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MONTPELIER

Two Restaurants Agree to Two Meatless Days a Week.

Two of the local restaurants have signed the blanks sent them by Food Administrator Hoover, asking that they observe meatless days twice a week and suggesting that Tuesdays and Thursdays be those days. The request that the restaurant and hotel owners do this is nicely clothed, stating that the administrator hopes they will co-operate so that no order will be necessary to put the arrangement into effect. The request indicates that unless co-operation takes place the order will be made which will bring those who do not sign of their own initiative under the same regulation. The above owners put the regulation into effect Tuesday.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas has mailed to those who bid the first time on the new dormitory at Randolph Center the specifications for the new bids, and Monday afternoon's papers carried advertisements that bids would be accepted until Dec. 14. The old plans were changed by the removal of one wing. The original bids were \$15,000 in excess of the appropriation.

John Docherty will not go to Scotland to visit his relatives because the federal government will not give him passports. Mr. Docherty had planned to spend the winter with his family and completed his arrangements accordingly but when he applied for passports he was refused on the grounds that passports are being issued only to persons going to Europe for commercial purposes and not to persons going there for a visit. Senator Dillingham's effort to assist Mr. Docherty failed.

Judge H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, who was in the city Monday evening on his way to Burlington to hold a special term of United States district court, said that Vermont has been very lucky in the number of cases that have been carried into the district court, based upon the efforts of persons to avoid military service, there having been but four cases before him. He has been sitting in New York quite a little of late and states there are a great many cases before the court in that state.

The second consignment of sawmills from the Lane Manufacturing Co. of this city has been shipped, as a sequel to the 32 mills which were sent by the company to England known as the New England sawmill unit, which was used in cutting the timber in that country for trench work. The second five mills shipment went to France and the third one was completed a few days ago. It was sold to a firm representing the government, and has gone somewhere in the United States to be used in the cutting of timber for some purpose connected with the government's interests.

W. H. Jeffery, secretary of charities and probation, arrived at his office Monday evening after putting in a day at Groton in which he took over seven children upon behalf of the state—all from one family. He is not making public the name of the family because these children have yet to grow to man and womanhood and it is not his policy, after starting them on the right road, to put a block in their way. Two of the children are to go to the industrial school at Vergennes as delinquent children, while the other five go to a home temporarily and will be placed permanently a little later, it is expected.

County Agent Ferris H. Abbott left last evening for Rutland, where to-day he attends the annual meeting of the Rutland County Farm association, at which he is to be one of the speakers.

Rev. J. B. Reardon speaks this evening

at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows in Montpelier.

C. H. Reagan has resumed work as motorman on the electric cars.

Chief Connolly has been ordering residents to stop dumping ashes in the river and is now looking after those persons who persist in dumping their ashes in the streets.

Chester Corry and bride returned to New Haven, Conn., last night, after spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Corry will reside at 234 Dixwell avenue.

As a result of the remeasuring on the dust laying assessment on River street, the city will receive about \$250 income. It was found that some 30 odd lots of land which abut on that street were not assessed when the new measurements were made last Friday. These included \$36 against the Montpelier & Barre Lighting & Power Co. and \$33 against the Lane estate, neither of which was assessed in the first citation. One of the small land holders on the street objected to being assessed and having the city allow the two above named to avoid paying their proportion.

C. N. Smith, secretary of the Vermont Ayshire club, has gone to his home in Brandon after a visit with F. H. Abbott, who is also interested in the club.

The workmen have the excavation of the walk which will lead from the sidewalk to the front of the new state building almost completed. This is being done this fall to save money, time and material. If left until spring nothing could be accomplished until some two weeks later than under the present arrangement. Two feet of ground the width of the walk has been removed. When this is completed small stone on the plot will be thrown into the bottom and during the winter the cinders, clinkers and ashes from the boiler in the building will be dumped in, thus saving handling twice.

