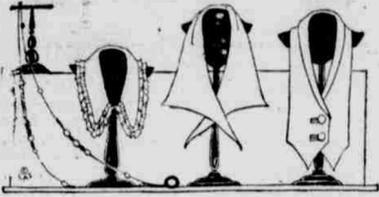


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EAST CALAIS

Mrs. Frank Bemis and niece, Evelyn Hayes of Marshfield, were visitors in town Sunday. Edgar Stoddard of Plainfield is at D. B. Dwinell's for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Guernsey are both gaining. Mrs. John Emery returned to town Saturday after spending the winter in North Hyde Park. Joe Lagendre of Marshfield was at Edson York's Sunday. Ola Martin of North Montpelier is at Ivan Gray's for a time. Eva Persons went to North Montpelier Monday for an indefinite stay. Books! Books! Books! Who has some good books they have enjoyed and would be glad to give, that someone else may enjoy? John Baneroff is preparing a box of books to be sent to the library at Camp Devens. The box will leave East Calais March 25. Please bring in your donations before then. We all have at least one book we can give. The high school, assisted by the eighth grade, will present "The Merchant of Venice" at I. O. G. T. hall Friday evening, March 22. The following is the cast of characters: Duke of Venice, Alice Holt; prince of Morocco, suitor of Portia, John Baneroff; prince of Arragon, suitor of Portia, George Dunham; Antonio, the merchant of Venice, John Coates; Bassanio, his friend, Julius Wheelock; Salanio, John Baneroff; Salerio, Alice Holt; Gratiano, Margaret Sanders; Lorenzo, in love with Jessica, Marion Kenston; Shylock, a Jew, Ralph Dwinell; Tulal, a Jew, George Dunham; Lancelot Gob, a clown, Celia Wilbur; old Gob, Herbert Weeks; Salerio, John Baneroff; Balthazar, Portia's servant, Robert Sanders; Portia, a rich Italian lady, Rowena Nelson; Nerissa, Portia's waiting gentlewoman, Josephine Converse; Jessica, Shylock's daughter, Alice Persons. Don't miss the chance to see one of Shakespeare's best plays. Miss Laura Celley has returned home from Marshfield, where she has been working.

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GRANITEVILLE

G. J. Seager will be the four-minute speaker in Gilbert's hall Thursday evening.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and warmer in the interior; Wednesday fair and warmer; moderate shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter hats at Abbott's. New line of petticoats at Abbott's. John W. Gordon has been secured by R. B. Crandall post for Memorial day orator in Barre. John S. McCormack of Lyndonville was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Elise Nye Lawrence, teacher of piano, at 99 Elm street, every Thursday. Headquarters at Plainfield for the Burton Dubee, Leon Blondin and Jesse Blondin of Waterbury were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Lillian Gish in "Souls Triumphant," a Triangle feature, and "The Camera Cure," a comedy, at the Bijou to-day.

Paul Stampini and Peter Merlo left the city last night for a week's visit with friends in Concord, N. H., Milford, N. H., and Boston.

Regular meeting of the clerks' union Wednesday evening at 7:30, Eagles' hall, Worthen block; Mr. Marshall, clerks' organizer, will address the meeting.

Miss Jessie McLean of Williamstown, who entered the City hospital last evening, submitted to an operation for appendicitis this morning and is resting comfortably.

"Better than Riches" is the title of a short story contributed to yesterday's Boston Post by Miss Marguerite Benson of 14 Depot square. Acquaintances of the young woman read the story with interest.

The annual Easter sale, which was to have been held by the woman's association of the Congregational church, has been given up for this week. The ladies, who promised aprons please wait until further notice, as the sale will be held sometime in April.

At Goddard seminary Wednesday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, a piano recital will be given by Miss Rachel Hollister, assisted by Natalie Jameson, soprano and Alfred Lacasse, violinist. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charge.

To relieve the flow of water in the basement of the Jones & Nye livery, water department laborers have sunk two shafts through the sidewalk in Depot square in an effort to locate the shut off. The excavations were necessarily slow because of the frost penetration.

