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TALK OF THE TOWN

Clyde Lawless, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawless of Kirk street, during the past week, left the city this forenoon for Bellows Falls, where he expects to make a visit of a few days with friends and relatives, before returning to New Haven, Conn., where he is employed in a government controlled airplane plant.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Concord and Delaware grapes, just arrived this morning. Barre Fruit Co. Miss Lillian Corti, who has been spending the summer months at the home of her parents on Blackwell street, left the city this forenoon for Cutler Corner, where she has been engaged to teach during the coming year. The seasons at the Cutler Corner school will open Monday.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918.

The Weather

Sunday probably fair; somewhat cooler.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Concord and Delaware grapes, just arrived this morning. Barre Fruit Co. Mrs. James Bravil of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of John Cleary.

Raymond H. Eastman, wireless operator on the U. S. S. Nebraska, is home on an eight-day furlough.

Our delicious fruit arrives every morning by express. Our prices are reasonable. Barre Fruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morrison of Chicago are visitors at the Morrison farm, Mr. Morrison's old home.

Save money if you buy Andes stoves and ranges, stovepipes, elbows and stoveboards now. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Mrs. George Barber has been moved from the City hospital to the home of F. O. Sabin on the east hill, where she will be cared for by Mrs. Wood.

Joe Charlie, Albert Corey, Said Corey, Jerry Mike, Nash Morey and Isaac Morey of the Assyrian colony have gone to Boston, Providence and Ayer for a visit.

An automobile party, consisting of William Stewart, James Lewis, Frank Robinson, James Young, James Carroll and Leonard Lander returned to the city this forenoon from Joe's pond, where they attended a dance given last evening.

Alex. Ross of Franklin street, W. W. Russell, Ira Wright and Peter Brown are among the members of Iroquois tribe who expect to go to Lyndonville next Thursday to attend the annual convention of Vermont Red Men. Washburn tribe of East Barre also is planning to send a delegation to the convention.

The Brookside Community club will hold its monthly meeting at the new school house on the Montpelier road Monday evening, Aug. 26. They have an interesting program prepared and it is expected that James Bennett and Miss Leona Lamb will sing. Ice cream will be on sale. There were 65 present at the last meeting. Let there be a larger attendance this time.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melvin, 16 Pleasant street, of the wedding of their third daughter, Louise Kay, to Lawrence Wilson at Jackson, Mich., on Thursday, Aug. 22. Miss Melvin will be remembered as being employed in Holmes' bakery store, while Mr. Wilson was employed in F. D. Ladd's bakery department. Mr. Wilson leaves for Camp Custer on Monday.

This morning, in accordance with an act of Congress, City Clerk James Mackay, in his official capacity as chief registrar, established a registration office in the council chamber at city hall, where all men in Barre who have attained their majority since June 5 must register for military service before 9 o'clock this evening. It is not expected that the number of new registrants will be large.

At the Central Vermont station some of the new mileages, which the government is providing as a matter of convenience to travelers, have been received. Each book contains 300 miles and sells over the counter for \$30. It does not confer a discount on the purchaser, but people who travel widely are glad of the opportunity to do away with the bother of buying a ticket every time they start. The mileages are now in general use.

Cards were received in the city yesterday announcing the wedding of Miss Olive Odgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Odgers, former residents of this city, to Captain Harry Jones of the U. S. army, which occurred at the home of the bride at Cutler, Tex. Aug. 17. Miss Odgers is well known by a large circle of friends in this city, she having resided here for a number of years. Her father was employed as foreman at the Jones Bros' granite plant for several years.

That the war has had its effect in golfing circles, as well as many other pastimes, was evident in the small attendance at a special meeting of the Meadow Brookers held last night. Somewhere around 26 of the club's membership have been called or volunteered to do their bit for Uncle Sam, and their absence was conspicuous. Yet there are enough of the 31 to 45 class left to discuss the possibilities of holding the annual championship. Anticipating that sooner or later they may have to fill the ranks already vacated by some of their younger brother members, who have preceded them overseas, those old "warriors" decided to keep themselves in training by holding the blue ribbon tournament with a few valuable trophies at stake. The morning of Aug. 25 has been chosen for the big push, at 10 o'clock, and while all present at the meeting have already given their assurance of being ready at the above time, "General Smoke" has sent out the call for reinforcements, so it is hoped the general and his aides will not be disappointed.

