



When You Entertain

No doubt you are giving some of those little social evenings with cards, music, dancing or simple conversation.

It does not make much difference how you spend the time, but it does make a difference how the home looks. You want to feel proud of your home—you don't want to have cheap-looking, tawdry furnishings; you may not aim at anything elaborate or ambitious, but you certainly wish to create an impression of good taste, of substance, of worth.

May we be of service to you in the selection of the home furnishings?

Are some of the old pieces of furniture beginning to show signs of wear or need repairing? New coverings of tapestry and leather will brighten them up for you, and they will seem new again. Our Upholstering Department can give you work that is sure to please. Let us estimate and tell how reasonably your pieces of furniture may be fixed up.

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Ambulance Service—Undertakers

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of gingham house dresses.

J. M. Orent has returned to his home in Newport, after passing a few days in the city on business.

Miss Marjorie L. Watts returned to her home in Stowe Saturday, after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian ladies' union will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Mackie, Beacon street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30. A large attendance is desired as there is important business.

Frank Lawless returned this forenoon to Burlington, where he is enrolled as a student at the University of Vermont, after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawless of South Barre.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, field secretary of the state Sunday school association, is coming to Barre this week to confer with local workers, and there will be a meeting in the Congregational church Thursday evening, when the field secretary is to give an illustrated lecture.

Ash Wednesday services at St. Monica's church will consist of the usual morning devotionals and the distribution of ashes, with services in the evening. At the Church of the Good Shepherd there will be morning prayer and a sermon at 10 o'clock, and services in the evening at 7:30.

Montpelier Knights of Columbus, who were victorious in the winter tournaments with the local council, will be the guests of the Barre Knights in the K. of C. hall on North Main street this evening. There will be a dinner and cards and pool will be played. All members of the Barre council are invited to attend.

Miss Mamie Macdonald of Elm street left the city Saturday night for Boston, where she is to enter the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment. A year ago Miss Macdonald sustained a bad fall in which she sustained a painful injury to her arm. Trouble with the ligaments developed and for several months the young woman has been unable to move the arm freely.

Deputy Collector E. F. Barrette of the internal revenue department, closed his office at city hall Saturday evening, after a busy week in which many Barre people called to file their inventories and pay their income taxes. Any who may have failed to confer with the deputy will be able to see him in Montpelier, where he is to be stationed at room 6 in the federal building for a fortnight.

The following item from the Lebanon, N. H., news in a White River Junction exchange will be of interest locally: "Joseph C. Williams and Miss Eva Beland were married at the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. The attendants were Peter Beland, father of the bride, and Moses Beland, an uncle." Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been passing several days with relatives in this city and Marshfield.

Springfield Reporter: A German appearing at the police station in Barre to register as an enemy alien, was found to have ground his thumbs and finger tips on an emery wheel so that their prints could not be taken according to the Bertillon system of identification. He and his ilk should be promptly interned in a penitentiary and their noses held to the toilsome grindstone for the period of the war.

All knitters for the Red Cross who have articles which they can finish by Tuesday and next Friday are asked to see that they are turned in by that time, as another lot of boys are to leave next Saturday for cantonments, and it is desired that all be adequately equipped before they depart. At any time before Friday finished articles may be left at the home of Mrs. S. N. Parker, 25 Spaulding street, or at the Aldrich library and on Friday they may be brought to the workshop at the Spaulding building.

Sermons delivered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening were infused with patriotism by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, devoted his time at the first service to an appeal for the support of the Salvation Army war fund, and in the evening addressed his congregation on the subject of Lincoln. In considering the blood and fire gospel of the Salvationists, the clergyman paid tribute to the memory of the commander William Booth, and then told of the work which is being accomplished in the Salvation Army huts at home and abroad. Posterity's debt to Abraham Lincoln was the theme of the evening address.

The beginning of the week sees something of a lull in activities in the office of the county registration board, and while much remains to be done in routine channels, most of the physical examinations are completed. Later in the week two men will be sent to Vermont, Wash., and a third volunteer is slated for the signal corps unit at the University of Vermont, Burlington. Chairman G. N. Tilden stated this morning that the batch of recruits which left the capital Saturday, most of them ticketed for Charlotte, N. C., was larger than any regular National Guard company in the country in 1917. There were 75 men all told, 67 from Washington county, seven from Orange county and one from Franklin county. Barre and Barre Town were represented by a score of recruits and 14 enlisted from Montpelier.

