

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Up to the first of August there were 23,954 automobiles registered in Vermont.

Edward Cleary of St. Johnsbury rescued a seven-year-old boy who had fallen into the Passumpsic river Thursday from drowning by pulling him out with a rake.

The Flint Drug store in St. Johnsbury will now be known as the Simpson Pharmacy, as D. E. Simpson and D. H. Simpson have bought out Dr. Stiles' interest in the business.

Henry J. LaPointe of Burlington, a former of the Vermont Milk Chocolate Co., was placed on trial Friday for striking on the jaw Miss Garvey, one of the participants in the recent strike.

Green maple worms are causing great destruction in maple forests in Guilford and Westminster. County Agent W. P. Frost has taken up the matter with state officers to see what can be done.

The county agent visited Wilmington this week to inspect the potato crop in that section and found it to be almost a complete failure. Many farmers will have just enough for their own use, where in former years they have shipped out carloads of them.

The executive committee of the Morgan Horse club has chosen H. R. Lawrence of Rutland, Spencer Borden of Fall River, Mass., a cotton manufacturer, and Col. Frank Tomkins of Norwich to select a carload of Morgan horses to be sent to the international livestock fair in Chicago next fall.

The Brandon Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. was visited Wednesday by Deputy Charles Spots of Montpelier and 50 packers of different articles were seized which are said to be under weight. The investigation was caused by the complaint of the residents of Brandon. A hearing will be held as soon as a date can be arranged with the state's attorney.

E. S. Brunell of Burlington has received word that his son, Albert A. Brunell, and his French bride, have landed in New York. Brunell was stationed for some time in Boulognecourt with the ordnance repair service and met the girl there and married her. They will come to Burlington as soon as Brunell gets his discharge.

Rutland is facing an acute tenement shortage. The real estate dealers all have waiting lists of people desiring to buy or rent houses. On account of the high cost of building only four houses have been erected during the last year. There are now three more under construction, but this increase cannot keep up with the normal increase in population.

Lieutenant Bernard Kehoe of Burlington received through the mail Thursday a personal letter of communication from Marshal Petain and the French croix de guerre. It was given him for establishing and maintaining telephone connections with the French and American forces under fire such that the wires were frequently cut and had to be immediately repaired. This work was all done by Lieut. Kehoe himself.

Mack MacLeay of Charlestown, N. H., who was confined to the Rockingham hospital in Bellows Falls, caused a good deal of excitement Wednesday morning by running through the streets of the town clothed only in a short night shirt, pursued by nurses, hospital employees and citizens. After a chase of 30 minutes he was captured with some struggle and returned to the hospital, where it was necessary to have two men hold him in bed. Thursday a doctor was summoned and the man was removed to his home in Charlestown.

The census bureau in Washington announces that Vermont has been divided into two supervisors' districts, the first comprising seven counties, Addison, Bennington, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille and Rutland, which in 1910 had a total population of 178,186, and the second, also containing seven counties, namely, Essex, Orange, Orleans, Washington, Windsor, and Windsor, with a total population of 177,770. As already stated in this paper, Jeremiah C. Durick of Fair Haven is supervisor for the first district. The supervisor for the second district has not been named.

Two rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Brattleboro were completely wrecked Wednesday evening by a gas explosion. The house had been at one time lighted with gas, but with the installation of electricity, they had given up to gas and had it turned off. Mrs. Johnson was having a new gas stove installed and the gas was once more turned on. The pipe in the parlor had not been plugged, so when Mr. Kall, who was installing the stove, set out with a lighted match to discover the escaping gas that could be smelled about the house, an explosion and small fire resulted. After turning off the gas in the cellar, Mr. Kall extinguished the fire with a pail of water.

VERMONT AYRSHIRE CLUB Will Meet with Pres. George H. Dunsmoor at St. Albans Town.

St. Albans, Aug. 9.—The fourth annual meeting and field day of the Vermont Ayrshire club will be held at "Fayre Farm," the home of President and Mrs. George H. Dunsmoor in St. Albans Town, Aug. 14. The speakers will include Hon. W. F. Kay of Phillipsburg, P. Q., who will talk on "Breeding for Herd Development"; George M. McMillan of Huntington, P. Q., secretary of the Howick-Huntington Ayrshire club, who will speak on "Community Breeding and Co-operative Marketing."

