

BETHEL

George B. Chase Closes Greenhouses Till Peace Is Declared.

Owing to government fuel restrictions, George B. Chase will close his greenhouses and discontinue the selling of flowers until peace is declared.

Rev. L. G. Greene of Chelmsford, Mass., has joined Mrs. Greene at the home of his brother, Dr. O. D. Greene.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene was called Monday to Medford, Mass., to attend the funeral of a parishioner.

The neighbors of Charles D. Keller, an invalid, made a bee Monday, cut and housed his hay.

Rev. Clarence A. Simmons of Barnard has announced his candidacy for the honor of representing his town in the general assembly.

Misses Grace and Adeline Persons went yesterday to Springfield to visit their sister, Mrs. Wright Sample.

Philip A. Chiaradonna has been at home from Boston, where he is employed as salesman for the Potter press.

A son was born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Sanford.

The Methodist ladies will give a social at the house and grounds of F. B. Southworth to-morrow evening.

George L. Dwyer of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Carl F. Wilson of Franklin, N. H., whose death in a Concord hospital last Monday was announced in yesterday's papers, is well remembered here as the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson and a member of Co. F, 1st Vermont regiment, during the Spanish-American war.

His per capita was saving stamp purchases of \$9.65 gives Bethel fifth ranking among the towns of Windsor county and twenty-second among the towns of the state.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Alva R. Mack of Bedford, N. H., have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Perkins and their son, Lawrence, returned yesterday to their home in Windsor after visiting at A. L. Dinmore's.

Miss Tillie Anderson of Hyde Park, Mass., and Miss Marion McLeod of Boston have returned home after spending their vacation at Riverside Terrace, the home of Miss Mae Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terry are camping at Fairlee lake.

Mrs. Della Tilton and Miss Mary Tilton of Trenton, N. J., have been visiting at E. L. Bass's.

The annual service at the old Episcopal church on the Randolph road will be held Sunday morning, Aug. 11.

The preacher will be Rev. James W. Tripp of Richford, formerly of Randolph. The service will be a union of the congregations of Christ church, Bethel; St. Paul's, Royalton; St. John's, Randolph; and Grace, Randolph Center, and is looked forward to as an annual event of much importance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coy of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. L. C. Coy of Claremont, N. H., have been visiting at M. N. Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kendall have been visiting in Charlestown, N. H., where they met their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Miss Katherine Miller of Springfield, Mass., who, with Mr. Miller, will soon arrive at the Kendall home for an extended visit.

Robert H. Kimball and his son, Robert, are visiting at G. H. Kimball's and W. T. Rogers's.

E. J. Whitcomb and Charles Hamilton of South Walpole, Mass., are with their families here for a short rest.

It is expected that Bethel and several adjoining towns will go on the sugar card system Aug. 1 with a monthly allowance of two pounds per capita, with no sales for canning purposes.

CABOT

The quota of the Red Cross garments for June has been completed.

Cabot branch, Red Cross, now numbers 338 members, including 38 juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., with two new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and son, Mack, are camping at Highgate Springs.

Mrs. Ruth Dodd of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Arthur Wales and daughter of Maine are visiting her brother in Waterbury.

Mrs. M. M. McIntyre is with her brother in Hardwick and will go to Boston before returning home.

It will be very pleasing to the inspector of Red Cross knitting work if the ladies will make extra effort to untie all knots they find in the yarn and splice it together, which is easily done by lapping the ends past each other four inches and knitting it double the length of the splice.

Miss Alice McKintyre went the first of last week to Springfield, where she has employment.

NEWBURY

Away back in 1750 Amos Kimball was born somewhere down in Massachusetts and at the age of 22 came up into Vermont and became one of the first settlers of Barnet. Later he removed to Haverhill and was one of that town's leading citizens.

The late F. E. Kimball was of the fifth generation of the line of his descendants. Amos Kimball was a man of affairs, and in those times considered a man of wealth.

We learn that Edson Chandler, a grand son of the late Col. Daniel Taisey of our town and who is now stationed at Payson, West Point, Miss., in the 173d aero squadron, is now a sergeant.

Rev. Henry S. Ives is expected this week and will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sabbath.

William A. Meserve, with his law-partner, both of Craigton, Neb., are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Emily Currier and daughter, Ruth, have left for Essex, where the former is assistant matron of the state reformatory.

Miss Grace McKintyre, who recently received a civil service appointment in Washington, D. C., started for that place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benjamin and son, Roy, Miss Lucy Sabin and Mrs. E. M. Daniels spent Sunday in Burlington.

Rufus C. Dailey of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., was a guest at Frank Dailey's last Thursday.

Mrs. Drew Daniels of Iron Mountain, Mich., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Martin Clark.

George Harvey and Mrs. Etta Connor of Cabot were recent guests at W. B. Goodell's.

Mrs. A. P. Ainsworth and daughter, Leah, of Hardwick, visited friends here last week.

R. B. Tassie, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is no better.

The first of last week he was thought to be slowly gaining, but has been much worse for the past few days, with but little hope of recovery.

