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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

The Lilies of Easter

They are the symbol of transformation in Nature and humanity.

Nature is awakening from her Winter sleep and stretching her sluggish limbs. And every tree and bush and plant will soon feel the thrill of the new life, and hasten to don its spring garb of green.

There's a spirit of hopefulness abroad—a prophecy of happier days to come, when the woods will be alive with feathered melody, and the fruit trees in your neighbor's orchard will be white with fragrant blossoms.

Yield to the Spirit of Easter then—array yourself in fitting raiment—and be of good cheer!

We Wish You a Joyous Easter!

THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

Maurice Putney, a sailor attached to the U. S. S. Albany, is passing a furlough in the home of his uncle, Officer John S. Murley, of Summer street.

The children of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will have special exercises at the regular Sunday school hour to-morrow noon, and parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present.

Conforming to the usual custom, the six knights of St. Aldemar commandery have accepted the invitation of Rev. Edgar Crossland to worship with his congregation Easter Sunday, March 31. Easter breakfast will be served in asylum from 8:30 to 9:30 (new time). Per order E. C.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Grace H. Hawkins and party, Hanover, N. H.; J. E. Cashman of Burlington, Howell Davis of New York, John Laing of Springfield, R. C. Sulloway of St. Johnsbury, R. C. Skinner of Hartford, James Webster of Bethel, E. A. Greene of Burlington, George A. Waters of Randolph, J. A. Cross of Northfield, C. G. Crane of Wallingford.

The two candidates nominated by Barre branch as delegates from the graniters' international association to the next convention of the A. F. of L. led by wide margins in the balloting at Clan Gordon hall Thursday. Joseph D. Will, corresponding secretary of the branch, received 369 votes, and Alex. W. Russell of the Quincy, Mass., branch polled 249. None of the other nominees living in all parts of the United States received more than 25 votes. The polls were opened throughout the afternoon and evening.

EAST BARRE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wildbur and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Wildbur went to Burlington Thursday.

Principal and Mrs. Archie Cram will spend Easter in Northfield.

Wallace Jones recently purchased the hotel block and is making extensive repairs on the same.

The members of the N. E. O. P. are requested to hand their dues to the financial secretary on or before April 2.

Mrs. Clinton Pittsley is spending a few days at the home of Forrest Cutler in Orange.

Miss Louise Partridge of Plainfield has been a guest at Mr. and Mrs. John Hood's the past week.

A reception was tendered Clinton Taylor last evening in Foresters' hall. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the large company present. Mr. Taylor left this morning to begin his training in the naval service.

Miss Harriet Hood is at home from West Topsham, where she has been teaching.

EASTER TOMORROW

It is not too late to get your Easter Outfit.

We can dress you up in the newest styles and the price is moderate.

We shall expect to see you.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night in Vermont; warmer Sunday; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southwest.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Netop contest closes to-morrow. Better get in for the final!

For the best eyeglasses to be had for the least money, go to Dr. Magoon's.

Miss Pauline Jensen of Boston is passing a vacation in Barre, her former home.

Nearly new Estey organ for sale at a low price at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Netop over the top, 37 in attendance last Sunday. Come and help make it 40 to-morrow—adv.

Wilfred Letourneau has returned to the city, after passing some time in New Haven, Conn.

Fresh strawberries, asparagus, will arrive to-day. Barre Fruit Co., George Maniatty, Prop., Tel. 729.

Miss Velma Coffin of Washington street has been passing several days with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Who is ahead in the Netop class contest, Reds or Blues? Come to the Methodist Sunday school to-morrow and find out.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Monday, April 1, at 7 p. m. Work, M. E. M. degree. Per order E. H. P.

Baby carriages and sulkies. Good selection. Ladies' Easter suits and coats for stout and slim. Sadtler's, Keith avenue.

Miss Hilda Martinson of Perrin street left this forenoon for Boston, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Sowles.

At 3:30 p. m., Sunday, a special Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school of the Italian Baptist mission. Everyone cordially invited.

Donald Crane, who is a member of the senior class of Goddard seminary, left this forenoon for his home in Vergennes, where he will spend a few days.

George Jacques and Arthur Paradis left this morning for their former home in Swanton to view the ruins of the powder mill destroyed Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Messer, a teacher in the public schools of Wells River, arrived in the city last evening to pass the Easter vacation at her home on Richardson street.

Miss Edith Barnes, who is engaged as a teacher in the New Haven schools, arrived in the city last evening to spend the Easter recess at her home on Highland avenue.

By virtue of an order requiring them to register, doctors, dentists and professional nurses of Barre have been filing their registrations at the city clerk's office this week.

John Smith, a former resident of Barre, who is employed in a munition plant at New Haven, Conn., is renewing acquaintances for a few days with friends in the city.

