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BETHEL

Mrs. Mary Quimby is at Mrs. Martha W. Arnold's for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Root has closed her farmhouse for the winter and is occupying a tenement in F. F. McCullough's house.

Mrs. Guy Wilson, chairman of Windsor county national woman's loan committee, reports that the women of Windsor county obtained subscriptions amounting to $173,700 for the "Fighting Fourth" Liberty loan, during the three weeks' drive.

Arthur Chadwick of Barnard has rented the G. W. Edmunds farm, recently occupied by the late Walter Blanchard, and will take possession at once.

W. J. Reid was called to Keene, N. H., Tuesday by news of a serious injury to his brother.

E. A. Fisher has bought Lewis F. Edmunds' farm in Royalton and will make extensive improvements. He has engaged Samuel J. Jebb as farmer. Mr. Edmunds comes to this village to occupy the Edmunds homestead.

Thomas F. Holland will open a fish market in the north end of the Kittredge block next week.

Mrs. John D. Wheeler has joined her husband in Windsor, the home being closed for the present.

C. Frederick Hayes, a former resident, is back in town working at the tannery. His son, Leonard, belongs to the U. S. marine corps and sailed Oct. 19.

Mrs. Etta Byam of Montpelier is with relatives here for a visit.

Myron A. Havey is walking with the aid of crutches and is again detained from his work as Central Vermont railway operator. Last Sunday night while on duty a cord of one leg contracted suddenly, drawing up the lower leg, which now has nearly resumed its proper position. A physician regards the affliction as a result of influenza, from which Mr. Havey suffered severely a few weeks ago.

Fred Williamson has stored his household goods and has moved his family to Brattleboro, where they will keep house for a brother-in-law, Harry Jefts, at his home.

John L. Parrott is home from his work at South Strafford and is to resume work on the state school at Randolph Center.

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For months Barre readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

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NORTH CALAIS

L. K. Martin and George White were in West Woodbury last Wednesday.

Ida Thurston has sold her house in the village to Mrs. Irene Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr of Worcester spent Sunday at H. H. Holmes'.

F. F. Foss of Hardwick was in town on business last Friday.

Dennis Lawson moved his household goods from Northfield last Saturday to the place he recently bought of Harry Daniels.

Hiland Holmes was in Hardwick last Friday.

Earl Martin has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

Frank Hill and Will Sicely were in Marshfield Saturday.

Ralph Hill of Montpelier visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, over Sunday.

Sidney Earle spent Sunday with friends in East Hardwick.

Ned Martin has gone to Athol, Mass., to live with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Orton.

Orrin Jackman was in Plainfield Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Cate was in Barre Thursday.

Dr. Leonard of New Jersey is visiting his brother, Lee Leonard.

Ellery Young was in Woodbury Saturday.

L. C. Parker of Adamant has been here several days, working in his mill.

Leroy Jackman of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., was at home over Sunday.

Lew Wallace Leonard is home from his work in Springfield, Mass.

Isaac Tabor visited at the home of Payson Walbridge in Cabot last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scribner were in Hardwick last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dailey has returned to her home here after caring for her son, Frank Dailey, and family in Woodbury several days.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler is ill with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bancroft, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey and baby have influenza and pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dailey, are caring for them.

Nelson Smith of East Calais visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Powers has influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Conner and children were in Woodbury Sunday.

H. F. Scribner and son, Charles, were in Hardwick on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scribner visited at Harry Barton's in Woodbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carr of Worcester were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Doton.

Ralph Fair has returned to New York after spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fair.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poland of Waitsfield were guests at L. J. Russell's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobart of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests at George Miles'.

Gilbert T. Miles, jr., has purchased of A. P. Bigelow the house recently vacated by Walter Russell.

Walter Bigelow of Hardwick has rented the M. E. parsonage and has moved his household goods into same.

George Hayes and son, Harold, who have both been ill with influenza, are improving.

Mrs. John Smith and children returned the latter part of the week from Stowe.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd met at their home Friday afternoon to help them in celebrating their golden wedding. A pleasant time was reported.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Miss Josie Lewis, a former teacher of this place, of influenza.

