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To Prevent Congestion of Traffic at Seaboard.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—To prevent congestion of wheat at the seaboard this harvest, the railroad administration is preparing in wheat growing territory to move the crops promptly.

posts as soon as loaded. Grain threshers have been instructed to report to the department of agriculture quantities threshed and the acreage from which it was produced.

Card of Thanks. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors who so kindly finished planting my garden, also to my many friends for the purse while I was confined to the City hospital.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918.

The Weather.

Fair to-night and Friday; warmer Friday in the interior; light variable winds, mostly north.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's bargain basement. See A. V. Beckley's adv. on page 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Northfield are visitors in the city to-day, while attending the commencement exercises at Goddard seminary.

R. C. Waterman, who is employed as a traveling salesman, with headquarters in Boston, has been passing a few days at his home on Camp street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harry Bradley, 4 Camp street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members come prepared to sew on comfort kits.

Special sale on oil stoves, ovens, lawn mowers, garden hoses, Andes wood, coal and gas ranges, two good second-hand oil stoves. Get prices. E. A. Frindle, Worthen block.

"Spaulding March," dedicated to Spaulding by Josephine Hovey. A limited number of copies of this march will be sold at Bailey's Music Rooms, 118 North Main street.

Tony Bianchi of Summer street returned to the city this forenoon from New York City, where he has been spending the past few days on business in the interest of the Charles Bianchi granite company.

A. S. Smith, who recently applied at the Red Cross pharmacy for enlistment in the merchant marine, has passed the local examination satisfactorily and left yesterday for Boston to report to the examining officer at Commonwealth pier.

The new Lawson school on the East Montpelier road is the first school in Barre Town to have 100 per cent in the purchase of thrift and war savings stamps. The amount invested thus is \$53.75, most of it money that the children themselves have earned or saved from what was given them.

Everett Wallis of Waitsfield is spending a few days in the city, attending the graduation exercises of the senior class at Goddard seminary. Mr. Wallis was a member of last year's graduating class and has been enrolled as a student at the University of Vermont at Burlington the past year.

A runabout owned and driven by Dr. A. C. Foster, a local dentist, came in sharp contact with a southbound street car near the Seminary street intersection yesterday afternoon, with resulting damage to the automobile. Dr. Foster was coming out of Seminary street when his auto brought up suddenly against the front end of the street car. The conductor brought his car to a halt, and the runabout also stopped. The dentist was uninjured, but the radiator and one of the fore wheels of his auto were so heavily damaged that it had to be hauled up the street to a garage. In the collision, the fender of the car was removed.

After missing his car from a lean-to in the rear of his Seminary street property early to-day, Grant A. Lane made an exhaustive inquiry during the forenoon and then went so far as to engage Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton to follow up a clue or two that had developed. The auto, a Ford touring car, was left under the shed last night. This morning it was gone. Mr. Lane was unable to decide whether he was the victim of a joke or whether someone who had stolen the machine had placed a safe distance between the car and the shed. Early this afternoon the mystery remained measurably deep, although the car was found, abandoned on lower North Seminary street.

Berry thieving is distilling some of the joy out of life for market gardeners on the outskirts of Barre, and while the pilfering of this sort is believed to be the work of boys for the most part, owners of large strawberry patches are aware that some of their choicest fruit has been carried away by grown-ups. The police having been asked to use their efforts in breaking up the traffic in berries on the part of peddlers, whose movements in berry gardens not their own are susceptible to sharp scrutiny, brought in three well grown boys this morning. They were cross examined at police headquarters and the inquiry developed the information that berry orchards on the west hill had been robbed by them. Their cases are pending.