Alfred McFerret, who has spent eight years in the industrial school at Vergennes, was in city court this morning on the charge of larceny of money from Abraham Allen, who has a store on River street. The child admitted the stealing, but to Chief Connolly Monday urged that he be not sent back to the industrial school because he said he had been whipped there with rubber hose. The case presented so many angles that the court wanted to investigate this before making any order in the matter.

The deed of a parcel of land next to the Pavilion from T. J. Heaphy to the city of Vermont was filed in the city clerk's office Monday afternoon. This deed, like the one filed by the state two months ago, is for the purpose of straightening the lines between the state property and the Pavilion. The deeds are given as provided in an act of the legislature in the session of 1917.

The final notice in the fatality which occurred at South Vernon last week in which Homer L. Vaughn, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, was killed, has been received at the commission of industries office. The man was killed Nov. 28. He leaves a wife and child.

Miss Florence Corry, president of the local Red Cross, received notice this morning from T. R. Merrill, leader of the Montpelier Military band, that the orchestra is ready to comply with the request which has gone through the country providing that orchestras furnish music at the moving picture theatres on Friday this week. The proceeds of the theatres in the country are to go to the finances of the Red Cross, and all union men and other members of orchestras have agreed to play without expense at the moving picture places Friday.

Flores S. Field of Barre this morning settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Blake, late of Barre. C. P. Hatch of Northfield was appointed administrator of the estate of

John Ross, late of Northfield. Mrs. Grace B. Covey of Barre was appointed guardian of Earl R. Covey of Barre in place of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., resigned. The will of John Healy, late of Waterbury, was presented for probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Getman left on the night train for Saratoga, N. Y., where they were called by the death of Oscar Getman, a brother of the former. He died about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon of acute indigestion. He worked Monday. He leaves his parents, a wife and child, a brother in Panama and a sister. Roy Getman is employed by the Phelps Hardware company in Barre.

City Clerk T. E. Merrill has received notice of the war service act which provides that persons issuing a promissory note or time draft shall pay two cents on each \$100, or portion thereof; also that conveyances, such as deeds, shall pay a tax of 50 cents on each \$500 or portion thereof. The law became effective Dec. 1. The tax of one cent for each package carried between Barre and Montpelier is being assessed by the traction company. But this regulation is different than when the tax was in effect two years ago in that no stamp is provided on the receipt which is given the person who sends the package.

Guy E. Seaver, who was committed to the county jail for intoxication, has completed a piece of hand carving that has not been equalled in the city for a long time. As a part of the carving is shown the emblems of the Masons and Odd Fellows, the names of Sheriff and Mrs. Tracy, leaves, Shriners' emblem, tulips, raised horses' heads, and hands clasped. The work will be displayed in some merchant's window in a few days.

The recent letter on fuel saving, sent to the sheriffs of the counties in the state, is the result of an investigation made by a state official in county courthouses in which he found that in some of those the janitors are heating a great deal more space than there is necessity for, that is to say that office doors are being left open and the corridors heated and that rooms that are not in use are being kept open to the corridors. This, he found, was quite general, and he stated that he found several of the county courthouse expenses for heating could be materially reduced by the closing of doors and turning off heat in rooms not in use.

During the repairs on the heating system of the local Central Vermont station, engine 205 is being used to heat the station.

J. M. Boutwell has been called to Washington, D. C., on matters pertaining to the granite industry.

Regular stated convention of Vincinia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

Regular meeting and election of officers of Court Barre, 3217, I. O. F., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. K. of C. hall. Per order R. C.

EAST BARRE
Regular meeting of W. O. C. on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30.

Friends and relatives of members of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. O. F., having members in the United States army or navy service, or the allies' army or navy service, kindly send their names and addresses on or before Dec. 11 to Ira E. Wright, box 64, South Barre, Vt., tel. 38-4, as the tribe desires to send each brother a package.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.

A regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m. Nominations and election of officers. William Black, chief; Alfred Milne, Sec.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917.