Dr. Joseph A. Wark, city physician, who offered his services as a member of the U. S. medical corps sometime ago, has received notice to report for duty April 11. Dr. Wark is closing his affairs in Barre and will temporarily relinquish his practice here while with the colors. Late in the month he expects to proceed to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to await further orders. Since his graduation from the University of Vermont, which was followed by a post-graduate course in a New York hospital, Dr. Wark has been active among the younger practitioners in Barre, and his departure from the community will be regretted by a considerable clientele.

War library week at the Aldrich public library started off rather auspiciously yesterday, although the librarian and her assistants hope that the first day's influx of books does not represent the aggregate of Barre's largess in this respect. The American Library association, which has undertaken the work of assembling readable literature for the men of our army, faces the need of getting books in great numbers across the water for the use of our men over there. General Pershing's order alone makes room for a hundred thousand books a month, and in addition to this are the innumerable small units which are being sent over in charge of the Y. M. C. A. men. Added to this is the paramount need of books in camps and cantonments and navy yards here at home.

A house on Fairview street owned by a man named Welch of the East Barre road, took fire yesterday afternoon and before the danger of a serious blaze was averted the fire station was appealed to for assistance. With a crew of regulars aboard, the fire station pump ascended the perilous heights of Hooker hill and found carpenters, painters and a retinue of neighbors coping with a fire which engulfed a half section of the roof. The firemen, with the use of chemicals, made short shrift of the flames, but not before a considerable area of shingled roof had been burned over. Recently the house has been in the hands of paper hangers, painters and carpenters, and it was explained that the blaze had its origin in a fire built of waste material.

In an effort to arrange the deciding game in the state preparatory school basketball league, the athletic council at Spaulding high school has addressed a letter to the management of the Burlington school team, asking for proposals, etc. Morrisville as a neutral ground is favored by the Barre boys, but the Burlington team, it is understood, leans toward Montpelier, where the armory affords opportunity for large gate receipts. The Queen City team is anxious to play before a big gate, as it is said that basketball has been poorly supported in Burlington this winter. Spaulding is hundreds of dollars ahead of the game as the result of excellent support during the league season just closed, and the gate is not so much of a factor with the locals. Both teams are anxious to have the championship decided before the players lose their stride.

Notice

Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, Wednesday evening in police hall, A. J. Young, secretary.

Regular stated convention of Vineville lodge, No. 19, K. of P., to-night at 7:30. Rank of esquire.

Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3317, I. O. F., Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. in K. of C. hall. Important business. Per order E. H. P.

EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. F., M., Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p. m. Per order E. H. P.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of wash goods. Roy Geer of New York City was a business visitor in the city to-day. T. J. Adams of West Woodstock was a business visitor in the city to-day. Violet Mersereau in "The Girl by the Roadside," at the Bijou to-morrow—adv. Mrs. F. H. Williamson of Pearl street has gone to her former home in Hardwick for an extended visit.

Harold M. Gosland of Lanesboro, a former student in the city yesterday and to-day. Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Practice after meeting.

J. H. L. Carr of Liberty street, agent at the Central Vermont station, is recovering steadily, after having been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Anna Lewis of Wells has resumed her studies at Goddard seminary, after passing the week end in St. Albans, where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Fortier.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 20. Important business for every member. Record keeper will be at the hall at 6:45 to take dues.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Sowles, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street, during the past few days, returned to-day to their home in Boston.

In Hyde Park, Mass., this afternoon was held the funeral of Albert L. Parks, a former resident of Barre, who passed away in the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, Saturday after a long illness.

The case of State vs. Arthur Holden, charged with non-support, was continued in city court to-day. State's Attorney E. J. Davis is still undecided, and the respondent's counsel, Hoar & Fay, are busy with a civil case in county court. A jury trial is anticipated in the case.

Oscar Martinson, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Martinson of Perrin street, during the past few days, returned yesterday to Boston, where he is enrolled as a student in Massachusetts "Tech." He was accompanied by John Sowles, who has been visiting at his home on Beckley street, and who will resume his studies in the Harvard dental college.

Members of the Goddard seminary basketball quintet, with Coach McGinnis, were photographed yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium on Depot square. The seminary quintet will suffer greatly through loss of players for next season, as all of this season's team with the exception of one are to graduate in June. Practice for baseball will be started in a few days, a cage having been placed in the gymnasium, and a call for battery candidates will be announced in the near future.