Woodbury branch of A. R. C. has received its quota of work, which consists of 10 sweaters, 45 pairs of socks and 20 aprons.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1, in the grange hall dining room. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

L. Lavery of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Beaulieu.

Charles T. Pierce of Hardwick was a business visitor here last Thursday.

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NORTH CALAIS

Mrs. Emily Drinkwater and Mrs. Sturges of Worcester were visitors at Ellery Young's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Montpelier are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Young, for a few days.

Sidney Nelson was in Plainfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill were weekend visitors in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Holmes of Worcester were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes last Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. C. C. Conner was entertained at the home of Sidney Nelson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lounge were in Woodbury last Sunday.

E. G. Haskins has gone to Boston, where he expects to have employment.

Burke Martin is camping at Butternut flat with boy scouts from Hardwick.

RANDOLPH

Miss Blanche Sparhawk entertained over Sunday Misses Aileen and Evelyn Hedges of Northfield, who remained here till Tuesday afternoon, when they returned home.

Mrs. B. E. Nickerson and Mrs. Carleton Bennett Hill were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Hill went to St. Albans to visit her husband's mother for a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Minnie returned Monday night from an auto trip to Hartford and New Haven, Conn., having gone there the last of the week with Merrill Gould as chauffeur.

Frank Plumley of Northfield was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Morton and her daughter, Miss Jennie Morton, went to Woodstock on Tuesday to pass several days with Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. King.

Mrs. Z. M. Flint and her daughter, Miss Bernice Flint, went to Claremont, N. H., on Tuesday for a few days' visit.

The grange meeting on Saturday night was well attended, and an enjoyable program was given as follows: Reading by Mrs. G. C. Flint; clarinet solo, J. H. Harlow; reading, "The Value of an Education," Mrs. Gates; short readings by several members; reading by Mrs. Carrigan; reading, "Garfield's Brother," Ivis Flint; solo, J. H. Hutchinson.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orday and their family will shortly move from the Blanchard house on Randolph avenue to the house of C. F. Griswold on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant have packed their household goods ready for shipment by auto truck to Hampton, N. H., where they are to live while Mr. Bryant is engaged in the shipbuilding work at Portsmouth, N. H.

Dr. Eaton returned on Monday, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheeler, to Greensboro, where the former will pass the rest of his vacation.

Dr. Charles Cushman, who will spend some time in town, returned to Chicago to meet her brother, Dr. Charles Cushman, and next Sunday they expect to start from Chicago by auto for this place, where Dr. Cushman is to pass his vacation with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman.

SOUTH CABOT

The friends of Mrs. Ernest Brown will be pleased to learn that she is on the gain at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she went two weeks ago for an operation.

Carroll Mears of Marshfield and a pair of horses and mowing machine broke through a bridge on what is known as the Andrew Corliss farm, going down into the water.

George Willey of West Danville is helping C. M. Lamberton with his week.

A Vermont car came near running over the edge of the bridge by the Hall shop Monday. It met a team and to keep from running into that it ran into the side of the bridge, where it hung over the edge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ennis in Cabot.

Martin Newton of Marshfield was here calling on friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Colbier, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bovee and Merrill Freeman were in Barnet and St. Johnsbury Sunday.

A large company gathered at the home of Carl Durgin Friday evening. A fine time was reported.

W. J. Houghton was at home from his work in Littleton, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Houghton is in Littleton, N. H., for a week with friends.

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GROTON

George Goodwin has rented the Lewis Keenan home, owned by Eugene Renfrew, and moved to the same last week from Westville.

Mrs. Allen Crown of Bellows Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch several days last week.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter and son, Mark, were visitors in West Topsham over Sunday.

Miss Vina Loomis of East Braintree spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Fish.

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The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday evening, Aug. 8. A good attendance is desired, as there is work expected.

Mrs. Edward Wheatley conveyed a party Thursday, consisting of Mrs. Ellen Wheatley, Mrs. E. Clark and Miss Zimmerman, to Sharon to visit the Mormon monument and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allis and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Lattimer and daughter of Randolph, accompanied by a friend from Ware, Mass., were callers on Mrs. A. L. Follansbee Thursday. They held a picnic near Sunset lake.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society will hold their meeting with the president, Mrs. A. B. Whittier, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Preston recently entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, and Master Leonard Lewis and Miss Gertrude Lane of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Cornish, N. H.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sargent of Woodville, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent.

GRANTEVILLE

Word has been received by Mrs. John Campbell of the safe arrival overseas of her husband.

Miss Bella Morrison, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives here, left this morning for a short visit in Montpelier before returning to her home in Scotland, P. Q.

Private Ernest Gilbert arrived Sunday morning from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., to visit his father.

Henry Coughlin left last Tuesday for Camp Deven, having been drafted from Hartford, Conn. He was accompanied as far as Springfield by his sister, Miss Mary Coughlin, who spent her vacation here.

Angus McLeod went to Scotland, P. Q., Monday to assist his father during haying time, both his brothers having been drafted.

