

THE ARMENIAN DRIVE IS ON THROUGH THE WEEK

Thirteen Teams of Workers Will Canvass St. Johnsbury as in Previous Campaigns

THE TOWN'S QUOTA FIXED AT \$2,914

Mass Meeting in Armory Tonight Addressed by Chairman Stevens and Oriental Officer

The campaign to raise \$300,000 for relief of the homeless, starving people of Asia Minor, the Caucasus, Armenia, Persia and Northern Egypt is now on.

The churches of St. Johnsbury have already given the campaign a good start. Notices have been given in all the churches.

The executive committee for St. Johnsbury is C. W. Steele, J. C. Clark, Z. S. Waterman, H. A. Power, J. H. Brooks and James Cosgrove.

The division of territory and the captains of the teams which will canvass the various sections are as follows:

- No. 1—All territory east of Caledonia and Elm streets, including Elm street. B. B. Scribner.
No. 2—West of Elm street to Railroad street, including Caledonia and St. Mary street. Dr. J. A. Drouin.
No. 3—Arlington. All territory between Town Farm bridge on east and Passumpsic River on west. Mrs. Harry D. Waite.
No. 4—North side of Eastern Ave., and north of Eastern Ave., between and including Railroad street and Pearl street to Arlington bridge, also includes North Ave., Spruce street and Sand Hill. C. C. Locke.
No. 5—South side of Eastern Ave., and south of Eastern Ave., between and including Railroad street and Pearl street to and including Fair Ground Hill. F. S. Lanetot.
No. 6—North side of Eastern Avenue between Pearl street and Main street but not including Pearl and Main, also north side of Eastern Ave. C. R. Calderwood.
No. 7—East side of Main street, north side of Mt. Pleasant street, Boynton Hill, Green street and Hastings Hill. Mrs. Alvin Flint.
No. 8—West side of Main street and east side of Summer street, also South Park and Valley street. Miss Josephine Woods.
No. 9—West side of Spring street, inclusive. R. C. Baker.
No. 10—West side of Spring street and all territory west including Highland Aves., and Undercliffe. F. C. Beck.
No. 11—St. Johnsbury Center, Mrs. Ernest Merrill.
No. 12—East St. Johnsbury, Miss Bertha M. Lee.
No. 13—Fairbanks Factory and Fairbanks Village. B. R. Wells.

The meeting tonight at the Armory which will be addressed by Gen. Mesro Azapaganian and State Chairman Roland E. Stevens will give St. Johnsbury people accurate, first hand knowledge of the desperate conditions which exist in these war stricken territories.

General Azapaganian who speaks at the Armory tonight is a graduate of Robert College, Constantinople, the University of Geneva, Switzerland and Columbia University, New York. For many years he was engaged in the military and diplomatic life of Persia, where he rose to the rank of Major General. He is a graduate of the United States Army and was appointed first lieutenant at Washington. He is a remarkably fitted and capable man, and has an excellent command of English. He is a devoted and energetic worker and has devoted his life to the relief of the Armenian people.

FIELD SECRETARY

Rutland Lady Appointed for Vermont in Young Woman's Christian Association Work

It was announced at the recent conference of the Y. W. C. A. at the headquarters in New York, that Miss Marion Geary of Rutland has been appointed field secretary of the association in Vermont.

Miss Geary is considered peculiarly fitted for the work to which she will now give her time, having been for five years Young People's Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Vermont, and later chairman of the Young People's Committee of the National Federation of Home Missionary Societies.

Further Y. W. C. A. activities in Vermont will be a conference of the women who participated in the United War Work Campaign which Mrs. M. B. Chittenden is planning to call.

ARMENIAN CAMPAIGN

Lemington in Essex County the First Town to Meet its Quota

White River Junction, Jan. 12—The campaign to raise \$600,000 toward a \$3,000,000 fund for relief in the countries of the Near East began today in all counties of the state.

In several communities there was special speaking and throughout the day in nearly all communities there was evidence, in one way or another, that the people are awaking to the fact that another demand is being made upon them, and to which response is imperative.

The first town to notify headquarters that its quota had been reached and exceeded was Lemington, in Essex county. Mrs. Mary E. Ramsey is the chairman of the organization in that town.

Tomorrow should see the campaign take on a swing of greater activity and from this day until the final closing hour there is expected to be no let up.

The United States Food Administration is back of this campaign with unabating interest. Mr. Hoover urges his department to give every possible assistance. He realizes the necessity of success in raising the money desired.

Vermonters will have no reason to regret their liberal giving in this instance. Every gift dollar will be an aid dollar to the sufferers of Armenia, Assyria, and Persia. The expenses of conducting this campaign are defrayed from private purses and not from contributions.

