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WILLIAMSTOWN

John Stewart in Hospital with a Badly Wounded Foot.

The following letter from Pvt. John Stewart, on active service in France with the American expeditionary forces, and written May 4, will be of interest: Dear Marshall and Sue: Just a line to let you know I am gaining. It is a week ago that I was wounded, and I tell you I am pretty sick of the bed already, but I guess it will be quite a while longer. I got a pretty bad wound in the foot with a piece of high explosive shell. Tore my foot up a lot, but I guess it will come to be all right in time. Won't try to write much this time. John.

The selectmen will meet at the office of the town clerk next Friday afternoon to draw orders in payment of bills against the town. William LaPoint and family of Plainfield visited at Eugene L. Whitney's last Sunday.

Miss Lora Griffin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fuller of Barre to Worcester last Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Annie Dodge, returning the following day.

Sheriff A. A. Reed is in Chelsea attending the June term of county court, which opened on Tuesday, the 4th inst.

Mrs. Harry M. Lasell was in South Barre the 3rd to visit her sister, Alice, Mrs. Charles Owen, who has just returned to her home from the Barre City hospital.

Dr. Spencer of Chelsea was in town on Monday on his way home after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin in Barre. Among the business visitors in Barre the 3d were Mrs. C. A. Bemis, Mrs. Forrest Hutchinson and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morgan, Mrs. John Irons and daughter, Jessie, Mrs. Musette H. Seaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simons and son, Robert, Miss Cora Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilber.

News is received here of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Tarbell at the home of her son, Clarence Tarbell, in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 31. Mrs. Tarbell was a native and long-time resident of the town, a daughter of L. Mosely Martin, who lived on the farm now owned by Heman E. Smith. She removed to Randolph Center about the year 1888, in order that her children might have the advantages of the schools there. She afterward made her home for a time with

her daughter, Clio, and later with her older daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bean, at Randolph. She also lived for several years with her brother, Daniel R. Martin, at Pullman, Ill. She had been living in town as the guest of Mrs. Laura D. Walker for about a year when she last went West in September, 1917, to the home of her son, Clarence, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she died. Her remains are to be brought to Williamstown for burial in the family lot in the village cemetery. James K. Pirie and Glenn F. McAllister, petit jurors for this town at the county court now in session at Chelsea, were in that town yesterday to begin their duties there.

Mrs. Van D. McAllister lost a silver table knife during or after the dinner given by the W. R. C. on Memorial day and would be glad of any information that would lead to its recovery.

Dwight Erskine of the U. S. navy is spending a few days at home. Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

OLDEST CLERGYMAN DEAD.

Rev. W. G. Leonard of Brandon, 91, Had Led an Active Life.

Rev. William G. Leonard, the oldest clergyman in Vermont, died at his home in Brandon Friday at the age of 91 years.

He was also one of the oldest clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. Mr. Leonard was born in Chittenden in 1827 and entered the ministry in 1857 in the New England conference. He served throughout the Civil war as a soldier, being in the regiment of which Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia was chaplain. He also taught at Troy conference academy at Poultney when Rev. John P. Newman, D. D., afterward a bishop, was principal. His early ministry was spent in Boston and vicinity, where his wife was a practicing physician. In 1889 he transferred to the Southern California conference, of which he remained a member until the time of his death. He retired from the active work in 1902 and since 1911 he made his home in Brandon. Although his eyesight and hearing were somewhat impaired, last summer he drove his automobile and enjoyed his cottage at Lake Dunmore, where he was well known as a fisherman. He was ever active in the Brandon church and to the end was very popular. He was an enthusiastic Mason.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Auto enamels at A. V. Beckley's. Miss Louise Canton has returned home from a visit with relatives in Burlington. Mrs. Jeannette Davis of St. Johnsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Curkie.

Mrs. Edward Gardens of St. Albans is passing several days at her former home in this city. Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. J. R. Kinney has returned to his home in Boston, after passing several days with friends in Barre and Plainfield.

