

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gates and family left on Saturday for Ludlow for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Holmes, who is stopping at the inn this summer, left on Saturday for Granville to pass several days with Mrs. Ella Lamb.

Rev. S. G. Sutor announced in the pulpit on Sunday morning that the Red Cross fund had reached \$2,015, and that it was hoped to raise the \$2,500 before the close of the time.

Mrs. E. Harvey Mendel, after passing two weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton, left for her home in New York Saturday.

Fred Goodwin was graduated from Dartmouth college last week, and since that time has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goodwin, leaving here on Sunday for Boston, where he is to be employed for the present in the Filene store.

Henry Vail, who has enlisted and been stationed in Connecticut for a time, was here on a furlough for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vail.

A report has come from Montpelier that the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas has been stricken with infantile paralysis. The child is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dumas of this place.

Mrs. Tuller, who has been with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Blakley, for the last three weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Tunbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Annie Wood, left by auto the first of the week for a two weeks' stay, going to Niagara and other places of interest.

The ladies of Bethany Guild gave a food sale at the parish house on Saturday, from which they realized \$40.

Miss Mabel Johnston has returned from a few days' stay in Montpelier with Mrs. A. B. Kimball, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blanchard.

Mrs. Van Dusen, after passing some time with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hebard, at Randolph Center, went to Barre on Saturday for a several weeks' stay with another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarke expect to move their household goods this week to St. Albans, where they are to make their home for the present.

Several young men from this place are expecting to go to Burlington this week to enlist, if they pass the physical examination.

The morning and evening trains are to be taken off this week, which will be a great inconvenience to people in this vicinity.

WATERBURY

Miss Mary Wyman of Starksboro was a commencement guest of the Misses Lesina and Pauline Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Montpelier were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Griffith last week.

Rev. Lewis H. Johnson of Patchogue, E. I., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Miss Reta Fiske of Hancock has been the guest of Miss Marion Wilkins.

Paul F. Swasey is attending in Machias, Me., a camp with the students of the Massachusetts School of Technology.

Miss Velma Coffin of Barre is a guest of Miss Nellie Swasey at her home on Union street.

Recent guests of Mrs. Richard Demeritt were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miner of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Mrs. Hiram Matine of Denver, Col., and Miss Ariel Hambleton of Goddard, N. H.

Senator and Mrs. B. R. Demeritt spent the week-end at Lake Mansfield with the families of the last Senate.

Mrs. Henry Gabree is spending a week with Mrs. Philander Chase in Randolph.

Lyle Webster is in Portsmouth, N. H., caring for one of the guard who is ill with scarlet fever.

News of the death of Col. Charles Dillingham at Watkins, N. Y., has been received. Col. Dillingham was the brother of Senator Dillingham.

HANCOCK

Mrs. G. B. Farr was in Middlebury last week.

Mrs. G. R. Church visited friends in Lincoln recently.

Carl Hubbard was in Barre last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin were at Fort Ethan Allen the first of the week to see their son, Raymond.

BETHEL

Miss Jennie Savage is in Underhill with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. King.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Hovey and their daughter, Ruth, of Southington, Conn., and Mrs. Hovey's mother, Mrs. W. H. Upson of Berlin, Conn., came Saturday to Austin Hovey's for a visit.

R. E. Burnett returned yesterday from a visit to R. R. Twitchell in Bellows Falls.

A. J. Holden, W. B. Brooks, A. S. Dowers and Ralph Porter, all of whom are working at Windsor, were here yesterday.

Robert Noble is at home from teaching at Goddard seminary.

Austin B. Noble, who teaches in the Manchester, N. H., high school, has joined a unit of the U. S. medical reserve corps of 150 men lately organized by Dr. Watson of that city, and after a few days at his home, will go to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana for a period of training.

Philip D. Noble goes to-morrow to work at a summer hotel at Long Lake, N. Y., where he spent last summer.

D. Salvador of Barre has been visiting at Lorenzo Peduzzi's.

It was reported here last evening that a Dodge car driven toward Royalton on the East Bethel road about the middle of the afternoon was crowded over the steep bank of the branch near North Royalton by another car, and that the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell and baby of South Royalton, almost miraculously escaped injury, the car, however, being considerably damaged.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn spent last week with friends in Rochester, N. H.

Eugene Croissant and Henry Croissant believe that they have four nephews fighting in the French army. At last reports one of them had been wounded but had gone again to the front.

Another nephew, August Croissant, of Washington, D. C., is in the U. S. cavalry, and was wounded while with General Pershing's column in Mexico.

Young Croissant, who was only 16 years old when he joined the cavalry, lived here a few years.

Mrs. John D. Wheeler is visiting friends in Pomfret.

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Eradication of Witch Grass.

Witch grass is one of the most serious and most general weed pests on our Washington county farms. The county agent is asked many times for some specific method that will result in the eradication of the weed.

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Mr. Savery was a member of the Advent church, a fine man and one of strong personality, kind and much esteemed in the community.

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COUSINS OF THE CRAB.

The Little Bugs You Often Find Under a Decayed Log.

Every one has seen the curious little flat gray creatures that scurry out of sight when you lift a decayed log or a moss covered stone in the woods or near the water.

They are the armadillo, or isopods of the genus oniscoides, commonly called the armadillo, sow bug and pill bug.

They are really not bugs at all, but crustaceans or distant relatives of the crab, with gills provided with air tubes not unlike the air tubes through which insects breathe all over their body.

According to the Zoological Society Bulletin, the name armadillo was given it because of its habit when disturbed of rolling itself up into a ball, as the mammal of South America does, but the crustacean is shrewder than the mammal, for when it is caught or frightened—and therefore its shell often serves as its own roasting pan in the ovens of equatorial countries—the pill bug after rolling itself up once or twice and discovering that it is still in the presence of danger will give up the useless stratagem and try to make off unnoticed.

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