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GRANTEVILLE

Young Man, Whose Mother Is Well Known Here, Killed in Branford, Conn.

A Branford, Conn., dispatch, dated Jan. 29, gives the following account of an accident which caused the death of Howard Clapp, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clapp, the latter well known here as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and sister of Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. L. M. Flynn, former residents of this place and now living in West Topsham.

Howard Clapp, 17 years old, was run down and killed by a train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here to-day. He was the son of the company's agent here and was employed at the station as substitute baggage master and signal officer. He was killed at about the same spot at which an uncle was killed five years ago. Young Clapp was graduated from the Branford high school last June and was president and valedictorian of his class. He had expected to enter college in the fall.

We Have a Victory to Win!

The streets were cleared, and along either side of the road was a solid wall of people anxiously waiting. The laughing and talking grew dimmer and gradually faded into silence, for in the distance was heard a steady even marching.

Then round the corner into full view swung a small army of five hundred boys in citizen's clothes. This army seemed small, but it was practically the entire young manhood of the town. They were the very finest boys in your town and you knew each one of them. As they passed you recognized the boy who delivered meat at your house, whose irrepressible spirits could never be damp-

ened, the boy who kept the newsstand at the corner and never brought your paper on time, but who never by any chance was at fault and so on. Until at length all the other faces faded from the ranks and you saw only your own son, the finest and biggest of them all.

You had sent away to camp the young men you had known from boyhood and watched grow up. And you were proud of them.

Four months later you visited your son in camp. You saw again practically every one of the five hundred young men who marched in that parade late in the fall.

It seemed inconceivable to you that four months could make such a difference. They were no longer boys, they were no longer young men, they were most unmistakably Uncle Sam's soldiers. Their shoulders were erect and broader, they had literally grown, their faces and eyes were clear and strong, and the very swing of their bodies bespoke perfect health and fine spirits. Within four months Uncle Sam had remade nine young men into a wonderful army.

This was not a miracle; he had but followed out a simple recipe for good health, using work as the basis of the recipe, adding plenty of simple food, sufficient and regular sleep, seasoned with a generous amount of recreation.

Perfect health is as essential to the army behind the lines as to the soldiers. We too have a fight and a victory to win.

It is a fight in which every patriotic citizen will need every ounce of good health and strength that he can muster together, for in this emergency America requires every atom of the productive power of her people.

Let us who are fighting behind the lines try out the same recipe that worked so wonderfully well for the boys in camp.

What Do the Soldiers Need?

All the good things you may have sent to the soldiers for Christmas will not last them through February. He needs the replenishing of shaving and toilet equipments, of candy and certain little comforts. These things he cannot buy when he is away, he depends on you to supply him. Come in and look over our soldiers' needs. There are many suggestions of things to be sent to the boys, who will appreciate your attention. Save your sugar coupons.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

You Should Clothe Your Boy Now

At the prevailing prices on Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats, you can save dollars by purchasing a year's supply.

The quality of the goods is much better and the price lower than will be the case next season.

We ask your inspection.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.

The Weather

Fair and continued cold to-night and Wednesday; moderate north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those coat values at Abbott's.

G. Galfetti left yesterday for Morrisville, where he has employment in a granite shed.

There will be a meeting of the Barre branch, Red Cross, to-morrow evening at 7:30 in Aldrich hall. A large attendance is desired.

To-day applications for sugar cards at the city clerk's office had mounted to 2,730 and there were indications that more were to follow.

Charles A. Churchill of 35 Merchant street, who has been confined to the house by illness for several months, is now steadily improving.

Frank Tetamanti of Granite street returned to the city last evening, after a visit of several days with relatives in Boston and Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean of Glenwood, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. S. J. Jones of Eastern avenue for a few days, left to-day for Rochester, N. Y.

The sewing committee of the Hospital Aid association will meet at the hospital Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew, and it is urged that all willing to assist be present.

William B. Marriion of Worcester, Mass., who is employed as a traveling agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, is passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Marriion of North Main street.

Attention, Macabees! Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. of P. hall, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Important business. A good attendance is desired. The record keeper will be at the hall at 6:45 to receive dues.

The United Missionary societies will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kenneron Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, at the usual hour, 2:30. If any have not brought in their "sunshine" bags, they are asked to do so on that afternoon.