ORLEANS

The Back Factory has been closed since Dec. 21, owing to lack of orders. They started up again on Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Doe has returned from Brightlook hospital. Miss Hazel Wells of the New England telephone force and her mother, Mrs. Edward Wells, went on Saturday to Woodville, N. H., for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells.

Miss Ruth Richmond is ill with the grippe and her place in the library was filled on Saturday by Miss Florence Gillis.

Gerald French of the U. S. A. A. S., with the Italian Army has been transferred from the convalescent home in Genoa, Italy, to a place of like character in southern France and his many friends hope it may be the first step in the journey home.

A letter to H. S. Webster one day last week telling of the illness with pneumonia of Mrs. W. H. Blaisdell of this town at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eaton, in Southern Pines, N. C., was followed by a telegram announcing her death which occurred at one o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell were on their way to Miami, Fla., where they were to spend the remainder of the winter. They closed their home in Orleans and started south on Saturday, Dec. 21. This will be a sad blow to Mr. Blaisdell, who so much needed her in the declining years of his life.

TOWNS WEST GREENSBORO

W. C. Bodine of Bellows Falls has been hired as principal for the Junior high school for the rest of the year and begun his work last Monday morning. Mr. Bodine comes highly recommended and should make a good head for our school. He has just returned from military training in one of our camps. He is married and has one child.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church which had to be postponed because of the prevalence of influenza, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the church. A good dinner is being planned by the Ladies' Home Circle of the church and it is hoped there may be a large number present to enjoy the dinner and social time and hear the reports to be given by all officers.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Kinney left last Tuesday for Montpelier where they will make their home during the session of the legislature. Dr. Kinney will represent the town in the General Assembly.

Mrs. E. C. Hayes is teaching the primary room of the village school for Mrs. Grace Gregory who is ill and unable to do work for the present.

Miss Alice Spier left Monday for Burlington where she is a student in the University of Vermont.

Mrs. H. A. Hartson and daughter, Marie, were in St. Johnsbury on Monday on business.

Miss Grace Fairbanks spent the week end in Burlington visiting her sister, Miss Alida Fairbanks, who is a student in the University of Vermont.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Collins who have been visiting friends here left Monday for their new home in Ohio. Mr. Collins was formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase are occupying the house of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Kinney while they are absent in Montpelier.

George A. Porter left last Tuesday for Montpelier to visit his daughter, Mrs. Merl Howard.

Miss Mable Hartson is ill with the influenza.

The Caspian Lake Red Cross is meeting every Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Coby. There is much work on hand and a good attendance is desired.

Remember the annual meeting of the Congregational church on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, to which all who attend the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope of this town and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pope of Jeffersonville left last week for Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Osborn Ward, who has been in military training at Camp Devens visited recently at the home of Mrs. Helen Esden.

Mrs. L. J. Patch is in Lyndon, caring for her son, Oscar, who is ill there with influenza.

Ceylon Sternberg, who attends Lyndon Institute, is at his home in Greensboro Bend.

Rev. Mr. Sharp, district superintendent, held a quarterly conference meeting in the M. E. church, Greensboro Bend, last Saturday evening.

Harvey Bean of Fairlee, has been visiting in Greensboro Bend the past week.

Miss Muriel Anair of Greensboro Bend is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Hugh Gebbie returned to her home in Ryegate after several weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spiers.

Robert Cassavah is very ill with influenza.

Ivring Hull is one of those who are suffering with the influenza.

Charles E. Wood, who has been a summer resident at Lakewood for several summers, and well known here as a fine tenor singer, is critically ill at a sanatorium in Randolph following an operation.

George A. Porter has been appointed post master in the State House at Montpelier, and has gone there to remain during the session of the legislature.

The society connected with the Congregational church held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 7th. The reports showed the finances to be in a good condition and the prospects for next year good.

Mrs. Warren Ransom is making an extended visit at the home of L. J. Patch.

Mrs. Etta Willey is visiting at the home of her son, Harry Willey, at Greensboro Bend.

Fred Leavitt, who went to Dixville, Canada, several weeks ago, has returned to Greensboro Bend and is stopping at J. B. Lumsden's.

Ed. Allen and J. B. Silver have been on the sick list at Greensboro Bend the past week.

Straightening Wire.

Stray pieces of copper wire have many uses, but it often is necessary to straighten out wire that has already been bent. See that there are no sharp bends or kinks in the wire and straighten out by hand any such that are found. Fasten an end of the wire to some firm anchorage; grip it in the vise if need be. Loop the other end of the wire around a hammer handle or similar instrument and then

PEACHAM

Miss Kaven Carlson has returned to her school work at Middlebury college.