The Weather

Fair and not so cold to-night and Wednesday; light variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Fancywork for sale. Mrs. Boyce, 11 Academy street.

Last week in which to pay up your thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank.

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co.

Dainty silk and cotton underwear for Christmas at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware, 10 per cent. discount, at Holmes, the jeweler.

Harry Carey in "Love's Lariat," a Bluebird feature, also the war weekly at the Bijou.—adv.

Christmas sale of work Friday and Saturday evenings in the Presbyterian church.—adv.

Alexander Kirtou of 31 Farwell street underwent an operation at the city hospital to-day.

James Brownson of St. Albans was the guest of Marguerite Brechin over Thanksgiving.

Robert W. Simonds, commissioner of industries, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Select the victrola you want for Christmas now, at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre.

Nathel Fontana of Central street left last evening for Greenfield, Mass., where he has secured employment.

More new pianos just received at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street. Low prices on all styles.

Mrs. Lemuel Richmond and daughter, Miss Winnifred, of Randolph, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

E. A. Prindle & Co. has just received a nice assortment of brick-lined coal heaters, also Perfection oil heaters and wicks. Come in and get prices.

The fancywork sale in the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday evenings offers a fine opportunity to do your Christmas shopping early. Useful gifts that will please.—adv.

As I am closing my millinery parlors at Christmas until the spring season, I will sell all hats, trimmed or untrimmed, fancies, feathers and flowers at the lowest possible prices. Mrs. S. E. Laviolette.

An examination for clerks with knowledge of stenography or typewriting will be held in this city on Dec. 14. Applications should be filed at once by those wishing to take this examination. For information, apply at postoffice.

The Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, will hold an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 sharp. All G. A. R. comrades and members of Major L. A. Abbott camp, No. 14, S. of V., cordially invited. Initiation and refreshments.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:03. Miss Rose Miller of Pawtucket, R. I., deputy supreme commander, will be present and requests every member to attend this meeting. Election of officers.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Philatelic class of the Congregational church will be held to-night at the church parlors and it is hoped that all members and all who would like to join the class will be present. A good time is assured and the larger the attendance the more enthusiasm. Bring your knitting.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: E. A. O. Dobson of Jamesville, Wis.; H. W. Buchanan of Orleans; James E. Estes of Montpelier; C. M. Wetherby of Canton, N. Y.; R. W. Simonds of Montpelier; C. A. Hastings of Concord, N. H.; R. L. McGovern of Hartford, E. G. Clewly of Burlington; George L. Morse of Milton, J. E. Gillfillan of Rutland; C. E. Smith of Lebanon, N. H.; A. J. Hayman of Bridgeport, Conn.; Robert G. Smith of Boston.

The first of a series of pool and bowling matches to be played between a team composed of Capital City players and a team composed of players from the Murphy & Weaver pool rooms was staged at the parlors of the latter team last evening, when the Capital city players nosed out a victory in a close and interesting match. Owing to the fact that several of the players in the bowling tournament were absent, the pool contest was the only attraction of the match. Leave of Montpelier defeated Wilmet of Barre, 100 to 82 points; Dufur of Barre defeated Bancroft of Montpelier, 100 to 86 points, while Bruce of Montpelier defeated Gonyo of Barre, 100 to 95 points, the total being: Montpelier 286, Barre 277. A return match will be played in Montpelier Wednesday evening.

Now that cold weather has arrived, the aldermanic fire and water committees are directing their attention to the construction of skating rinks, and the fire department is getting ready to use the hose wherever conditions are favorable enough to warrant the belief that a rink will survive drainage conditions. Young people on the west side of the city have anticipated the arrival of the firemen and their hose by laying the foundation for an excellent rink in the hollow near Garfield avenue. It is presumed that a free rink will be opened in Gospel Village, where George H. Ball has always taken an active interest in providing a place to skate for the youngsters in his neighborhood. Pleasant street, West Second street and the Ayers street park are sites which are being considered by the pastime committee.