Corp. Robert Knox of Camp Devens and Mrs. Knox, who is engaged as an assistant in the Y. W. C. A. building at Ayer, are passing an Easter respite with relatives in Barre.

John Murry of Bassett street, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness, resumed his duties at the Montpelier & Wells River freight office yesterday.

Members of St. Aldemar commandery will assemble this evening in the Blanchard building for breakfast Easter morning, and later attend services at the First Presbyterian church.

Beginning April 1, granitecutters in the Barre district are to receive a minimum daily wage of \$4.80, and a corresponding increase affects other workers in the cutting plants and at the quarries.

Youngsters and others who are too old to come under that classification got a sharp rebuke from firemen aboard the horse-drawn chemical outfit when it was hurrying to the Hilltop avenue fire yesterday afternoon.

The practice of using the fire apparatus as a common carrier when the alarm rings has grown almost intolerable, and a number of persons who attempted to board the chemical rig probably will not repeat at the next fire, for one of the regulars had to threaten plainly with a whip before the wagon load could be lightened sufficiently to make the grade on Washington street.

Barre friends of D. W. Anders, who has been identified with Barre granite advertising ever since the national campaign was launched, will be interested to learn that he has volunteered for service and has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is serving in the camouflage department of the United States shipping board. Mr. Anders was connected with three separate issues of "Memorial Masterpieces," which has circulated through every quarter of the globe, and was active in the whole-sale distribution of "Barre Granite," another illustrated booklet which was recently issued in connection with the advertising campaign.

Members of the sophomore class of Spaulding high school were pleasantly entertained last evening at the assembly hall, an enjoyable reception being tendered them by the members of the senior class.

A delightful program of recitations of several selections by the high school orchestra, a vocal solo by Hil-dreth Martin, a humorous reading by Deane Davis, a piano solo by Evelyn Mathewson, a duet by Margaret Woodruff and Marion Tilden, and marches led by the presidents of the two classes made up the evening's entertainment.

After the program dancing was enjoyed by a large number of students as well as alumni, the music being furnished by the school orchestra. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Freda Ladd, Blanche Brockway organist, Mrs. Bora Harris, contralto, Prley Pitkin basso and William Fisher tenor. They will be assisted by Mrs. Bruce of Barre, violin. The program consists of quartet and solo numbers and the rendition of Shelley's "Death and Life." Mrs. Bruce will play "Waltz Americano," by Sammartino. Barre people are very cordially invited.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the postal card shower which I received on my birthday last Tuesday. Received 156 cards. Belle J. Baker.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and school-mates for the postal card shower and money given me while at the City hospital, also the nurses for their kindness. Master Carroll Lewis.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance since our son's accident. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Z. Lewis.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Netop is an Indian word meaning friendly. The Netop class of the M. E. Sunday school is a friendly class. Try our handshake.

Dr. W. M. Ramsdell, who accompanied the body of a relative to Montpelier for burial, has returned to his home in Oxford, N. Y., after passing several days with friends in Barre and at the capital.

H. M. Farnham, the horse man, will hold his next (86th) combination auction sale of horses and other property at his stables in Montpelier, on Friday, April 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. Twenty-eight fresh horses, 30 to 40 commission horses, wagons, harnesses, robes, blankets, whips, halters, etc.; C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

The marriage of Miss Jennie LaForest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LaForest of Northfield, and William Peters of Barre took place at city hall Wednesday, March 27, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace James Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Peters are absent on a wedding trip to New York, and upon their return they are to reside in this city.

MONTPELIER

Robert Simonds, commissioner of industries, has returned from Boston, where he has been in the interests of the public service reserve work.

Miss Mabel Wilson of the Boston office of the Red Cross, has been here looking after civilian relief work.

E. H. Lawrence, who was here Friday on matters connected with the district board of exemption, has gone to his home in Ludlow.

Ralph Wiggins went back to his teaching in Gloversville, N. Y., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, who have been visiting here for a week, have gone to their home in Middlebury.

Mrs. H. D. Gibson, formerly Miss Nancy Puffer, has accepted the position as index clerk in the ordinance department at Washington, D. C., and will leave shortly to assume her new work.

The appointment of the new telephone operator in the State House was made Friday afternoon by Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight Duinell. After the matter was referred by the board of control to Mr. Duinell he took the matter up with John H. Gowley, manager of the local telephone office, and Miss Linda F. Crane was selected for the appointment.

Miss Crane has seen several years' telephone service, having been two years toll operator and supervisor in Burlington and three years in similar capacities in the Montpelier office of the company. She begins her duties Monday morning.

The Grand Isle Orchard company, Inc., with a capital stock of \$10,000, for fruit growing in Grand Isle, have filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. The subscribers are C. D. Ordway, C. L. Woodbury, Henry Todd, Clarence J. Ferguson and Arthur S. Gallup of Burlington.

