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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1919.

### The Weather

Shows this afternoon and to-night; warmer to-night; Thursday fresh south to southwest winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Carlos Gamdarillas with his wife and two children, left to-day for Beacon Falls, Conn., where they will now reside.

Mrs. Burt Humphrey has returned to Barre after having been called to Johnson last Thursday by the death of her father, William Reay.

Pharmacist Mate Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Davis, ended a 15-day furlough from the Chelsea naval hospital to-day, returning to his post this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott and two children, Winston and Isabelle, arrived yesterday by automobile from Morristown to spend a week at the home of William Oliver of Elm street extension.

E. O. Wheeler disposed of a dwelling place yesterday through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson. The house is located on Delmont avenue, near Edgewood, and the purchasers will take immediate possession.

Sergeant Edward D. Brown of St. Johnsbury, recently discharged from the 102d machine gun battalion of the 1st division, returned to his home yesterday, having spent a few days with Patrick Brown of Jefferson street and John Emslie of Highland avenue.

Employees of the street department were busily engaged to-day removing the casing which surrounded the water fountain of the city park all winter and later began to remove the fountain. This action was sanctioned at a recent city meeting. The granite base will not be removed and a flower bed will be made to fill in the vacant spot in the center of the park. Also the public drinking fountain was once more replaced at the northern end of the park.

The Barre Historic society, Inc., invites the public to its room in the city building on Friday afternoon, May 9, at 3:30 o'clock. E. W. Bisbee will give a paper entitled, "Sketch of the Postal Service." This is the second in a series of articles to be given and Mr. Bisbee's long association with the Barre post-office well enables him to write from an historical standpoint. This meeting is not for members alone, but for all interested to attend.

Roy French, jr., three-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French of 124 North Main street, passed away at his home yesterday of erysipelas. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a short private service will be conducted by Rev. B. G. Lipsky at the home before taking the infant's body to Hope cemetery for burial. The child is survived by one brother, William James, besides his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Demshore of Burlington came from Burlington by automobile this morning to attend the funeral.

### MARSHFIELD

Mrs. Clarina Shepard is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Lewis Lunge, jr., arrived home from France last Wednesday, being the first one of the 26th division to return to this town.

Miss Laura Bliss was a visitor in Montpelier the first of last week.

Mark Mears, jr., is ill with measles and was unable to return to Montpelier seminary last week.

Mrs. Lydia Bemis was called to Peacham last Wednesday to take care of Mrs. Young.

Lee Dwinell of the 26th division arrived Thursday, having stopped over a day in Wells River to visit his sister.

Milo Eastman of Woodsville is boarding with Mrs. Grace Preston while setting out trees for the government at Lambboro.

Zach Snay of Cabot is moving his family to the Lamberton block on lower Main street and is working for Frank White.

Notice, "Hill" Train Discontinued. On and after Saturday, May 10, the "hill" train to and from Barre will be discontinued over the Barre & Chelsea R. R. C. D. Waters, Sup't.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, May 8, at 7:30. Work, second degree on a class of candidates. Visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited. Per order noble grand.

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## MONTPELIER

Montpelier Welcomed Her Service Men Home To-day.

Montpelier is enjoying a holiday to-day for the purpose of showing to the men and women who have been in the war that the people at home are glad to see so many of them back. Band concerts were in order. At 10 o'clock the Sherman Military band gave a concert and at 5 o'clock this afternoon will give another concert. At 6 o'clock the Morrisville band gives a concert and at 7 o'clock the Marshfield band. At 8 o'clock in front of city hall the Norwich university band will entertain. The local band plays on other occasions. The banks and most of the business places in the city were closed this morning. The rest will be this afternoon. Decorators have been busy for almost a week, getting the city in shape for the holiday and the buildings of the city have not been so well arrayed since the centennial, which occurred in the fall of 1905. At 1 o'clock this afternoon, under the direction of A. G. Eaton, who was master of ceremonies, the formation of the parade commenced. Barre, Berlin and Northfield streets and Winoski avenue being used upon which to form the parade. It was led by the Montpelier police, while following in automobiles rode the city council, invited guests and those who will participate later in the afternoon in the reviewing of the parade from the portico of the State House. The members of the supreme court and other state officials will participate in the review. The trains over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad and the Central Vermont railway were loaded this morning with a large number also came from a distance in automobiles. There were a large number of floats in the parade, representing the different organizations, including fraternal societies, clubs, labor organizations and other associations connected with Montpelier city's life. This evening the city hall will be thrown open and dancing will be enjoyed. If there is not enough space to accommodate all in that building the armory will be used. At 6 o'clock this evening a banquet will be served by the citizens to the men and women who have been in service. It is expected about 400 will enjoy the repast.