On the eve of the big drive for the enrollment of war savings stamp investors, which is to be inaugurated next week, city and rural letter carriers working out of the Barre postoffice are only a few hundred short of the \$10,000 mark, and the sales go somewhat merrily on. William D. MacDonald maintains a consistent lead among the city carriers, while Charles Ayer, having passed the \$800 mark, is at the head of rural delivery men. By the end of next week it is expected that the \$10,000 mark will be eclipsed by a wide margin. The standing for the end of the current week is given as follows: W. D. MacDonald, \$4,102.38; William Craig, \$2,948.90; C. L. Converse, \$2,822.79; D. S. Waterman, \$766.66; H. B. Houghton, \$682.68; E. M. Lewis, \$342.82; G. W. Gates, \$204.57; Thomas Garrity, \$181.91; James Johnson, \$158.70; A. W. Robinson, \$225.59; C. G. Carr, \$147.02.

BIG FOODSTUFF PRESERVES

Will Be Laid Away This Year as Compared with Last.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Home canning will preserve at least 1,500,000,000 quarts of foodstuffs this year, as against 850,000,000 quarts last year, according to an estimate of the department of agriculture to-day.

Band Concert at Montpelier.

"America." Program of concert to be given by the M. M. band at Montpelier Friday evening, June 21, at 7:30 o'clock: March, "Hillside Park"; Brigham Overture, "Sabaudonosor"; Verdi "Southern Sweethearts"; Fantasia for cornet, Karl Forsell; Tracy Waltz, "Bride des Nuits"; Lamothe "My Old Kentucky Home, with variations for all instruments." Latest song hits. Lampe March, "The Morning Light"; Bagley "Star Spangled Banner."

Regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p. m. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, Thursday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE — Four young horses, about half blood, apply to Tullar Brothers, Corral, Vt.

MONTPELIER

Class of 50 Graduated from Montpelier High School.

The graduation exercises of Montpelier high school and the 105th anniversary of the institution of the Washington county grammar school took place in city hall Wednesday evening with some 1,300 persons attending. A patriotic program was presented, for the most part by the members of the senior class of the school. The program was especially well given. In fact, general opinion was that it was the best presented in recent years. Hector Farnham, who was to have given an oration, "America in the Air," although present during the exercises, was excused from participating because of his recent injury. Much praise was given Miss Lydia Bisbee, who delivered "By Labor and Honor," the salutatory, and Miss Evelyn Wells, the salutatory, Miss Wells, in the opening remarks of her address, presented the school colors to the class. They were accepted by Merle Wheeler in behalf of the class, who in fitting words stated that the class would see that the standard of the school was maintained during the coming year. Diplomas were presented to 50 students, the largest class that has graduated from the institution. Suitable presentation remarks were made by S. C. Hutchinson, superintendent of schools, when he delivered the diplomas to the young people.

The exercises were commenced with prayer by Rev. S. F. Blomfield. Other parts than those already mentioned were: Oration, "Eastward Ho! The Cry of 1918," Clyde Lewis; declamation, "Her Country," Rebecca Yett; oration, "With the Men of the Red Triangle," Gerald Perkins; oration, "The American Navy in This War," Edward Johnson. Miss Louise Howland delivered an essay entitled "Sources of Patriotic Inspiration in Vermonters," the one upon which recently she was awarded a prize by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Suitable music broke the sameness of the program. It included the high school chorus under the leadership of Miss Jessie Wharton singing "Columbia Beloved"; girls' chorus singing, "Happy Birds"; school chorus singing, "Freedom Our Queen" and "America Triumphant," the program ending with "America."