At the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Dion of Maple avenue, last evening, William J. Noonan of North Main street was pleasantly surprised when, upon being invited to his aunt's home, he found about 30 of his friends gathered there to tender him a farewell party. Mr. Noonan, who was a member of the 1917 graduating class from Spaulding high school, enlisted in the naval branch of the service several days ago and is at the present time awaiting his call to report at some naval training station for duty. The evening was pleasantly spent with a program of musical numbers, consisting of several piano solos by Alfonso Vanetti and James Daniels, readings by William Geatin and a mandolin solo by Leo Bessett. One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening's program was a reading, "The Spirit of a Sailor," composed and given by Miss Doris Bisson. After the program, dancing on the lawn was enjoyed by a large number, while during the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by several of the young ladies. During a lull in the merry-making Miss Angie Vanetti gained the attention of the company for a few minutes and in a well worded and appropriate speech, presented the host of the evening a handsome wrist watch. Mr. Noonan responded in a feeling manner.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America. A regular meeting of the Barre branch of the G. C. I. A. of A. will be held in Clan Gordon hall. Una riunione regolare dell' unione degli scapellini (branch di Barre) avra' luogo nella sala di Clan Gordon. On Monday evening, August 26, at 7 o'clock. J. D. Will, Secretary.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emory, Mrs. Robert Buchanan and family.

MONTPELIER

L. B. Brooks to Be Candidate for Legislature Again.

Some of the more prominent Democrats of Montpelier gathered in the city council chambers Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the prospects of a candidate to represent their party in the coming primaries, and petitions enough to cover the statutes will be filed within the regulation time in favor of L. B. Brooks, who is the present holder of the honor of representative to the general assembly. The usual situation in the party was observed, no one appearing to be anxious to go after the honor. Mr. Brooks let it be known that he felt someone else should have the honor if such came to the party. Some nice things were said of his efforts in the last session of the legislature, T. E. Callahan, B. E. Bailey and others speaking. An informal ballot was taken, with the result that Mr. Brooks had a substantial lead over the others for whom ballots were cast. Others receiving ballots were Rev. F. B. Leach, J. P. Galleher and A. A. Stebbins, the last two of whom were not candidates. The former had not been consulted in the matter. Matters relative to the affairs of the party were discussed. The matter of selecting two committeemen was left until after the primaries. The vacancies are caused by the deaths of L. N. Wood and F. M. Bryan, two strong workers in the party. Mr. Brooks, who was selected, defeated W. A. Lord two years ago in a three-cornered fight from which S. H. Mills withdrew after a couple of ballots.

A conference occurred in the city council chamber Friday afternoon, in which the directors of two Montpelier banks, two from Barre, one from Danville, Waterbury and Northfield banks, met with the directors of the Washington county farmers' co-operative exchange relative to the matter of improving banking for the farmers, more particularly arranging it so that the farmers can buy their supply of feed, fertilizers and other supplies in the winter through the exchange and pay for them later. Howard Selby of Springfield, Mass., manager of the Eastern States exchange, explained the method used in counties near his home office. It is expected that some method will be worked out in the coming weeks.

M. W. Wilson of Randolph, who was in the city Friday afternoon to attend the food conference, says that politics is not very lively in his county. As far as he knows, the only candidate for senator is Judge Adams of Stetford. No one else seems to want it. The State's Attorney John Sheehane of Randolph is in the hot position. Town politics has not warmed up much in his home town. There was no enthusiasm over the nomination of governor until P. W. Clement came into the fight and now things are more lively.

Captain and Mrs. Edward Sherburne are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones. Captain Sherburne has been stationed in Texas for two years.

G. H. Perkins of Burlington was in the city Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anger went to Burlington yesterday.

Dr. Guy Welch of Northfield visited in town Friday.