Miss Jessie Slayton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Burnham. Miss Slayton goes Saturday to Boston, where she will join her mother and brothers.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, carpenter, 467E Marcellus avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

GRANITEVILLE

Corp. John Murray Says the Soldier's Life Is a "Life Worth Living."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray have received a letter from their son, Corp. John Murray, who is overseas, dated Oct. 11, in which he reveals the spirit of those who are fighting our battles over there, and their attitude toward German peace talk. He says:

"Everything is going fine over here now. The enemy is getting more than he ever bargained for, and he doesn't like it any too well. He is beginning to see that it is impossible for him to get anywhere but to the rear and that road is not any too safe for him. We are glad that Wilson refused to have anything to do with his peace talk until he got out of France and Belgium. Until he does, we shall carry on with all our power.

"We have worked hard for a long time now, but we feel well repaid for our labors, as they are bearing fruit that will not be ripe until the kaiser is down and out for good.

"I suppose you will hardly believe me when I tell you that night before last was the first time I took off my breeches to go to bed since along the last part of August. I took off my underwear one morning and washed it, had it dried and back on me again before dark. That was the only time I had clean underwear during that time, but believe me, it is a life worth living, with all its trials and hardships.

"How is everything going in Graniteville this fall? I hope they are as busy as usual. How is the help up there? Are Red Bill and Johnnie McAulay still there, or where are they? Give them my regards.

"I spent yesterday afternoon with McAskill and Guy. It was the first time I had seen Mack in about six weeks. He is looking fine and so is young Guy. They are sending their regards to you all.

"We are in a fine place now for a few days. It is the finest place I have been in for a long time. I cannot tell you the name of the place at present, but it is a very famous place.

"How are Murdo and his wife and family? Give them my regards, also Mrs. Beattie and her family, and all the friends around there."

WAITS RIVER

Carroll Woods of Bradford, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl A. Woods, returned to his home Monday.

The local postoffice, which has been in the Dodge store for several years, has been transferred to the home of Mrs. Cora Nutt, Miss Leola having been appointed postmistress.

Elwyn Chase and family have moved from the Waterman house into his father's home for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Hood has finished work for Mrs. L. T. Welch and has returned to her home in West Topsham.

Miss Katie Richardson has been helping with the housework at E. V. Batten's for a few days.

John Felch had the good fortune to catch a large fox in a trap Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Greene, who has made his home at Henry Chase's for about two years, has moved his personal belongings into Roscoe Hood's house and will board with them during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Elliott Miller of Greensboro is at home.

Wallace Dodge left Wednesday night for Boston, where he expects to enter school.

Mrs. Earl A. Woods was in Bradford on business Monday and Tuesday.

Agnes Mae Richardson, youngest child of William and Bertha (Page) Richardson, passed away at her home Monday night, Oct. 22, death being due to pneumonia following influenza. She was born in this place June 11, 1903, and had always lived near this village except for a few years. In 1916 and 1917 she attended Bradford high school, but did not complete the latter year. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday forenoon, Oct. 23, Rev. A. J. Greene offering prayer. The bearers were Robert Welch, Wallace Dodge, Harold and G. Albert Richardson. Interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery. Agnes leaves to mourn her loss besides her father and mother, four sisters, Eva Olive (Mrs. F. R. Richardson), Isabelle Christie, Lydia Maria and Berdina Brownsberger, and one brother, Robert Henry, also a niece, Thelma Gladys, and nephew, Niles Washington Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Miles of Montpelier were callers at Mrs. Cora Nutt's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carter is assisting in the family of Elmer Magoon of Corinth for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Dodge has sold out her business and closed her house and store. At present she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Wallace of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Elwyn Chase and three children were in Bradford Tuesday.

S. F. Locke had the misfortune to get his left ear quite badly hurt one day last week by a flying missile in the bobbing mill. Mr. Locke's condition, although not serious, is unpleasant, to say the least.

