

RANDOLPH

Enthusiastic War Rally Was Held Friday Evening.

The war conference meeting held at the Music hall on Friday night was largely attended, there being many from out of town present. The orchestra was in attendance and gave very good music, and upon the stage were seated Principal E. G. Ham, Superintendent G. W. Patterson, the committee, and many other prominent men. M. M. Wilson presided, and after the "Star Spangled Banner" was played he called upon Rev. Father M. S. O'Donnell, who after a few remarks, read one of the prayers of the Catholic church. Following this an explanation was made by the presiding officer, in which he said that the speaker who was expected to present, was called to Montreal and, instead, he introduced Col. Charles Bigelow of New Haven, Conn., who talked along the line of food conservation and proved himself an interesting speaker. Following this, Mr. Gilechrist of New York was called upon and he, too, gave an interesting address. "America" was sung and the audience was invited to remain and subscribe for a Liberty bond. The evening was rainy, but this did not mar the attendance or enjoyment.

Miss Dorothy Allis is in Boston for a several days' stay with relatives and friends, after which she will visit in Lowell, Mass., before returning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison of Manchester, N. H., have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ferry.

A cablegram was received at this station on Saturday night by E. S. Hatch, which contained one word, "Safe," from Frank Hatch, his son, who must have reached somewhere in England.

Gilman M. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay of this place, who enlisted in the naval reserve at New Haven, Conn., last spring, and who was sent to New York City with a squad of reservists, took an examination for a commission, which he passed successfully. Mr. Gay has just gone to Annapolis, Md., to take a four months' course of study in naval subjects. If he passes above a given mark he will win a commission in the regular navy, and if he is not successful he will return to the reserve with his recently won commission.

Lieutenant F. C. Angell has gone to Boston, where he will take a course in X-ray, preparatory to entering the service in the medical corps.

Norman Nichols, who lives with Mrs. F. C. Angell, his daughter, is now in rather poor health.

Mrs. Clifford Averill, the guest of Miss Emma Seymour for a time, left on Saturday for her home in Claremont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rand, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Howard for several days, left Saturday morning for their home in Pittsfield, N. H. Mrs. S. W. Howard went as far as Roxvalton to visit her sister, Mrs. Rose Coolidge, who is in a very low state and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Frank Crowe is ill with typhoid fever and was taken to the sanatorium on Friday night for care and treatment.

Liberty Loan Day was observed at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, in accordance with the request of the government, with appropriate music, and a sermon for the occasion. The bells were rung also to comply with the orders of the state committee.

Rev. Mr. Tallman of St. Johnsbury occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. H. E. Hinkley, who leaves here the first of the month for Ransomville, N. Y.

Mrs. David Adams left on Saturday for a several days' visit in Claremont, N. H., where she went to see her mother.

Dr. H. W. Holden, Frank Stiles, Roy Bragg and Mr. Kibbee were in West Fairlee on Friday night to attend the annual Masonic meeting of the ninth district. N. C. Buck, W. C. Emerson, L. G. Erskine and John Ford were in Montpelier on Friday night to attend the district meeting of the encampment.

Mrs. Edson, who had been in St. Johnsbury for a week, returned on Saturday to pass a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cheney.

Miss Mary Oney went to Roxbury Saturday night to pass the week end with her brother, John Oney, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ladue went to Braintree Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with Mr. Ladue's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Ladue.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds went to Chelsea Saturday to visit Mrs. Mark Whitney, who was a former resident in town.

Miss Elsie Trede and her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Blakely, went to Newport on Saturday for an indefinite stay there. Mrs. F. J. Duboe, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery, since last Tuesday, left on Saturday for her home in Rutland.

ALLEGED DESERTER SUICIDE.

William Gleason Killed Himself at Bellows Falls Station.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—William Gleason of Rutland, a former member of Co. A, V. N. G., home on a furlough from Westfield, Mass., shot and killed himself at Bellows Falls Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Gleason had overstayed his leave and officers had been ordered to arrest him on the charge of desertion, with which he had also been charged on two former occasions.

The young man had been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gleason of Rutland, and it is said that the father had urged him to return to the camp, Gleason starting back Friday night. Soon after the train reached Bellows Falls, he shot himself while standing on the station platform, death being instantaneous.

A message was sent to Camp Bartlett at Westfield, asking if the government would release Gleason's body, and the father went for it. Gleason was 21 years old. He leaves besides his parents, three half brothers, E. H. Gleason of Rochester, N. Y., F. J. Gleason of South Royalton and J. P. Gleason of Rutland; also a sister, Miss Cora A. Gleason of this city.

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BETHEL

Rev. M. S. O'Donnell and Editor L. B. Johnson Addressed War Meeting.

A war meeting at the town hall on Saturday evening was not very well attended but good speeches were made by Rev. M. S. O'Donnell and ex-Senator L. B. Johnson, both of Randolph. Music was by the high school orchestra. Harold P. Perkins of the National White River bank was present to take subscriptions for the new government loan. The bank offers to hold bonds for subscribers until Jan. 1, to give them an opportunity to leave funds in a savings bank until then and draw interest on them for the half year, or to find the funds in some other way.

Mrs. Mary Parker has returned from Ipswich, Mass., where she spent the summer. Mrs. Anne Tucker accompanying her.

Mrs. William V. Lawless and her daughter, Winifred, have returned from Springfield, Mass., where they spent several weeks with Mr. Lawless.

Robert E. Bundy was at East Randolph Saturday evening to speak at a conservation meeting.

Harry W. Tilden of Roxbury was at the Bethel inn over night Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross held Saturday, all the first year's officers were re-elected.

All the officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the library association held Saturday afternoon.

C. D. Cushing and family have moved into their new home and Rev. W. C. Harvey will occupy the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Parrott of Montpelier came Saturday evening to D. L. Chadwick's for a visit. They had just learned of the arrival in England of their son, Sergeant Major Rae Parrott, who is well known here.

GRANTEVILLE

Mrs. W. H. Gregory of Montpelier was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. A. L. Foster has returned from St. Sylvester, where she was called by the death of a relative. She was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy of Bartlett, N. H., who will visit here.

Leonard Pallas, John Morrison and Ernest Belleville arrived from Hartford, Conn., Saturday night to spend a week at their homes.

Ernest King, who is employed in Claremont, N. H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Miss Jennie Guy has completed her duties in Montpelier and expects to leave soon for Hartford, Conn.

Roseoe MacIver has received his discharge from Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., and is spending a few days at his home before going to Boston, where he will join the aviation corps.

Alexander McKinnon has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he has employment.

Miss Catherine McAuley of Montpelier spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Gordon Smith is removing her household goods to West Topsham this week, where she will reside. Mrs. Smith has many friends here by whom she will be greatly missed.

Miss Margaret McLean, who has been taking treatment at Pittsford, returned to her home the 12th to continue her treatment at home. Miss McLean's health is greatly improved.

William M. Alexander, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Des Moines, returned to his ship to-day after a brief visit at his home.

Miss Margaret Miles of Burlington was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles Saturday.

Miss Bess Hammett spent the week end in Burlington.

Misses Cora and Beatrice Duquette, who are employed in North Montpelier, spent Sunday at home.

HANCOCK

Charles Stockwell and family of Randolph were recent visitors in town.

A. L. Miller was in Middlebury last week.

Philip Fiske is in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Manning visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, in Granville several days last week.

Mrs. Percival Clook and little daughter, Phyllis, of Crystal, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farr were in Ludlow Sunday to attend the funeral of Ed Hemmway.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. W. Taylor of Milford, N. H., visited relatives in town recently.

G. A. Taylor, sr., and Lawrence Blair are visiting Wesley Burke and family in Brattleboro.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"My Irish Cinderella" at Barre Opera House Thursday.

At the opera house next Thursday will be seen a new comedy-drama, which is said to be quite different from anything seen here in some time. "My Irish Cinderella" is the title of the new four-act comedy drama, with Miss Daisy Carleton as Peggy McNeil, the little Irish girl who is taken from America to London, where she is placed in the home of a great earl, and it is here that she becomes a very prominent figure in some very stirring scenes.

She meets a young American aviator, and the first time she sees him she thinks he is the greatest hero that ever lived. The play tells one of the prettiest and most wholesome love stories the stage has offered in many a day.—adv.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION

Notes for the Two Weeks Ending Oct. 13 and 20.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Calls at headquarters (53), Letters written (27), Farm visits made (19), Meetings attended (5), Total attendance (187), Miles traveled (195).