L. M. Beach went to Randolph last evening to speak upon industrial education on the establishment of a school in Randolph this fall. The present high school is the question someone asked the other day. Walton's Register says Arch Batchelder of Plainfield is, but Arch, who was in town Friday afternoon, says he is not and that E. D. Bartlett, who died over a year ago, was elected, after Mr. Batchelder's term. Two years ago no nomination petitions were filed which left the office vacant excepting for the law which reads that an officeholder shall continue in office until his successor is elected, unless otherwise removed. So that probably Mr. Bartlett held over in the office, but he died since the last election and now no one had filed a petition for the office. The duties of the high bailiff are not very weighty unless the sheriff has to be executed, and if that takes place the bailiff does the job. Some suggestion of changing the law is being discussed by the State House gang.

People coming into the city from Orange county have been telling of the copper work that is again under way there. It appears that the Pike Hill mines are working on full time and about all the men who can be obtained are used. They are using about 50,000 kilowatts of electrical power a month, lines having been run from Groton to accommodate their needs. Not only is the company mining but it is removing the dumps, the material of which, having been gone over once is being mixed with new mined material and run through the mills again, after which it is concentrated, and a good tonnage is being put out each day. The old Ely mine is also being worked again. That is, no mining is being done but the material in the dumps is being run through the mills. There they are using steam power to generate the electricity. This is one of the essentials in Vermont which will receive coal in preference to some of the other industries. At South Stafford mining has been going on in good shape for a longer time than at the two abovementioned places. All of these mines were closed for a time because the expense of production was too great for the profits obtained therefrom.

Miss Florence Reed has heard from her brother, who is with the United States troops in France. He wrote early this month and seemed to be well. He indicated from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Inez Bessett is taking a vacation from her work in the bank commissioner's office. Miss Helen Burbank commences Monday a vacation from her work in the commissioner of industries' office.

Governor Graham has appointed as justice of the peace in Montpelier, J. J. Gimney, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. M. Bryan, while in Woodstock he has appointed Eugene A. Thomas in place of J. K. Hoadley, deceased.

Armed with a warrant signed by State's Attorney E. R. Davis, Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson and other officers went to the house of Mrs. E. Aja on Berlin street about 7 o'clock Friday evening and raided the house, finding a barrel half filled with bottled beer and a bottle of liquor that looked like brandy, which

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A McCormick corn harvester; price \$50; Morrison Farm; phone 341, Barre, 1874.

WANTED—A bell boy, who will not have to go to school; apply at Hotel Barre. 1874.

WANTED—To buy a few cows and calves to ship away; A. Tomsal, tel. 762-W. 1874.

WANTED—Woman for general work at the hospital; apply to the superintendent, Miss Walker. 1874.

LOST—A handle to back door; will finder please return to Cutler Bros., Barre? 1874.

TO RENT—Downstairs tenement, 4 rooms, in good condition, 15 Academy street; Callahan, 21 Highland avenue, phone 441-11. 1874.

WANTED—First-class tenement; 1874.

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These pretty Voile and Gingham Dresses are an extraordinary bargain at this price, which means HALF PRICE AND LESS.

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The balance of our best Wash Skirts to be closed out at this extremely low price.

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they seized and moved to the county courthouse for storage until a trial takes place. Mrs. Aja has sufficient property so that she was not placed under arrest at the time but was told to appear in city court this morning for hearing.

Rawson Myrick is taking a vacation from his work as deputy secretary of state and has gone to Bridport to visit his old home.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Bernard Daley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke of Summer street during the past few days, returned to his home in Burlington this forenoon. He was accompanied by Alden Burke of Summer street, who expects to make a visit of a few days with friends and relatives in Burlington.