Leslie Wright, a former member of the B. A. C. baseball team, who has been absent from Barre several years while in the employ of Ironside Bros. in Hastings, Mich., arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several weeks.

Citizens of the Italian colony met at the Northern yesterday afternoon to discuss municipal politics. There is a possibility that a member of the colony may be named as a candidate for mayor, although the meeting did not settle definitely on anyone.

Speedsters from the Slayton stables on South Main street came out of the ice races on the Winooski river yesterday afternoon in fine condition. Three of the horses started and were uniformly successful in being in at the finish. They are to start in the races Saturday.

Misses Cecile Cleary and Sadie Kelly, who came to Montpelier to attend the meeting of the Winooski Valley Teachers' association, have returned to their home in Burlington, after passing a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrows of Central street.

Just before noon to-day Arthur W. Robinson, one of the rural mail carriers operating from the Barre postoffice, returned to his quarters, having been bailed by huge drifts near Kimball corner in Orange. At every turn, according to the mail man, the highways were badly filled, but they were not impassable until the corner was reached. There the wind had piled up big drifts and packed the snow so firmly that further progress was impossible.

Matt Haley of Maple avenue, the veteran monument setter, whose operations since he left Barre last fall have extended into several states, arrived in the city this morning, after an extended sojourn in Pasadena, Cal. From the sunny slopes of the Pacific coast, Mr. Haley reached Barre on the coldest day of the winter, and reports that the last lap of the journey was the longest in point of time and the most exasperating. With other passengers he made the two-hour trip between Montpelier and Barre on the early morning train which reached this city around 10 o'clock.

Gus Peterson Ha Know.

Gus Peterson ha lak tu read poetry ven ha can finger out vot it mean and ha na so many poems by heart that ha aint can remember all the vones ha no.

Van aver ha find sum girl woh lak tu hear poetry Gas ha vill recitation tu her by the hour, but ven ha find a poem ha aint hear about before he pretend ignorant.

Vone tam Gus skal go calling on a girl, and after ha tal poetry until her vent tu sleep ha git mad and start to vent away, but the girl cke up and start talking about something else.

Yust befour Gus go home dis girl say tu hem:

"Maester Gunderson, skal you aver hear about the charge of the light brigade?" "Sure," Gus answer, "you mean ven the blonde girls in the San Francisco cabby ray shows start tu tak the money away from the Seattle suckers."—Washington State Weekly.

ORANGE.

Public dance at town hall Friday evening, Feb. 8, Gauthier's orchestra. Everyone come and have a good time.



Regular stated convention of Vincitia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., to-night at 7:30. Work, first rank.



Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3,317, I. O. F., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m., in K. of C. hall. Per order R. S.



Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, E. A. M., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p. m. Work, P. and M. E. M. degrees. Per order E. H. P.

MONTPELIER

Complex Litigation Over the Colton Manufacturing Co.

A hearing is set for this afternoon in the chancery matter in which the creditors of the Colton Manufacturing company have petitioned the master, Judge Fred M. Butler, asking that an order be made, authorizing the receivers, A. G. Eaton and L. H. Hixby, to sell the property, which consists of the property on Bezier street in Montpelier, for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the company; but the action of attorneys on Monday in filing two cases in county court may have considerable to do in the settlement of the matter. The first case is that of the Capital Savings Bank & Trust company vs. W. C. Colton et al. to recover the face value and interest upon a note for \$15,000, while the second is by Charles Adams et al. vs. W. C. Colton et al. to recover the face value and interest upon a note for \$10,000. While the management of the manufacturing company was in the hands of a corporation, the signers of the notes in each instance were the members of the corporation as individuals, these having been signed before the corporation was organized, which may make the settlement of the affairs of the company a little complicated. The attorneys for the two cases entered in court Monday are E. H. Deavitt for the bank and Gleason and Willcox for the Adams interests.

Judge L. P. Slack, chairman, and J. G. Brown, secretary, of the public safety committee, with H. E. Goodell of the governor's office, held a conference Monday evening, relative to the work for the coming summer along agricultural lines. Commissioner E. S. Brigham of St. Albans also attended. They went over the plans, but owing to the absence of Commissioner of Education M. E. Hillegas through whose department the children will work this summer, the plans were not completed and another meeting will take place as soon as the men can get together, perhaps this week. Considerable advancement was made.

