

GROTON

A son was born on Saturday, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. David Will. John Hall and Charles Annis returned Thursday from Boston, where they went early in the week to enlist in the marine corps. They state that they, together with a large number of other young men, were rejected because that department is already over-supplied.

Ninety-seven men between the ages of 18 and 45 registered here Thursday. Edward Moulton has moved his household goods from Topsham to Westville. Simeon Taylor of Sawyerville, P. Q., visited his brother, A. R. Taylor, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lund of Bradford were visitors in town Tuesday. Mrs. C. B. Maxfield, who has been passing some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Page, returned to her home at West Haven, Conn., on Thursday.

Charles Heath has moved his household goods from the Vance block to the cottage house vacated by Ralph Foster. James and Perley Foley left Tuesday morning for Warren to pass the remainder of the week. The former went for the purpose of registering in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Crafts of St. Johnsbury were in town the first of the week and while here purchased the driving horse and buggy of M. H. Whitehill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Eastman, Mrs. L. S. Blanchard, Mrs. G. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taisey, Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Chalmers and Mrs. Roy Blanchard were in St. Johnsbury Wednesday to attend a Red Cross meeting.

Miss Josephine Frost of Montpelier visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Mrs. Anthony Hart were visitors in St. Johnsbury on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, who have been visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Page, have returned to their home at Brookline, N. H. Their son, Harry, will remain with his grandparents for a longer time.

Mrs. Frank Sanders and son, Charles, were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, several days this week.

At the primaries Tuesday only about one-half of the voters were out. The nominees for town representative were B. S. Eastman, Republican, W. W. Pillsbury, Democrat, H. C. Glover, Prohibitionist.

The topic of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Two More Steps to Efficiency in Christian Service." The topic of the junior Christian Endeavor service will be "What I Want to Do with My Life." The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their service Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic will be, "The Saloon Power, and How to Overthrow It"; Mrs. Margaret Carter, leader.

Sunday morning worship at the Methodist church at the usual hour, 10:45. In the pastor will speak on "Phenomenal Failure." The topic of the evening service will be, "Monuments to Young Men."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch of Boston returned to their home Saturday of last week after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch, their parents. They were accompanied by their three children, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents.

WOODBURY

Mrs. Mabel Carr and son, Harold, left for Portsmouth, N. H., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Sarah McCormick of Boston was an over-Sunday guest of Miss N. Jean Taylor.

Miss Alice Ross returned the last of the week from Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin visited Rev. and Mrs. Newell Shaw in Greensboro Bend over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sweeney and daughter of Frankfort, Me., arrived in town Saturday. They have rented Mrs. Jennie Hamel's tenement.

Harold Baldwin returned to his home in Barre after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Baldwin.

The graded school began Monday with Miss Olive Goodell as teacher in the intermediate room and Miss Agnes Tassie in the primary.

E. D. Baldwin was home over the week end from his work in Barre. George Maddock of Portsmouth, N. H., is home for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Maude Davis and children visited relatives in Morrisville, Wolcott and Elmore over the week end.

Mrs. Belle Daniels was an over-Sunday visitor in Portsmouth, N. H.

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SOUTH RYEGATE

Misses Mary Heartz and Anna Buchanan have taken schools in Groton for the fall term.

Phoebe Marie Hooker of Bradford is staying with Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury while her mother, Mrs. B. H. Hooker, is on a trip to Lowell, Mass.

Merrill and Caroline Gibson of East Ryegate were calling on friends in town Wednesday before leaving for New Concord, O., where they will enter Muskingum college this fall.

Newton Brown, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, after a year of painful illness. Much sympathy is felt for the family in the loss of the bright, promising boy. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in this neighborhood. Rev. G. H. Gould of the Baptist church, Groton, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. T. Bailey and Rev. F. A. Collins of South Ryegate.

Mrs. H. A. Edson and children returned from East Ryegate Sunday and are with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beaton for a time. Mr. Edson is in Presque Isle, Me., on business connected with the agricultural department.

At the primaries held Tuesday, T. J. Tewksbury received the Republican nomination for town representative. The Democrats had no candidate.

Miss Ruth Ingraham has entered the Vail school at Lyndon, taking the domestic science course.

Mrs. Charles Bugle of New York City and little daughter have been spending a week with her uncle, A. W. Goodine.

Mrs. C. H. Grant and Mrs. A. R. Bone attended a Red Cross district meeting at St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Clough and Mrs. Laura West are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Clough in South Ryegate.

At the registration on Thursday, 143 men were registered in the town of Ryegate.

Miss Gladys Lincoln, teacher in the primary grade, has been obliged to give up her work because of illness. Mrs. Alex. T. Beaton is taking her place.

