CHELSEA

Cornerstone of New Masonic Building Laid with Much Ceremony.

Saturday, Aug. 9, was a day which marked one of the most important epochs in the history of George Washington lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., of this town, since it was on that day that the cornerstone was laid for the new Masonic temple in the presence of a large throng of people, at least 150 of whom were members of the Masonic fraternity. The ceremony took place at 1:30 p. m. The cornerstone, which is 14 by 20 inches, was made from dark granite by John Anderson of South Royalton and contributed by him. On the stone are cut the square and compasses and the letters and figures A. D. 1919, which are gold-leafed by John B. Gokey and the polished surface set off by gold-leafed insignia and inscription makes this marker conspicuous for a long distance.

Most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of Vermont, Edward L. Wells of Lyndonville, was assisted by various other grand lodge officers from other sections of the state, at the close of the immediate exercises of laying the stone he made a brief address to the assembled brethren and was followed by Hon. Hale K. Darling, who read the following address from Charles I. Hood of Lowell, Mass., who was invited to deliver an address but who was unable to be present:

"To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of George Washington lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., of Chelsea, Vt.

"Worshipful Master and Brethren: No duty or privilege that has come before me in many years has appealed to me so strongly as has your invitation to be present and participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic building in my native town of Chelsea. As I have thought it over, I have at times felt inclined to disregard all warnings and admonitions and absolutely promise to be present with you to take part in what I am sure would be a most delightful occasion. But regard for my health, consideration for my family, my business and my friends, and due heed to the advice of my physicians, will probably prevent my taking active part in the program.

"Therefore, I will try to condense into this letter a few of the things I would like to say to my fellow townsmen and brethren upon this occasion.

"Since that day in 1861 when I left this old town in the enthusiasm of youth and yet with aching heart, to make my own way in the world, my love for Chelsea has never faltered. Fifty-eight years of very active life, crowded oftentimes with almost overwhelming cares, in the busiest manufacturing city in the world—and one of the best—have not in the least dampened the ardor of my affection but rather have intensified it. I have several times at your Old Home week celebrations and upon other occasions testified to this and have told you with what genuine pleasure, experienced nowhere else in the world, I have journeyed up that lovely valley to enjoy its beauties and to renew acquaintance with the scenes of my youth, and with many dear personal friends, now, alas, rapidly passing on.

"Many times, even when I have been in other scenes and lands, I have felt inexpressibly proud of my native town and of my native state. No hills like her hills, no valleys like her valleys and no people like her people, the world around. I have been pleased to hear of the increasing prosperity of our farmers, and their greater interest in better dairy and other products. I have noted with much pleasure the improvements locally, the indications of town pride and of civic spirit in the recent formation of the Chelsea Board of Trade, the improvement of roads, the better public schools and other buildings. And now I congratulate the town and the Masonic fraternity upon the proposed new Masonic building, the cornerstone of which is to be laid this day.

"I am proud of the fact that I am a Mason. I may say that I have found many good and true friends within the folds of the Masonic fraternity. I was raised in George Washington lodge on the 4th day of April, 1870. I have also taken special satisfaction in thinking that the name of my mother lodge was George Washington, that name which is intimately blended with whatever belongs most essentially to the prosperity, the liberty, the free institutions and renown of our country. In our great Masonic temple in Boston, there is a beautiful portrait in oil of George Washington in the regalia of a Master Mason, and as master of the lodge in Alexandria, Va. It is well known that many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and many generals of the Revolutionary war were Masons, some of them masters of lodges.

"It is not for me to pass any extended encomium upon Masonry. Its remarkable growth is due solely to its intrinsic worth. It invites good men, whether rich or poor in this world's goods, only asking that all be high-minded, patriotic, honorable and moral. It teaches that every man should make his word as good as his bond. Masonry is not a church, it is not the superior nor the equal of the church. The church admits to membership any who profess to desire to live a better life regardless of their former careers. The lodge selects its material with caution. If an applicant's record is bad he must bide his time in patience until correct living has made him a fitting companion. Masons should be men of industry, propriety, integrity, good morals and charitable tendencies; quick to reprove and check wrong and quick to forgive. The red flag of anarchy has never been raised in a Masonic lodge. Bolshevism and socialism are as foreign to the spirit of a Masonic lodge as rebellion. Patriotism, broad-minded charity and everything that inculcates the idea of brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God are the elements which have contributed most to the growth of the order.