The streets in Montpelier last night were in gala array, the electricity having been thrown on the strings of lights that have been placed across the streets. Main and State streets have also been decked in flags and bunting from every pole on each side of the street, so that the effect by day equals that of night-time when illuminated. With but few exceptions all the buildings in the business center of the city have been decorated.

A special meeting of the Capital Poultry association took place Tuesday evening, at which J. M. Ballou, as secretary, resigned, and E. O. Gould was elected to fill the vacancy. This caused a resignation as vice-president and superintendent of the hall and J. E. Gillette was elected to the former office, while Harry Stackpole was elected superintendent.

The auditors elected are J. E. Coghlan, J. E. Stoddard and C. E. Barrett. It was voted to hold the annual show Jan. 13 to 15, 1920. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when the selection of the judge will occur. On Sunday a large number of the members, in automobiles, will go to Shelburne, Bristol and Vergennes to see some of the large poultry farms in that section of the state.

Mrs. G. O. Boyles entertained the Study club at her home last evening with stereopticon pictures of India, China and Japan. After the different members had described the pictures thrown on the screen, Mrs. Mason S. Stone added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by giving a talk upon her personal experience in India. Soles were sung by Mrs. D. B. E. and Miss Gladys Pupper. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A special meeting of the Vermont Historical society took place in the new state building in Montpelier Tuesday afternoon, only a few of the members attending. For the first time in the history of the organization life members were elected to the society. These are persons paying \$50 in one sum and which amount will cover their entire membership for life. Those elected were W. W. Stickney, president of the organization; Charles E. Bayley of Newbury, Edwin O. Bayley of Lexington, Mass., Mrs. Lucia Bayley of Lexington, Mass., Mrs. Martha C. Fabyan of Newbury. There were also others elected to yearly membership. These are: H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville, H. W. Tracy of Shelburne, W. A. Root of Bennington, Harry B. Amey of Island Pond, John Linnis of Victory and Rev. F. B. Leach of Montpelier, which completed the business of the special meeting.

C. B. McAllister of Vergennes arrived in the city last evening for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Evans of Waterbury visited in the city yesterday.

Among attorneys here to attend the opening of supreme court Tuesday were E. W. Hubbard of Hyde Park, C. R. White and R. E. Brown of Burlington, C. R. Adams of Waterbury, R. E. Healy of Bennington, J. K. Batchelder of Arlington, E. H. Holden of Bennington, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, H. S. Peck of Burlington and C. I. Butten of Middlesex.

Henry Bowers, who has served various terms in the county jail, was committed again yesterday for 60 days. There were two sentences imposed each for 30 days.

During the electric storm of Sunday evening lightning struck the chimney on the ell of the Hotel Fullerton in Chester.

The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club was held May 5, at which time the election of officers took place. Mrs. Robert E. French was elected president. Delegates to the state convention in Barre are Mrs. Joseph H. Brooks, Mrs. F. G. Bundy, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Miss Mary E. Ide, Mrs. W. H.

Young, Sixty-nine new members have been added to the club in the past year.

**Newfane House Mysteriously Burned.** The dwelling house about two miles below Newfane village on the farm belonging to Mrs. Margaret Wilcox was totally destroyed by the Sunday night, together with all the contents. Mrs. Wilcox was away from home at the time, being in South Londonderry engaged in her usual occupation as nurse. The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been hard showers, sharp flashes of lightning, followed by heavy claps of thunder, during the night and it is thought that the house probably was struck.