All members of Ironquois tribe, No. 16, are cordially invited to attend a social time on Thursday, June 6, at 8:30 p. m. Newell Parker, who is employed in the Fairbanks scale shop in St. Johnsbury, is visiting at his home on Spaulding street.

Alderman A. A. Milne and Mrs. Milne of Hill street have gone to Boston, where Mrs. Milne is to receive treatment in a hospital for some time.

Mrs. O. D. Grant, a former resident of Barre, has returned to her home in Wells River, after spending several days with friends in the city.

Miss Gwendolyn Pitkin, who is doing district nurse work under the auspices of the Barre Woman's club, reports 108 visits in the month of May.

Frederick Adolf Anderson of 22 Beacon street, Barre, began training for service in the new American merchant marine on Monday, being placed on one of the training ships based at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton V. Perry of St. Johnsbury, who came here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry of Washington street, are remaining for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Alden Bailey of Summer street, who recently returned to this city from Hartford, Conn., where he has been employed for several months, commenced his duties as a clerk at the Eastman Brothers store this week.

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

Among the appointments announced by the war department June 3, was that of Clarence R. MacIver of Grantville, an enlisted man, to be second lieutenant, Ellington field, Texas. He was the only Vermont mentioned.

Eighty-five sunny days since March 5 is the record for the month of June in the class of the Congregational church, and to-night at the church parlors occurs the "sunshine" social. Every member of the class is urged to attend, the social commencing at 7:30.

John Rogers arrived in the city last evening from Quincy, Mass., where he is employed at the Fore River Shipbuilding yards, to spend a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Rogers of Webster avenue, making the trip to this city by motorcycle. Mr. Rogers was one of the first young men who became 21 years of age during the past year to register at the registration booths this forenoon.

Until a late hour last evening the county license commissioners were undecided whether they would be required to close the saloons today because of the registration for selective service. It was finally decided that the conditions which prevailed June 5, 1917, should obtain today, and to that end licensees were notified to keep the lid on their establishments while the young men who attained their majority were registering.

Charles Littel arrived in the city last evening from Burlington, where he successfully passed the entrance examinations for a second class seaman in the navy yesterday. Mr. Littel, who is a 1917 graduate of Spaulding high school, has been employed several months by the General Electric company at Pittsfield, Mass., and expects to report for duty at the Pelham Bay, L. I., naval training station next week.

Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oliver of Elm street from their son, Perry Oliver, who has been reported at Camp Meade, Baxter Springs, Kan., announcing his recent enlistment in the engineering corps. Mr. Oliver was a graduate from Spaulding high school in the class of 1915 and during the past year has been employed as a salesman for the Sullivan Machinery Co., of Claremont, N. H., at their branch office in Baxter Springs. He expects to be ordered to report at Camp Meade, Maryland, within a few days.

The meeting of Cobble Hill grange was attended by 70 members and 32 visitors. A very enjoyable evening was spent. South Barre grange furnished the program, which follows: "The Making of the Flag," 13 ladies; discussion, "Is the farm better than the factory?" discussed by Mrs. Lena Robinson, W. L. Carr, M. L. Town and Mrs. E. A. Witham; reading, Mrs. D. M. Cutler; vocal solo, Miss Marjorie Worcester; paper, Mrs. F. L. Lawlin; piano solo, Miss Sylvia Beaulieu; talk on "The Present War with Germany," G. J. Seager; illustrated song, Misses Bates and Worcester, followed by the pledge to the flag. The program was both entertaining and instructive and much enjoyed by all. A social hour followed, during which refreshments of cake and strawberries were served. These get-together meetings help to develop interest and get best acquainted.