Ellen Bayley and Vera Jennison have gone back to Springfield where they are attending school.

Mrs. Walter Bayley has gone to Massachusetts where Mr. Bayley has employment.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet on Saturday, Jan. 11, with C. A. Bunker for dinner and installation of officers.

Mrs. Ada Blanchard has closed her house and gone to Dwight Stoddard's to work.

Bernice Blanchard will stay with Anna Renfrew this winter.

Representative H. A. Renfrew and wife left Tuesday for Montpelier where they will board during the session of the legislature.

Mrs. Dwight Stoddard and son, Paul McLaughlin, have returned from the Frost Sanatorium at St. Johnsbury.

William Nunn's family have all been sick with influenza.

Miss Sadie Powers and Fred Simonds of St. Johnsbury Center visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. William Somers has been sick with a bad cold and Mr. Somers is not very well.

Mrs. T. A. Carlson has been sick. The snow rollers were out on their first trip Saturday which is quite a different record from last winter.

WEST DANVILLE

The New England Milk Producers' Association will meet at the Town hall in Danville, January 14, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Alberta Tillison is taking Mrs. Gertrude Parents' place in the grammar room as Mrs. Parents is ill.

Mrs. E. R. White spent Monday at St. Johnsbury.

Ashley Goss, representative, and Mrs. Goss, left for Montpelier Tuesday.

DANVILLE

The local branch of the Red Cross has received from Robert J. McGill \$25, being the proceeds of the dance held at North Danville recently. During the recent membership drive 438 members were secured in the town of Danville.

NORTH DANVILLE

Mrs. Eva Langmaid visited at William Clifford's Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Morse, who has been ill with rheumatism and neuralgia is gaining.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Wilder is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merton Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swett were at B. A. Langmaid's, Tuesday.

Orrin Langmaid of Hull, Neb., who was called here on account of the death of his father, Solomon Langmaid, has returned to his home. His mother, Mrs. Eva Langmaid, accompanied him.

WALDEN

Mrs. Abbie Kittredge, wife of Eugene Kittredge, passed away Tuesday morning after a painful illness of many months. The funeral was held at the house, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Q. Angell of East Burke, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Schoff. Those attending from out of town were George Kittredge and wife and Hollis Way of West Danville; Mrs. Charles Hunt of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Oliver Kittredge and son of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Badger of Cabot. Mr. Kittredge has the sympathy of his many friends in his loss.

The family of John Bennett are all sick with the influenza. Mrs. Bennett has bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. J. B. Goslant is also sick with the same disease. Mrs. A. E. Fletcher, who has been sick is reported better. Dr. Darling of Hardwick was called Sunday for Mrs. Bennett and a trained nurse is caring for her.

Walden Fourth Quarterly Conference called for Saturday morning was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

There were no church services held in town Sunday on account of the sickness and the village school was closed for one week.

The Red Cross meeting was held last week at Mrs. Hale's. Sewing for the hospitals was the work in hand.

The Walden Ladies' Aid held a business meeting and semi-annual election of officers at Mrs. Hale's Friday afternoon and served supper to which the men were invited from 5 to 6 o'clock. A good number were present. Officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. Leon Perkins; vice pres., Mrs. Leon Chase; treas., Mrs. Hale; sec., Mrs. Kingsbury.

F. E. Cox of Thetford drove up Saturday with a team, stopping with friends here and taking back his sleighs Monday, from his former home. Elmer struck some real Walden air on his trip.

H. A. Bean of West Fairlee visited several days at G. H. Kingsbury's last week.

Walden experienced some regular winter weather from Friday to Monday. Mercury 20 below.

TOWNS EAST CONCORD

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Moody Gilman

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gilman, who passed away at her home in Greenwood, Mass., Friday morning, January 3, were brought here for interment in the family lot, Wednesday morning, January 8. The funeral was held from her Greenwood home Monday at two o'clock. Elizabeth Maude Chase was born in Sheffield, March 16, 1860, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Snellings) Chase. On November 25, 1880, she was united in marriage at Sheffield to Sylvester Huntington Moody of Charleston. After making their home in East Burke and Lyndon they came to Concord to reside in 1884. To them was born one daughter, Verna Louise, (Mrs. George Plummer) of Greenwood. Mr. Moody passed away in 1907, and the following year Mrs. Moody and daughter moved to Dorchester, Mass., where she continued in the millinery business, which she had conducted successfully there for several years. On February 12, 1918 she was united in marriage to Joseph M. Gilman of Greenwood, Mass., at Tampa, Fla., where they remained until Mr. Gilman's death on April 13 when Mrs. Gilman returned to the Greenwood home. She was a woman of pleasing personality, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. An artist of ability she devoted much time to this work in earlier years. She was a charter member of Adah Chapter, No. 39, O. E. S. of this place. Besides the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, she leaves to mourn her loss three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bernard Hoyt, Lyndon, Mrs. Nellie Patch, Pittsford, Pa., Mrs. Janet Chase, Los Angeles, Cal., Harvey Chase, Plainfield, Harrison Chase, West Burke.