Commissioner R. W. Simonds, who is state director of the United States public service reserve, this morning received the first issue of the public service bulletin which will be printed in Baltimore, Md., during the commission's activities. The bulletin contained a good deal of information which shows how the work is being handled. It also showed that no man should leave home until called, and that of men who rushed to Baltimore last week to enroll 175 had to be sent home.

Vermont will not have to worry much about getting her men together to respond to the last call of the draft regulations, in which a notice was received Monday that the 15 per cent. would be called Feb. 23. The state has only a little over five per cent. left of the old draft, some 9235 per cent. having been sent to the different departments of the army. If the volunteering which is taking place now is allowed as credit on the old draft, then Vermont will have a full quota. Those in the adjutant-general's office are making an effort to ascertain the war department's decision in that matter before the call goes forth relative to the last 15 per cent. as stated above.

Andrew Beattie of Northfield, who volunteered for service Saturday, following his being examined, is the fourth one in his family to go into service, the other three having been in service for some months. He passed his examinations at Montpelier and immediately volunteered. J. Torchina of Waterbury, who also volunteered, said the kaiser had been responsible for his being picked up twice on the ocean since the war commenced, and he wanted now to get some of the kaiser's men. It appears that twice he had started for France in care of horses on ships, and each time his ship was sunk and he was picked up by an American vessel and brought home.

After hearing the evidence in the juvenile case charging David Wasson of Berlin with being a delinquent child, Judge E. M. Harvey Monday afternoon arrived at the decision that he was a delinquent child, because it had been impossible for the school authorities to secure his regular attendance at school. The youth is a son of H. E. Wasson and was ordered to the industrial school for the rest of his minority, after which the order was suspended and the child placed in the custody of his parents, the promise having been given that he would attend school.

R. W. Simonds left last evening for Rutland, where to-day he met the members of the public safety committee from the towns surrounding Rutland. He expected to be able to return by Thursday morning, after which he will go to St. Johnsbury. The visit is for the purpose of explaining to the members of the local committee the need of helping in the volunteer enlistments in the ship-building campaign.

WEBSTERVILLE

Misses Irene Bruce and Lilly Genero went to Waterbury on Thursday, where they have employment.

Annie Greenlay of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Jermie Boucher of Claremont, N. H., arrived here Friday and enlisted in the first Vermont infantry and on Saturday left for Camp Greene, N. C.

James Boyce returned on Friday from Woonsocket, R. I., where he visited relatives.

Joe Halligan of New Haven, Conn., is visiting friends here.

Frank Gingras recently enlisted for military service and left Saturday for Camp Greene, N. C.

Lillian Geake, Florence Finnigan, Agnes Donald and Ellen Moran attended the teachers' conference in Montpelier Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Z. Liberson is on the sick list. Joseph Mayo of Springfield, Mass., arrived here Monday morning and left Monday night for California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Harriet Moran of Washington is visiting Ellen Moran.

Cecilia O'Hern of Barre supplied in the primary room at the lower Websterville school last week, during the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Emma Taplin.

Elizabeth Pierce of Plainfield was the guest of Florence Finnigan over the week-end.

Francisco Garcia and family, who have been in Perth Amboy, N. J., for the past six months, returned here Saturday.

Laura Gingras, who has been ill for several days, is slowly improving.

Union Dry Goods Company

Our February Sale of Undermuslins Begins To-morrow—Wednesday

The Muslin Underwear offered in this sale was bought a considerable time ago at much lower prices than the present market values, so that the savings will be really worth while. Crisp, clean, new garments, trimmed with fine Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons.

Table with 3 columns: GOWNS AT 98c, GOWNS AT 98c, GOWNS AT \$1.39; GOWNS, \$1.79, \$1.98; COMBINATIONS 75c, COMBINATIONS 89c; CORSET COVERS AT 25c, SALE OF SKIRTS AT \$1.39

Silk Underwear in this Sale at 20 Per Cent Discount. Our entire stock of Silk Undergarments, consisting of Skirts, Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Camisoles, etc., at this special discount.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

