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Sale Postponed
The sheriff's sale, see notice on page 6 of a Cadillac sedan is postponed until next week Tuesday, June 20, in the highway in front of the court house at Hyde Park, at 1:00 p. m. J. T. Stevens.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST
Will be Held at Hyde Park on Friday of This Week

As a result of the recently held local spelling contests the winners will be allowed to compete against each other Friday afternoon, June 16, at the Lamoille Central Academy. The two leading winners will be given a free trip to the State Teachers' Convention, at St. Johnsbury, next October. Very favorable results have been obtained from these contests. The contestants for this county are: Hyde Park, L. C. A., Helen Maloney; Center, Mary Jane Levesque; North Hyde Park, Lawrence Cowan; Wolcott, village grammar, Myra Belle Parker; East Hill, Leita Hood; alternates, village grammar, Leonard Scofield; North Wolcott, Thelma Andrews; Eden, Branch, George Fogg; Evelyn Prouton; alternates, Mills, Henry Parker, Albert Emery; Belvidere Center, Frances Thomas; Junction, Gordon Woodward; alternates, Corners, Lena Eldred, Lydia Farrand.

The Campbell Reunion
The Campbell reunion will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilmore on June 24. All members are requested to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

STATE LIBRARY
MONTPELLIER
Dr. George Woodbury Tuesday, consultation.
Miss Beryl Powell, will be spending several days in Morris Greene.

Mrs. F. E. Stevens of Burlington is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Bickford.

Miss Adelaide Teachout and Mr. McMinn of Montpelier were guests of Miss Edith Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Peterson and Miss Nettie Bongr of Woodsville, N. H., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mamie Sears, and other relatives in Stowe.

Mrs. Edson Gifford and son of Randolph are guests at the home of Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Charles Howard of Proctor is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard of Wabun avenue.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are reminded of the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Jordan of Hardwick is in town for the commencement exercises, staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardy of Amherst, Mass., have been spending several days at the Munson home and at Rev. V. M. Hardy's.

James Billings has completed his junior year at U. V. M., and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings.

Members of the local Woman's Club were in Hyde Park Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mercer and Miss Hulburd.

The best reading bargain we ever offered is, this paper, the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, all a full year for \$4.59. See ad on page 6.

Ray Smalley has completed his duties as agricultural instructor at the Richford high school and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smalley.

Earl Slayton has completed his first year studies at the U. V. M., Burlington and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slayton.

Miss Dorothy Willey and brother, Robert Willey, of Greensboro came Tuesday to attend the alumni banquet on Tuesday evening and graduation exercises on Wednesday.

Misses Georgianna Raymond, Ethel McCombie and Hazel Smith have completed the teacher-training course at Johnson Normal school and have returned to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aiken, daughter, Miss Nellie Aiken, Miss Ida Welch and Walter Phillips of Manchester, N. H., have returned home from a two days' automobile trip through the White Mountains.

One of the best ads in this paper is that of the Obers on page 6. It contains a great truth briefly expressed. "Can a dealer sell you a car that you have not seen?" If you would not buy a car, why spend your money for other things that you have never seen?

Richard and John Brown and their sister, Mrs. Clara Brown Miller, and Miss Mae Gleason of Waitsfield were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Donaldson. Mrs. Miller was a former student at People's Academy and is spending the week at the Donaldson home, taking in the festivities of commencement week.

Prominent Hyde Park Women Killed in Auto Accident

Mrs. Arthur Mercer and Miss Marjorie J. Hulburd Meet Death in Terrible Auto Accident in Royalton—Two Others Have Miraculous Escape—Mrs. R. S. Page Still Alive.

Never before in the history of this locality has such a calamity befallen us as that which occurred last Friday when the auto driven by Mrs. Russel Page plunged into White River at North Royalton, some 70 miles below this place, and carried with it to death Mrs. Arthur Mercer and Miss Marjorie Hulburd. In the car besides Mrs. Page and the two victims were Mrs. Harry Noyes and Mrs. Lucius Noyes. The latter also went into the river, but was rescued before drowning.

The party was returning from the Federation Club meeting at Springfield, where they had passed two days most pleasantly, and they decided to come home via Williamstown Gulf, a different route from that taken when they went down. All went pleasantly until they came up behind a large truck which was on its way from Providence to Stowe. The truck was slow in turning out and in passing it the right wheels of the auto ran along on the edge of the grass which suddenly gave way, causing the car to topple over and drop some two feet, throwing over Mrs. H. A. Noyes, who was on the front seat at the right of Mrs. Page. The car paused a moment and then went over into the river about six feet, turning over twice, taking with it into the water the other occupants of the car. They were all under the car and the luggage. Mrs. Lucius Noyes did not lose consciousness, but managed to get an arm out of the water and was rescued by the men from the truck who had hastened to the car at once. By herculean efforts they lifted the car enough to release Mrs. Mercer and Miss Hulburd, in a very short time, but they were both dead.

