1st; Dorothy Shores, 2nd; Albertine Croteau, 3rd. Beans (soldier)—Earle Word, 1st; Hugh Ramage, 2nd.

Beets—Earle Word, 1st; Olin Lyon, 2nd. Turnips (yellow)—Clayton Powers, largest; Rupert McGinnis, 1st; Earle Word, 2nd; Olin Lyon, 3rd.

Turnips (white)—Minnetta Temple, 1st; Dorothy Shores, 2nd. Canned Vegetables and Fruits. Vegetables—Beets, 1st. Cleona Ramage, 2nd; Dorothy Shores, 3rd. Summer Squash, Edna Bennett. Pumpkins, Phebe Dunn. Dandelion greens (special), Russell Cushman, Olin Lyon, 10. Corn, Alta Temple, Cucumber Pickles, Albertine Croteau. Beans, Lillian McGinnis.

CONGRESS MEMBERS SAIL FOR FRANCE

Washington, Oct. 16.—Ten members of Congress traveling in unofficial capacity but carrying special passports arranged for by the state department, are on their way to Europe to visit the war front and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. Among the party is Representative Dale, of Vermont.

The visit is a development of the recent cable and personal invitations of members of the British and French parliaments for closer affiliation of the parliamentary bodies of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British, French, and Italian capitals.

N. E. GETS BIG WAR SHOE CONTRACT

Boston, Oct. 16.—New England manufacturers today received contracts for nearly half the 7,000,000 pairs of shoes ordered by the War Department, according to an announcement from the New England Leather association.

Mrs. Arthur Conley has returned from a ten day trip to Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I. Mrs. Morton Reed and two children, Carlisle and Ruth, went to Littleton Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullin.

ST. J. A. Varsity Puts Across One Touchdown on Alumni

The Alumni of St. Johnsbury went down to defeat before the varsity by a score of 6-0 in a closely contested football game played on the campus Saturday afternoon. The touch down came in the third quarter at the end of a slow march down the field from a series of short gains on end runs and tackle plays by academy backs. Cramton finally carried the ball over through tackle.

The varsity opened the game by kicking to the alumni defending the west goal. The end of the first quarter found the ball in mid-field in the varsity's possession.

In the second quarter on a series of runs the varsity carried the ball to the Alumni's one yard line. Backed up under their own goal post the former St. J. A. stars stiffened their defense and held for downs. D. Farnham relieved the situation by getting away a long punt. Woods ran the ball back ten yards before he was dropped. Neither side made any appreciable gains the remainder of the period.

The third period found the varsity running the plays off faster and punching the ends of the line with more power. A few end runs sprinkled in resulted in short gains. Cramton finally marched through the line for the only touchdown of the game. Unable to make gains through the varsity's light but wiry line, Connor shifted the attack to end runs. Lateral passes helped add a few yards, and he and D. Farnham skirted the ends can for noticeable gains.

The Alumni within easy striking distance of the varsity goal lost the ball on the two yard line, when another short rush would have put it over. It was their best and only chance to score. The final whistle blew with the ball in the possession of the Alumni.

ALUMNI

Wright, le re, Ellis Goldberg, lt rt, Young Bennett, lg rt, Lougee Hunter, c Stenson Chandler, rg lg, May Waterman, rt lt, Collins Carter, re le, D. Farnham Woods, gb gb, Connor Smith, lh r rh, Carrigan Marshall, rh lh, Morrison Cramton, fb fb, P. Farnham

HOLDS OCTOBER MEETING

W. C. T. U. Meets in Parlors of Grace Methodist Church.

The October meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Grace Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. T. P. Farrell led the devotional service and Miss Isabelle Henderson presided at the piano. The president, Mrs. Elsie M. Harvey, had charge of the program and business session.

Arthur F. Stone gave a short address in which he gave useful and interesting information concerning the food conservation movement. Miss Edwina Blodgett entertained with a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Eugenia Scott Stuart.

The roll call and reading of reports were followed by the reading of the monthly letter from the state president, Mrs. M. L. Pearson, from Vermont Home Guards. Two new members were received.

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ST. J. A. Varsity Puts Across One Touchdown on Alumni

The Alumni of St. Johnsbury went down to defeat before the varsity by a score of 6-0 in a closely contested football game played on the campus Saturday afternoon. The touch down came in the third quarter at the end of a slow march down the field from a series of short gains on end runs and tackle plays by academy backs. Cramton finally carried the ball over through tackle.

The varsity opened the game by kicking to the alumni defending the west goal. The end of the first quarter found the ball in mid-field in the varsity's possession.

In the second quarter on a series of runs the varsity carried the ball to the Alumni's one yard line. Backed up under their own goal post the former St. J. A. stars stiffened their defense and held for downs. D. Farnham relieved the situation by getting away a long punt. Woods ran the ball back ten yards before he was dropped. Neither side made any appreciable gains the remainder of the period.

The third period found the varsity running the plays off faster and punching the ends of the line with more power. A few end runs sprinkled in resulted in short gains. Cramton finally marched through the line for the only touchdown of the game. Unable to make gains through the varsity's light but wiry line, Connor shifted the attack to end runs. Lateral passes helped add a few yards, and he and D. Farnham skirted the ends can for noticeable gains.

The Alumni within easy striking distance of the varsity goal lost the ball on the two yard line, when another short rush would have put it over. It was their best and only chance to score. The final whistle blew with the ball in the possession of the Alumni.

ALUMNI

Wright, le re, Ellis Goldberg, lt rt, Young Bennett, lg rt, Lougee Hunter, c Stenson Chandler, rg lg, May Waterman, rt lt, Collins Carter, re le, D. Farnham Woods, gb gb, Connor Smith, lh r rh, Carrigan Marshall, rh lh, Morrison Cramton, fb fb, P. Farnham

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