The stage of city hall was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, while over the class hung the numerals 1918. The motto is "By Labor and Honor." First honors were awarded to Miss Bisbee, second honors to Miss Wells, university scholarships to Miss Bisbee and Hector Farnham, first commercial honors to Edward Johnson, second to Rebecca Yett. The class roll is: Academic—Howard Power Almon, David Vermer Anderson, Albert Adeline Ayer, Marjorie Ellen Barber, Gertrude Jennie Batchelder, Lydia Abbie Bisbee, Charles Wallace Campbell, Cora May Chamberlain, Paul Longfellow Cleaves, Francis Carlisle Coates, Goldie Alice Crawford, Miriam Rhoda Ellicott, Hector Stevens Farnham, Mabel Ruth Goodwin, Helen Salome Harris, Louisa Rachel Loe, Helen Louise Hazzard, Louise Dewey Howland, Viola Alice Marvin, George Robert McKee, Barbara Carol Ordway, Gerald Luman Perkins, Elizabeth Dewey Temple, Evelyn Belle Wells, Shirley Cleora White, Margaret Verna Doty. Commercial—Evangeline Juanita Butler, Marguerite Elizabeth Campbell, Marion Beatrice Carr, Gertrude Cohen, Ethel Fay Cooley, Alice Aravia Gontz, Marcia Hattie Edson, Lillian Anna Hackett, Helen Ethel Henry, William Neil Hornbrooke, Edward Reynold Johnson, Clyde Frank Lewis, Della Edith Lillie, Esther Dell Niles, Frank Perolini, Marian Isabelle Perkins, Urban Louis Sawyer, Francis Thomas Sheridan, Leona Merle Somerville, George Sherman Warren, Rebecca Yett, Doris Marion Emery, Angus Alexander Colvin, Elizabeth Mae Stone.

The graduating exercises of St. Michael's parochial school in Montpelier took place Wednesday afternoon in the basement hall of St. Augustine's church with a large number of the relatives and friends attending the exercises. There were 30 young people in the graduating class, 10 of whom were boys. A very pleasing program was given, in which the students did credit to themselves and the sisters who have trained them. Rev. Fr. O'Connor, chaplain of the 301st cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, was the speaker. He delivered a message to the graduating class upon service, in which he called attention to the fact that while they cannot enlist because they are too young they can help in many other ways and play an important patriotic service for their country.

The program consisted of a march played by Robert Fraser; welcome, Laura Forgue; chorus, "The Soldier's Dream"; "Sicilian Captive," read by Dorothy Glynn; "Overture," Ruth Barrett; piano trio, Alice Hayes, Evangeline Galais and Catherine Connolly; Tributes to America, by the boys; chorus, "Blow Soft Winds"; "Legend of St. John," Marion Wright; "For the Flag," Thomas Kane; military drill, girls; "Martyrdom of St. Agnes," Madeline Frenier; "Montpelier in the Great Strife," essay by Paul King; chorus, "The U. S. A. Forever"; presentation of diplomas by Rev. P. J. Long and address by Chaplain O'Connor.

The list of graduates follows: Mary Margaret Abair, Ruth Helena Barrett, Theresa Helen Conlin, Catherine Mary Connolly, Florence Valentine Cole, Gertrude Mary Coughlin, Mary Margaret Cavanaugh, Marion Agnes DeColaines, Florence Mary Dunseto, Grace Helena Donnelly, Laura Phebe Forgue, Mary Madeline Frenier, Dorothy Mary Glynn, Constance Evangeline Galais, Rose Anna Henry, Alice Josephine Hayes, Julia Agnes Lynch, Ruth Katherine McGovern.

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A meeting with Governor Graham, of the Washington county commission for construction of a tuberculosis hospital, as voted at the last March meeting by the several towns, is taking place this afternoon. It is understood that the commission has investigated several sites for the hospital and will have recommendations to make to Governor Graham, who has to approve their plans before they can locate the hospital.

Private Thomas McNiff of the army recruiting office here went to Waterbury this morning on a campaign for recruits. He was able to enlist a half dozen in Mad river valley and Waterbury yesterday who are to apply in a few days.

Col. H. T. Johnson and Capt. Stephen Cushing were in Burlington yesterday. They visited the mechanical school so that they may better understand the work that is being accomplished there.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville was here Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight Duwinnel relative to the remodeling of the new quarters, into which it is hoped the department will be moved when the annex is remodeled and which is under construction under the supervision of Contractor Lane of Barre.