Mrs. Warren Welch of East Corinth was in the place Sunday and Monday, called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Welch.

Mrs. Earl A. Woods has received a card saying the ship on which her husband sailed has arrived safely overseas.

WAITSFIELD

Please hand all renewals and new subscriptions to L. Jean Bisbee, who is our correspondent now, instead of Mrs. W. E. Remele.

Mrs. Ellen Place is caring for Charles Folsom's family, who are having their experience with the distemper.

Lena May Buzzell remains about the same and Mrs. Buzzell is now quite sick. Geneva LaMorder is assisting in caring for them.

Olen Joslyn has been raised to first class private and is now with the British expeditionary forces, base hospital, No. 5, care of General hospital, No. 13.

Miss Louise Folsom and Mrs. Lindsey Colebrook are now on the distemper list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neill and baby were in Montpelier Tuesday, to carry Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. Hindman, who is returning to her home in Newport.

Perry Joslin went to Montpelier on Tuesday afternoon to carry Fletcher Joslin, the second son of Steven Joslin, to Heaton hospital for treatment.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Board of Civil Authority Meeting.

The board of civil authority will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening at 7:30, also Saturday, Nov. 2(from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of revising the checklist and placing names that are eligible to vote thereon, same to be used at the November election, and any other business that may properly come before said body. G. F. McAllister, clerk.

Oct. 19, 1918.

There will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth leagues in the grange hall Nov. 11. Watch for posters.

RANDOLPH

G. LaForest Martin Died at Sanatorium After a Long Illness.

The death of G. L. Martin occurred at the sanatorium early on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness which extended over several months. Early last spring Mr. Martin's health began to fail and since that time he had gradually gone downward, there seeming to be no relief. In May he went to Boston to consult a specialist, who gave him encouragement in regard to his condition, but after several weeks he was obliged to call a local physician and during that time he has had treatment and consultation from several with no avail. George LaForest Martin was the eldest son of George W. and Celia (Tinkham) Martin, and was born Nov. 9, 1841. The most of his life has been passed in this town, where in earlier years he was active in business and considered a man of excellent judgment and marked ability, having held important offices in the village and town affairs. His long residence in town had given him a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Martin never married, but during the life of his mother he lived with her in the building on Randolph avenue, known as the Martin block, and where he remained up to the time of his illness. Deceased is survived by one brother, Willard E. Martin, of this place, and a few cousins in this vicinity.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Stockwell, who died on Monday, was held from the Lamb undertaking rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and burial was in town. Wayne Stockwell, now in training in Camp Devens, came for the services and also the two married daughters.

Harry Marcott, ill at the sanatorium with influenza and pneumonia, is thought to be improving and his early recovery is expected.

Mr. Ferguson and son of East Braintree went to Springfield on Wednesday, where they have been employed for several months, the family living here near town.

Miss Merrill, who was formerly a resident in town, but later of Burlington, came on Wednesday for a few days' stay with friends. Miss Merrill is the daughter of Mr. Merrill, a former ice dealer in town, who lived here for several months.

MORETOWN

Fuller Slayton of Barre visited at the home of W. L. Wilcox last week.

Miss Irene Child was in Waitsfield for the week end.

Mrs. Abbie Griffith of Waterbury Center came last week to W. A. Kingsbury's, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Don Fielders is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Fielders and one child are also ill.

Among the recent cases of influenza are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Evans, Sidney Turner and several in the family of M. M. Fielders.

Miss Annette Battles of Waitsfield visited at her home Sunday.

Miss Angie Child and Roswell Child of Waterbury are spending a week at M. R. Child's, their uncle.

The sad news of the death of Clinton Child was received Saturday, he having died in Bellows Falls from the effects of influenza. Mr. Child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Child of Montpelier and a nephew of M. R. Child of this place.

Mrs. C. A. Eastham of Phœnix, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bailey of Montpelier were at B. F. Griffith's Sunday.

Henry Bettis of Waitsfield is to begin work in the store of the Ward Lumber Co. Nov. 1.

Miss Ruth Lackey of Montpelier has been a guest at F. E. Johnson's the past week.