"Worshipful master and brethren, these are a few of the rambling thoughts that come to my mind as I meditate on your ceremony of Aug. 9. And I ask that as this building progresses from day to day, as it takes form from the laying of this cornerstone until the temple is finally completed, its progress as you may see it may impress upon you more and more the lesson that your responsibility to the fraternity and its sublime principles obligates you to make your standards of daily living contribute more and more to their truth and beauty. C. I. Hood."

The grand officers who were present to assist in the ceremonies were as follows: Most Worshipful Edwin L. Wells, grand master; Right Worshipful Archie S. Harriman, deputy grand master; Right Worshipful George I. Whitney, grand senior warden; Right Worshipful Christie D. Crowell, grand junior warden; Right Worshipful Charles W. Whitcomb, grand treasurer; Most Worshipful Henry H. Ross, grand secretary; Worshipful Robert M. Miller, grand senior deacon; Worshipful Edward S. Curtis, grand junior deacon; Worshipful Austin D. Paige, as grand lecturer; Worshipful Rev. A. J. Hough, grand chaplain; Worshipful William J. Ballou, assistant grand chaplain; Worshipful John E. Prindiek, grand marshal; Worshipful William H. Folsom, grand senior steward; Worshipful Arthur G. Bigelow, as grand junior steward; Worshipful Henry D. Fillmore, grand tyler.

Most of the lodges in the ninth Masonic district were represented by delegates and there were also members of the Masonic fraternity present from Boston, Lowell and New York.

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RANDOLPH

Rev. Joseph Hamilton went to White River Junction on Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Ellis, wife of Dr. Ellis of South Royalton, arrived here Friday to visit Miss Hattie Sault, who is here on a short leave of absence with her sisters.

Miss Gladys Olmstead of Richmond closed a vacation of two weeks here, which she passed with Mrs. E. S. Fairbanks, and her granddaughter, Laurel Fairbanks, and returned Friday to her home.

Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been with her, son, Earl Smith, and wife for the past three weeks, on the farm, left on Friday for her home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Elbridge Holman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mary McKenzie, of Thorndike, Mass., and Miss Margaret Kenneburg of Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cromb of Philadelphia have been passing two weeks here with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Frazier. Mr. Cromb has gone on a six weeks business trip through the West, and on his return will join Mrs. Cromb here and they will return to their home in Philadelphia.

Wayne Hedges recently returned from overseas, has entered an army hospital at Otisville, N. Y., for a few weeks' treatment. The lung difficulty, which he developed in a slight degree, does not warrant his being sent to Colorado.

Miss Mary DuBois has signed the contract as instructor in mathematics and English, and Miss Mabel Nims, as teacher of science:, history and English for the high school the coming year.

July 31 the public service commission issued its certificate of approval to the transfer of the Randolph Telephone exchange property, to the White River Telephone company of Bethel, in accordance with a recent sale. The property is now theirs to manage and control. Manager C. D. Cushing plans to install a large amount of new cable, to take care of the lines in the main part of the village as soon as it can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Morse left here Thursday on a motor trip to Great Barrington, Mass., and then go to Cape Cod, and return by the way of Boston.

W. W. Saymour and Fred Ripley of Swampscott, Mass., were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Emma Seymour, and at the home of C. W. Danyow. Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Seymour of Lynn, Mass., are in town also, arriving here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vail have returned from a two months' visit with their sons, Jackson Vail at Rochester, and Solon Vail at Pomfret.

Robert J. Thayer arrived home last Thursday, having received his discharge from the army. He will remain here for a time, and then begin an 80-day contract, canvassing for the Frontier Press, after which he hopes to continue in aeroplane motor work, which was his branch in the service.