Though the war has called a temporary halt on their activities on the center field, the Bonaccord club is to continue its organization, albeit the club pavilion near Berlin street has been abandoned. Just now the remaining members of the famous football unit has in train plans for the dedication of a service flag in honor of the Bonaccords who have joined the colors. To the effect that arrangements for the ceremony may be expedited, a special meeting of the club will be held in Clan Gordon hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A service banner containing nearly 30 stars may be unveiled as the result of the meeting, and if the flag project is carried through there may be four gold stars to honor the memory of men who have already fallen. Alex Younis, the first to fall, left Barre soon after the war broke out in 1914. The others are: Alex Clark, Robert Smith and Alex Palmer.

Indoor sports had the call at the fire station last evening when the firemen, in their leisure moments, got to cogitating the relative capacities of certain of their number in the matter of digesting food. A wager as to whether Engineer R. D. Carpenter could consume a quart of ice cream in 20 minutes was settled for all time when the fireman took care of the specified measure of frozen pudding in 14½ minutes, thereby winning the parlor lamp. A. B. Gomez, having qualified in the preliminaries, settled another bet in rather decisive fashion by masticating in one mucilaginous lump, chewing gum to the number of 25 sticks, or five packages. Mario Zanloni, a truck driver, settled a wager of his own framing when he ate five soda biscuits and then whistled four bars of "Garry Owen" in three and one-half minutes. The firemen said that the gastronomic feats offered a pleasing variation to the usual round of pitch and cribbage contests.

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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 those 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 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 A. V. Beckley's adv. on page 5—ad Miss Emily Fraser of the Aldrich building, who recently received notice that she had passed the civil service examinations, has gone to Washington, D. C., to report for duty. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Edward Ward. Miss Fraser has closed her manufacturing establishment in this city.

Lyman W. Whitcomb, who has been attending an officers' training school connected with the naval station at Pelham Bay, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening to pass a furlough of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Harriet W. Whitcomb, upon his return to Pelham Bay, will spend two months in the shore school before completing his course.

The city street department is getting ready to make material resurfacing improvements to the section of highway on North Main street which extends from the Willey street bridge to Emalie's greenhouse. It is stated that the road is in a precarious condition, a description to which motorists readily give assent, and for the reason that repairs made now may forestall a much heavier expenditure later in the season, work will be gotten under way shortly. If any of the appropriation is left after the work is completed, improvements to the Washington street road bed are to be continued.

Friends of Fred Brink of Stowe, a former resident of Barre, will regret to learn that he is in a precarious condition as the result of an experience with cold weather last January. Recently Mr. Brink submitted to an operation for the removal of six fingers, and it is possible that other amputations will be necessary. On a morning when the mercury sank 46 degrees below zero, Mr. Brink harnessed his horse and drove a man from Smugglers' Notch to Stowe village, a distance of six miles. When he returned home it was found that both hands and feet were badly frost bitten. Gangrene developed and throughout the winter and spring Mr. Brink has been unable to work. Not long ago he came to Barre for medical advice and was told that the amputations were imperative.

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Kerosene standard oil stoves will save half of your oil. All kinds of oil stoves and wicks and ovens; lawn mowers, Anderson wood, coal and gas ranges. Come in and get prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Macabees Attention! Regular meeting of W. R. 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 caps.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Red Cross will be held Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30 in Aldrich hall. A large attendance is desired, as there is much important business to be transacted. Evelyn M. Drew, Sec.

Military 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.

South end teamsters have renewed their request for a watering trough on South Main street, and in answer to their prayers the aldermanic street committee is getting ready to restore the fountain formerly located at the corner of Ayers and South Main streets. The trough was taken down last summer when the plaza there was paved.

John Tomasi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tomasi of Merchant street, who obtained an extension of time from the county registration board, left this morning for Camp Devens. Mr. Tomasi was in the last quota of Washington county registrants, but obtained leave to remain at home while his father was convalescing from serious injuries received in an auto accident.

WEBSTERVILLE

Parents of children in upper Websterville are asked to see that all children up to five years of age are brought to the home of Mrs. Joseph Revoir Friday afternoon from 1:30 on for measurement and weighing.

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- Lenox Soap, 100 cakes in a box 5.50
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- Spotless Cleanser, 6 cans for 25c
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