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SHINGLE

I have a car second clear shingles that should arrive here any day now. Will make price at car, \$4.25 per M. I am out of hay at present, but have a car which should be here the first of next week. W. D. STRONG, Hyde Park, Vt.—Advertisement.

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BAND CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

The band benefit concert and dance, with program as printed in our last issue, was carried out last evening at the town hall. The hall was crowded and each number on the program, consisting of classical and popular numbers, was especially well rendered. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Philip Goddard. The annual meeting of the O. E. S. was held at Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Following the opening of the order a short memorial service was given, after which the regular business session was observed, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Edna Billings, worthy matron; A. S. Bruce, worthy patron; Susie Mould, associate matron; Edith Spiller, secretary; Hattie Slayton, treasurer; Eliza Bruce, conductress; Margaret White, associate conductress. A public installation will be held next Tuesday evening, April 25. At the close of the business hour, refreshments were served by the gentlemen.

Aesthetic Recital Friday Night

The pupils of Miss Ruth McMahon's school of dancing will give an aesthetic recital and dance at the town hall, Morrisville, Friday, April 21. The program contains folk dances, friendship dances, group dances, besides all the popular favorites in modern dances. Miss Marion Benson is the pianist and there will be an orchestra.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

D. W. Donaldson is convalescent after her recent illness.

F. M. Campbell is still quite ill at his home on Maple street.

Mrs. William Stephen enjoyed fresh dandelion greens the past week.

Howard Smith of Stowe was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Cram is confined to her home on Congress street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland were visitors in Belvidere Monday.

Mrs. George Newland went Monday to the Fanny Allen hospital for treatment.

J. R. Parker was called to Burlington yesterday to attend federal court.

Will Cobb of Hardwick spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Brown.

George Grout of Montpelier is spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. Earl Sweet returned Tuesday morning from a few days' stay in Burlington.

Bertha Jennings of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Miss Agnes Edgerton has been confined to her home at Cady's Falls for several days by illness.

Wendall Gage has returned to Craftsbury after a few days' stay at the home of Clifford Greaves.

Mrs. Winona Baxendale of Burlington is spending some time with the Misses Bugbee of Bridge street.

Mrs. Lula Spaulding has returned to Boston after a three weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Niles.

Mrs. K. C. Robinson has resumed her duties in the George P. Drown store after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Hattie Foss, who has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crocker returned Monday from Lyndonville, where they visited their son, Chester Crocker.

Mrs. J. Willis Jackson of Woodsville, N. H., is spending several days at the home of her brother, Dr. J. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Bernard Howard of Wabun avenue has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Morse, of Hardwick for several days.

George B. Bailey will start his auto stage, Hardwick to Newport and Morrisville to Hardwick, roads permitting, May 1.

E. A. Smalley has returned home from a three weeks' stay in Missouri and Iowa, where he purchased a carload of horses.

Regular W. R. C. meeting next Monday evening at G. A. R. hall. A large attendance is hoped for as there is business to be brought before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duchame went to Mansville, Que., Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, who died in New York city of sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Edward Emmons and little daughter, Alice, of Waterbury are spending several days with Mr. Emmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emmons of Park street.

Harold Downey, who has spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rivers, left Monday for Bordentown, N. J., where he will resume his studies at the Military Training School.

Mrs. Peter A. Guernieri went Monday to Barre for a few days' stay with her mother, Mrs. Chiardi Adele.

Attention is called to the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held on Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 at Legion hall. The weekly meeting will be held with Mrs. J. M. Kelley Thursday afternoon of this week.

STRUCK IT "RICH"

Story of Lamoille County Boy Who Is Making Good in Texas Oil

Fort Worth, Texas, April 11.—The oil operators and intrepid wildcatters of the Texas fields are recruited from many widely different professions and callings. Lawyers and doctors, preachers and teachers, journalists and others of varied vocations have heeded the call of luck and wealth, and each is contributing his share to the industrial development of the Lone Star State.

When W. H. Calkins was employed by the Kansas City Post in Kansas City 15 years ago, he like many other adopted sons of Texas, had little idea that it would be possible for him to break away from his lifelong devotion to the newspaper business and participate in the fascinating game of wildcating.