Insurance Agents to Meet in St. Albans. St. Albans, Aug. 9.—The annual meeting of the Vermont State Association of Insurance Agents will be held in St. Albans Oct. 7. S. S. Watson of St. Albans is president of the association.

Not Big Enough. "Do you think this hat is too big, John?" "Not for the money it cost."—Boston Transcript.

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LESS DUTIES COLLECTED

During July, 1919, Than in the Corresponding Month Last Year.

St. Albans, Aug. 9.—Total importations of \$3,429,429 and total exportations of \$5,852,950 through the customs district of Vermont for the month of July are shown by the report of Collector H. C. Comings. The importations were less than in July, 1918, when the amount was \$3,934,350, and the exportations were greater than a year ago, the figures then being \$4,885,353.

The free merchandise importations were \$3,217,288, against \$3,633,326 during July, 1918; and the dutiable merchandise was \$212,142, against \$298,224 in the previous period. Duties paid last month amounted to \$30,224.34, against \$31,470.01 collected in July, 1918. Domestic merchandise exported last month amounted to \$5,518,704, against \$4,479,722 in July, 1918; and foreign exportations were \$334,246, against \$206,624 in the same month last year.

FIELD DAY A JOE'S POND.

Farmers of Caledonia County Congregate to the Number of 300.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 9.—The grangers of Caledonia county held a farmers' field day at Joe's pond yesterday with over 300 members of the granges and the Caledonia county farm bureau attending. The all-day program started off with a community sing led by Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury. A basket picnic at noon was followed by addresses and sports. The speakers were Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Ill., master of the national grange, W. A. Lowell and Andrew Elliott of the Vermont department of agriculture, and Orlando Martin, master of the Vermont grange.

Rural Education. Rural education has always been more or less of a problem and inasmuch as conditions in Maine are somewhat similar to those in our own state, we are interested in developments tending to raise the standard of rural education in that state, where one hundred teachers of the rural sections are being trained to develop further efficiency at the expense of the state.

The plan is original with the state, the idea of Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, state superintendent of schools. Leaders in school work have pronounced it the greatest step in country school methods in more than half a century. There is no expense to the teachers. The state will pay out about \$5,000, of which \$1,200 will be for instructors, \$1,000 for travel and the rest for subsistence. The conference is called the school of leaders.

Maine's rural population has been declining. Abandoned farms have been increasing in numbers. Popular concession has been that this was due to the failure of farming as a paying proposition, that young men were leaving the farms for populous centers because they could earn more. Investigators who have studied the problem found that lack of educational facilities was a still greater motive. Every farming-state has struggled with the problem. It is now maintained that the country school is just as important as the city school and teachers there must be paid just as much as those in the city and must be their equals in teaching qualifications.

It is believed that the 100 young women now being trained will be able to disseminate the knowledge which they gain at the school here among other teachers back home, to whom they will be not instructors but helpmates. Some of the best educators in the country are instructors at the Maine school, the term of which is six weeks. It is hoped that the trained teachers will elevate standards of rural education, and also act as leaders of the community life.

The development of the success of the plan will be watched with interest in all states where the problem is a real one.

We assume there are a great many schools in various parts of this state,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, at 4 p. m.

at home of N. MacLeay, Graniteville.

11 cows, 7 registered Jerseys, 1 Holstein, 3 native cows, 20 Separators, 1 new, 1 second-hand, 2 express wagons, 3 work harnesses, 1 work horse, 30 tons of hay, 30 cords of wood, 12 new 10 quart cans.

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THE standard of which is very low, and a general application of the Maine plan will, no doubt, follow a successful working out in our neighboring state.—Burlington News.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF SERAPHINE J. WISWELL. The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Seraphine J. Wiswell, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in office thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the town clerk's office in the town of Cabot, in said district, on the 30th day of August and 16th day of January next, from one o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, an that six months from the 16th day of July, A. D. 1919, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Cabot, Vt., this 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.

BEAUMUN G. ROGERS, LESTER W. BURBANCK, Commissioners. Aug. 16-23

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS

Assessments have been levied by the directors on all premium notes in force on the days named as follows, viz:—

Aug. 2, 1918, 1/4 per cent

Aug. 31, 1918, 1/4 per cent

Sept. 30, 1918, 1/4 per cent

Oct. 31, 1918, 1/4 per cent

Nov. 30, 1918, 1/4 per cent

Dec. 31, 1918, 1/4 per cent

Jan. 31, 1919, 1/4 per cent

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