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OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Greet Them at Fiftieth Mile Post

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Ely observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding yesterday at their home on Summer street. Throughout the day the genial couple played host and hostess to the scores of friends who called to congratulate them upon reaching the golden milestone. Following a family dinner served at the St. Johnsbury House early in the evening, a reception for relatives and friends took place at the home. Among the most pleasant occurrences of the occasion was the presentation of a silver loving cup as a token of esteem from the directors of the Passumpsic Savings bank. Judge Walter P. Smith tendered the gift with appropriate remarks which were responded to by Mr. Ely. A beautiful bouquet of roses was given by the Ely Company employees. Many other handsome gifts were also received.

Henry G. Ely and Miss Adelaide Newell were married a half century ago at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Selim Newell, in the house that is now the rectory of the North Congregational church. Immediately after their marriage they went to Northfield, where the groom was employed as bank cashier. In 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Ely returned to St. Johnsbury where he entered the office of the firm of Ely, Balch and Company, of which his father was senior partner.

For many years the couple have taken an active part in all social activities of the town and have shown great interest in church work. Mr. Ely is a deacon in the South Congregational church and Mrs. Ely has been actively engaged in all departments of the organization for many years.

The groom of 50 years was born in Littleton, N. H., in 1842. He came to St. Johnsbury in his early youth and was educated in the public schools here and in the St. Johnsbury Academy. Leaving Dartmouth college in his freshman year, Mr. Ely enlisted in Company K of the 15th Vermont Regiment. At the close of the war he returned here to learn the manufacturing part of the Ely Fork and Hoe Company. The business was founded by his father in 1848. Later Mr. Ely became associated with his brother, George Ely, in the firm. In 1902 he was made president of the concern of which he had been the active head for many years.

The still young bride was born in Lyndon, but like her husband, came to this place in her early childhood, where her father was an eminent physician. She was educated here in the public schools and attended the St. Johnsbury Academy.

During the years four children have entered the home: Ellen, wife of G. W. Kyburg of Springfield, Mass.; Margaret, wife of Lindol Scott, Miss Caroline Ely of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Mary Ely of New York City. They have four grandchildren who were all present with their parents.

Among those present for the anniversary were: Mr. Ely's brother, William H. of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., together with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Ely, Miss Etta M. Newell of Hanover, N. H., Mrs. Robert Hannah of Ferrisburgh, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McWhorter. The latter ladies are nieces.

New Uniforms of Field Gray Arrive for Co. G.

Members of Company G, of the Vermont reserve militia are wearing a smile that won't come off today, for on the eve of their big ball for which they have put in much time and effort—their new winter uniforms arrived.

Many of the members were deploring the fact that the summer uniforms were hardly in a condition to take place at a full dress affair such as will take place at the armory tonight. In their minds they were drawing comparisons between their own plain uniforms and the brilliant blue and gold apparel of the local military orders.

While not presenting a startling color scheme the new uniforms will be among the prettiest and nattiest in the hall. Cut in regular military style of dark gray color known as field gray they will be a pleasing contrast to the brighter color effects. Everything is in readiness for the biggest local military affair of the year at the armory this evening. A concert will be given at 8:30 o'clock and the program is as follows: Overture, Orchestra; Solo, Roy Calderwood; Quartet, Roy Calderwood, Warren Peck, Edwin Silby and Birney Hall; Humorous sketches, Frank O. French; selection by quartet; Orchestra.

Given Farewell Party. About 30 of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Oscar Cummings on Passumpsic street Wednesday evening, where a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Ada Parker, who is soon to make her home in Boston.