Miss Margaret Murphy went to Boston last week to remain until the reopening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papineau have received a letter from their son, Alfred, stating that he had been in a hospital two weeks, recovering from a gas attack.

William McAnley was pleasantly surprised when a number of men gathered at his farm after 4 o'clock one day last week to assist with the haying. Mr. McAnley was very appreciative of the kindness, as his son, Frederick, is at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., thus leaving him alone with the farm work.

John McLeod of Portsmouth, N. H., was a recent visitor at his home.

Miss Evelyn Finnigan has been visiting friends in Middlesex.

VERSHIRE

Cyrus Fuller is not so well. Dr. Marshall was called Monday.

Miss Lett has relatives from Canada visiting.

Mrs. Holton was in White River Junction recently.

Mrs. Salesman returned to Ashland, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Ricker is in poor health, resulting from measles.

R. S. Currier and Miss Marguerite Currier of Barre visited Ula Orr at the camp and together they called on Mrs. W. H. Orr Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Spear has returned from Norwich.

The village hall is being repaired, F. Miles having charge of the job.

Mrs. Miles and children have returned from their visit in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt visited their daughter and family in Calais over Sunday.

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WATERBURY

A bright light which showed a blaze at intervals impressed people in this vicinity of a fire in the distance during the thunder shower Sunday evening.

Early morning reports Monday proved it to be the barn on the D. D. Adams farm on Ward Hill in South Duxbury.

The barn was about half out and in the barn Mrs. Maxwell Bradley and daughter of Montpelier, who have been guests of friends and relatives, recently with Mrs. J. E. Crockett, have returned to their home in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes of Nashua, N. H., are guests of friends here.

Find Sugar Substitutes for Bottlers.

Methods of reducing the consumption of sugar in soft drinks have been worked out by the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, which is now co-operating with producers throughout the United States.

The bureau has prepared directions for making soft drinks which include formulas that utilize substitute sweet materials such as sugar syrup (ordinary glucose), corn sugar, maltose syrup, honey and high-grade refiner's syrup.

By following these directions, which are being distributed among bottlers the actual sugar content in soft drinks can be cut to 50 per cent or less.

A saving of approximately 50,000 tons of sugar annually is the possible, it is estimated, and at the same time the customary taste and quality of the beverage can be preserved. It is estimated that there are 110,000 producers of soft drinks in the United States, employing 2,000,000 workers, and having a total capitalization of \$250,000,000.

BROOKFIELD

H. H. Fullam came very near having a serious congestion at his home Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Fire caught from the engine in their milk separating room. The alarm was sounded over the telephones and help responded for miles around, going by teams and autos.

All available hand extinguishers were conveyed and the fire was put out with very small damage.

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GREAT EXPANSION OF WATER POWER

Is Contemplated on the Canadian Side of Niagara River at the Falls—Amounts to Virtually One-Half of the Present Horse Power.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—One of the greatest water development projects of the many centering about Niagara Falls has been launched on the Canadian side of the river. It contemplates an immediate production of 300,000 electrical horsepower, or equal to approximately one-half the present total development on both sides of the river, and it may expand to 1,000,000 horsepower.

Actual work on the new channel was begun recently by the Ontario hydro commission. There were no ceremonies and the launching of the work was virtually unknown to the general public.

The channel will encircle the city of Niagara Falls, Ont., running from the Welland river, a tributary of the Niagara above the cataract, to the esplanade below Queenston heights. The powerhouse will be located on the river level almost at the foot of Brock's monument.

The channel is the first one planned to get the full benefit of the difference in level between Lakes Erie and Ontario, approximately 300 feet. The old companies, with penstocks located close to the foot of the cataract, get a head of about 200 feet. The additional 100 feet head, it is estimated, will make it possible to develop the 300,000 horsepower with the same flow of water required to develop 100,000 horsepower at the falls.

While the units under construction for the powerhouse are planned to produce only 300,000 horsepower, the canal itself will be built to allow a future flow of water capable of trebling this volume.

The Ontario hydro commission is a provincial body, appointed by the Ontario government. It distributes power to Ontario municipalities within a radius of 200 miles of the falls at low cost.

A large part of the current generated on the Canadian side, formerly exported and distributed by an American corporation, has been cut off. Canadian power for Canadian industries has been the motto of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, and war conditions have brought a speedier application of the policy than had been expected.

To replace the Canadian current thus lost, a steam generating plant has been built here with an ultimate capacity of 140,000 horsepower. Steam plants and waterpower plants far down the state have been drawn upon to keep Buffalo factories going. Part of the current from the new hydro plant will be available for American industries, but only those engaged in war work, Sir Adam has announced.

Under the treaty between Canada, Great Britain and the United States the diversion of water on the Canadian side is limited to 36,000 cubic feet a second. The limit on the American side is 20,000 feet.

Canada already has authorized the diversion of all but 6,000 cubic feet of her allotment. Under special war permits the American companies are also within a few hundred feet of their limit.

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