

Band Musician Wanted at West Point

The U. S. Army West Point Military Band has vacancies for musicians embracing all instruments that are played. This band furnishes splendid opportunities for men that are qualified musicians. The men must be examined by the Band Leader before they can be accepted for the band. The West Point Military Band is an organization known the world over. Married men will be accepted for this band providing they are qualified musicians, and plenty of opportunity is given men to receive extra pay for playing at dances and doing orchestra work. For further information apply at the local recruiting office, 41 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury.

No. Church Brotherhood Help Raise Quota

About 40 members of the North church Brotherhood sat to an excellent supper Tuesday evening served by the ladies of the Mission.

ary Round Table. Following the supper President James B. Campbell tapped to order and introduced Judge L. P. Slack who briefly explained the object of the meeting which was to raise the church's quota of \$5,500 for forward work in the Inter-Church movement. Charles W. Steele followed with an appeal for every man to do his share and at the close of the meeting announced that those present had pledged over \$700 for the coming year towards this quota. In closing the meeting President Campbell congratulated all present on their loyalty to the church and expressed the hope that similar social gatherings be held in the future.

Compiling Local Industrial Census

Albert Sutter of Washington, D. C., a special agent representing the bureau of the census and the department of commerce is in St. Johnsbury getting information for statistical purposes. Mr. Sutter's work has to do with manufacturing plants, mines and quarries. The work consists of a record of the business, capital invested, number of wage earners, hours they work, rental expense of building, value of product, amount of power and of fuel used. This information will eventually be compiled in a report for cities of 10,000 and over, for counties and states. While in the state on this work, Mr. Sutter's headquarters will be in Rutland. He is accompanied in St. Johnsbury by H. W. Peck of Johnson who is taking the statistics for Caledonia and Lamoille counties. In Orleans and Essex counties, because of the small number of manufacturers, the census will be taken by the enumerators.

URGES HEARERS TO DO MORE OF WORLD'S WORK

Helpful Address at Universalist Church by Glover Pastor

The Church of the Messiah was well filled Sunday morning and the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Olive Kimball, pastor of the Community church at Glover. The preacher took for his text from 1 Cor. 7:31, "They that use the world, as not abusing it." Mrs. Kimball spoke in part as follows:

"If the church stands for nothing else in our modern lives, it is still our house of retreat. Men speak of the church as the place where people come to be alone with their better selves. We have no thought of the world apart from the people. There is a difference between being of the world and being in the world. If a man or woman is in the world they are a part of everything and if we are drifting, making little impression, Jesus prayed that His disciples might be in the world, but not of it.

"Our text is a thought from St. Paul, who speaks of using the world and not abusing it. No wise man abuses his tools. Whether our tools be the house we live in, a piece of land, or our work, we should not abuse them.

"We all have relations with men and women and these relations should not be ignored. We all have relations with men and women and we should ignore these relations. The world receives abuse from the man or woman who will not make themselves useful. We rush by the little things and forget the people who need us.

"Even the fashions change. Go to the attic and look at the hat you wore five years ago. All you would do with it now is loan it to someone for a play. These things of the world are simply for our use. The useful like attaches itself to the real true things of life.

"If we have not what we like, let us like what we have. The Golden Rule is still satisfactory for men to shape their lives. Our plan today is to be in the world and not out of it. The world is not the evil place we sometimes think.

"Men are here to develop the physical. All about us we meet these 'I cannot' men and women. If we are to live our lives we should be willing to do some of the world's work and fill our hours with wholesome labor. Here in this town are interests trying to improve the community. Give to the world the best you have and the world will come back to you."

Vermont Has 23,084 Congregationalists

John M. Comstock of Chelsea, the statistician of the Congregational convention, has completed the denominational census for 1919 and the complete returns will appear in the national year book. All but one of the 215 churches in Vermont were reported and the total membership is 23,084, a loss of 155 over 1918. There were received by confession 749, by letter 508, total 1,257. Of the total removals of 1,412, 364 were by death, 582 by letter and 466 by revision of the roll. There has been a loss of 536 in Sunday School membership, now given at 17,819. The membership in the young people's societies is 83 more than in 1918, and is now 3,783. Men's and boys' organizations show an increase of 64 with a total membership of 1,772. Benevolent contributions have increased \$10,896 and were reported at \$47,162. The home expenses for the year increased \$30,180 and totalled \$272,353. The invested funds of the 158 churches reporting them amount to \$688,378.