Dr. Norman Morgan and daughter, Miss Olive, of New York City are at the home of Edwin Morgan for several days.

Miss Cora Osgood arrived home Monday night from Schuyler Falls, N. Y., where she had been a member of the Woman's Land army, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gallagher of Bridesburg, Pa., Miss Dorothy Wallace, H. W. Spooner of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greene of Montpelier are visiting at Greystone.

Mrs. Sadie Bruce and granddaughter of Amesbury, Mass., came Tuesday for a visit with the sister of Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. E. H. Allis.

Mrs. I. D. Litchfield has summer boarders, in the person of Miss Emily and Miss Kate Hodsdon of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Lizzie Conners of Marlboro, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Peck.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Landlord Raymond entertained seventeen guests at the South Royalton house on Wednesday evening, ten of the number being married couples, traveling by auto to different parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aseltine and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aseltine of Springfield, Mass., motored to South Royalton on Wednesday, returning to Springfield the next day.

Mrs. C. C. Paine of Bethel was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Supt. V. K. Brackett and family are at their home here after having spent their vacation in Maine.

Work on the building being erected by the Douglas Packing Co. has been delayed somewhat by their not being able to get the lumber in time for the work.

Mrs. George Wentworth of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic in the pine grove, south of the village, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Belknap and three children are spending a week at Silver lake, Barnard.

Rev. E. L. Barnes and son, Robert, of Woodstock were in town yesterday.

Miss Katherine Swenson is a patient at the Randolph sanatorium.

WATERBURY

Mrs. D. C. Jones, state manager of war savings stamps, has returned from interesting meetings in Brattleboro and Rutland. From John A. Gordon of Barre, one of the field secretaries for Vermont, comes the following on the salvage question:

"Considerable interest has been created recently in the salvage movement due to the co-operation of the junkmen of Washington county. Over 1,800 cards have been distributed in Barre and Montpelier, and this will shortly be increased to about 4,000 for the county. These cards are to be placed in the window. On one side is the word 'Salvage,' which notifies the 'man who gives thrift stamps for junk' that you wish him to call. On the reverse side are the letters 'W. S. S.,' which lets your letter carrier know that you wish to buy thrift or war savings stamps. This plan will facilitate the salvage idea and at the same time save the housewife a great deal of time and trouble and give her an opportunity to turn her waste material into profit. A great deal of credit is due to Harris Yett of Montpelier for the success of the idea. The junkmen who are co-operating carry a sign, 'I Give Thrift Stamps for Junk,' on their carts.

At the American Federation of Labor meeting in Montpelier, the following on the work will be of interest: Edward F. McGrady of Boston, a labor leader of national repute, delivered a very powerful and effective speech Wednesday afternoon before the delegates of the Vermont state branch of the American Federation of Labor. The theme of his discourse was, "Industrial Democracy and How to Secure It." He pointed out clearly and effectively that if the laborers of this country wished for government ownership of the vital industries, such as the railroads, coal mines, and the packing industries, it was necessary for them to help finance this tremendous undertaking by investing their savings in thrift and war savings stamps. This would help to furnish the government with the necessary funds to take over these industries, and at the same time would promote the lasting prosperity of the individual. Under a suspension of rules, the convention as a whole considered and immediately adopted the following resolution proposed by Mr. McGrady:

"Whereas, the practice of consistent savings has widely increased as a result of the various government loan campaigns incident to the war; and,

"Whereas, it is imperative that such practice continue to increase in order to insure the proper absorption of future government Victory loans, and to promote lasting individual prosperity and domestic tranquallity;

"Resolved, that the Vermont state branch of the American Federation of Labor endorse the thrift campaign of the United States treasury, and we recommend that members of organized labor invest in thrift stamps, and we commend to local unions the $100 United States treasury certificates as the best and safest investment for the union funds."

MARSHFIELD

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Let's make it a "Go to church Sunday" by putting forth special effort, if necessary, to be present to greet the pastor on his return and to receive the benefit of the message which he will bring to us. His topic will be, "Which Side Are You On?" Sunday school will follow the church service and all the teachers and pupils are urged to be in their places promptly. The superintendent has some new plans to suggest that will be of interest. The Christian Endeavor in the evening will be followed by an address by the pastor on "Good Citizenship." This will be worth while. Make your plans to attend as many of these services as possible.