What might easily have been a fatal accident took place Wednesday at Gibson's quarry on Blue mountain. His six-horse team was loaded with 12 tons of granite and was just starting from the ledge, when the brake broke. It threw the driver, Ted Wallace, to the ground, where he barely missed being run over by the wheels. The horses went on the run down the hill, pushed by the heavy load behind them, but the wagon was not upset. One horse fell and was dragged some distance, but it is thought was not seriously injured. At George Gray's, half a mile below, the team was stopped by Edmond Gray.

WELLS RIVER

The New England regional milk commission met the milk producers of this section at the village hall Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The plan of the meeting was to get all the farmers and milk producers of this section together and talk matters of interest over. Plans are under way to hold meetings of this sort all through New England. This was the first meeting of the commission and was attended by a large number.

Mrs. Kate D. Lee was in St. Johnsbury on Wednesday, where she attended a meeting of the Red Cross.

Miss Brown, a nurse from Cottage hospital, is caring for Miss Amelia Jahn at the home of Mrs. Lee.

Some time ago it was reported that Roscoe Cook of this town had been killed in action in France, and notice had been received from Washington by his people to that effect. A few days ago a letter was received from him, stating that he was well. He had been in the hospital, but was so far improved as to be able to report back to his company. Before going across Roscoe was employed at the freight office at Woodsville, N. H.

Bill Wilson went by motorcycle to Worcester on Tuesday, where he attended some motorcycle races that were being held in that city. He returned on Wednesday.

Registration day passed successfully with every man between the required ages registering. In the town of Newbury 184 registered. In precinct C, comprising Wells River village, 83 registered. Of these 10 had obtained their 45th birthday, while two had just passed 18.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin at New Bedford, Mass., on Wednesday last. Ray is a local boy, enlisting in the coast artillery soon after the war broke out. He was sent to Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass., where he has been stationed since. He was married soon after reaching there.

WEST BERLIN

Mrs. Weller and daughter, Mrs. Dempsey, from Northfield Falls were guests of Mrs. H. A. Stockwell recently.

Miss Helen Glines spent a short time in Northfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Patterson, accompanied by her sister, Miss A. R. Emerson, and Mrs. Florence Hewitt, took a trip to Warren last week, all visiting to C. A. Patterson in that place.

There will be a lawn party held in this place at the home of Miss Addie Emerson next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Northfield Cornet band will be in attendance. Rev. J. A. Lynch will speak, also a speaker on the fourth Liberty loan. Refreshments will be served. All come. Gerry Kimball and his sister, Addie, were in Montpelier Monday.

Miss A. R. Emerson was in Northfield a short time last week.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Anna A. Evans, grand matron, and Mrs. Goldie Davis, D. D. G. M., who have been the guests of friends in town this week, left Friday for their homes in Burlington and Northfield.

Mrs. George Slack and daughter, Miss Ethel Slack, arrived here Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Slack will come from Hillsdale, Mich., where they have been living for the last year, as soon as his business can be arranged.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Howe were in St. Johnsbury over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Gifford has gone to Barton to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Folsom, who is ill.

A son, Basil Luther, was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miner, who live in the Stockwell block.

Miss Mabel Nims came from Westmoreland, N. H., this week to make ready for her teaching in the high school at the opening Monday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. D. C. Webb arrived here a few days ago by automobile from Philadelphia and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. W. W. Marton. Their two children have been here some time.

Mrs. H. B. Hudson went last week to Burlington to meet her husband and returned here Tuesday. They expect to return to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., by auto with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunt.

Miss Connetta Vanocore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury, has accepted a position as teacher of English in the high school at Melrose, Mass.

E. H. Allis has been confined to the house for several days by a hard cold, and his place in the Half Century store has been filled by F. P. Fish.

C. M. Johnson was at his home here for a few days the first of the week, coming from Boston, where Mrs. Johnson has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard are occupying their cottage at Highgate Springs for a short stay.

Miss Florence Neill has gone to Springfield, where she is employed as district nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crandall of Burlington were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. T. Salisbury, and family. Miss Iris Buck is now employed as saleslady in the Buck Printing company's store.

Private Glenn Thayer from Camp Devens was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, over Sunday.

The helmet taken from the head of a dead German soldier by Henry Hatch and sent by him to his father, H. J. Hatch, has arrived and is now displayed in the window of the E. A. Thomas store.

Dr. Howard Drew of Barre, son of George Drew of this place, goes about the middle of October to begin a course of instruction for infantry officers at Fort Lee, Va.

News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Private Everett Bingham and Wagoner William Kendall.

Mrs. William Dame has received a letter from her husband, a private in Co. B, 4th infantry, in France, in which he reports that he has been wounded in the right wrist and is in the base hospital.