Mrs. Page was taken from the water in an unconscious condition, thought to be dead, but after strenuous work she breathed, but did not regain consciousness until some hours later. Both the Mrs. Noyes' were considerably bruised. Help soon came and the surviving ones were taken to the home of Mr. Zottman, a farmer living near. Physicians were summoned and the two bodies were taken to an undertaker's at South Royalton. Very fortunately Harry Varnum of Jeffersonville, who happened along soon after the accident, recognized the parties and rendered great aid, as did the two truckmen and others.

Hyde Park people were notified and Russel Page, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scribner and others went to the scene.

Mrs. H. A. Noyes and Mrs. L. H. Noyes returned to Hyde Park the next morning and Mr. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Scribner remained with Mrs. Page. They are still there and last reports from Mrs. Page are that she has regained consciousness and taken some nourishment, but pneumonia has set in. Notwithstanding this the physicians give hopes of her recovery. Two nurses and three physicians are in attendance.

No blame whatever is attached to the driver of the auto. There is a long stretch of straight road and it looks perfectly safe, but there was a deceptive spot and that caused the disaster.

The two bodies reached here Saturday evening and were met at the train by a large number of sympathetic friends. Under the direction of Undertaker White the remains were taken to their homes.

The burial took place Tuesday afternoon, a double funeral being held at the Congregational Church. Rev. Charles Hamlin of Amherst, Mass., and his son, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, of North Bennington, the latter a pastor here for several years, officiated. The senior Hamlin spoke very impressively concerning Mrs. Mercer and his son feelingly alluded to the life and character of Miss Hulburd. As a part of the service Mrs. E. G. Page rendered on the organ Handel's Largo, Beethoven's "Unfinished Symphony," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and "For All the Saints."

The interments were made in the village cemetery. The bearers were: for Mrs. Mercer, E. E. Pettie, Jefferson Borden, Arthur Mercer, Jr., H. M. McFarland, Perry Foster and L. H. Lewis; for Miss Hulburd, Benjamin Hulburd, Roy Hamlin, L. H. Noyes, H. A. Noyes, Clay Fisk and Proctor Page. The floral tributes

were many, never before had there been such handsome tributes. The church was beautifully decorated with plants, ferns and flowers, very nicely arranged by the young ladies of the church.

The funeral was largely attended. In addition to relatives and friends from this vicinity there were those from Johnson, Morrisville, Jeffersonville, Stowe, Montpelier, Burlington and St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Arthur Mercer
Mrs. Arthur Mercer, nee Florence Margaret Pettie, was born at Fall River, Mass., June 11, 1867, and was therefore 55 years old last Sunday. She was a daughter of Lemuel and Mary Westell Pettie. April 15, 1901, she married Rev. Arthur Mercer at Galveston, Texas, and to them were born one son and three daughters, Arthur, Jr., 20 years old, and Mary, 18, and Florence, 12, are now living. The family came to Hyde Park in March, 1918, where Mr. Mercer is the pastor of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Mercer had filed her application for membership in the D. A. R., and her father, the late Lemuel Pettie, was an officer in the Union Army during the Civil War and afterwards served in the regular army.

In her death the community loses an amiable woman, one who was ever ready to aid in all worthy movements and her kindly ways and cheery greetings won for her many friends. She was a model mother and an ideal pastor's wife. Never neglecting her family and her household, yet always ready, many times at a great personal sacrifice, to give aid and assistance when the welfare and good of the community and the church which she loved demanded it, not grudgingly but cheerfully. As a member of the Ladies' Aid and as president of the Home Culture Club, she filled these positions with grace and dignity. A beautiful light has gone out from that home and a noble woman from among us. She will be missed not by a few, but by many.

"It was only a glad 'good morning' As she passed along the way; But it spread the morning's glory Over the livelong day."—Perry.

Marjorie J. Hulburd
Miss Marjorie J. Hulburd, the second daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Roger W. Hulburd, was born in Hyde Park, February 7, 1889, which place had always been her home. She attended the village school, the L. C. A. and spent some time at the U. V. M. For several years she had been her father's office assistant, giving close attention to the insurance and other duties of the office. She took an active interest in the affairs of the Congregational Church, of which she was a member, had taught in the Sunday School, served several years as church treasurer and at the time of her death was president of the business committee, always ready to do her part, and more, too, cheerfully and willingly. With her it was not "go," but "here am I." The church loses a faithful member and a most earnest worker; a place is left vacant that will be hard to fill.