The evening was spent with a program of games and music. Refreshments were served and the birthday cake was made by Mrs. May Davies. Mrs. Parker was presented with a five dollar gold piece as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

JAMES F. RIMER ACQUITTED ON DEATH CHARGE

Released on Lack of Evidence by Judge Blanchard at First Hearing

DEATH OF MRS. RIMER CLAIMED "MYSTERY"

State, However, Fails to Produce Evidence to Prove Guilt

(Special to The Caledonian.) Hartland, Vt., Nov. 1.—James F. Rimer, who has been held on suspicion at the Woodstock jail since the death of his wife, Mrs. Hattie M. Rimer, in an automobile accident Oct. 16, was acquitted here today at the preliminary hearing, of the charge of murder, by Judge H. H. Blanchard. The decision of Judge Blanchard brings to an end one of the most interesting cases presented in the courts of this section. The hearing was held in Damon hall.

The state was represented by State's Attorney W. S. Pingree, for Windsor county, and the respondent by Raymond Trainor of White River. The respondent was brought to the hearing from the Woodstock jail by Deputy Sheriff D. K. Daley. The state introduced the evidence of 13 witnesses, including Dr. C. E. Ward of Hartland, Vt., and of an expert, Dr. Chas. F. Whitney, of the state laboratory of hygiene, of Burlington, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Hattie Rimer, assisted by Dr. Ward, M. H. Degnan, chief of police of White River, Deputy Sheriff Daley, and E. A. Robbins, a nephew of Mrs. Rimer.

All testified to admissions and statements made by the respondent after the accident concerning the cause and circumstances surrounding it. The principal witness for the state was Mary Robbins, a sister of the deceased, who had lived with the Rimer family for about three months prior to the automobile accident in which Mrs. Rimer met her death. She testified to an attempt which she claimed was made by the respondent to poison his wife on the Sunday preceding the accident, which occurred at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 16th.

Mrs. Rimer was with the respondent and his wife in the automobile at the time it plunged over the embankment, and she and the deceased were thrown down the decline to the brook, which was a distance of about 400 feet. She testified to outcries made by her sister after she was thrown from the automobile, and to hearing the woman cry, "He's doing it," three times. The witness claimed that her sister was afraid previous to the accident that the respondent would do her harm. She testified in detail as to all the facts and circumstances surrounding the home life of the Rimers and the last ride the respondent, his wife and herself took in the automobile before the fatal plunge and what happened at the bottom of the cliff after the plunge was taken. She was subjected to cross-examination by Attorney Trainor and admitted that she was dazed and frightened. When cross-examination was completed her testimony was greatly shaken, and in many essential particulars an inference could be drawn of uncertainty and unreliability.

Dr. Whitney testified in substance to permitting the autopsy and making the analysis of the contents of the deceased woman's stomach. He attributed the cause of death, in his opinion, to dilation of the heart accompanied with shock. Upon cross-examination he was unable to state that in his opinion any person caused the death of the deceased. The other witnesses all testified in substance to finding the body lying face down in the brook at the base of the cliff, the condition of the car, the condition of the embankment and the road, and of obstructions at the side of the road.

No testimony was introduced by Mr. Trainor in behalf of the respondent at the hearing, the respondent relying upon the fact that the state had failed to introduce sufficient evidence to warrant the court in binding the respondent over to await the action of a grand jury. Judge Blanchard at the close of the evidence for the state decided that on the evidence he was not justified in holding the respondent for trial, and discharged him.

Bessie Rimer, the daughter of the respondent, has remained in this vicinity while her father has been confined in jail awaiting the hearing. She was the first to congratulate him. The respondent was generally congratulated by the townspeople, and the decision of the court seemed to meet with universal favor.

Mr. Rimer went to Woodstock tonight to get his things from the jail, and will continue to reside at his home in Hartland.

THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWS. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2726 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., writes: "I can't get my little boy to sleep. He has a sore cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold. My husband, Mrs. Benson, cure of her little and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar and everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." This reliable family remedy restores the expiring, strangling light of breath.