Trouble on one of the Tenney company's lines caused a partial suspension in the granite industry this forenoon and caused an exasperating delay to householders busy with their Tuesday ironing. Also electric lights were put out of commission and for the better part of an hour there was a respite in several lines of profitable endeavor. At the office of the M. & B. L. & P. Co. this noon it was stated that the breakdown was due to deficiencies on the line, which had been remedied.

Philip Boucher, who was arrested in Cabot by Constable Dane of that town, was brought to Barre Monday afternoon to be arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court. The charge against Boucher is intoxication, and he entered a plea of not guilty, furnishing bail in the sum of \$25 for his appearance at a hearing March 28. On that date municipal court will adjourn to Cabot for a jury trial. State's Attorney Earle R. Davis, to whom complaint against Boucher was made, will prosecute. In filing his plea of not guilty, the respondent assured the judge in no uncertain terms that he had not touched liquor for a year.

SEC. HOUSTON'S ESTIMATES

Asks Congress for \$19,730,893 to Carry on His Department. To enable the department to continue and extend during the fiscal year 1919, the war emergency activities inaugurated under the provisions of the food production act of Aug. 10, 1917, Secretary Houston has asked Congress for an appropriation of \$19,730,893. In submitting an estimate for this amount, Secretary Houston explains that, while the provisions of the food production act will continue in effect during the existence of a state of war with Germany, the appropriations made by section 3 of that act are limited to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. "When the regular estimates of the department," the secretary says, "were under consideration last fall it was decided to make no provision in them for the continuation of the emergency activities under the food production act. It was thought best to defer consideration of this matter until the needs of the next fiscal year could be more accurately determined."

Of the total estimate submitted, it is proposed to use \$8,000,000 for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers for cash at cost; \$6,100,000 for the development of the co-operative agricultural extension work in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges; \$1,200,000 for combating animal diseases, stimulating the production of livestock, and encouraging the conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy and other animal products; \$911,500 for the prevention, control and eradication of insects and plant diseases, and the conservation and utilization of plant products; \$2,368,208 for extending and enlarging the market news service of the bureau of markets, preventing waste of food in storage, in transit or held for sale, giving advice concerning the market movement or distribution of perishable products, making inspections and certifications regarding the condition of perishable agricultural products, and gathering information in connection with the demand for, and the production, supply, distribution and utilization of food; and \$1,080,580 for dealing with the farm labor problem, enlarging the informational work of the department, printing and distributing emergency leaflets, posters and other publications, and extending the work of the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of entomology and the bureau of biological survey in certain directions. This appropriation, if granted, will supplement the funds included in the regular agricultural appropriation bill which is now pending in the Senate.

WEBSTERVILLE

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Robert Mitchell Thursday afternoon at 1:30. All ladies are invited.

Miss Francis Fitzgerald of Sutton is spending her vacation with her parents.

Reasons for Marriage. Mrs. Willis—A man marries to have somebody to talk to. Mrs. Gillis—And a woman marries to have somebody to talk about.—Irish World.

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An advertisement for 100 persons to engage in the underwear employment is carried in The Argus in to-day's issue for the purpose, it is stated, of ascertaining how many persons can be secured for an industry in Montpelier. The local Board of Trade has been working on the matter with the result that they had for the manufacturers, whose name they have not announced, an option on the Green Stryup of Tar building on Berlin street. It is understood that the concern is the same that had factories in Barre and Waterbury and that they are ready to come to this city and are suited with the building. It is understood they ask but little in the way of exemptions.

The funeral of Mrs. Lulu DeMeritt, who died Saturday night, took place this afternoon from the parish house of Christ church, with Rev. F. B. Leach officiating. The bearers were L. C. Moody, G. O. Boyles, C. E. Kingsbury and Percy Bailey. The interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

The condition of Mrs. G. F. Lackey, who was operated upon last week for a stomach trouble, continues to improve. William Carey, who went to Littleton, N. H., to be manager of the Western Union office in that village, has returned to this city and resumed his duties as operator in the local office. Mr. Carey asked for his old job or a transfer elsewhere, because the salary was not what he understood it would be when he accepted the appointment.

Charles Simonds was in Brattleboro the latter part of the week on railroad employees' committee business.

Two engines were used Monday afternoon to pull the branch passenger train to Barre. The three extra cars of the Anna Held company, with the regular cars, were more than the regular engine could handle up the grade.