Gov. H. F. Graham has received from Colfax Grant of Minutemen, Minut. an appreciation of the telegram which was sent to him expressing sympathy to the family at the time of the death of Gen. L. A. Grant, his father. This telegram, with those of W. H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, was read at the service. Later a photograph of General Grant's office. It will be presented by the surviving members of the family.

Capt. Stephen Cushing of the adjutant general's office was in Boston this week, attending the wedding of a sister.

Col. H. T. Johnson was in Bradford today looking after his farm.

Charles W. Scott was in Burlington today on weights and measures business.

In city court this morning appeared Joseph Bushey and Elbert Montgomery, who pleaded guilty to intoxication, and each was given a sentence of 20 days in the county jail. Bushey, who lives in District No. 1, was found on the steps of the Stone meat market about 10:30 o'clock Friday night suffering from cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durkee of Fair Haven are visiting with Mrs. M. Kelleher.

The returns from Burlington as to the amount of Red Cross clothing which was gathered there in the campaign show a substantial increase in the amount over the figures announced Friday; namely, they now have 1,870 pounds. There is another carload of clothing here ready for shipment as soon as it can be loaded, and clothing continues to arrive.

The occupancy of the police station was interrupted this morning, for a time at least, by the breaking of a gas pipe. Workmen were trying to locate a pipe through which the electric wires are run to operate the red light used in the station.

The night patrolmen is wanted in the office, when they broke off the gas pipe, so the department vacated the room until repairs were made, which it was expected would be completed this afternoon.

A meeting of the directors of the St. Bernard club took place in the office of J. G. Brown this morning. It was attended by Mr. Brown and L. H. Bisby of this city and A. B. Tenney of Boston. The other directors were unable to be present, although they understood and agreed with the action which was taken at the meeting this morning, namely, that of reconstruction of Camp Henry, which burned last summer. It is planned to have the camp ready for use by June 1, when the members commence to go there.

A complaint was made to Chief of Police P. J. Connelly Friday afternoon that Wildon Legrave, a soldier, had stolen from Mrs. Henry Galaise, his cousin, a mileage with about 100 miles in it. He had been visiting here and left town Friday afternoon. After he left she made up the missing mileage. He was on route to Fort Hancock, from which she claims he had deserted and that letters had been returned to him so marked.

Albert Baker, who went from here to Burlington to enlist in the navy as a second-class seaman, Friday, was enlisted, having passed the examination.

William J. Gibson of Barre, who is enlisted through the local office and has been on transport duty, called at the navy office to-day. He is visiting Mrs. Gibson for a few days, while on leave of absence.

Mrs. Edith Spafford of Barre has contributed to the navy a set of hip-waist, Chief Mitchell is much pleased with the number that have been contributed but feels there are many more sets that should be sent him through the patriotism of the citizens of the state.

The quartet of Bethany church will present an Easter musical service next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock (government time), that will be of unusual strength and interest. The quartet, which has been called one of the best in the state, is composed of Mrs. Blanche Brockway soprano, Mrs. Bora Harris contralto, Prley Pitkin basso and William Fisher tenor. They will be assisted by Mrs. Bruce of Barre, violin. The program consists of quartet and solo numbers and the rendition of Shelley's "Death and Life." Mrs. Bruce will play "Waltz Americano," by Sammartino. Barre people are very cordially invited.

Union Dry Goods Company

Do Your Easter Shopping Here

New Easter Wearables

NEW ARRIVALS IN SUITS AND COATS
Smartest New Styles at Economy Prices

The leadership of this store is proven to the satisfaction of many customers, who return here after diligent shopping and comparison. They find that the Coats and Suits shown here are unexcelled in values or styles.

Women's Smart Easter Suits

The result of planning weeks ago. Strictly Tailored Suits. Dressy Afternoon Suits. The values are exceptional, and the styles positively the very latest, from the best New York manufacturers.

Attractive Easter Coat Styles

Stunning Coat models in Velour, Poplin, Gabardine, Men's Wear Serge and Novelty Cloths. The leading and most fashionable colors are all in this splendid display.

Handsome Waists for Easter

See our line of new Georgette Waists. They are unusually pretty.

Fine Lingerie Waists

At \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.98

The New Corset

To obtain the correct foundation for your new Gown, you must have a perfect fitting Corset. The latest styles in American Lady, C. B. and W. B. Corsets are here for your selection.

Neckwear

The very latest ideas in new Neckwear for Easter. A large variety to choose from. Collars and Sets, priced from... 50c to \$1.50

Easter Gloves

Buy your Easter Gloves at this store. Full assortments of Kid Gloves to select from.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

THE MAN BEHIND THE LINES.

