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TALK OF THE TOWN

Auto enameled at A. V. Beckley's. Special silk waist values at Abbott's. Mrs. Albert Smith went to her home in Morrisville this morning for a visit of a few days.

Leon DeBellevue returned to the city yesterday, after passing the week end with relatives in Burlington.

W. F. Cook of Springfield, Mass., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook of East street.

Miss Marion Taylor has returned to her home in Marshfield, after passing a few days with Barre friends.

Miss Gladys Bradford has resumed her duties in the Central Vermont freight office, after passing a few days with friends in Montreal, P. Q.

Mrs. Fred C. Fisher of Averill street, who has been passing several months in Pasadena, Cal., at the end of the Pacific coast, has returned to the city.

Miss Mildred Marston of the Miles building, who was recently employed in the Barre Fruit store, began work this morning as a clerk in the Drown pharmacy.

Mrs. P. M. Coyne and son, James, have returned to Salem, Mass., after passing several days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wylie of Summer street.

Rummage sale, Congregational church, next Saturday afternoon and evening. Those having articles for the sale please send them to the church Thursday afternoon. If you wish articles called for, phone 354-2—adv.

The city council met at city hall last evening for its regular meeting, but adjournment was taken immediately that the members might participate in the Italian-American war rally. The council will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Among the medics who received diplomas from the medical college of the state university at Burlington yesterday were Roscoe E. Avery, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Avery of East Barre. Dr. Avery, jr., is a graduate of Spaulding high school.

Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue of Granville was in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for patriotic meetings in Barre Town Thursday evening. Atty. William Wishart is to be the four-minute speaker in Jean's theatre, and on the same evening F. G. Howland of the Barre Savings bank will address the audience in Gilbert's theatre. Both addresses are to be made at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles A. Lundgren of East street, who has been receiving treatment at the sanatorium in Pittsford for several months, is passing ten days with his family here. Mr. Lundgren is greatly improved in health, but is unable to return to the Pittsford institution in order to complete the cure so well begun. A number of patients at the sanatorium are at home for a few days while repairs and improvements are under way in the buildings.

"Uncle Sam is making wonderful progress over here," says Lieut. Harold A. Glynn, now in France, to his aunt, Mrs. James Grogan of 70 Brook street, and the young officer adds: "I have all the confidence in the world as to how the job of killing Huns is going to finish. All the folks back home need do is to grin and send the stuff; the rest will not be so hard. I am trying to get transferred to the troops at the front, as I am anxious to get into action. Can't keep away from excitement and mischief."

Vegetation narrowly escaped a frost this morning, war gardeners missed by inches the danger of seeing their small vegetables badly nipped by an icy breath. Lowering temperature followed when last night's high wind died down, and while the signs of frost here in the city were negligible to-day, it was reported that vegetation on the heights felt the rim of a withering cold snap, although no damage resulted. With clear weather prevailing it is possible that a frost to-night may result more disastrously.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stratford, Mrs. E. Hanbridge, Miss Evelyn Stratford, Edward Hanbridge of Burlington, George E. Fuller of St. Albans, W. J. Newcomb of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of Castleton, A. M. Aestline of Burlington, H. C. Whitehill, C. C. Warren of Waterbury, W. A. Mulcahy and J. J. McNulty of Salem, Mass., J. C. Carter of Vergennes, John J. McGabe of Burlington, J. H. Hanley of North Adams, Mass., H. S. Cole of Portland, Me., and W. V. A. Waterman of Albany, N. Y.

War chest headquarters has been opened in the Church street school building, which has been in disuse for a few years past. Comfortable quarters for the workers have been arranged and in the school building will center all of the activities which are to engage the attention of the community until the chest is filled. Yesterday a sign denoting the use to which the building is being put was placed over the entrance. War chest posters are being spread over the bill boards of the city by C. O. Averill, and there are other outward indications that the big campaign is about to be launched.

A young man whose refusal to uncover when the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" attracted some attention during the war rally in City park last evening, got what was coming to him from Overseer William McDonald, of the city charity department. When the band struck into the national anthem men and boys in the crowd almost with one accord bared their heads. The exception stood directly in front of Mr. McDonald. After the lapse of a few measures in the piece it became evident that the fellow didn't intend to uncover, so Mr. McDonald removed his handkerchief for him. The young man grabbed the hat and replaced it on his head, but Mr. McDonald was ready for him. When he lifted the same lid for the second time, he did not stand on ceremony and after that one head in the audience remained uncovered, even though musicians had ceased playing.