Mr. Calkins came to Texas from Kansas City and for many years was associated with the Star Telegram of Fort Worth. His rise in newspaper circles was rapid. For several years prior to his resignation a few days ago from the Star Telegram staff, Mr. Calkins was local advertising manager of this progressive publication.

"How did I get into the oil business?" repeated Mr. Calkins. "Well! I just naturally drifted into it. I believe that the oil industry is just in its infancy in Texas, thousands of test wells are being put down over the state, pool after pool will be opened up, and in my opinion the oil business offers not only the quickest and surest way to wealth, but it also gives a man an opportunity to participate in industrial development of the nation and increase the world's supply of petroleum."

Mr. Calkins is now directing the publicity and finance campaign of M. George Campbell of Campbell's Mexia Pool No. 1. The pool has a 1,000 acre lease in the Bremond sector and a 40 acre lease in the Wortham area of the Mexia field. They are drilling wells on each of these tracts both nearing the pay depth and it is Mr. Calkins' confident prediction that it is but a matter of days or at the most weeks until the Campbell pool will open up to the world two new oil fields that will rival in production and wealth the now famous Mexia field.

BILLINGS-HUNTEMANN

On Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. C. W. McFarland of Park street, occurred the marriage of Sumner Lund Billings, son of Mrs. Mae Jackson Billings of Boston, to Miss Loua Cecilia Huntemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntemann of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Goodlife of the Congregational Church, the double ring service being used. The couple was attended by Miss Florence Francena Billings and James H. Billings, sister and cousin of the groom, Jeanette Billings McFarland, also a cousin, acting as ring bearer.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of rust colored tweed, while the bridesmaid was gowned in a deep blue suit.

At six o'clock a wedding supper was served. Numerous gifts of silver, cut glass, linen and money were received by the couple. Only the immediate families were present, those from out of town being the bride's mother, Mrs. C. W. Huntemann of New York, the groom's mother, Mrs. Mar Billings, his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah H. Winters of Boston; an uncle, Eugene L. Jackman of Nashua, N. H.; a sister and cousin of the groom, Miss Florence Francena Billings, and James Billings of the U. V. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of the Billings Lumber Co., Belvidere.

The bride attended the Whittier School for Girls at Merrimac, graduating in the class of 1921, after which she took a course in training in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York. The groom attended Dorchester High School; Philip Academy, Andover; Harvard S. A. L. C. He was graduated in 1920 from Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., entering U. V. M. the following fall. He has been very prominent in athletics, having played on the U. V. M. baseball team. After returning from their wedding trip in Boston and New York, they will go to Belvidere, where Mr. Billings will be employed by the Billings Lumber Co.

The Messenger joins in extending warmest congratulations and best wishes to the young people.

PLUCKY STOWE

The village of Stowe has been unfortunate in the wiping out of three of its industries during the past year through fire, but the spirit of the community is still strong so that all the industries are likely to come back in due season.

The loss last Friday night in which a butter package company and a violin manufacturing plant were destroyed came as a particularly hard blow because of the fact that it threw approximately 60 persons out of employment at a time when employment is most desirable.

It is to be hoped that steps will be taken soon to replace the properties and, at the same time, to offer as good fire protection as is possible through the extension of water mains to the site of the burned buildings or through the location of the prospective property inside the present fire district so that hydrant service will be available in case of a need at some future time. Distance from hydrant service seems to have been one of the great drawbacks to fighting the disastrous fire of last week.—Barre Times.

CHURCHES OVER THE TOP

What Will Morrisville Do?

The latest report in the campaign for benevolence in the Congregational Churches of the state is that the Newport Congregational Church has gone over the top. The quota of the Newport church is \$1,800, and \$2,000, or 111 percent has been subscribed. This makes the sixth church to reach the goal this year ahead of the regular campaign which will begin April 30. The other churches have been North Troy, 112 percent on April 3; Johnson, 109 percent, April 10; Cabot, 100 percent, April 14; Marshfield, 110 percent, April 15; and Alburt, 100 percent, April 16. The campaign directors in these churches to whom a large measure of credit is due are E. C. Aver, North Troy; Miss Helen Collins, Johnson; E. C. Gould, Cabot; S. A. Sverdfeger, Marshfield; H. E. Manning, Alburt; and Aubrey Akin, Newport. The Rev. James B. Sargent, financial secretary of the Congregational Conference, aided in the first five of these fields, while the Rev. William S. Beard of New York City was at Newport for Easter Sunday. Such early local successes would seem to indicate that a splendid state-wide victory is at hand.