Barre Team Won at North Montpelier. At North Montpelier Saturday evening the Barre All-Stars defeated the strong Little Woolen mill's basketball aggregation by the score of 18 to 10. The game was cleanly played by both teams, while both teams displayed several exhibitions of good passing and team work. During the first period neither side was able to score to any advantage, the score being 5 to 3 in favor of the North Montpelier quintet, but the Barre team came back strong in the second period, scoring fifteen points to their opponents' five points. For the winners, Glass and Haskett were the high scorers, each caging three baskets from the floor, King and Olliver each securing one. For the losers Daniels and Guernsey featured, the former caging two baskets from the floor while the latter tossed four baskets from fouls. The playing of Giachero of the winners was of high class order, he being the means of breaking up play after play. The score was as follows:

All Stars: Woolen Mill
Haskett, fg. 10, North Montpelier
King, ft. 10, North Montpelier
Olliver, fg. 10, North Montpelier
Glass, fg. 10, North Montpelier
Giachero, fg. 10, North Montpelier
Score—All Stars 18, North Montpelier 10; baskets from the floor, Haskett 3, Glass 3, H. Daniels 2, King, Cook, Olliver, baskets from fouls, Guernsey 4, Haskett 2; time, two 20-minute periods.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank my neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered me with postcards on my 83d birthday.
Mrs. E. A. Patterson.

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The New Spring Dress Styles

Little Change in Silhouette Noted—Buttons Much in Evidence

The spring dress styles show no change in the silhouette from that of the winter frocks—the lines of tailored and semi-tailored street dresses continue to be severely straight and slim, the outlines of afternoon and evening gowns slightly changed by the use of soft drapery which eliminates the severity of the winter styles while retaining the slender lines. Skirts are short, tailored dresses of cloth, satin or taffeta, varying from 5 to 8 inches from the ground; sleeves are set-in long and tight fitting and shoulders are narrow.

The much used colors will be navy blue and black, but there will be a goodly showing of taupe, copenhagen, rose, purple and some serge, tan and the sammie shades. For these goods serge, gray, flesh, white and taupe will predominate. The flame colors will be used much.

The United States Food Administration says, "We must conserve fats."

Spring House Dresses

Our spring line of House Dresses will interest ladies in need of these Dresses. The price of Ginghams and Percales will necessarily advance the price quite a little this season, but when you see these spring models and compare prices and figure the amount of material it takes, you will realize how cheap these Dresses are.

These are the Good Service make of House Dresses, and those of you who have had these Dresses know how well they are made and how well they fit.

The materials are the best quality of Percales and Ginghams.

At \$1.25 are a few Fleece-Lined Wrappers in qualities that sold at \$1.50. These are in medium Grays.

These House Dresses are made in a number of the season's best style models, in Blue Stripes, Gray Figures, in Percale, and the Striped Ginghams in Blues, Grays, Pink and Lavender. The Black and White Checks are also very good. The expansion band is a feature that appeals to all who have had these Dresses.

We are now showing our early spring models in Suits. These are the Printz-Beidermann and Wooltex garments, and the styles are very attractive and new. See this early style display.

WASTE NO FATS OF ANY KIND

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of spring wash goods.

Mrs. George H. Collamer of North Main street has returned from Shelburne, where she has been caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Collamer, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A number of Washington county clergymen came to Barre this morning to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Monday club, which was held in the Congregational church.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett of Zanesville, O., E. A. Bryant of North Adams, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hough of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hanley of North Adams, Mass.

B. Lucchina of the North Barre Granite Co., whose name has been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, states that he is not a candidate for the office, and for the reason that his business interests demand his undivided attention, that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

CITY CAUCUS

The legal voters of the city of Barre are hereby warned to meet in the opera house on the evening of Thursday, February 14, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first and second constables, three directors of French's Barre library, and three auditors to serve for one year and one assessor to serve for three years.

Per order of the Democratic and Republican City Committees.

WARD CAUCUSES

The legal voters of the city of Barre residing in wards two, four and six are hereby warned to meet at their usual voting places in their respective wards on the evening of Friday, February 15, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the following ward officers, viz: Aldermen to serve for two years in wards two, four and six. School commissioners to serve for three years in wards two and four.

Per order of the Democratic and Republican City Committees.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Word Received That Roscoe P. Lynde Is in France.