E. J. Dole, Former Spaulding High School Teacher, Spaulding.

Second Lieut. Eleazer J. Dole, now in United States service and until recently an instructor in Spaulding high school, has put his thoughts into the following words, which were printed in the St. Johnsbury Republican:

Over the top with a morning report
A bottle of ink and a pen,
For some of us fellows can't shoulder a gun
And fight like real soldier men.

We've never a chance to fight the foe
And take a whack at the Hun
Never a chance to charge a trench
And make the Germans run.

For somebody has to stay behind,
Seventeen miles or more,
Where bullets never go whistling by
And the big guns never roar.

Someone must sit behind a desk
Heaped high with stacks and piles
Of guard reports and ration returns
Payrolls and document files.

Someone must keep the mess account
And see that the army is fed
Someone must keep the council book,
Someone must work with his head.

Someone must keep the record books
And see that the muster's right.
Someone must sit in an office chair
While others get out and fight.

Some must get all covered with gore
And others all covered with ink;
Some are soldiers, and others are clerks,
So the civilians all think.

So, over the top with the morning report,
A bottle of ink and a pen,
For some of us fellows can't shoulder a gun
And fight like real soldier men.

Program for Easter Concert.

The program for the Easter concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock follows:

Opening Chorus
Prayer by the pastor, Rev. B. G. Lipsky
Welcome by the choir
"Welcome"..... Rosa Sparano
Recitation, "Throwing Kites"..... Alice Dodge
Song, "In the Dawning" by the boys
Recitation, "The First Pair of Brooches"..... Russell Powers

Exercise, "That's Baby," by Barbara Wishart, Eutecia Spencer, Wynetta Cummings, Rachel Jellman
Recitation, "A Little Boy's Speech"..... Philip Cushman

Recitation, "Easter Tidings"..... Wayne Davis
Recitation, "How They Sleep"..... Mervin Reynolds
Song by the school, "Tuneless Easter Chimes"
Recitation, "The First Easter"..... Marjory Hall
"Who's Coming"..... Richard Bateholder

Exercise, "The Butterflies," by Victoria Martin, Priscilla Cole, Madeline Oliver, Helen Sutor, Leona Tapp, Ethel Scott
Recitation, "The Reason Why"..... Eleanor Lebourveau

Recitation, "Little Blue Bird"..... Alice Johnson
Exercise, "Why Easter is a Happy Day for All," by Harold Stone, Robert Tassie
"My Easter Eggs"..... Helen Davis
Duet, "Wonderful Morn."..... Madeline Camp, Francisca Maker

Recitation..... Ernest Reynolds
Recitation, "The Easter Bell"..... Wynona Spencer
Song, "The King's Song," by Madeline Oliver, Priscilla Cole, Ethel Sweden, Victoria Martin
Exercise, "Dreams," by six boys
"My Opinion of the Baby"..... Wynetta Cummings

Recitation..... Herbert Anker
Exercise, "Our Easter Savings Bank," by eight girls
Recitation, "Little Children"..... Ralph Bradley
Recitation, "The Legend of the Easter Egg"..... Vivian Dedue

Exercise, "Pussy Willow," by eight girls
Song, "Fair Lilies Are Blooming," by the girls
Drill, by fourteen young ladies
Chorus
Remarks by the pastor
Collection

TIME

The automobile has quickened American life by making it possible to do more things every day. Without an automobile, it is doubtful whether you can keep up with your opportunities.

John McMillan
H. F. CUTLER & SON

Just Arrived this morning!

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS from PHIPPS

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.



Easter Candy Foss' and Smith's Candy

in Easter packages and bulk. Reserve a package today and we will deliver it Easter morning.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

Special for Saturday

- 45c Jelly Gum Drops, per lb. 35c
45c Druggists' Gum Drops, per lb. 35c
35c Pal. Gum Drops, per lb. 25c
30c Baby Gum Drops, per lb. 20c

EASTER EGGS FOR THE CHILDREN
BARRE CANDY KITCHEN, Inc.
PURE AND WHOLESOME SWEETS

SPRING FOOTWEAR

With the latest and best models in Footwear, this house of good shoes announces its readiness to meet the footwear requirements of every man, woman, boy, girl and child with

Footwear of Unusual Merit
We assure our trade of the best of shoe values at any given price for quality is our constant aim! Our experienced shoe service is at your command.

PEOPLES STORE STORE
C. S. ANDREWS Prop., Currier Building, Barre, Vt.

A New Dish for Easter

Have you ever used a Pyrex Baking Dish? It is the glassware that stands the heat. We have a new lot just in. There are Round and Oval Casseroles, Baking Dishes, Pudding Dishes, Pie Plates, Bread Pans, Custard Cups, etc. See window.

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