Prof. and Mrs. M. D. Merrill returned Friday to their home in Meriden, Conn., after spending a week with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swerdfeger.

Major Harvey Goodell, who has been spending a few days at the home of Fred Darling, returned to Montpelier Monday afternoon.

Minnie, Luella and Arthur Welch of Peacham are at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Blake, for a few days.

Clarence Pitkin arrived home from overseas Aug. 2. He was in the service about a year, being a member of the band in the 57th Pioneer regiment, when he enlisted, and returning in the fifth division.

Will Sicely moved his family to Calais last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holt and daughter, Alice, and Miss Alice Lane of Calais were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Nute left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swerdfeger and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prouty and daughter took an auto trip through the northern part of the state last week.

Miss Anna L. Burnham returned on Thursday from Burlington, where she attended the northern New England school of religious instruction held there last week.

Your correspondent received notice through the Lawrence Telegram, under date of Tuesday, Aug. 5, that Mr. and Mrs. J. Berton Pike abnounced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie B. Pike, to Carl F. Groebel of Schenectady, N. Y.

Harry Darling of Albany was a visitor at his cousin's, F. Darling, over Sunday.

Paul Pitkin has returned to Middlebury after spending several weeks at home.

F. H. Prouty and family left Thursday on an auto trip to Boston and Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Orpa Foster and daughter have moved to the house formerly occupied by Oliver Sicely.

Remember the basket picnic and other attractions next Wednesday, Aug. 20, in recognition of the return of our sold boys.

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EAST MONTPELIER

Martin Foster of Jacksonvile, Florida, came Saturday with his family for an extended visit with his brother, George Foster.

Harry Willard, wife and child, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Clark Sibley.

George Foster has left the employ of Bailey brothers and is engaged with the road crew under F. P. Townsend.

Fred Trennier, formerly of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

H. G. Townsend attended the American Federation of Labor convention in Montpelier Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Eva Long went Saturday to Roxbury to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler spent Sunday at "Rest Haven."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and Mrs. Anna Burnham were business visitors in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Willard left Tuesday for Winnipeg to join her husband, John Willard, intending to remain till his vacation in October, which both will spend at their home here.

Dr. Brown, a specialist from a Burlington hospital, was in town Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Wheeler in the case of Mrs. Will Foster, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claire Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bean, jr., Mrs. Bennett Arbuckle and daughter, Abbie, and Harold Clark returned Tuesday from several days' camping at Wilson pond, Calais.

Claire Dudley and family have returned from visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity and in Derry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend of Hollister hill were recent guests of Arthur Coburn and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nutter of Boston and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bond.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. Fannie Little were saddened to learn of her death Sunday evening at her home at North Montpelier. She had been an invalid for several months.

Charles Hamblen was a business visitor in Barre on Wednesday.

Hiram Sparrow is in New York on a business venture.

A potato famine threatens East Montpelier. Even old potatoes are in great demand. The drouth has seriously affected the crop of early potatoes.

Eugene Sployd has sold his oats to Lester Long and is planning to leave at once for an extended visit to the Northwest.

PLAINFIELD

Patrons of the Plainfield postoffice, attention. I have just received the list and prices of the surplus army foodstuff which is to be sold to the public, and will receive orders beginning Aug. 18, but in the meantime call at the office and get your information, or ask the carriers. A. Bonazzi, Postmaster.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. William MacAulay and daughter, Mrs. Nellie J. Suitor, of Graniteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wason Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are calling on friends in town.

Mrs. Sydell Moody has gone to California.

Mrs. Thomas Cantillon of Montpelier is visiting at Mrs. P. C. Wason's and Mrs. W. J. Recor's.

Mrs. Charles Davis' condition remains about the same.