A meeting of the board of control will take place during the early days of next week. The matter of assignment of the rooms in the new building has been deferred from time to time until the board could meet here so that they could see the lay of the land and place those departments in the rooms in the new building which are best fitted for them. Probably those departments which have most frequent conference with each other will be left in the State House, although the matter has not been settled. This morning Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight Duwinnel and H. W. Varnum of the building committee were in conference with Governor Graham relative to the remodeling of the annex to the building from which the state library and educational department recently moved. The board of control has named a committee to draft a report of the work which it has done in the last two years. Other matters will also come under consideration at the coming meeting.

Gov. H. F. Graham returned this morning from Boston, where he attended a conference relative to the East, Richmond, Vt., and Sutton, N. G., international bridge. The state highway commissioner, S. B. Bates, under authorization of the state legislature, had arranged with Canada the contract for construction of the bridge, Canada paying \$15,000, while Vermont will pay \$10,000, and 50 citizens in and about Richmond had guaranteed the remaining \$5,000 to match Canada. But the Federal Reserve bank in Boston put its foot in the plans in Washington. It believed this should not be done at this time of the war, with the result that Governor Graham went to Boston. He met the members of the committee who have the matter in charge, with the result that the bridge will be constructed, Governor Graham having demonstrated its need for traffic along the northern Vermont and southern Canadian boundary.

A meeting of the state fuel committee, of which H. J. M. Jones is the head, will take place this afternoon and evening in Burlington, when Mr. Jones will place before the committee the seriousness of the affairs as to fuel in Vermont. Owing to a change in the plans in Washington it is not expected now to send out the order to dealers that was being prepared for this week end. One of the government inspectors is expected here at any time to commence the survey of coal bins; so that those who have bought more coal than their use requires may lose some of it. Reports of the effects of frost were received quite generally in the city this morning. On the Nelson place a potato crop was spoiled. In parts of Berlin frost did considerable damage. Montpelier enjoyed a fog which protected considerable of its garden stuff. Reports from Calais and Randolph were that those places were badly affected.

that the final meeting will take place July 6.

Arthur P. Williams of Bellows Falls, in probate court has been appointed trustee of a fund created by the last will and testament of Lucy P. Bradshaw, late of Montpelier, in place of Major F. I. Thompson, who recently resigned because he is in military service of the country. Albridge W. Gilman settled his account this morning and was discharged as guardian of Raymond Gilman of Marshfield. The young man is in the navy and home on a furlough.

Twenty-two young men at noon to-day had signed to take the mechanical training course in Burlington according to the recent call for 305 men from Vermont. It is expected that the remainder of the 42 grammar school graduates in this county will be called in to receive. Those who sign get state pay. Several who were given the chance in the 18 called two weeks ago and the 17 Tuesday have signed for self instruction in the same branch of service, mechanical branch.

Miss Viola Barnett, who has been visiting with Mrs. Frank Cooley, her niece, has gone to her home in Derry, N. H. A contingent of 12 registrants will leave at 3:10 Saturday morning for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to join the spruce division, five of the men being from Washington county and the remainder from Orange county. They will be in charge of Frank Benway of Montpelier and Amos Sawyer of Bradford. They are a part of the state contingent of 19 slated for that division, the others going by a different route, it is expected. A traveling man named Pollock registered a vigorous protest in the Pierce & Clark restaurant last evening because he was not served more than the government allowance of bread and pie. He had a good deal to say and finally remarked that "they are worse in Vermont than in Siberia." Thereupon, U. S. Deputy Marshal Lackey was summoned and he put the man through a course of questioning, which resulted in the admission by the man that he wanted to be a good American but he guessed he talked too much. The deputy marshal then let him go.

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His Suggestion. "No," said the positive girl, "I will never tie myself down to one man." "Perhaps," he replied sarcastically, "if I organize a syndicate you will consider our offer."—Boston Transcript. Discreet. She—That dealer is a fraud. He said the parrot knew a lot of words. He—Maybe they are words he doesn't like to say in the presence of a lady.—Boston Transcript.

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