Death of Horace Hastings

Horace Hastings passed away at the home of his son, L. V. Hastings, St. Johnsbury, Thursday, January 9, having been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held from the home Saturday at 12.30. Rev. Harold Scott of the Church of the Messiah, officiating. The interment was in the family lot at Concord cemetery. Mr. Hastings was born in Waterford in 1837, a son of Moses and Harriette White Hastings, making that town his home until his marriage to Miss Mary Kelloge, Nov. 18, 1858. After a few months spent in Waterford they came to Concord to live. Four children were born to them, three dying in infancy. He is survived by one son, Loren V., of St. Johnsbury, and one grandson, Frank Horace, who is in France. Mr. Hastings was engaged as a driver for many years, and until the last few years a successful farmer. After selling his farm they came to Concord village to make their home. In November, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by a large public gathering. Mrs. Hastings passed away in February, 1917, and in November of that year Mr. Hastings went to St. Johnsbury to make his home with his son. He was a member of Moose River Lodge, No. 82, F. & A. M., and of Adah Chapter, No. 39, O. E. S. A delegation from the Masonic Lodge attended the funeral and performed their impressive burial service. The bearers were three nephews of the deceased, George H. Fred E., and Charles Hastings, and Clarence F. Cutting. Besides the son and grandson, Mr. Hastings is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Williamson of St. Johnsbury, and several nephews and nieces.

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Mrs. D. J. Lunnie, Daniel Ford, Mrs. Elsie Dawe and cases in the families of Harry Morton and William Remnick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southworth in Kirby, Thursday.

Miss Jessie Williams of St. Johnsbury Center visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Williams, the last of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Waterford Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Earl Taylor of Waterford visited Clarence Williams the last of the week.

Mrs. Cora L. Bailey went Saturday to Fitzdale to spend a week with Mrs. Ruth Wheelock.

Mrs. Vera Brown and Mrs. Lefie Sullivan of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Charles Morgan the last of the week.

Raymond Briggs is working for E. W. Joslin.

Charles Gray and son, Aubury, of Lyndonville visited at E. A. Gray's Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Reed went Friday to Montpelier where she will remain with Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lunnie are stopping with Mrs. Lunnie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyon.

Paul Houston of St. Johnsbury is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houston.

Mrs. William H. Douglas and little son, William Jr., of Montpelier, are with Mrs. Harriette Douglas.

Mrs. William P. Streeter has returned from Sheffield where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Blair.

Leslie Merriam has been appointed chairman of the American Relief Drive. The town's quota is \$93-\$115.

Victor Perkins, who has been working for Fred LeClair, has returned to Littleton. Mr. LeClair was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Leslie Merriam and little son, Roger, have been ill the past week.

Mrs. Viola L. Stacy with Mrs. Helen Bonnett of St. Johnsbury were in Lyndonville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emmett Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Smith of Whitefield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noyes Friday and Saturday.

F. A. Brewer was in Canaan on probate business the past week.

Howard Day is visiting his family at D. J. Lunnie's.

Mrs. Alfred Goodreault went Saturday to Barre to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dubois.

Mrs. Addie Williams returned to her work in St. Johnsbury Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Among those who were in St. Johnsbury to attend the funeral of Horace Hastings Saturday were Geo. Hastings, Fred Hastings, F. L. Russell, J. K. Hovey, Jacob Richardson, Jr., Clarence Cutting, M. J. Spaulding, Fred Spaulding.

Miss Eunice Merriam of Minneapolis, Minn., has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alida Little in the Junior High school and will commence her duties when school is resumed. She is at the home of her brother, Leslie Merriam.

Frank Bonnett of East St. Johnsbury is caring for Albert G. Gawe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. M. Cobleigh and son, Carroll, and daughter, Ariel, are ill from grippe.

Mrs. E. C. Grant passed away at St. Johnsbury Hospital Wednesday afternoon, funeral Saturday at Lyndonville.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Horace Hastings at the home of his son, L. V. Hastings in St. Johnsbury Thursday morning.

Joseph Edward King of Concord and Miss Alice White of Portland, Me., were married at the home of Rev. P. J. MacInnis, Wednesday, January 8. They will live in Portland.

Mrs. A. D. Forsnith spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer of Greenwood, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutting while in town.

Fred A. Lewis is confined to the house by illness.

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