OAKS SAW WASHINGTON GO TO TAKE COMMAND OF ARMY

There are two oaks on the state road in Sudbury, Mass., that saw George Washington pass to take command of the Continental army at Cambridge. These oaks were made famous by Longfellow in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn," says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. One oak is 18 feet 2½ inches in circumference and the other is 17 feet 7 inches in circumference. The oaks have now reached across the road to meet each other, forming an arch over the road. An age of a thousand years is claimed for them. The American Forestry association, which is registering all memorial trees in a national honor roll, will send any reader of this newspaper free detailed instructions on how to plant trees.

GROTON

Mrs. Cora Welch is visiting relatives in Morrisville.

Miss Kate D. Peck of St. Johnsbury has been in town this week. Miss Peck was a teacher in the village school here for a number of years some 15 years ago.

M. D. Coffrin was a business visitor in Montpelier yesterday.

Mrs. I. N. Hall returned Thursday from Concord, N. H., where she has been visiting Mrs. Nelson, her sister, since Mr. Hall's return earlier in the week.

Mrs. A. M. Heath left Tuesday afternoon for Boston, where she will visit H. W. Heath, her son, for a few weeks.

Horace Brown of Marshfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Annette Courtney, at the Clark cottage, Groton pond, several days this week.

L. S. Blanchard, E. F. Clark, B. S. Eastman and R. A. Davidson were in Burlington Thursday to attend the annual field day of Mt. Sinai temple, No. 3, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Shelburne Point.

Mrs. D. E. Gordon returned to her home at Hillsboro, N. H., yesterday after a two weeks' stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard.

Miss Abuterta Daley and Miss Mabel Felch, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmer and relatives at Westville, returned to North Thetford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch and children have gone to Verdun, Manitoba, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. C. C. Lord of St. Johnsbury, who has been at their camp at Groton pond for the past week, called on friends in the village one day recently.

Miss Helen F. Carter of Magog, P. Q., who has been visiting Mrs. Burns Page, her sister, left Wednesday for Greenfield, Mass., to visit Mrs. F. J. Claghorn, his aunt.

Mrs. Sadie Stimson and Misses Gladys Heath and Florence Hood are working in the office of the Groton Times.

Miss Theresa Emery, who has been employed in the office of the Groton Times for the past year and a half, has completed her work there and gone to Providence, R. I., to take a business course in shorthand and stenography, at the Bryant & Straton school.

Roy Hanchette, who recently returned from service overseas, and Miss Mamie Ashford were married Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Stead Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taisey of Woodsville, N. H., were in town Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Keenan, who has been passing her vacation at her home here, has returned to Brattleboro, where she is training for a nurse at the Melrose hospital there.

Mrs. E. F. Clark remains quite ill with stomach trouble. Mrs. Emma J. Clark and Franklin and Mrs. Annette Courtney have returned from a three weeks' outing at Groton pond.

A letter received recently from Lieut. I. M. Ricker, who is with the first division in Germany, states that he has applied for his discharge and expects to leave soon for this side.

Fishing at Groton pond is said to be exceptionally good this summer. Several have caught good-sized black bass, the largest being caught by Mrs. H. L. Tillotson early in the week, which weighed five pounds.

Mrs. A. N. Clark of Hardwick is visiting her son, Grover Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Welch of Sanbornton, N. H., arrived here Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Welch until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman went Monday to Woodsville, N. H., where they visited their son, Harry, and family until Wednesday, when they left for Manchester, N. H., and Billerica, Mass., where they plan to spend some time with their daughters, Mrs. F. O. Jones and Mrs. I. O. Ricker.

Rev. and Mrs. Stead Thornton and children and Mrs. Keeler, left Wednesday for Cambridge Junction. They expected to attend camp meeting at Riverside, Sheldon, and visit friends in Montgomery and vicinity while on their vacation. They made the trip to Cambridge in the car of R. A. Davidson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury returned the first of the week from Keene, N. H., where she passed a few days with her son, G. Waldo, and wife.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Aug. 17 and 24, Rev. Stead Thornton, the pastor, being absent on his vacation. One hundred and fifty-four were present last Sunday morning and listened to a fine sermon. The Sunday school attendance was 105. A fair attendance for a small village with two churches.