Examination for Customs Service

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on May 15, for filling vacancies in the Customs and Internal Revenue districts, and vacancies in Navy Yards and Naval Stations and in the various branches of the Government service in New England will be filled as a result of this examination.

For information, address the Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Post Office Service District, or the Secretary of the First United States Civil Service District, Customhouse Tower, Boston, with whom applications must be filed in complete form in time to arrange for examination of applicants.

Lyndonville Boy Enlisted in Army

Chellis R. Dustin of Lyndonville has enlisted in our peace time army, having selected the Signal Corps. This branch of service offers splendid opportunities to all young men, and many young men have selected this branch of service. The Signal Corps is charged with all photographic and cinematographic work of the Army not specially assigned to other corps, arms or departments. This work offers exceptional opportunities to become a still or motion photographer. Mr. Dustin left Saturday morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he will receive preliminary training and then be assigned to his permanent station. All young men interested in any of the 11 different branches of the U. S. Army are invited to call at 41 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury, where all information will be cheerfully given.

Dancing Social at Pythian Hall

Committees from the Girls' Community league working with the Industrial committee of the Woman's Club have compiled plans for the dancing party at Pythian Hall, Tuesday night. All girls who attended the party at the armory given by the Industrial classes are invited, as well as all girls who wish to join the Girls' League. Miss Darling, the new secretary of the league will be present and will explain the aims of the league.

There will be music for dancing from 7:30 to 11 and ice cream and cake will be served. Each girl may bring a guest, either a young man or a young woman, and 25 cents to help defray expenses.

Mr. Wilfore to Work at A. L. Bailey's

Mr. Wilfore, who for the past two years has been employed as shipping clerk and assistant to Morton J. Reed, in the office of O. V. Hooker & Son, has resigned his position and Monday morning begins work for A. L. Bailey.

At the close of work Friday, Mr. Wilfore was presented with a pair of auto gloves, as a token of esteem, in which he was held by the office force of this corporation.

Mr. Wilfore's place will be taken Amos H. Carpenter, who recently served on the U. S. S. Arcthusa and since his return to St. Johnsbury, previous to his coming to work for this corporation was employed in R. A. Renfrew's store.

TELLS LIFE HISTORY OF HON. T. N. VAIL

(Continued from page one) Vermont hillside, in the spring of 1907, that a group of telephone directors came and they found Mr. Vail superintending the construction of another big barn, the owner of 20 united farming properties of nearly 5,000 acres and perfectly contented to be left to his agricultural pursuits. Most of these men belonged to the "Old Guard" of telephony; they had fought under him in the pioneer days. Now after an absence of 20 years they asked him to return. Mr. Vail laughed at the suggestion. "Nonsense," he said, "I am too old. I am 62 years old." But the directors persisted; they spoke of the approaching storm-cloud of panic, and the need of his strong hand at the wheel. They since that time was very largely owing to his influence and vision. The

work of consolidation was followed by a policy of publicity. The company became at once one of America's greatest advertisers and Mr. Vail was always ready to tell the newspapermen and the magazine writers all he knew about the telephone business. The corps of inventors was spurred up to conquer all problems and there was in the corporation an esprit d'corps and love for the leader that was contributed much to the efficiency for which this company is world famous. Mr. Vail's annual reports to the stockholders were widely copied as he held nothing back, but explained in great detail his broad plans and purposes. About a year ago he resigned as president of the great corporation, but was chairman of the board of directors at the time of his death.

Mr. Vail's interest in Vermont was manifested in many ways and it was particularly turned to the town where he made his home. He became deeply interested in Lyndon Institute and was president of the board of trustees. Besides giving lavishly of his money to finance the Institute he gave much of his time. At commencements he brought to its public exercises men of national reputation, including such men as Hon. William H. Taft, the late Col. Higginson, of Boston, Col. George Harvey, college presidents and men distinguished in other walks of life.