Not only in church work, but in the local Rebekah Lodge she was a faithful member and worker, having filled most creditably the positions of noble grand and conductor. An active member of the Home Culture Club, president of the same, there too her zealous efforts for its best interests were put forth.

Besides her father and mother, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Perry Conger of Minneapolis and Mrs. Roy Hamlin of Manchester; a brother, Benjamin Hulburd, and a nephew, Charles Hamlin.

To the afflicted family the blow is a severe one; the only daughter at home, a vacancy is created that will never be filled. Yet comes this comfort that this brief life has not been a vacancy, but filled with good deeds and active work, not for herself, but for the home and the community. "Marjorie has left us," says one, "but her memory and good works will ever remain with us."

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Elmore Boy Head Chamber of Commerce

The new president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Frederick S. Snyder, of the firm of Batchelder & Snyder Co., was a former Elmore boy, who has worked himself up without the help of any pull besides his own natural ability and efforts, to this most responsible position. Mr. Snyder was born in Huntington, January 13, 1868, and moved with his parents to Elmore and, afterwards, to Massachusetts, when he was 15 years old.

MASS MEETING

A meeting of the democrats of Vermont will be held at the New Sherwood Hotel, Burlington, Wednesday, June 21, 1922, at 2:00 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to select a state ticket to be voted for at the primary and make arrangements for a campaign.

Every voter intending to vote the democratic ticket this next election is invited and urged to be present. Park H. Pollard, chairman democratic state committee.

Fresh Air Children

"How many little 'Fresh Air' Children will you tuck into your home for two weeks this summer?" Mrs. Deane McKay from the New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund is asking everybody in Morrisville this question. Miss Lou Slocum is chairman for Morrisville, with the Women's Club behind her.

The little children are coming August 1 to 14, all tagged and prepared to Waterbury station. They have been physically examined and bathed before starting and all you have to do is tuck them into your homes and hearts for two happy, never-to-be-forgotten weeks.

They are from six to twelve years old, boys or girls; what will you have?

It was down to 40 this morning, but no frost.

John Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday at the Luce cottage at Lake Eden.

THE EARLE STORE

Bargains in Misses' Hosiery

We offer this week Misses' Fashioned Hose, in black and white, drop stitched, imported lisle, in sizes from 6 to 9, for 20 cents the pair. This grade of hose bought on today's market would retail for 50 cents. These are strictly first class goods and well worth your attention.

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Commencement

Winners in Prize Speaking and Class Day Exercises Yesterday

On Monday night at Academy hall there was a packed house for the annual prize speaking contest and the fashion show. The stage was an attractive background of green.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mean Sam Green, Day, Theodore Merriam; The Lost Word, Van Dyke, Marion Brooks, Murray, The Honor of the Woods, Surratt, Ralph Graves; For God and Country, Russell, Sylvia Farnham. Third, The Whistling Regiment, Harvey, Vallie Montgomery; An Angel's Wickedness, Corelli, Dollie Magoon.

The judges were Prin. R. C. Mayo of Johnson, Rev. G. C. Goodliffe of Morrisville and Mrs. Hattie Pearl of Johnson. The presentation was made by Principal Mayo.

The audience, while awaiting the decision of the judges, were entertained delightfully by a dressmaking exhibit by pupils of the home economics department. Fifty-nine girls represented the models for this display. The setting formed an appropriate background as the girls with bathing suits, hats, dresses and gowns drifted in and out to the accompaniment of music. All classes from Class I to Class VI were represented. It incited much applause and was a decided credit to the department under Miss Bulkeley's direction.

Class Day
Class day exercises were held Tuesday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the town hall.

The hall had been decorated for the occasion by the sophomore class under the direction of Miss Davison. A large banner bearing the class motto, Vincit qui se vincit, occupied a conspicuous place over the stage, while large baskets of yellow lilies and blue iris made the stage attractive, carrying out the color scheme of the class colors, blue and gold. The class was marshalled to their places on the platform by Eben Barrows.

Following a selection by the P. A. orchestra, appropriate words of welcome were given by Master of Ceremonies Ralph Patch. The first number on the program was the roll, called by Evelyn Eaton, responded to by suitable quotations. Following this, Mary Russ read the class history. This took the form of a letter written to Faith Edmunds in 1972.

The serious side of the program was portrayed in an essay, Vincit qui se vincit, delivered by Madeline Hill, who held the close attention of her audience.