"On the Italian Battlefield," the authentic Italian war pictures, under the supervision of the Italian general staff, will be shown at the opera house Friday afternoon and evening. The film is the work of the Luga studios and it is proclaimed a wonder. During its showing in New York and Boston theatres, immense crowds have witnessed the strong defense of the Italian army in the Alps. For instance, one scene shows Italian wounded being lowered a distance of 10,000 feet. Others picture the army wading waist deep through waters. Freeman Bernstein, the picture manager, will be here personally with the film. The film is scheduled for Canadian cities, and it is while the board of censorship of Canada is passing the picture in Burlington that the management is able to have it presented at the local theatre.

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We offer at special sale prices this week, a large stock of Fleece, Wool-Nap and Fine Wool Blankets. All Blankets, as you probably know, have advanced considerably in price, but by purchasing heavy stocks early in January we are able to quote unusually low prices. If you need some good, warm Blankets, now is the time to buy. Priced at \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.55, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95 per pair.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas victrola records are now on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the baked bean supper at the Presbyterian church Saturday from 5 to 7. Admission, 25c.—adv.

Officers of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., are requested to meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock for practice.

After Dec. 8 my shop will be open evenings only. Parties having work here are asked to call and get it before Saturday. J. J. Hastings.

L. H. Baine, teacher of voice, will be at the Aldrich block, room 18 (Prof. Wheaton's studio) on Tuesday evening, Phone 243-1, Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Birnie of Pleasant street left to-day for New Haven, Conn., to make their home. Mrs. Birnie has closed her millinery establishment in Barre.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Program in charge of the missionary department. Will all those who have earned money for the talent social please bring it to this meeting?

The fine Mrs. J. D. Ossola, who was arrested on North Main street some weeks ago for a violation of the liquor laws, has been paid, and the respondent has gone to Detroit, Mich., to reside with her son. The woman entered a plea of guilty and after several continuances, the fine of \$300 and costs aggregating \$35.24 were paid.

Private Robert Cruickshank has returned to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., after passing a short leave with friends in Barre, his former home. Private Cruickshank, a former employe of the old Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co., is attached to the telephone brigade of the 401st battalion, where his training as a linesman stands him in good stead.

Favorable reports were received to-day from Miss Mildred Marrion, an employe of the New England Fruit Co., who is making a valiant fight to overcome an attack of blood poisoning which developed from a nail wound in the foot. Lockjaw, which has been one of the alarming phases of her case, had abated slightly to-day, and there were other symptoms of improvement. On the ninth day of her illness, attending physicians saw a chance for recovery.

John McLean of the Union Clothing Co.'s staff is in receipt of a message from Everett, Mass., advising him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, a former resident of Barre, which occurred in that city Saturday. Funeral services were held yesterday and interment was made in Everett. The deceased made her home in Barre for some years, leaving latterly to make her home in Everett with her son, Wilton McDonald. Besides her son, she leaves her sister, Mrs. T. B. McLean, formerly of Graniteville and Northfield, and several nieces and nephews in this vicinity. Her daughter, it will be recalled, died in Barre a few years ago.

Russian Symphony in Burlington

The Russian Symphony orchestra, Modest Altschuler, conductor, is to make its only appearance in Vermont this season at the Majestic theatre in Burlington on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 3:20 o'clock, being presented by Arthur W. Dow. The program will comprise mostly Russian music. The orchestra made its first appearance in this state at Burlington in November, 1916, and created a memorable impression. It is to play Rachmaninoff's tone poem, "The Isle of Death," Scriabin's Symphony No. 2, and the Vassilenko's symphony picture, "Hyrcus Nocturnus." There will be a group of Russian folk songs and dances, and as a finale, a paraphrase on the allied hymns, Russian, Serbian, Montenegrin, French, Belgian, Japanese, British, Italian, and American, by Gimmor.—adv.

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