After Many Remedies—Internal Baths

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum writes Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York as follows: "For many years I was a sufferer from Rheumatism, Neuritis and Constipation, and after trying many remedies I purchased your 'J. B. L. Cascade.' Have been using it ten or twelve years and find it most beneficial. All the above ailments have disappeared and I now enjoy excellent health. You can help Nature in Nature's most effectual way, by internal bathing with the 'J. B. L. Cascade,' and in an easy non-habit forming manner keep the intestine as sweet and clean as Nature demands it to be for perfect health. Over half a million keen, bright, healthy Americans testify to its results.

It is the invention of Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D., of New York, a specialist on Internal Bathing, and is now being shown and explained by Landry's Drug Store, St. Johnsbury. They will be glad to give you free on request a booklet, by Dr. Tyrrell, "Why Man of To-Day is Only 50% Efficient," which is most interesting and will tell you facts about yourself that you have never before realized.

COMPANY G. ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICE

A large audience attended Grace Methodist church last evening when Rev. George A. Martin addressed the members of Company G of the volunteer reserve militia. The company marched from the Armory to the place of meeting and occupied seats together in the front center of the auditorium.

Dr. Martin, in a patriotic appeal, spoke from the subject, "America, Her Awakening, Her Duty, and Her Destiny." There was special music by the ladies' choir and a solo by Miss Eawina Blodgett, with violin obligato. Mrs. H. H. Millmore also gave a pleasing violin solo.

In opening his address the speaker reviewed events leading up to the war, and said in part: "The first days of 1914, found our country asleep, unconscious of her power and of her mighty resources." He then told of the attitude of the nations toward the belligerents; how the United States proclaimed neutrality and of her relations with other nations of the world.

Referring to Senator LaFollette's, as he termed, "reasonable" speeches before the Senate, the speaker held up the audacity of the Senator by pointing to his action of having that speech printed at government expense, and using his franking privilege to scatter 300,000 copies throughout the United States. Dr. Martin then went on to tell of further propagandists in the country who are "giving comfort to the enemy." Among them Dr. Martin denounced the Hearst papers, which he stated were supporting an avowed socialist for mayor of New York, and one with Germanistic leanings.

Turning to the campaigns being waged or just completed, the speaker urged the necessity of the Liberty Loan and Food Conservation. Of the latter he said, "The last loaf of bread will undoubtedly have as much to do with bringing the war to a close as men or guns."

In closing Dr. Martin, foretelling the future said, "The destiny of America, who knows? He who guides the stars in their courses and rules the fate of nations? But we believe that America will come to universal power and world leadership. She will not spread a 'Kultur' of force; a Kultur that rapes nations; that preys on innocent women and children, but one of peace, justice and righteousness."

Committees Map Out Plans for Y. M. C. A. Drive

Nearly 50 enthusiastic canvassers who have enlisted in next week's Y. M. C. A. drive met yesterday afternoon and mapped out the plans for the campaign. The various teams got busy as soon as the meeting was called to order and the men are confident that before November 18 the allotment of \$5,000 will be raised. The entire body will meet again on Thursday night at the Armory at 7:30 to perfect the plans, and it is hoped to have a public meeting on the evening of Monday, November 12.

St. Johnsbury has a peculiar interest in the great Y. M. C. A. war work, as it has contributed so many of its men to the work. Charles S. Ward, the originator of the million dollar building campaign, was born in Danville and lived here in his boyhood days. Robert E. Lewis, secretary in St. Johnsbury and later in the city of Cleveland, began association work in St. Johnsbury. Wellington H. Tinker, the late Hans P. Andersen, Thornton P. Penfield, all in the international work, were St. Johnsbury boys, while today we have in the service Rev. Chauncey A. Adams of Danville, formerly of St. Johnsbury, and Don C. Stiles at Camp Beauregard in Louisiana.

There is no doubt in the minds of the canvassers but that St. Johnsbury will carry its allotment "over the top" and again demonstrate that the town is behind the boys at the front.

Walter E. Myers, former night editor of THE DAILY CALEDONIAN, was a visitor with friends in town over the week-end. He returned to Boston Monday evening, where he is detailed in Chaplain Stone's office and is assisting on the Navy Yard Bulletin.