The address to undergraduates replete with advice to the belittled underclassmen was given by Porter Greene, Eben Barrows of the class of 1923 responded and was able to give the seniors a few words of timely advice. The next number was a selection by the school chorus.

Following an innovation made last year in connection with the class statistics, silhouettes of each member were displayed as their characteristics were related by Velma Huntley and Wallace Peck. These caused much mirth to class and audience alike.

The class will thereby disposing of all worldly effects was the work of Leota Howard and Raymond Gates. The gifts seemed to be appreciated by those fortunate enough to be its beneficiaries.

Following a selection by P. A. orchestra, the prophecy, a playlet written by Stewart Hoyt, Edith Richardson and Bernice Silloway, was presented. To these young people great credit is due. The time represented was 15 years hence and the scene, Faith Edmunds' drawing room on Fifth Avenue, New York City. The play was delightful and interwove among its lines each of the members of the class. The final picture—the singing of Dear Old P. A.—as the other members of the class drifted in from the wings, was most effective.

Mrs. Hosmer had charge of the staging and Miss Maude Chaffee had charge of the class day program.

The class song, written by Frances Bates and set to the music of "A Perfect Day," was sung by the class. This was a fitting close for the program.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the P. A. orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Morse.

(See full report of Junior Reception and Baccalaureate events on last page.)

HYDE PARK

Work on the Nichols market, started some weeks ago, still remains in "status quo."

Senator Page and daughter, Alice, arrived here from Washington Monday. They will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Noyes is home and outside of the bruises which she received is as comfortable as could be expected.

One of those "Soony" warning signals has been placed at the eastern approach to the covered bridge in the Bronx.

Mrs. Lillian Leach and daughter, Barbara, from Brattleboro came to town last Saturday and are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lucy Wheelock and her sister, Mrs. Byron Holmes, of Boston, daughters of the late Rev. E. Wheelock, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanley, Judge Leach and Miss Ursula Leach, with Raymond Hood as "chaperone," spent Sunday at Judge Leach's camp at Malletts Bay.

Mrs. Perry Conger of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlin of Manchester, Vt., called here by the tragic death of their sister, Miss Hulburd, are remaining at the paternal home a while.

Miss Selma Strong has completed her freshman year in the U. V. M. and returned home last Saturday evening. She had with her as an over-Sunday guest her college friend, Miss Arlie Urie, of Albany.

Owing to the terrible calamity which came to this place in the deaths of Mrs. Mercer and Miss Marjorie Hulburd, the services were omitted at the Congregational Church last Sunday. Both were active members of this church.

R. W. Grant, the new proprietor of the Inn, was in Montreal a part of last week, going there to visit his wife, who is receiving treatment at the hospital. He found her doing nicely and late reports from there are that she continues to improve.

L. M. Hays and lady friend and Captain and Mrs. Burke of Essex Junction were in town a short time Monday, returning from a touring trip through northern Vermont and Canada. Mr. Hays is the well-known advertising agent and Captain Burke is chief deputy in the internal revenue office at Burlington.

A very handsome granite vase, some two feet tall, has been placed on one of the Noyes' plots in the village cemetery, bearing this inscription: "Children of Edgar A. and Jane E. Noyes."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard and Mrs. Ella Hickson of Milford, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The annual L. C. A. alumni banquet will be held, as planned, at Hyde Park Inn on Thursday night after the graduation exercises.

Harry Holbrook of Riverbank, Calif., and his sister, Miss Linnie Holbrook, a missionary doing work in India, have been at the home of John Gray, whose wife is their sister. They have gone to Belvidere Corners to see their father, O. M. Holbrook, who is 78 years old and in very poor health. Harry and his sister attended the L. C. A. at one time and he will be remembered as a leading player in the famous baseball team the school had in those days.

Recent Matrimonial Alliances

At Dorchester, Mass., Saturday, June 10, occurred the marriage of Kenneth Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fairbanks, and Miss Lela Best. The couple went at once to their new home in New York City, where the groom fills an important position as a consulting engineer. Congratulations from a host of Vermont friends.

On Saturday evening, June 10, the marriage of Herbert C. Jones and Miss Ethel I. Hubbard took place. The marriage was performed at the Congregational parsonage in Burlington by Rev. C. C. Adams of that city. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Ayer. The bride and groom are well known Hyde Parkers and have many friends here, who extend congratulations.

Last Thursday evening, at the Methodist parsonage in Morrisville, by the Rev. W. T. Best, the marriage of Arley C. Horner and Miss Eunice I. Perry took place. Arley is a son of George Horner of this place and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Perry of Danby, and a stenographer in the employ of C. S. Page. They have apartments in the post-office block, where they are now keeping house. Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations.

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