Some anxiety has been felt here in regard to the safety of Roscoe P. Lynde, a former townsman, who enlisted from Essex Junction, and who was thought to have been a passenger on the Tuscania. Tidings have been received by Miss Mary Waterman, via friends at White River Junction, that he had arrived in France.

Born, Jan. 28, a daughter, Cecile Beatrice, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Croteau.

We are indebted to the librarian, Mrs. Randall, for the following list of publications that may be found on the reading table in the public library. Library is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Paid for from library fund, contributed by lodges and societies in town: World's Work, National Magazine, Modern Priscilla, Good Housekeeping, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Donated to library for reading table, Scientific American, Popular Mechanics, Woman's Home Companion, Red Cross Magazine, Harper's Osteopathic Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, American Boy, Youth's Companion.

The Home Study society will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, with Mrs. C. M. Seaver. Topic, "Oldtime Knitting," in charge of Mrs. Sarah C. Seaver.

L. K. Sumner of St. Albans, traveling passenger agent of the C. V. R. R., was in town the 8th to confer with the postmaster and other business men of the

town, in regard to the proposed change of the time of the last train. It seems to be the general opinion that a train arriving here about 4 p. m., bringing The Times and whatever mail there was at that time in the Barre office, would accommodate the public better than the present arrangement.

Quarterly conference, the last before the annual conference of the M. E. church, will be held in the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. District Superintendent William Shaw of St. Johnsbury will be present. All members of the conference please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith have received word from George H. Brigham that he has arrived safely in France.

The Red Cross has a call for old-fashioned patchwork quilts and would be glad if any who would make one complete or bring or send suitable pieces to the weekly meeting of the Red Cross in women's hall. Further information will be given by Mrs. Musette H. Seaver.

Word is received that James R. B. McMillan, sick with pneumonia at Globe, Ariz., is somewhat improved and that a brother from Los Angeles, Cal., is now with him.

Mrs. John Irons was invited to speak on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, with Mrs. C. M. Seaver. Topic, "Oldtime Knitting," in charge of Mrs. Sarah C. Seaver.

New things in wash goods at Abbott's.

Coughers Don't Wait

The longer you wait, the more serious the ailment, and the longer you wait to buy a bottle of OUR COUGH REMEDY the longer you wait for relief when coughs appear. Safe to say you had better part with a quarter and the cough at the same time, rather than retain one or both.

Save your sugar coupons for Feb. 16.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

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."

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A valuable reconstructive tonic in recovery from acute affections such as coughs, colds and bronchitis.

This preparation can be given without fear of disturbing the most sensitive stomach and can readily be taken by the most fastidious.

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54 North Main Street

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You can save the price of a THRIFT STAMP today right here.

- 1 pk. Yellow Scotch Turnips..... 30c
- 1 pk. good mealy Potatoes..... 35c
- 1 pk. Table Beets..... 30c
- 1 pk. good Carrots..... 30c

10 lbs. of Victory Corn Meal..... 55c; 100 lbs. \$4.90

1 peck of good Apples for pies..... 45c

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EULACHON, per lb. 15c

Fresh Fish

Cod, Haddock, Boston Blue, Cusk, Flounders.

Frozen Fish

Salmon, Halibut, Whiting, Mackerel, Herring, Eulachon, and Smelts.

Salt Fish

Salmon, Herring, Cod Strips, Cod Bits, Cod Middles, Whole Salt Cod, Package Cod, 10 lb. kits Herring, whole Salt Haddock, Fish Flakes, Shredded Cod.

Smoked Fish

Boneless Smoked Herring, Bloaters, Kipperd Herring, Finnan Haddies.

Canned Fish

Tuna, Herring, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Steak, Shrimp, Crab Meat, Lobsters, Kipperd Herring, Sardines, Albacore.

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that these are strenuous times for everybody, and that the duty of all is to be very careful in securing full value for every expenditure.

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- This week, Warner's Macaroni or Spaghetti either long or elbow 10c, 3 packages for 25c
- Broken Rice, clean and whole, per lb. 8c
- Head Rice (why pay more?), per lb. 10c
- Prunes, new Santa Claras 2 lbs. for 25c
- New Dried Lima Beans, per lb. 15c
- White Canada Peas 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Split and Green Peas 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c
- Large No. 3 size Tomatoes, per can 17c

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