CHELSEA. L. O. Matton has sold his farm to Ray S. Thresher of Willamstown, who will take possession in the near future. Mrs. Matton reserved a moonfield and pasture located on the northerly part of the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Thresher, who are young people, are welcomed to our town. Edward H. Burbank has sold his farm on the east hill to Ferdinand Seuberlich of Saskatchewan, Can., who buys the same for a home, and with his wife and daughter has already taken possession; consideration, \$2,650, covered farm, stock and tools. Mr. and Mrs. Burbank have moved to the former's mother's farm just below Chelsea village, which was recently vacated by William E. Burbank. The supper served at the Congregational church Wednesday evening under the direction of the gentlemen interested in the local branch of the Red Cross, was well patronized and proved to be a success; everybody seemed to be well pleased and satisfied with the menu, although it was replete with characteristic features of the Hoover standard. The net proceeds amounting to about \$35 were turned over to the Red Cross treasurer, which on Thursday was added to, through the generosity of Judge Stanley C. Wilson, by a check of \$25. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Reed, who have been caring for the former's father, Elmer C. Reed, who at the present time is more comfortable, during the past week, have returned to their home in West Fairlee, and Mrs. Ruth Bohannon is now assisting in caring for Mr. Reed. The latest news received by Eugene H. Kennedy from his son, James E. Kennedy, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Bridgeport, Conn., is that he is making rapid recovery. Several of our teachers, including Professors Grube and Mann, attended the Winooski Valley Teachers' association conference, which was held in Montpelier, Friday and Saturday. Instead of the Reading club next Wednesday evening, an entertainment will be given by the Christian Endeavor society, the entire proceeds of which are to go to the Red Cross. This will consist of illustrated poems, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. Jesus, What Would You Do in This War? Harold Bell Wright, the famous author, has written the first magazine article he ever wrote for the February American Magazine. It is called "The Sword of Jesus," and in it he says: "On the wall of my study, opposite my writing table, there hangs a picture, a large reproduction of Hoffman's 'Christ.' For all my writing years, whenever the conditions under which I have worked have made it at all possible, this picture of Jesus has looked down upon me. 'At times, sad times, I have sensed in this pictured countenance of the Master rebuke and censure, and I have felt ashamed. At other times, glad times, and all too seldom, I have fancied I could almost hear from those lips the words, 'Well done.' At still other times, as I have mused over the task set for me, that face has seemed to invite my questions. It has seemed to say: 'Be not afraid, bring to me the problems of life that trouble you so. Ask of me, as you would ask of a brother or friend.' 'And so I ask in this awful hour that is for all mankind so pregnant with mighty and eternal possibilities: 'Jesus, if you were here, now, in the flesh as you were in Galilee, what would you do in the matter of this war? 'If you were a citizen of this nation, Jesus, what would you do?'"

Greeting Cards

Our showing of Greeting Cards for all occasions is larger than ever, a new shipment having just arrived. Cards of congratulation, condolence and sympathy, as well as cards expressing sentiment of all kinds, can be found here. Also place cards of various kinds, score cards for bridge, whist, "500" etc. The U. S. Food Administration says—"Give up fried food, save the fats to defeat the Kaiser."

BELL & HOUSTON 161 No. Main St., Phone 163-M

Our Boys Shoes

Does the strenuous boy need shoes again? Isn't he always needing them? He certainly is, if he is like all other boys! We are specialists in shoeing boys and we would like to take your boy's case in hand. Boys' shoes of sturdy leather, strong soles and strong substantial heels. \$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 Customers are finding it just as easy to pay when they take shoes, as to make the second trip. "Corn is king in America to-day. One-third of all our land under cultivation to-day is in corn. EAT MORE CORN."

People's Shoe Store C. S. ANDREWS, Prop., Barre, Vt. 14 State Street, Montpelier, Vt.

If you haven't all the business you want, advertise in The Times. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED Girls for light factory work; wages \$10.00 per week to start; transportation paid; apply to Miss Florence Wood, at Hotel Barre. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE ESTATE OF ANGELO G. COMOLLI The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Angelo G. Comolli, late of Barre City, in said district, office in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 27th day of February and 31st day of July next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m. on each of said days, and that six months from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Barre City, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1918. JAMES MACKAY, CHAUNCEY M. WILLEY, Commissioners.

Dairy Supplies Milk Cans, Pans, Thermometers, Butter Prints, Churns, Paper Ladles, Paddles, Strainers, Pails, Cream Cans. Cow Tone, Cow's Relief, Calf Cordial. C. W. Averill & Co. Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont