

BETHEL

The Congregational ladies' aid society will give a musical social at E. A. Fisher's to-morrow evening.

Miss Mildred Dutton, food demonstrator of Orange county, met about 40 ladies Tuesday afternoon and prepared and served various articles of food.

Harold W. Haskins has been appointed sergeant in battery D, 302d field artillery, at Camp Devens.

Morris A. Lilley is working at Windsor.

Mrs. Guy Wilson is in Springfield to attend the mid-year meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Warren Preston, who spends most of the time at the home of his son in Burlington, is here for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Charlotte Straker returned yesterday to her home in Roxham, Que., after a 10 weeks' visit in town.

Harold Shaw has resigned as porter at the C. V. railway station and will work the coming winter at the Bethel garage.

Glenn Twitchell has been at home from Camp Bartlett.

Charles Wilson, a former resident of this town, died last Saturday in Montpelier after an operation, from which he failed to rally.

Road Commissioner F. G. Dutton reports as follows concerning state road work the present season: On the Claysville road grading 252 rods of road previously widened cost \$408.86, of which \$400.36 was for labor, \$28.60 for a culvert and \$30.90 for 500 loads of gravel.

The principal job was on the Randolph road, where 3,300 feet of road from the Randolph line this year cost \$1,793.52, of which \$1,536.22 was for labor, \$69.60 for two culverts, \$4.80 for lumber for the blacksmith shop, \$29.50 for 422 electric fuses and \$153.40 for 441 pounds dynamite.

The sources of funds for this work were as follows: \$500 voted by the town, \$500 from the state to match it, \$500 additional from the state and \$770, the town's share of the 5 per cent tax. A good deal of resurfacing has been done, the state giving two dollars for every one dollar appropriated by the selectmen.

WALTERSFIELD Ralph Buzzell has enlisted and passed his physical examination and is stationed at Port Royal, S. S.

C. A. Biugham has returned to town after several weeks' absence.

Local Red Cross Notes. The offering taken at the patriotic meeting at the Congregational church amounted to \$20 and has been used to send Christmas bags to our soldier boys from this vicinity.

It is requested that all knitted articles be handed in as soon as completed.

At the last weekly meeting of the Red Cross it was voted to form a plan of monthly subscriptions to the Red Cross work. You are asked to pledge yourself to a definite monthly amount to pay, however long the war may last, and as long as the Red Cross needs it in reconstruction work. This is the only way the Red Cross work can be carried on systematically.

AMUSEMENT NOTES Love and War Mingled in "Arms and the Man" at Barre Opera House Saturday.

The Syracuse, N. Y., Post-Standard says of "Arms and the Man," which was played at the Barre opera house Saturday afternoon and evening:

"Love and war mingle delightfully in the story and there is staged a merry little duel between romance and common sense. The former is exemplified by a sort of a 'tin' soldier and the other by a professional soldier. Between these two men a girl makes her choice and romance gets a black eye.

"Raina Petkoff is betrothed to Major Sergius Saranoff of the Bulgarian army, but her passion for him is luke warm until her romantic nature is aroused by hearing of his victory at the front.

Bluntschli, a professional soldier pursued by the Bulgarians, seeks shelter in her room, and in spite of her loyalty, is helped by her and her mother to escape, wearing for the purpose a coat belonging to her father. This coat leads to many amusing complications after the war is over and before the young people find themselves.

"The company is adequate to the demands of the play. Clifford Devereux as the professional soldier, philosophical and practical, gave an excellent interpretation of the part, and Zinita Oras as Raina, who had been able to fool everybody but the soldier, gave him good support.

Lonka, with a suggestion of Becky Sharp in her character, was impersonated by Ethel Boheman. Edmund Ford is the uncertain Sergius. Engle Sumner, Butler Mauveline, Ralph Earle and Lawrence Peterson complete the cast.



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RANDOLPH M. P. Morse Elected President of Parent-Teacher Association.

The Parent-Teacher meeting held on Monday evening in the high school building was largely attended, and the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, M. P. Morse; vice-president, Miss Eleanor P. Clark; secretary, Mrs. Carroll Granger; treasurer, Rodney Slack.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Daniel Putnam, with piano accompaniment by Miss Eleanor Bell, and a violin solo by Clyde Esterbrook, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Pinney. Hon. Mason Stone gave a very interesting address on "The Philippine Islands," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. W. T. Sparhawk left Wednesday for West Berlin, where he was to give his illustrated lecture that evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. George W. Pantou, who was stricken with a shock a week ago, is improving somewhat.

SOUTH WALDEN Mrs. Wallace Mann and daughter, Gertrude, are very ill. Mrs. Arthur Woodruff is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman motored to Derby Line Saturday. They returned home Monday afternoon. Dale Gray worked at the creamery in the absence of Mr. Harriman.

Mary Cochran of Hardwick is working at Wallace Mann's.

W. Guy Allen of Greensboro Bend is working for Harry Perkins.

Robert, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guyette of Rutland, nearly lost his life Monday when he fell into the Mussey brook. It was an hour before artificial respiration brought any signs of returning life.

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HARDWICK

F. R. Wood has closed the laundry here for the winter and will not re-open same until May 1 of next year.

D. Berini and family have moved to Barre, where Mr. Berini has been working for some time.

George Downie and family are spending the week with relatives in Barre.

Rev. W. Clark of Barre has been a guest at J. R. Stewart's a part of this week.

J. B. Hooper has rented the vacant store in the Pierce block on Main street and will occupy same to conduct a second hand furniture store.

Mrs. I. A. Norcross of Manchester, N. H., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. W. T. Best of Morrisville was in town the first of the week.

The basketball game on the outdoor court Monday evening or afternoon between the Reds and Whites of the academy resulted in a hollow victory for the Reds by a score of 25 to 6.

William H. Perry, who enlisted some time ago in the U. S. signal corps, was called to Ayer, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Bishop has finished work in the station here and gone to St. Johnsbury, where she has accepted a position in the Fairbanks company office. Mrs. H. H. Bishop takes her place in the railroad office here.

Last Friday evening thirty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry tendered them a genuine surprise party at their home on Wolcott street, it being a reminder that this couple had been 16 years married. The evening was a very enjoyable one, with recitations, songs, refreshments, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were presented a nice chocolate set as a token of the esteem in which this worthy couple is held in the community.

Those entertaining last week for the benefit of the Red Cross are as follows: Mrs. Grace Cass, Mrs. Louise Meader, Miss Christine Munroe, Mrs. Annie Pierce, Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Miss Lura Wheeler, Miss Alice Dutton, Mrs. L. A. Kent and Mrs. C. Stone.

Mrs. Manville Grant of Stannard was operated on at the local hospital last Monday by Drs. Rublee, Ferris and Harvey.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Woodsville, N. H., is acting as night nurse at the Hardwick hospital at present.

Mrs. Horace Harrington of Burlington is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dodge. Mr. Harrington is at Ayer, Mass.

A party of searchers, including the boys scouts, from this village, were called to Mankville Tuesday night to assist in the search for two ladies, Mrs. C. M. Sawyer and Mrs. H. A. Balch, who, it was thought had lost their way in the woods while out picking evergreen. The ladies were found about 7:30 sitting around a very comfortable campfire; they had lost their way, but showed good judgment in keeping still until found.

EAST CALAIS Death of J. O. Lamb Removes Old Resident.

The death of J. O. Lamb occurred in East Calais Nov. 7. Jacob Orville Lamb was born in Calais on Feb. 19, 1837. He was born on the old Lamb farm that his grandfather cleared and settled many years ago. Mr. Lamb married Miss Emeline Kinston in 1864, July 20. She died on May 11, 1865, leaving an infant son, who died in February, 1866.

On June 26, 1868, he married Miss Almira S. Prevost, who survives him with two sons, C. J. Lamb and D. D. Lamb, also two grandsons, Richard, who is in God, and a grandnephew, Merle D., who attends school at home. Mr. Lamb lived in Calais all his life except five years at South Woodbury. He was in company with J. S. Wheelock at East Calais, manufacturing shoe pegs. He later formed a company with C. G. Levison of Brooklyn, N. Y., and for the past 33 years has made druggists' boxes, etc. The cause of his death was hardening of the arteries of the brain.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. D. S. Holt officiating. Interment was in the East Calais cemetery. The bearers were C. J. and D. D. and Richard Lamb and Ole Prevost. Flowers were received from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dwinell of East Calais, Mrs. Cynthia Campbell of Hardwick, Mrs. D. D. Lamb.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to all the neighbors and friends who have assisted us during the illness and death.

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SOUTH WOODBURY Mrs. Oscar Shepard, who has been spending a few weeks with her father, D. C. Wilbur, went the first of last week to Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who has employment there.

Grace McKinstry of Barre spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton McKinstry.

S. L. Tuttle of Franklin, Pa., was a visitor at R. B. Tassie's last Saturday. Mrs. Abbie Babcock has gone to Hardwick to work for Mrs. Shepard.

T. S. Batchelder returned the middle of last week from Springfield, Mass., where he has been the guest of his son for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Howe and daughter, Elizabeth, of Waterbury, were recent guests at Dr. G. G. Hall's.