Mrs. Laura Wier was called to Fayston Sunday by the illness of her father, Stephen Nelson.

Miss Gladys Newton was in Waterbury Friday.

The Liberty loan committee has succeeded in going over the top and the honor flag has been received and placed on the town hall.

F. H. Sawyer was in Waitsfield on Wednesday and Thursday in charge of the creamery, during the illness of H. H. Belden.

Mrs. Clarence Reed of Waitsfield is assisting in the home of Don Fielders during their illness.

Miss Eva Tanner of Burlington is in town for a brief visit at her home.

Mrs. A. H. Booth was in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mr. Blair of Warren has moved into the house recently purchased of L. E. Flint.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pray and daughter, Pauline, are stopping with Mrs. Lizzie Pray, having given up housekeeping while Mrs. Pray is weaving in the mill.

Lynn Daniels left Tuesday for Potsdam, N. Y., having been granted two weeks' release from service on account of his work as bookkeeper for the Little Woolen company. Before leaving, his fellow employes and the boarders presented him a wrist watch. All good wishes go with him and all our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pray motored to Joe's pond Tuesday.

Miss Alice McKinstry spent the week end with friends in Montpelier.

Miss Ruth LeBarron of Calais is weaving in the mill and stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Victor Templeton.

Ed Bentley has finished work in the mill.

Samuel Thompson and men from east hill, Barre, are pressing hay in this vicinity.

R. Blake of Marshfield is working for the Little Woolen company.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pray and Mrs. Lizzie Pray were in Barre and Montpelier Thursday of last week.

Thomas Lawliss and sons were in Barre last week Thursday.

Albert Hollister, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to his home in South Manchester, Conn., Monday.

Henry Parker of Calais is working for the Little Woolen company.

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WELLS RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bone.

Wild ripe strawberries were picked by our postmaster on Oct. 25. Also at the same time he found several wild flowers, which usually only bloom in the spring and summer.

Ernest Lamere, who was called to Chelsea on Tuesday for examination, was not passed due to his recent sickness of influenza. He has two months in which to recuperate.

Knox McLam, a young man from Ryegate, who was drafted in the early summer, died at Camp McLellan, Ala., last Saturday from influenza.

Mrs. Lamere and Mrs. Deblois accompanied Ernest Lamere to Chelsea on Tuesday.

Carl Hutchins was in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Kilburn Powers has recently received notice that her sister, who is a Red Cross nurse, has arrived safely in England, and is doing duty in a hospital there.

Yate Nelson received an interesting letter from his daughter, who is a Red Cross nurse in France. From her letter, in which she asks that an extra sheet of paper be added when writing her, one would say that paper was scarce in foreign countries.

R. E. Farwell and sons motored last Saturday to Turners Falls, Mass., returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill of Newport were guests of R. G. Rock last week.

Mrs. William Rutledge of Fairlee spent the week end with friends in town.

Scholars from here attending schools located in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, returned to same last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Whitelaw, who was sick in Boston with influenza, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Beginning the middle of November, J. F. Hale will close his hotel, but will open an annex in the Deming house, which he will run during the winter. In his new quarters he will be able to care for about 15. The house will be up-to-date in all respects. His table will be as good as at present. The closing of the big house is due to the lack of fuel. Don't forget that he will still have a hotel open day and night for business, that the team will meet all trains as formerly.

Do Mothers Err?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mothr who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womankind than any other remedy known to medicine.—Adv.

PROMOTED IN FRANCE.

Brattleboro Young Man Is Instructor in Transport Camp.

Brattleboro, Oct. 31.—Private Julius F. Kuech, one of the first Brattleboro boys to go to France to take part in the European war, before the United States entered the conflict, has been promoted to instructor in the transport camp at Decize, near Paris. He has been in the motor transport division of the field service, quartermaster's corps. He went through the campaign around Soissons and has written of thrilling experiences. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kuech of this town, and a graduate of Dartmouth college.

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Do not wait until old age or disease has settled down for good. Go to you druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.—Adv.

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