The fire was seen between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning, but the nearest neighbors knew nothing about it until morning. The fire was found to be running slowly slowly in the grass and had nearly reached the barn at the summer home of Rev. Guy C. Lamson when it was discovered and put out by people passing on the highway. The large barn on the farm was some distance from the house and on the opposite side of the road and was not damaged by fire.

**BETHEL**  
Harvey Ouimette and Miss Lois Hazzard of Swanton Married.

Harvey Ouimette and Miss Lois Hazzard, both of Swanton, were married last evening by Rev. Will C. Harvey at his home. The bride is well known here, being a former student of Whitecomb high school and a sister of Mrs. Berta Hartwell and Mrs. H. C. Wilson. She had been here the last ten days before the wedding.

L. N. Collins of Brockton, Mass., is a summer boarder at Mrs. Rose Aldrich's. A daughter weighing eight pounds was born May 1 at Cambridge Junction to Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Eiker. The mother is remembered here as Kate Davis.

The longest freight truck, measuring 24 feet, with a heavy load, was here over night in charge of David W. Shea and Oscar Bulis of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. G. W. Clark of Northfield, a former resident, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Smead.

Chaplain C. M. Charlton, U. S. N., of Boston, a former pastor of the second and third Methodist churches, returned lately from service overseas with the marine corps.

The public is invited to all sessions of the Windsor county W. C. T. U. at the Universalist church Thursday evening, Friday forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Miss Irene Cushing of the junior class at Jackson college was in the cast in a four-act comedy presented last Friday night by members of the dramatic societies of Tufts and Jackson colleges.

Daniel M. Tolan has sold back his farm to W. G. Brooks of Rochester, its former owner.

Paul Eske has bought from D. L. Child a building lot on Pleasant street.

Rev. B. M. Washburn of Kansas City has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Washburn.

Among those attending the soldiers' celebration at Northfield Monday were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Barrows, Mrs. W. T. Rogers, J. S. Kimball, Eugene T. Parrott, Misses Minnie Marsigli, Vera Cook, Martin Mitiguy and Ruth Warden.

## VERSHIRE

Influenza and Pneumonia Caused Death of Mrs. Lewis Currier.

Mrs. Lucia (Straw) Currier, wife of Lewis Currier, passed from this life Tuesday, April 29, at the age of 82 years three months and 29 days. She was taken seriously ill on Friday, April 11, with influenza, which resulted in pneumonia. Not having been in her usual good health for some time, she was unable to rally from the effects of the disease.

Mrs. Currier was the daughter of James and Caroline (Tracy) Straw. She was born in Corinth, Dec. 31, 1844, and while a young girl moved to Vershire with her parents. June 2, 1884, she was united in marriage with Lewis Currier. Only two children came to brighten their lives, both of whom are living, George E. of Fairlee and Mrs. Mary O'Day, with whom she had always made her home, and at whose home her death occurred.

After her marriage, her entire life was spent on the home farm, not far from Vershire Center, until, May 1, 1915, she moved to Vershire village with her daughter. During these years she devoted her time to her household duties, showing her tenderest love for her children and grandchildren. Many of the townspeople will also sadly miss her strong and willing hand. Only a few days before her last illness she came home from work where she had been helping in time of need. Her children tendered her the best of care during her illness. Mrs. Thomas, a trained nurse, being employed until the last.

Mrs. Currier leaves to mourn her loss a husband, a mother, two children, a brother and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the church Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. Tupper spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends. She was laid at rest in the village cemetery near her father, who was laid at rest only five weeks before. The presence of many friends and the many and beautiful floral tributes told of the high esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Humphrey has finished work for Don Orr and returned to her home in Brattleboro.

Mr. Clough of Washington visited his sister, Mrs. Pray, recently.

Daniel Pratt's family are moving into Mr. Hodgkins' house.

Fred Straw and family were in Hanover to see an eye specialist for Walter Emadel Johnson is very ill.

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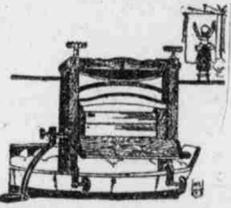
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