Advertised Letters. Letters advertised for week ending Nov. 3, 1917: Ladies—Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. Hattie King, Miss Phemie McClure, Miss Doris Stenson. Gentleman—Paul Gagne, P. J. McIver, Jeffrey Palmer, N. W. Sargeant, W. J. Tidd.

UNREST AMONG VT. FARMERS SAYS BRIGHAM

Increasing Labor Cost and Inadequate Profits the Reason

BRIGHAM EXPLAINS HIGH MILK PRICES

Lower Prices Would Turn Stock Into Beef, Commissioner Tells Committee

New York, Oct. 31.—Testimony that there is a feeling of unrest among Vermont farmers because of the low remuneration they receive for their milk, was given today by E. S. Brigham, state commissioner of agricultural in Vermont, before the mayor's committee investigating the high price of milk here. The cost of farm labor is evidently to increase because of the selective draft, Mr. Brigham said, so that the farmer is not likely to engage in steps tending to increase his product. If there were further reductions in the milk prices received by farmers, the witness thought the owners of cows would be inclined to sell their stock as beef, as this would assure them a substantial price.

Mr. Brigham said inquiry showed it cost Vermont farmers about 63 cents a quart to produce milk. J. M. Fuller, a dairy expert of Durham, N. H., testified it cost New Hampshire farmers 51.9-100 cents a quart. Prior to October 1 these farmers were selling the commodity at a loss, Mr. Fuller said, so that the New England Milk Producers' Association, comprising farmers, decided to advance the price to six cents a quart so that they today are making a profit.

Fred E. Foon, for the past eight years manager of the Direct Importing Company store on Railroad street, has resigned and will begin this morning as manager of the Atlantic and Pacific store which will open in the Cross block on Railroad street, where the Standard grocery was formerly located.

SPOKE TO FAT MEN.

Congressman Greene Called Before Men of Much Adipose Tissue.

Wells River, Nov. 3.—The 12th annual meeting and banquet of the New England Fat Men's Club was held here Friday night at Hale's Tavern, about 50 sitting down to the banquet. With the fat men, none of whom weighed less than 200, and some 275, dined Congressman Frank L. Greene, and several newspaper men and ministers as invited guests.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Willis A. Ford of Springfield, Mass.; secretary, H. E. Parker of Bradford; treasurer, J. H. Hale of Wells River; executive committee, the officers and Judge H. P. Baldwin of Wells River, and Fred L. Davis of Hartford, Conn. David Wilkie, founder of the club, presided at the banquet. Congressman Greene delivered the principal address.

St. Johnsbury Boys' Naval Activities.

Carlisle Sargent, who has been spending several days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent, returns today to Boston Navy Yard. John Fiske, who has also spent several days here will return to headquarters soon. It has been reported straight from other reserve boys that Sargent and Fiske have made many hits with audiences around Boston. Both have been used by Chaplain Stone in his navy welfare fund work. Fiske, with his histrionic ability, has been efficient in adding many dollars to the fund by reciting at church entertainments and affairs held by other societies, and affairs held by his drums, zylphone and other implements of warfare, has been equally on the job, and as a technician Sargent and Fiske are said to be about as good as there is at the Navy Yard.

Carlisle will take up the baton on his return and will lead the Navy Yard band orchestra. It is understood Paul Sargent has received orders to report this week at Boston, where among other activities his well known violin will hold a prominent place in the before mentioned orchestra.

Glenn Fales, who was detailed some time ago for duty aboard the United States ship Covington, formerly the German liner Cincinnati, is believed to be somewhere on the high seas, either going to or coming from an English or French port.

Tuck-Greenwood.

A number of friends in this vicinity will be interested in the news of the marriage on November 1, at Haverhill, Mass., of Herbert Everett Tuck and Mrs. W. F. Finette Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood has spent considerable time in recent years with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck will make their home in Haverhill.