George H. Hoyt and F. T. Cutler have returned from Amsterdam, N. Y., where the latter had charge of setting a memorial recently completed by the firm of Hoyt & Milne. Barre granite was used in a monument which took the form of a shaft similar in design to the Morse memorial at Elmwood cemetery. To obtain the timber necessary in setting the shaft, which overlooks a high eminence in an Amsterdam cemetery, Mr. Cutler utilized his own knowledge of lumbering to the extent of cutting two pine trees in a wooded plot adjoining the cemetery. The work of setting the monument was completed in record time. At present Mr. Cutler is setting a memorial to O. N. Canton, whose remains have been removed from the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street to a burial ground in Burlington.

Notice, Union Musicians. Union musicians that are band men are requested to meet in carpenters' hall, Worthen block, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring your instruments. Per order executive committee, M. P. U., local 588.

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These are suits of the season's best style and quality, in cloths we cannot duplicate; are suits that will be worth a third more than the regular price this fall. Are suits that sold at from \$20.00 to \$40.00, now are all on one rack to close the season at just one-half the regular price. You can make a good saving by buying at this time. These are just the suit for the summer and early fall wear. See these suit values at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.



Ladies' Wash Silk Waists

We have just received another large shipment of these White and Colored Wash Waists. These are the real Jap Silk Waists, in qualities that will wear, and then they will not soil as quickly as a Cotton Waist, and the price is no more. These are surely real values at only \$2.00 each.

These are not only a good style Waist in all the season's best colors, but they are a real live Silk that will stand good service and wash to look as new each time.

See our display in the north show window. We will not be able to give you these values much longer, as many concerns have advanced this quality of Waist \$6.00 per dozen already this season.

The Waists are now selling at the same price as we sold them for last year, so with the continual advance of all merchandise you can realize that these must advance.

See these new Waist models and notice the exceptional quality.

Ladies' White Wash Skirts

This is the weather and time of the season that makes everyone think of White Wash Skirts. We are now in a position to give you some real values in the season's best Skirt values.

From the fact that all cloths have advanced so from last season, you would naturally expect a large advance on Skirts, but we bought our Skirt stock very early and are selling many of the lines at no advance over last season. This means that on all duplicates we will need to get an advance of from 25 to 40 per cent. See this line of White Skirts while the sizes are complete and the assortment is good.

You will find the Piques and Bedford Cords very popular and the styles are of a good tailored design that will do up and look like new each time of laundering.

Get one of the Wooltex Pre-Shrunk Skirts. This means the cloth and bands will not shrink.

We have just received a lot of Colored Silks in Stripes and Plaids for separate skirts and dresses. These are some exceptionally good values for summer and fall wear. You will want just such a Skirt for summer and vacation wear. See these Silks on our center display tables.

In our Wash Goods Department, we are showing a very strong line of Reception Voiles, in the season's best patterns and colorings, and in qualities that are the best.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of white skirts. See A. V. Beckley's adv. on page 6—adv.

The ladies' weekly tournament of the Barre Golf club will commence June 5.

Woodbury pond was the destination chosen by the members of the senior class at Goddard seminary, who left the city early this forenoon by automobile for that place, where they are to hold the senior class outing. The seniors were accompanied by several of the members of the seminary faculty.

Paul Giacherio of Smith street left the city this forenoon for Burlington, where he will undergo a second physical examination for the navy, he having successfully passed the first at Montpelier a few days ago. He expects to be assigned to the naval training station at Polham Bay, L. I., within a few days.

Frank E. Murphy of Merchant street is one of the contributors to the June issue of the well-known out-of-doors sporting magazine, The Hunter, Trader and Trapper. Mr. Murphy's contribution to the issue is in the form of a description of the characteristics of the fox family, while the story is accompanied by several photographs of foxes, which were raised at a pen near his home on Merchant street last summer. Mr. Murphy is a student at Goddard seminary and during spare moments has interested himself in the manner of living as displayed by several specimens of the fox family.

