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GRANITEVILLE Mrs. Anna Carey of Burlington is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Sheridan. Misses Margaret Murphy and Laura Sutor of the Barre City hospital were Sunday visitors at their homes.

WATERBURY Messrs. Cole and Bean are working on Camel's Hump, making a trail through Bakers' Notch to connect with the Green Mountain trail.

EAST MONTPELIER Died, at the home of her son, J. M. Willard, on Saturday, June 10, Mrs. Philina Persons, widow of the late John Willard. Funeral Tuesday, June 13, at 3 p. m., at her late home, Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

Canada's War Scandal. Canada's war scandal seems to have been snuffed out, not by any arbitrary action of the government, but by sheer lack of evidence in support of the broad charges which were made on the floor of the Dominion Parliament a few months ago. Sir Sam Hughes, who, as minister of militia in the Canadian cabinet, has had most to do with the Dominion's war preparation, appears to have met and vanquished the accusers. The facts in the case were simple enough, but gossip distorted them and an investigation by a royal commission became necessary to find out just what the truth was. Public opinion insisted upon knowing.

GRANVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbard have returned from Northfield, Mass., where they went after their daughter, Rhoda, who was there attending school. D. N. Rice and family were recent visitors in Randolph. Mrs. Fred Ladue and son of Richmond are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon. Mrs. Roy Boyce and son, Hazen, have returned to spend the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. Hazen Hubbard. The sawmill in the upper village was burned last Wednesday night. The mill was the property of D. N. Rice and will probably be rebuilt. N. D. Rice of Roxbury visited his son, D. N. Rice, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and Miss Gladys Ford are visiting in Ludlow. Mrs. Edith Rich and daughter, Gladys, of Northfield, were recent visitors at the home of B. M. Hutchins. C. L. Rich was a business visitor in Randolph and Bethel last Wednesday and Thursday.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION. Report for the week ending June 10: Farmers visited 18, Letters written 40, Persons calling 16, Phone calls 38, Meetings 3, Attendance 122, Miles traveled 182.

The rainy weather this week has held up planting to quite an extent. However, the following farmers have put in their demonstration crops of soy beans and corn: Dr. H. D. Hopkins of Waterbury, 10 acres; George I. Cummings of Shady Hill, 3 acres; A. T. Smith & Son of Barre, 2 acres; R. C. Collins of East Montpelier, 1 1/2 acres. Also Warren Woodward of Waterbury put in his demonstration piece of limiting for clover. At the present writing there are 12 demonstrations of the soy beans and corn and 13 farmers are listed as having put in some of the soy beans besides.

A number of inquiries have been registered this week concerning spraying. The county agent is very glad to be of assistance along this line. Wednesday, June 14, there will be a demonstration of pruning and spraying on the farm of A. N. Stratton in East Montpelier. This will be an afternoon meeting, beginning at 1:30. All the farmers interested in this work are invited to be present. Trees of several ages will be pruned and some spraying done. Spraying and spray materials will be discussed and if time permits other topics may be taken up. A meeting was held last Thursday night at West Roxbury, about 42 being present. The work of the bureau was taken up in detail and the benefit of local organizations to help out in its work also received a very thorough discussion. Mr. Wheelock, a recent graduate of the University of Vermont, contributed some timely remarks. A committee was appointed to agitate the matter of forming a farmers' club in West Roxbury.

BETHEL Rev. and Mrs. John L. Holden of Corinth have been at W. H. Parrott's a few days. Linus Edmonds is working at White River Junction for the Swift Packing company. Elmer Sturk has been promoted to the position of shipping clerk at the same plant. Miss Flossie Goodell, who was operated on at the Randolph sanatorium May 31, is progressing toward recovery. Miss Katherine Rogers is at home from her studies at the Lowell, Mass., commercial school. Miss Evelyn Sargent has gone to Woodstock to work. There were special features at several of the churches yesterday. At the Universalist church Rev. William C. Harvey preached the Old Fellows' memorial sermon. At the Episcopal church, Rev. Robert C. Wilson of Zangzok, China, was the preacher. At the Congregational church, the morning sermon was by Mr. Walkingstick, a Cherokee Indian student from Dartmouth college. At the Methodist church, the children's anniversary was observed with a special program. Miss Gladys Wilson is home from teaching in Barre. About fifteen men are employed at the granite sheds on a small job. J. W. McFarquhar of Richmond has been visiting friends in town.

EAST ORANGE Mrs. Batley of Bradford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, and family for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hilar Bowen are visiting friends in Chelsea for a few days this week. G. W. Davis went to Chelsea Wednesday to act as one of the grand jurors. C. G. Simpson was in Barre on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpson were in Barre Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Thoun. Glenn Hutchinson was in East Barre and Washington on business Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prescott visited at Ed. Cook's in Orange Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Washington were at C. D. Quimby's Wednesday night. Mr. Smith being called there on business. Arthur Prescott was in East Barre Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and daughter and Frank Wilson were at Mrs. Clark's father's home in Orange Sunday.