Ira H. Edson and Miss Dora A. Edson are in West Berlin this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marinda J. Robinson, an aunt of the family.

H. B. Smith, the federal agent for the vocational education department, who has charge of the work in New England under the Smith Hughes bill, expected Wednesday to look over the work in Vermont.

W. H. Jeffrey, state probation officer, is in Lyndon to-day, and this evening will speak to the students of the Vail school. The management of the school has requested different state officials to speak to the students from time to time, to explain the different functions of government and the part which each plays in the state affairs. Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown attended the funeral of T. S. Peck to-day in Burlington.

The Sailors Appreciate Gifts.

Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson writes in the March Woman's Home Companion: "As for knitted garments, I wish you could have been with me one day at a certain naval base near New York when the crew of a ship which had been accidentally sunk in our very harbor entered the chaplain's office to receive their fresh supply of knitted garments. They had all lost their clothing, barely escaping with their lives. "The boys lined up like the well-trained sailors they were, tucked their supplies under their arms and marched out again, headed by an officer. But the moment they broke ranks outside headquarters, each boy became absorbed in his own particular package of knitted garments and comfort bag, turning the sweaters, the helmets, the wristlets and even the bags inside out, poking inquiring fingers into every corner. "What are they looking for—sweaters?" I asked the young officer at my elbow. "Dear, no," said my guide with a laugh. "Letters, notes, the addresses of the lady who knitted the garment or filled the bag. They want to write back and say thank you." "After watching their frenzied search for notes and addresses, nothing can ever make me believe that the boys do not appreciate such gifts."

Another Speed Maniac.

"He came home on a freight train." "What was his hurry?"—Buffalo Express.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Having been called by war department, will sell Little Six 1917 Buick runabout, registered 1918, 2,500 miles, overhauled; 1915 Ford, overhauled, all new tires; Dr. J. A. Wark.

FOR SALE—Farm, stock and tools, two miles from West Topsham on road to East Topsham, known as the Kings farm, 122 acres, more or less, suitably divided; running water at home and barn; plenty of wood and lumber; 36 head of stock, pair of horses; 60 hens. I would sell this farm with stock and tools for \$10,000. For further particulars inquire of L. B. Figue, West Topsham, Vt.

TOPSHAM

Rev. C. A. Lay and Elder D. H. Eastman attended the spring meeting of the Vermont presbytery at St. Johnsbury last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mason was taken to the Hanover, N. H., hospital last week Tuesday, where she underwent an operation the following day. She was accompanied by Dr. Hudson of East Corinth.

Mrs. Richard LaPoint of Beecher Falls is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Sawyer.

Miss Nancy Merritt is quite ill. Dr. Hudson of East Corinth attends her.

Dr. L. N. Eastman of Groton was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Glover is sick and her daughter, Mrs. Nina Hutchinson of East Thetford, is with her for the present.

J. R. McLam was a business visitor at Bradford on Saturday.

D. H. and T. S. Eastman were at South Ryegate last Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Sumner and son, Everett, who have been spending the past two

weeks at West Topsham, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hood were at Bradford on Monday.

School closed last Saturday for the Easter vacation.

F. O. Downing was at Waits River last Saturday to see his father, O. V. Downing, who is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned to her work at Pike, N. H., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Dan Stevens is stopping at the home of Mrs. Merriam Morrison for a short time before returning to Maine, where he has been working on a lumber job this winter.

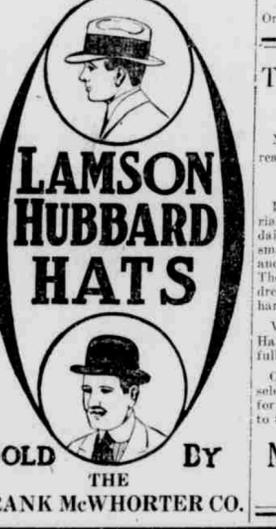
Mrs. Harvey Hood is slightly better. Leon Mason of Boltonville visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. May Mason, last Sunday.

WEST TOPSHAM

D. E. Bagley and E. C. Poole were in Barre Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Hood and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Mills, were visitors at Ezra Eastman's in Corinth the first of the week.

Mrs. William Keyes has returned from Orange.



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