Mrs. Mary Bergholz, who has been with her niece, Mrs. G. P. Lamson, will leave here this week for her home in New York to join her son, Leo Bergholz, who has been appointed consul general to Korea. Both will sail at once for their new home.

Clifford Dustin returned last night from Thompson's island, Boston, and will return to the University of Vermont this fall.

Miss Geneva Ford and Miss Marguerite Huntington, both graduates of the high school here, will go to Lowell, Mass., to attend the Lowell Commercial college.

Paul Neff and Robert Gay left here Thursday night for New Haven, Conn., where they will enter the Marine rifle works.

Theron C. Brooks, a former resident of this place, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of structural engineer in the supervising architect's office of the treasury department at Washington. On account of the rush of work, Mr. Brooks has been unable to get any vacation, and Mrs. Brooks and children, who have been here several weeks, returned to their home Thursday night.

PLAINFIELD

Millinery at low prices. All cordially invited. Mrs. D. Hudson, jr.

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret. Watch the kidneys. The kidneys and digestive organs are the main causes. The kidneys filter and purify the blood and the blood passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. They strain or filter out the impurities. That is their work. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD-MEDAL Haasium Oil Capsules at intervals and you will always be in perfect working order. You will feel strong and vigorous. Nerves and muscles will be elastic and your face will radiate youth and health. GOLD-MEDAL Haasium Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haasium, Holland. They are not a patent medicine, but a guaranteed remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years and which has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races in the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed package—three sizes—Adv.

CHELSEA

Hale K. Darling, who has been attending court in Rutland the past week, returned home last Thursday night.

Dr. William Rogers, who has been spending a few weeks in town, has returned to his home in Morrissetown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and son, Neal, of Nyack, N. Y., have been spending a few days in town with friends.

Gerald Bixby, who has been in an officers' training camp at Louisville, Ky., the past few weeks, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the artillery branch of the U. S. service.

Walter S. Goss and family, who have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Goss, have returned to their home in Barre.

George Flint has been transferred from Syracuse, N. Y., to Camp Mills, L. I.

Miss Mildred Denmore has gone to Concord, N. H., to visit her uncle, Charles L. Denmore.

Miss Harriet Fairbanks, who has been a recent guest of Miss Mary J. George, has gone to Orleans to visit friends.

Elmer Graves of St. Lambert, P. Q., was a recent guest at H. N. Mattison's.

Mrs. Emma Hatch Little, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hatch, has returned to her home in Oneonta, N. Y.

Charles K. Darling and family of Concord, Mass., have been recent guests of Miss Emma Darling.

Private George M. Taylor writes from somewhere in France to his sister, telling of recent events there, as follows:

Dear Lill: Just a few lines to let you know that we are well and hope you are the same.

I got your box of sugar all right, was very glad to get it, and thank you a hundred times besides.

We have just got out of the trenches and I have got a scratch this time. You probably know all about our mix-up we have had over here. I can't go into the detail to tell you much about it, because I have not enough paper over in France.

Bert is all right. Gone down to the river to go in swimming. It is pretty hot here to-day and we have just come in from drilling. It is most supper time and I have got to give my letters in to be censored before night. I don't know of much news to tell you. I have to write the same to all of you and I wish I could see you and tell you.

Well, I have got to close for this time.

Financially.

"Do your meals ever distress you?"

"Yes, often, when I pay the check."

Boston Transcript.

Bertie E. Taylor.

My hearing is all right now. Last winter it bothered me when I had a cold. I couldn't hear anything for a while. We had some beer and white wine when we came here two days ago. I didn't drink only just a little. The rest of the boys were feeling their oats. White wine tastes some like cider. I would like to be over there and have some good stuff once more, but by the looks we won't have any for a while. I suppose you see where the Americans made the big drive. Believe me, the dirty Germans got what they deserved. I hope the Americans can drive them to Berlin.

'How are all the folks around Chelsea, and Fred's people? There are acres and acres of wheat the Americans drove the Germans through. The Germans would have had a good winter crop if they could have cut it. The French will cut it now. Good many dollars' worth. I can't write any more this time. Write often. Don't worry about us.

God bless you all.

but I will write again in a few days and a little more often, now we are out of the trenches. Give my love to all the folks. Write soon.

August 2, 1918.

Dear Lill: I received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear you are well. We are alive and well.

Deacon and I went to see the ammunition train, but Doctor wasn't there. He has been in the hospital for a month. The top sergeant said he would be back in a few days. His stomach is the trouble. We hadn't heard from him and did not know he was there until we went over to see him. I should think he would write and let us know. He knows our address but we do not know his.