HANCOCK Mrs. Charles Fiske was in Ripton last week. Mrs. Wallace Flemming of Addison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprague. Phil Fiske has returned from Rochester, where he has been working in Wright's market. Miss Edwina Lamb of Pittsfield was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Mary Ellis. Tolbert Clavin is in Middlebury, drawn by the junior for the county court. Mrs. J. C. Ryder, who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen Fessenden, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. Several in this vicinity were thrown out of work by the burning of Dudley Rice's mill in Granville last week.

RANDOLPH Mrs. R. G. Morton and her daughter, Miss Jennie Morton, left on Saturday for Hyde Park, Mass., where they will pass some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and family, and before their return they will go with them to West Falmouth, Mass., for a few days. Mrs. H. E. Richardson and her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Cole, of San Francisco, Cal., left on Saturday for Keene, N. H., to pass a few days with relatives. Mrs. C. L. Hodges, who came last week from Schenectady, N. Y., with her twin sons, went on Saturday to her home, leaving her sons for a somewhat longer stay with her sister, Miss Mary Dubois. Mrs. David Bosworth of Bristol was in town a short time last week to visit and while here attended the banquet of the alumni association. Mrs. Lora Madison of Newport, N. H., has been with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Emery, for a week, and left for her home on Friday.

The prudential committee of the Randolph graded school district has re-elected all of the instructors for the ensuing year, with the exception of Miss Mabel Parker, instructor in commercial subjects, whose position, it is expected, will be occupied by a male teacher who will also be athletic instructor. Miss Nora Taylor has declined and accepted a position in the Chelsea, graded school. Her place will be filled by Miss Elsie Osgood of this place. Miss Ruth Sprague has also declined, as she is not intending to teach in the future. The announcement of the marriage of Horace Freeman Moulton of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moulton of this place, and Miss Elizabeth Sarah Mabel, daughter of J. S. Mabel of Delhi, N. Y., has been received. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Watson of the Scotch Presbyterian church of that city. Miss Marion Lord of Sharon was in town last week to visit her niece, Miss Nora Taylor, and visited the graded schools. Miss Julia Kinsman entertained Miss Edith Sprague of Springfield and Miss Pearl Wilkins of Barre for a couple of days. Harold Gilman has been having a week's vacation from the store of E. A. Thomas, while visiting with his brother, Roy Gilman, and wife of New Haven, Conn.

Central Vermont Pomona grange will meet with the Northfield grange June 21, at which time the following program will be observed: 10:30, fifth degree meeting, when all wishing to receive the obligation should qualify and be present; reports from subordinate granges; necessary business; dinner and social hour. 1:30, public session opened with music by the Northfield grange orchestra; welcome, Mr. White of the Northfield grange; response G. T. Colby, master C. V., Pomona grange; vocal music; recitation, by Anna Donahue; discussion, "What is Most Needed to Strengthen a Farmer's Attachment to His Vocation"; music; reading, Miss McAuliffe; paper, by a member from Mirror Lake grange, Miss Doris White; vocal music; recitation; discussion, "What Advantage is Derived from Having Your Farm Named and Using Printed Stationery?"; music by orchestra. Mrs. Ernest Manchester of this place is the delegate from here to this meeting. Mrs. W. C. Nye of Barre went to her new home in Vergennes, after passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Partridge.

ROCHESTER Thursday, June 15, will be held the graduating exercises. A class of five will graduate from the high school. Mr. and Mrs. John Slatier and son visited relatives in Thetford recently. E. H. Morse and R. E. Noble were drawn as jurors to county court. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Erskine were in Rutland last week. Carey's orchestra furnished music for the Nellie Gill Players last week. The play was "The Turning Point." Leon Clavin has resigned his office as constable, as he is going to New Hampshire to work in a machine shop. Miss Rose Greeley visited her sister, Miss Ruth Greeley, in Middlebury last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dean of Montpelier were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Mrs. Hugh Henry, two sons and two daughters have arrived from Roslindale, Mass., to spend the summer at their bungalow here. Judge E. H. Edgerton went to Woodstock Tuesday for the June term of court. Mrs. Edgerton accompanied him to spend a few days at the inn.

PLAINFIELD A camp of Modern Woodmen of America will be instituted at Odd Fellows' hall, Plainfield, on Saturday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, by Deputy Head Consul George F. Wells of Poultney, assisted by State Deputy A. O. Palmer of Burlington. All members from neighboring camps invited.

SOUTH BARRE Mrs. P. D. Ladd entertained her Sunday school class at the city Saturday afternoon.

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duce a long tough fibre that can be woven into fabric or mixed with hair and made into mattresses. The distillation process is very simple. Steam is passed through the needles, usually at atmospheric pressure. The oil volatilizes and the mixed vapors pass into a cooling apparatus where condensation takes place, leaving a layer of oil and a layer of water. Distillation by steam under pressure is more rapid and produces more oil. Cutting the needles in small pieces before treatment increases the oil production. Young trees yield most. Trees growing in the open contain more oil than those in a dense land. The winter and spring months are best for oil content.

WEST HILL NOTES The West Hill Sunshine club met with Mrs. John Kelly Tuesday, June 6, with 12 members and three visitors present. After a short program, dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt have moved into the tenement in John Kelly's house on upper Prospect street. MARSHFIELD. Long distance furniture moving and heavy trucking at reasonable rates. Two 2-ton auto trucks at your service. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co., Barre, Tel. 182-W.

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