Among the guests registering at Hotel Barre last evening and this morning were: August Kopp, Boston; W. S. Davenport, New Bedford; W. N. Noyes and wife, Littleton, N. H.; C. F. Paronto, Hardwick; Smith, C. Ballard, Norman A. Gerdeville, Montpelier; G. W. Groom, St. Albans; Mrs. J. A. Wisner, Miss Van Ashtone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pirisen and party, Morrisville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Eben W. Willis, Concord, N. H.; J. A. Timm, C. M. LeVene, New Haven, Conn.; W. A. Newton, Little Valley, N. Y.; W. E. Mills, C. H. Briggs, E. A. Ashe, Boston; Robert Henry, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; George D. Hawkins, Troy, N. Y.; A. L. Hayden, Roxbury; Gladys M. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rays, Roxbury; Mrs. Jenette Harrington, Jenette Manning, Wollaston, Mass.; F. C. Mayo, A. H. Chase, C. A. Barrows, F. L. Carr, Charles H. Morse, St. Johnsbury; J. M. Joy, New York City; William Quinn, Mrs. T. D. Quinn, Bernice, Cal.; D. A. Ingalls, Burlington; F. L. Watson, Bertha M. Campbell, Boston; T. R. Rydeholm, F. N. Beeding, P. B. Leonard, Rockville, Conn.; F. Mildred Dutton, Chelsea; A. N. Sloeum, Burlington; R. H. Brown, Providence, R. I.; W. S. Davenport, New-Providence, R. I.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Catherine Murray left last night for Boston to be with her father, who is a patient in the Massachusetts General hospital. Mr. Murray expects to undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. William Alexander and son are expected to return this evening from two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Springfield and Roxbury, Mass.

John Smith and Daniel Morrison motored to Linwick, P. Q., yesterday morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell left last night for Lowell, Mass., where they will make their home.

The Williamson Cornet band will give a concert in front of P. Lucas' store, Foxville, Tuesday evening, Aug. 27.

HUNDREDS WERE WEEPING.

Reason—"Tear Gas" Leaked from Carboy at English Station.

Brighton, England, Aug. 24.—Several hundred passengers in the station waiting for trains yesterday were observed to be weeping bitterly, for quite an hour. The cause was eventually found to be from two pints of "tear gas," which had leaked from a carboy and which had permeated the atmosphere of the whole station.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

Mrs. W. F. Shepard has just returned from New York with a large assortment of Gage & Glauekopf Hats, which are "just a little different from the rest."

Visit our store, as we feel sure it will pay you. A lot of Satin, Serge, Wool Poplin and Mohair Skirts.

See our Satin Dresses.
Mrs. Shepard Co.
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Cafe Shepard Downstairs

Asked to Sing "Star Spangled Banner." Governor Graham this morning received a telegram from the national council of defense asking that the people of Vermont sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, eastern time, which will be the time that it will be sung by fraternalists in Philadelphia at the annual session of the National Fraternal congress, which is composed of delegates from all the fraternal insurance companies of the country. It is to be a part of a big demonstration on their part, indicating what they are doing in the war. The demonstration is conducted under a war commission appointed for the purpose. As the name of each state is called the Liberty bell will be tapped and the people of that state in

the gathering of 50,000 persons are expected to sing the national anthem. Wide publicity is asked relative to the demonstration.

Meetings of the Board of Civil Authority to Revise the Checklist Aug. 28 and Sept. 4, 1918.

There will be meetings of the board of civil authority held in the city court room on Wednesday, August 28, and Wednesday, September 4, 1918, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising the checklist to be used at the primary election to be held September 10, 1918. Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., August 23, 1918. JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

Our Great Shoe Sale

will be over Saturday night at 10 o'clock. This will be the last call to our Semi-Annual Public Sale. Better get in on this early Saturday morning and secure

A SILVER-PLATED GIFT FREE

The first 20 customers in the morning who purchase \$2.00 worth or over will be presented a Silver-Plated Valuable Gift. There are still many splendid Shoes left for you to select from—Shoes that will cost you much more money as soon as our sale ends.

Do not fail to shoe up every member of your family while the shoeing is cheap. Buy all the Shoes that you can possibly use.

Look at these offerings that are still open to you.

Don't Get Shut Out

Many other attractive offerings that we cannot enumerate.

- Children's Shoes that were \$1.75 for \$1.29
- Misses' Shoes that were \$2.50 for 2.09
- Youths' Shoes that were \$2.00 for 1.49
- Boys' Shoes that were \$3.00 for 2.49
- Men's Shoes that were \$3.50 for 2.98
- Men's Oxfords that were \$6.00 for 3.98
- Women's Oxfords and Pumps that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$1.39 (All small sizes)
- Women's Oxfords and Pumps that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$2.89 and up (Good assortment)
- Women's Shoes \$2.89 and up
- Last call to get Tennis Shoes at 69c up

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