We just came back from the lines for a rest. I would like to write just what I wanted to but can't. We should worry. This war will be over some day, and that we hope will be soon. It is raining today so that we don't have to drill. We have to drill five hours a day. Some rest. I suppose you have read in the papers about the 20th division. The ammunition train hasn't been relieved yet. We heard an American woman talk last night. Deacon and I didn't get a scratch. We were lucky. We got your sugar and it was great. It wasn't broke much. I thought we were never going to get it.

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NORTHFIELD

Compilation of the Registration of New Draft Men.

Three hundred and twenty men registered here Thursday. A number were waiting when the doors were opened at 7 o'clock. H. W. Johns was the first man to register. There were 319 whites and one negro, divided as follows: Native born 217, naturalized 47, citizens by reason of father being naturalized before their majority 9, aliens 47. Of the aliens 25 were declarants and 25 non-declarants.

Of the declarants 1 was of Scotland, 8 of Canada, 7 of Italy, 1 of Russia, 3 of Switzerland and 2 of Germany. The non-declarants were divided as follows: Canada 1, Italy 8, Spain 15, Switzerland 1. By ages: 18 years, 17; 19, 17; 20, 18; 21, 3; 25, 1; 26, 1; 31, 1; 32, 10; 33, 24; 34, 11; 35, 25; 36, 19; 37, 17; 38, 29; 39, 17; 40, 21; 41, 20; 42, 17; 43, 14; 44, 19; 45, 22. The chief registrar was Town Clerk Claude L. Morse, and his assistants were K. R. B. Flint, Rev. Charles D. Fairman, A. E. Plastridge, F. L. Howe, George L. Tupper and Clyde M. Coffrin.

EAST MONTEPELIER

Mrs. William Wheeler and daughter of Bangor, Me., are visiting relatives in town. They made the trip from Portland by auto with C. P. Dudley and family.

Leon Gunlaw of Barre, who was ill at the home of Walter Curtis, was taken to the Barre hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Arthur Prescott of Fairmont station was a business visitor in Montpelier on Wednesday.

Grover Townsend of the 57th pioneer infantry surprised his home folk last Wednesday. He has a week's furlough, which he will spend with his mother and brothers. He is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Not quite 90 days between the killing frost of June 19 and Sept. 11. Farmers find it hard to make farming pay when the growing begins late and stops early.

After September we will have a chance to Hooverize on beef and pork. C. C. Tabbett will not come this way any more with his provision wagon. He is moving to Williamstown.

Miss Lillian Simonds and Earl Willard have gone on an auto trip to Boston.

Mrs. S. H. Lyford and Mrs. H. G. Townsend were business visitors in Montpelier Friday.

PARK THEATRE

Program for Week of Sept. 16

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Constance Talmadge in "SCANDAL"

The well-known novel by Cosmo Hamilton. "Screen Talmadge" and "Big V" Comedy. Ten peach stones will pay for your ticket any matinee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Jane Elvidge and an all-star cast in "THE OLDEST LAW"

A modern story of society life. A Billy Patrons Comedy and a Pathé News. Free admission afternoons to anyone bringing 10 peach stones.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Theda Bara in "THE TWO ORPHAN'S"

One of her best roles. Repeated by request. Special war picture and Arburkle Comedy. Help the boys over there. Bring 10 peach stones and get a free ticket to matinee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Elsie Ferguson in "BARBARY SHEEP"

From the novel by Robert Hichens. An Artcraft special, "The Eagle's Eye," "Cartoon Comedy," and "Screen Telegram." Bring 10 peach stones and see the matinee show free of charge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

"MAID OF THE STORM" Bessie Barriscale in

An interesting story, sure to please all. Charlie Chaplin in "THE ADVENTURER" and the "ALLIES' OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW." Ten large or small peach stones will give you a free matinee ticket.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

"THE FIREBRAND" Virginia Pearson in

Also Mark Bennett Paramount-Sennett Comedy, "FRIEND HUSBAND." Give us 10 peach stones, and we will give you a free ticket for the matinee show.

NOTICE SAVE A SOLDIER'S LIFE

Don't be a slacker. Do your bit. Gather all peach stones and bring them to the Park Theatre and get a free ticket, good at any matinee, Sept. 16 to 26 inclusive. One free admission for every 10 stones. Two hundred stones make enough charcoal for one gas mask. Thousands of peach stones needed at once. Assist the boys "over there," and at the same time enjoy a free show.

PARK THEATRE

Matinee, 2:15 and 3:30—Tel. 613-W—Evening, 7 and 8:30

TO-DAY

Jewel Carmen in "CONFESSION"

A Drew Comedy, and other reels of interest.

THE BARRE CITY BAND PRESENTS

The Yama Yama Minstrels

Barre Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Sept. 18-19 DIRECTED BY HARRY E. GAGE