Harry A. Pike, graduate optometrist and eyesight specialist, will be in Groton August 18 to 20, Monday and Wednesday, at Mrs. Manly Carpenter's.

SOUTH CABOT

Edwin Keniston of the Soldiers' home of Dayton, O., is visiting his nephew, L. J. Eastman, for a few days, and calling on old friends. Mr. Keniston was 91 years old last March and is very smart for a man of his age. He made the trip from Ohio alone and expects to return the first of September. He has been able to read without glasses for the past few years and his hearing is also good. He served in the Mexican war and the Civil war, and has made his home in Dayton at the Soldiers' home for quite a number of years.

Mrs. James Cassady and children of Walden were in town visiting Wednesday.

Julius Nurse of Massachusetts has been visiting her brother, Philip Bashaw, for the past week.

H. F. Morse and wife attended the Old Home week picnic at Cabot Thursday.

Byron Eastman went to Camel's Hump for a hike with three other fellows on Thursday and expects to be gone four days.

MORETOWN

Mrs. Florence Gray, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Everett Ballou, for several days, returned to her home in St. Johnsbury Tuesday morning.

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TUESDAY—ONE DAY ONLY, THE WONDERFUL PRODUCTION, "THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

—the famous book by Hall Caine, the author of "The Christian." Every woman in thee country knows this story. Every man should see it. Big special all-star cast, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Katherine MacDonald, Fritzie Brunette and Milton Sills. We will be unable to accommodate the crowds in the evening, and ladies should attend the matinee at 2:15. No advanc in prices, although it's worth more. Come to-day. Also a Ved-a-Vil film of the latest vaudeville acts.

WEDNESDAY—SPECIAL ATTRACTION PREPARED AND PRODUCED UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF MR. S. L. ROTHAPFEL, UNTIL RECENTLY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE RIVOLI-RIALTO-REGENT AND STAND THEATRES, NEW YORK CITY.

A complete motion picture entertainment, including: Magazine, "THE WOOD OF FAIR WATER," an immortalization of the famous achievement of the marines at Belleau Wood; novelty prelude, "THE LAST HOUR," a picturization of Massenet's "Elegie"; dramatic feature, "FALSE GODS," a powerful drama by E. Lloyd Sheldon; comedy, "WILD FLOWERS," a new idea comedy by Geo. V. Hobart; epigrams, "A THOUGHT IN EQUITY," special music and effects. We feel sure you are going to have a treat in seeing this complete program, with music by the Park Orchstra. Exactly the same as played in New York's largest theatres. It's new. It's a fine arrangement. Come to-day. One matinee at 2:15, two evening shows, at 6:45 and 8:30.

THURSDAY—ENID BENNETT IN "THE HAUNTED BEDROOM"

—a cute little ghost story with a very pleasant ending. Aslo a Pictograph magazine film of interesting events, and a James Montgomery Flagg comedy, "THE LOST BATTLE."

FRIDAY—REX BEACH'S FAMOUS THRILLING MYSTERY MELODRAMA, "THE CRIMSON GARDENIA"

with Owen Moore and all-star cast. You saw "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach. Well, this play is one that will keep the house. It has action and pep in every minute of the reels. We want you to see this play. Men who like the famous Rex Beach books will enjoy this play. Also a Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven comedy, "IN A PINCH," and a Kinogram news.

SATURDAY—DOROTHY GISH IN "I'LL GET HIM YET"

—a dandy comedy farce that will cheer you up and send you away with a glad heart. Everyone remembers Miss Gish as the little French street singer in "Hearts of the World." She is just as "happy" in this story. Also a Sunshine comedy, "SON OF A GUN."

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will have only one show every afternoon, at 2:15, starting Monday, Aug. 18, and two evening shows as usual, at 6:45 and 8:30. Attend the matinee when convenient and avoid the evening crowds. Afternoons, one show at 2:15; evenings, two shows at 6:45 and 8:30. We will show the short pictures first afternoons, except on days when the feature play is the only film.