Have you any wheat that you wish to get ground into flour? The county agent has been trying to locate a mill somewhere in the county that is equipped to make flour from wheat. So far these efforts have met with no success. All of the old mills have been pulled down and the parts separated. The nearest known of at the present time are at Jericho and at Randolph. However, this office will be glad to try to find such a mill or get someone to start one up if there will be enough of the wheat to be ground to make it pay. With this end in view, I would be glad if those farmers who raised wheat this year and have some on hand that they would like to get ground into flour, would report to this office the number of bushels that they have for this purpose and if they would be willing to haul it from five to 18 miles to get the grinding done. If this information can be had it will be of use in determining the advisability of further work on the matter and if there are a sufficient number of bushels to be ground it is probable that the place can be found.

Farm Labor: There are still some calls coming to this office from farmers who want help for the remainder of the fall and for the winter months. Many of these farmers would use elderly men at chores and light work at fair wages; others are willing to use boys for the same work. There are also calls for strong general farm hands.

Manure Can Replace Costly Fertilizers: It seems almost unbelievable that ordinary well kept farm manure can be worth \$8 to \$9 per ton for use on farm crops. At present prices for commercial fertilizers it has had this value in tests conducted by the Ohio experiment station.

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A Word About Feeds: It is advised upon good authority that complications will arise in regard to the obtaining of the grains from the West that we are in the habit of using for cattle feeds. It is mentioned that the main difficulty will be with the transportation on account of the heavy military duties that are placed upon the railroads at the present time. It is possible that government intervention will help in the matter, but in any event we are likely to be short of the usual feeds such as bran, cottonseed meal, etc. So it is up to us to plan for this exigency by beginning now to plan to use the feed purchased to the best advantage and to purchase what we need as far ahead as possible. We are also advised about the condition of this year's crop of cottonseed, some of it having arrived in poor condition, due to heating, and poor seed to begin with.

F. H. Abbott, County Agent.

THE FARRAR CONCERT.

Famous Opera Singer Will Appear in Burlington, Oct. 24.

Geraldine Farrar, the most famous opera singer of our time, the greatest popular favorite this country has ever known, will make her first appearance in Vermont next Wednesday, Oct. 24, in a concert in the University of Vermont gymnasium at Burlington. This year her concert will be very few because her work at the Metropolitan begins the first of November, and Vermont is lucky in having a chance to see this beautiful woman and hear her beautiful voice. She will have the assistance of that remarkable young American tenor, Arthur Hackett, who has come out of obscurity into the front rank of singers of to-day in the short space of a year; of Irma Seydel, the very distinguished young violinist. The accompanist will be

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Arthur Hackett sprang into fame when he sang the solo passages in the performance of Liszt's "Faust" symphony with the Boston Symphony orchestra in Boston and New York, and earlier in the season he had been associated with Miss Farrar in a number of concerts throughout the country. Hackett is the possessor of a true tenor voice of unusual and virile quality and of uncommon sweetness.

Miss Seydel, the violinist, who appears with Miss Farrar and Mr. Hackett, is entirely a product of America and may be considered in a sense, a daughter of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Miss Seydel is young and pretty and a very unusual artist. She has already played several times with the Boston Symphony orchestra with much success and this year is amongst the soloists who will appear in Boston with that famous institution.

The program is one of great interest. Miss Farrar will sing two groups of songs and the famous aria, "Un bel di" from Puccini's opera, "Madam Butterfly." Her first group of songs comprises Cherubino's air, "Voi che sapete" from "The Marriage of Figaro," a Serenade by Gounod, Massenet's "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," and the Habanera from Bizet's "Carmen." Her second group of songs will be two by German composers, Robert Franz' "Stille Sicherheit" and "Sternlein, and Gretchen's "Schneeglöckchen" and one by the Norwegian Grieg, "Erstes Begegnen."

Mr. Hackett will open the concert with the Prayer from Massenet's opera, "Le Cid." He will sing a group of French songs and a group of songs in English. His French songs are Massenet's "Le Reve," Dubois' "Par le sentier," Faure's "Nell" and Lambert's "A toi."

Miss Seydel will play two groups. Her first number will be Kreisler's arrangement of Dvorak's "Indian Lament" and

his familiar "Liebesfreud" and her second number will be Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Brahms' Seventh Hungarian Dance.—adv.

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