R. W. Wheeler of Montpelier is spending the week at his farm.

Woodbury Red Cross society met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Neil Daniels of Graniteville and William Dickie of Barre spent the week end at B. R. Nelson's.

GRANITEVILLE The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Gordon Smith from her son, Private Maurice Smith, written while on his way to France: Oct. 16, 1917.

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you the same. We are almost across the ocean, only about 12 hours from land, and you bet we are glad.

I have not been sick at all; the other day I had a dizzy spell and had to run for the rail, but I was all right when I got into the fresh air.

I wish you could have been with us to see the big storm we ran into the other day. Talk about rocking the boat, well, this did certainly rock some.

I never saw such waves in all my life. Well, it was just two weeks ago to-day we left Westfield, it seems like two months. I don't want another ocean trip as long as this one for a while.

I have been on signal watch all the way over, four hours a day and no other work to do, but it has been very cold the last few nights. Did you have a chance to get any of those woolen socks? I hope if you did that I will get them. I wish you would make a fruit cake and pack it in a little strong box and send it to me. I think I would get it O. K.

Well, I will write a good long letter in a few days. Love to all. Maurice.

William M. Alexander of the U. S. S. Des Moines is home for five days' leave.

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COAL MINES DOING THEIR BIT

Daily Output of Coal Breaks All Records to Meet This Year's Demands.

So much is being said about the shortage of bituminous coal, and the general public realizes so little the important gains in output made by the operators under trying conditions, last summer, over all previous records, that the statement just issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, on production in 1917 compared with 1916 is particularly timely.

In commenting on this report, prepared by the statisticians of the geological survey, Director George Otis Smith points out that the shortage is not due to the failure of the soft coal mines to produce more coal than in the past, for the country on Sept. 1 was about a month ahead of last year in output and is expected to finish the year with an increase of 10 per cent over 1916, the banner year, and of 25 per cent over 1915.

The tremendous increase in manufacturing and transportation activity this year has created a demand for soft coal in excess of any in the past, an increase in demand that is difficult to measure in terms of tons but that is certainly more than the 10 per cent by which production has increased. To meet this demand the mines have been producing soft coal at a rate never before equaled.

In the second week of July, 1917, the average daily production was more than 1,900,000 tons, the highest point yet attained; in the middle of August the lowest rate for the summer, 1,638,000 tons, was recorded; and in the last week of September the daily rate was 1,823,000 tons.

In the first eight months of 1917 the output of soft coal was 365,500,000 tons, or 37,000,000 tons more than in the first eight months of 1916. In the same period shipments of anthracite increased 16 per cent over those of 1916.

In the bulletin just issued by the geological survey, the figures of comparative shipments regularly collected and shown in part in the monthly and weekly reports, are converted into tons of total production, in order to satisfy the demand for information on the part of those not familiar with the coal industry. The diagram of average daily production will hereafter be reproduced in the weekly reports issued each Saturday, and the diagram showing total production will appear with the bulletins sent out the 15th of each month.

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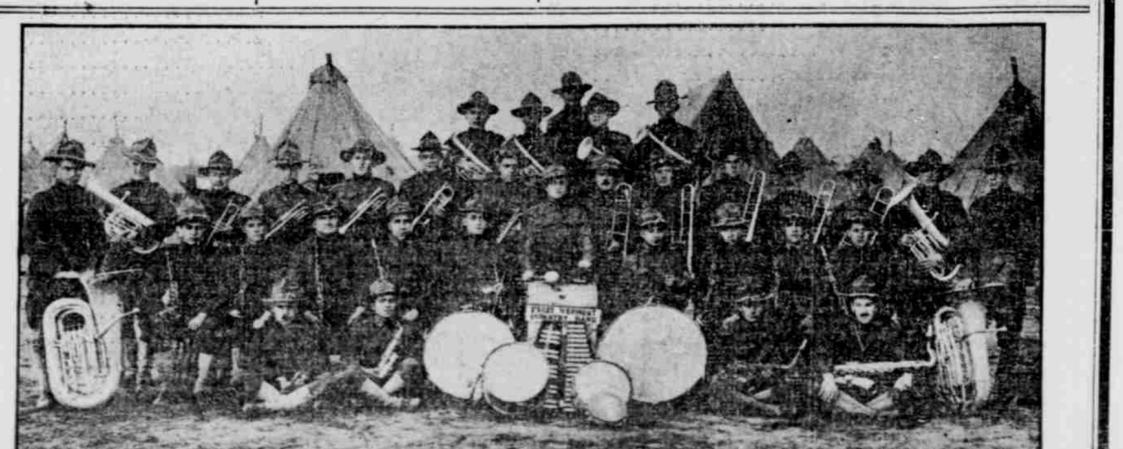
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