The canvass will take place in Morrisville on April 30—be prepared. Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington will speak on the drive at Jeffersonville next Sunday morning and at Hyde Park in the evening.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' MEETING AT HYDE PARK

The road commissioners of this district have been called to attend a conference to be held at the Hyde Park Inn next Monday, April 24. The new district road commissioner and State Highway Commissioner Thurman A. Dix of Montpelier will be present. Full discussion of all road problems will be given. All road commissioners and people interested in better roads are requested to be present.

MEETING OF THE PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Pleasant View Cemetery Association was held at the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday evening, April 11, with the second vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Waterman, in the chair. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The financial secretary reported that there were a few unpaid dues for 1921 and that 15 new members had been added to the list of members, making a total membership of 119. The treasurer gave the following report:

A motion was made to instruct the president to select someone to look after the matter of the endowment of lots. The financial secretary announced that she will send out notices of dues to members on May 1 and she will be at the town clerk's office the following Saturday afternoon and evening, May 6, to receive dues.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Carrie L. Powers; first vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Waterman; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Slayton; recording secretary, Miss F. Nita Ellis; financial secretary, Mrs. Lena Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. Harrison Dodge; Executive committee, Miss May Chase, Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Mrs. A. C. Bedell.

TEACHERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lamoille Valley Teachers' Association will be held in Hardwick on Monday, May 1. A strong program is being arranged, with prominent speakers. The subject of special emphasis will be the teaching of geography with an exhibit of work in this subject. There will be conferences on geography, reading and organized play and a conference for high school teachers. Those taking part on the program will be C. H. Dempsey, commissioner of education; Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education for Massachusetts; M. D. Chittenden, high school supervisor; J. D. Whittier, supervisor of elementary schools; Miss Rose Lucia, supervisor of rural schools; Miss Katherine Aagesen, director of teacher training; and Miss Burgess of the Johnson training course. The teachers of Lamoille county are expected to attend this convention.

PEOPLE'S ACADEMY NOTES

A squad of about 20 boys are practicing for baseball. Because of so much rainy weather but little progress in the development of a team has been made as yet.

Miss Marion Brooks has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Athletic Association to fill out the unexpired term made vacant by Miss Gertrude Young's moving to Johnson.

On Friday evening, May 12, there will be a P. A. public entertainment in the town hall. The entertainment will consist of specialty features, physical culture drills, typewriting demonstrations, tableaux, musical numbers and dancing. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Athletic Association, the treasury of which, owing to the many expenses involved in support of the basketball season and the disproportionately small receipts taken in, is greatly in need of funds.

Real Estate Changes

The A. Asquith farm in Stowe has been sold to A. Labec of Montreal and the H. Bowsh farm in Hyde Park to H. B. Sweetser and A. B. Daniels of Morrisville, both through the C. J. Oben Agency.

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GRAND LODGE N. E. O. P.

Meets at Morrisville April 24-25. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, N. E. O. P. will be held with local 317 next week Monday and Tuesday. Monday evening will be devoted to a banquet and entertaining visiting delegates.

All members of local 317 are requested to meet at the hall at 8 p. m. sharp, Monday. Tuesday will be devoted to business.

HYDE PARK

Mrs. R. S. Page was a Burlington visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Black was a visitor in Burlington Saturday.

Miss Martha Tyndall was in Burlington one day last week.

Miss Alice Tyndall returned to her school in Waterbury Monday.

Rev. G. R. Brush of Hardwick will hold services here next Sunday.

Harry Bowen has sold his farm to Daniels & Sweetzer of Morrisville.

J. T. Stevens was at Windsor, Waterbury and Vergennes last week.

A large congregation attended the services at St. Theresa's Church Sunday.

George Allen and Smith Waite attended an auction in Wolcott Tuesday.

R. S. Page left Sunday for Washington, D. C., and points farther South.

Professor Martin and Superintendent McAllister were in Burlington Friday.