Corp. Harry Levin, on active service with the American expeditionary forces in France, writes his mother, Mrs. M. S. Levy of Merchant street, an interesting letter. It is dated May 12, and extracts are given as follows: "This is mothers' day over here, and it is a good opportunity to write a letter home. I am on the way back to my company and in excellent health. Yesterday I met Lieut. Max C. Fisher. He is enjoying excellent health and wishes to be remembered to all. I have heard from quite a few of my fraternity brothers who are over here. The weather has been fine lately—nice and warm, just like the middle of the summer. Haven't received any mail from you for three weeks; my mail is very irregular just now."

BARRE WOMEN ORGANIZE

To Do Their Part, By Food Conservation, in Helping to Win the War.

At a largely attended meeting of Barre women in the Aldrich hall last evening the woman's auxiliary to the food administration was formed with the purpose of helping in food conservation, especially with reference to wheat, but also in regard to sugar, meat and fats. The organization was effected as the result of the visit of Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, a representative of the national food administration, to Barre a few weeks ago, at which time she asked the women of Barre to lend their cooperation in order that the United States may be able to send wheat to our war-stricken allies in Europe. The local movement is in line with efforts throughout the country and is intended to enlist as many households as possible in a wheatless campaign until the next harvest.

The organization was followed by the election of Mrs. Dean H. Perry as president, Mrs. N. S. Love as vice-president, Mrs. J. Ward Carver as secretary and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. William Barclay, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. G. R. Varnum, Mrs. James Adie and Mrs. W. F. Shepard as an executive committee, together with the officers. Food conservation captains are to be chosen in each of the six wards of the city, they, in turn, to name food conservation committees in their wards. It is expected that each ward will be covered and that the householders will become better acquainted with the need for conservation and that wheatless recipes will be encouraged and demonstrated whenever possible. At the same time a pledge card campaign in charge of Mrs. Shepard of the executive committee is projected.

Another meeting of the woman's auxiliary will be held in two weeks, at which reports on the work will be received. Every woman in Barre is cordially invited to assist in the work of conservation and to attend these meetings. The meeting last evening was enthusiastic and permeated with a spirit of co-operation, all present having the conviction that Barre ought to do its part along this line to win the war.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those new silks at Abbott's. A daughter, weighing eight pounds and 13 ounces, was born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Tuller of Union street, Windsor. Mrs. Tuller is being cared for by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rollins of Barre.

Macabees, Attention! Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Miss Rose Miller, D. S. C., will inspect the review. Officers and guards wear white. Guards wear white gloves and coats.

Candidates for the Goddard seminary track team are being weeded out this week by Coach Early, in anticipation of a track meet, which has been arranged to be held Saturday afternoon against the signal corps team at Burlington. Although there is only a small nucleus of track men from last year's squad, a large number of candidates, several of whom have been members of track teams in the high schools of Greater Boston, have been practicing daily at the seminary campus and judging from the present outlook, they will give a good account of themselves at Burlington Saturday.

GRANITEVILLE

At Granite theatre Wednesday night, the third episode of "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras," also other good reels. Admission, 6c and 11c.—adv.

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- Clean Easy Soap, 60 cakes in a box 2.75
- Small Ivory Soap, 100 cakes in a box 6.00
- Large Ivory Soap, 100 cakes in a box 10.00
- Lenox Soap, 100 cakes in a box 5.50
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Big reduction on paints and varnishes at A. V. Beckley's.

Rutherford Knutson, who recently enlisted in the navy, was in Montpelier Saturday for examination, but was rejected on account of being underweight.

About 30 people connected with the Congregational church went this morning to Waitsfield to attend the annual county convention of the denomination. The meetings began this forenoon and continue through the evening.

Millinery sale. During this week will close out all colored hats. Trimmed hats valued from \$3.50 to \$6 to close out at \$1.98. Untrimmed hats from \$2 to \$3.75 for 50c and 75c. Now these are splendid bargains. Come early and get the best choice. Mrs. S. E. Laviolette, Barre.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Flora Houston, Mrs. Loren Bell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Houston and child were members of a party of 40 or more who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Northfield yesterday afternoon for the purpose of assisting them in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of the late H. M. Houston.

Mrs. Josie Lougee and son, Julian, and family, Private Guy Lougee from Camp Devens, Verne Lougee and Francis Gault and family motored to Chelsea a few days ago and had a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Lougee's sister, Mrs. Fred O. Braman, returning the next day. There were 26 in the party, ten of them being children under nine years of age.

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