ORGANIZES FOR Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

St. Johnsbury Getting Ready To go After \$5000 Minimum Amount

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Museum last evening to organize St. Johnsbury for the campaign to raise this town's portion of the \$5,000,000 to be raised in the country November 11 to 19, next. St. Johnsbury will be called upon to raise not less than \$5,000. If the spirit manifests at the meeting is any criterion of what will be done, it is a safe guess to say that this town will quickly and cheerfully put this thing "over the top" for the "Boys" at the front.

The meeting was called to order by Frank H. Brooks, county chairman. An enthusiastic bunch was down from Lyndonville and representatives from other towns as well. Mr. Brooks emphasized the need and pressing importance of the work. He quoted Lord Northcliffe's statement made at Cleveland last week, when he stated to the chamber of commerce that "without the Y. M. C. A. the Allies cannot win this war."

Mr. Cleghorn was called upon and in a brief talk outlined the work as done in the war camps in this country and Europe. There was no question as to the wonderful work being accomplished and the need of its extension to all camps, when Mr. Cleghorn was through.

Mr. Ellinwood next related actual experiences in the camps in Massachusetts and outlined in particular the work that boys up to 21 can do to help raise the funds.

Dr. T. E. Stiles spoke of the work as it appealed to him after knowing from his son, Don C. Stiles, what was being done.

H. F. Balch briefly told of his visit to Camp Dix and Major Joseph Fairbanks. The parting shot from the Major was: "Tell the friends at home to liberally support the Red Triangle work, or the 'Y,' as it is called in camp."

After full discussion it was unanimously voted to raise the required amount. A town chairman and an executive committee was elected. Arthur F. Stone, chairman; executive committee: C. W. Steele, chairman; H. A. Power, J. H. A. Bousfield, E. N. Brough, C. E. Peck, and Z. S. Waterman. J. C. Clark was elected county treasurer.

Mr. Stone was called on, and in a brief speech was heartily applauded when he referred to Chaplain Moody's statement when he said: "We must all get in the way of asking the question, 'What can I do to help win the war?'" Mr. Stone said that on November 11th everyone would have a chance to answer the question by giving liberally to the support of this "Y" work.

SPEAKS AT GRACE CHURCH.

Dr. Lamphear of Chicago Talks in Interest of Retired Preachers

A new note of emphasis was given the Endowment Movement for Retired Ministers of the Vermont conference at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning by the Rev. G. A. Lamphear, field representative of the board of conference claimants of Chicago.

The movement in the Vermont conference is in full blast. The canvass will be made this week in all churches of the St. Johnsbury district. Grace church is intensely interested in the canvass and is expected to give a loyal and generous response.

Dr. Lamphear traced the church pension system from its inception and outlined its present status. He said that this could in no wise be designated a denominational movement, as the leading denominations are now engaged in simultaneous campaigns in behalf of retired clergymen.

The Methodist church is seeking an endowment fund of \$20,000,000 which will be invested in the various conferences, thus making a perpetual provision to pay what is recognized by the church as a retired ministers' annuity claim, an amount equal to one-half the average cash salary of his conference after 35 years of effective service.

"This movement," he said, "has its inception in the basic idea that the preacher should not be pauperized. However, the tragic fact is that most of Methodism's retired preachers are in straightened circumstances and live very close to the ragged edge of poverty. It is a problem," he declared, "that lies very near the problem of ministerial supply. This movement will, no doubt, raise the efficiency of the preachers of today, the efficiency often lowered by anxiety and unrest, occasioned by a contemplation of the future which discloses the full meaning of an inevitable penalty if not extreme poverty."

"This is primarily a laymen's movement," he said, "and when the laymen understand the significance of the cause they are quick to recognize its urgency and justice."

Real Estate Transfer.

The Austin Annis house on Pine street has been sold to Frank Stocker of Danville, and will be occupied by Harold Morse of Passumpsic.

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