Maurice Dower came to visit his aunt, Mrs. John Finnegan, Monday morning.

Mrs. H. P. Crosby and son, John, returned to Williamstown Friday morning.

Miss Ellsworth of the high school faculty was in Burlington over Easter Sunday.

The Misses Strong, Fairbanks and Finnegan returned to the U. V. M. the first of last week.

Professor Martin was called to Maine Monday morning by the death of his father-in-law.

Mrs. F. Clifford Shaw and daughter returned Saturday to their home in North Easton, Mass.

Miss Ruth Ellsworth was a weekend visitor in Burlington. She returned Monday morning.

Fred Demar of Hardwick was in town Monday and conveyed his farm to parties from Canada.

Selma Strong returned to Burlington Monday, having been detained at home on account of illness.

The recent fires at Stowe and North Hyde Park called out a good delegation from this village.

The Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington will give a talk in the Congregational Church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Helen Shaw and daughter, Sara Helen, returned to their home in Easton, Mass., Saturday morning.

A very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night. There was a musical program.

The Misses Lela and Lida Collins returned to Burlington Tuesday after spending the Easter vacation at Breezy Hill Farm.

Mr. Gilmore, leader of the Hyde Park Calf Club, Matthew Maloney and Wallace Black were in Cambridge Friday to purchase Holstein calves for their club work.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday evening. Miss Beryl Powell had charge of the musical program, which consisted of songs, piano solos, duets and trios. At the business meeting plans were discussed for improving the stage in the assembly room, after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a social time enjoyed.

In Probate Court on Monday the will of Martha S. Safford, late of Morrisville, was proved and allowed. C. H. A. Stafford was appointed executor, with W. F. Churchill and A. R. Campbell as appraisers and commissioners. James M. Kelley, administrator of the estate of Willie W. Ayers, late of Stowe, settled his administrator account and a decree was made to the widow. The will of Albert A. Niles, late of Morrisville, was presented for probate.

Easter services at the Congregational Church Sunday morning consisted of a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Mercer, followed by communion service. The choir furnished special music, and the church was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. During the Sunday School hour an Easter concert was given by the children under the direction of Supt. Ernest Mills. The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Harris Elliott. This service ended the contest between the high and soulanders. The result was a victory of a few points for the highlanders.

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European Larch (Larix Europaea). Not native to America, but planted here with every indication of success. Thrives on well-drained, deep and moderately fertile and loose soil. Does not thrive in wet situations nor in pure sands.

NORTH HYDE PARK

Narrow Escape of the Church

The vestry of the Congregational Church in this village was damaged to the extent of about \$500 early Saturday morning and the auditorium of the church was somewhat damaged by water and smoke. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire companies at Morrisville and this village were summoned, but had nothing to do on their arrival, as extinguishers had been used effectively in subduing the flames. A meeting had been held in the church Friday night and a fire was built in a stove. It is believed by some, however, that someone may have slept in the church building Friday night.

TWO PUREBRED CALF CLUBS ORGANIZED

Two groups of boys in Johnson and Hyde Park are ready to start out with purebred calves as soon as a leader can be found who will take charge of them. The boys at Johnson did not organize, as one or two members could not be present at the meeting, but decided to elect officers at the next meeting, which will be held the first Monday in April. The club is to be called the Talc City Calf Club.

The Hyde Park boys organized and drew up a program of work. Wallace Black was chosen President, Matthew Maloney Vice President, Lloyd Turner Secretary and Lee Whitcomb Treasurer.

HYDE PARK

Miss Marion Larock of Lebanon, N. H., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Perry spent several days recently with their son, Glenn, at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Blanche Brigham, who has been spending a year in Oregon, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Concord spent several days last week at the home of Frank Brown.

Mrs. Ella Warren of Morrisville will be at the Hyde Park Inn with a full line of millinery on Thursday evening, April 20, at 6:30.

Mrs. Cynthia Peck, who has been living in Greenfield, Mass., is stopping a while with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mithill.

Last week was an extra busy week for Sheriff Stevens. Monday he took a man to the state's prison at Wind-sor, Thursday one to the insane asylum at Waterbury and on Friday a young boy to the Industrial School at Vergennes.

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