The Vail School of Agriculture was founded, and until it was given over to the state, supported by him that Vermont boys might become scientific farmers, and many a boy in Vermont can gratefully tell how he was helped by this financier to start a farm of his own after graduating from Mr. Vail's school. Since 1911 this has been managed by the state and when it was decided to the state Mr. Vail announced that the plant could not be duplicated for less than a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Vail was also president of the Lyndonville National Bank and for many years head of the Lyndonville Creamery.

His love for agriculture led him to become actively interested in its broader development and for years he has been one of the promoters of the State fair where his thoroughbred Brown Swiss, his Percheron and his Welch ponies were often prize winners. Incidentally it may be said that his horses used to leave the ring of the New York horse show with blue ribbons against those owned by some of the richest men in the United States.

He was one of the vice-presidents of the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., where girls from the domestic science department of Lyndon Institute took prizes and the St. Johnsbury boys gathered in many more for handicraft. He attended these annual exhibitions whenever possible and was a firm believer in the future development of New England's agriculture.

In 1880 he married Emma L. Reehler, who died in 1904. In 1907 he married Mabel R. Sanderson, who survives him. His palatial home was the scene in years past of many a social function in which numbers from the towns of Lyndon and St. Johnsbury shared, while a list of the distinguished men in finance, education and railroading who have been entertained at "The House" would be surprisingly long. Though busy through the week either at his Boston or New York office, Mr. Vail rarely failed for many years to spend the week-end at his home and the sight of the flag flying on the hill was a welcome sign that the hospitable owner was at home and that any friend who called would receive the most cordial welcome.

In 1910 Mr. Vail conceived the brilliant idea of uniting as far as possible the telephone and telegraph systems of the United States and he was elected president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., only to be compelled later because the government felt it was creating a monopoly. Mr. Vail gracefully accepted the government's position, though while at the head of the Western Union he had developed the night and day letter, had greatly increased the efficiency of the telegraph system and incidentally enhanced the value of the stock.

A republican in politics he never sought public office. Though he has been mentioned many times for high offices in the state he preferred to continue in the business of his choice. He was, however, chairman of the Vermont delegation to the state convention that nominated Hon. Charles E. Hughes and a powerful factor in securing his nomination.

He was a member of the Lyndon Club and a Mason. He was a trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and greatly interested in its growth. He was also a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History in New York and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in that city, the American Economic Association, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Civic Alliance, the Academy of Political and Social Science, the Maritime Exchange, the Marine Museum of Boston, and the American Society of the River Plate in Buenos Ayres. His club membership included these in New York: Union League, Athletic, Automobile of America, Metropolitan, Hobby, Jekyll Island, Natural Arts, Railroad Sleepy Hollow, Country of Westchester, Larchmont, The Boston Clubs included the Union, Exchange and Eastern Yacht Clubs, while he was also a member of the Sphinx and the Royal Automobile Clubs of London. He was a director in many corporations in both the United States and England. He had served on the

board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and had just been elected the Vermont director of the Boston and Maine railroad. He was a director in the Boston Opera Company, the Connecticut and Passumpsic railroad, the Astor Trust Company and the American Security Company of New York and the Fidelity Company of Boston.

Mr. Vail took an intense interest in the education of boys and girls and received honorary degrees from many colleges, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Princeton, Harvard and the University of Vermont were among the colleges and universities to confer upon him the LL. D. degree. He was a liberal contributor to the funds of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an institution in which he took a special interest because of the technical training it gives its students. Mr. Vail contributed frequently to the magazines along economic and educational lines, especially stressing the opportunities the young men and women had for a liberal education at the present time. His public addresses at college commencements and on other public occasions were full of practical advice and suggestions for old and young.

One of Mr. Vail's favorite stories had to do with the origin of the American Bell Telephone Company. In the early days the telephone company was regarded as an eccentricity of a lot of lunatics, to be feared because of the financial trouble it might make. A hard-headed old Yankee up in Vermont had the contract to dig a lot of postholes for the telephone company. He was to be given two shares of stock for each hole. After he had worked for a while he went on strike, and so notified the officials of the company.

"I'm getting the worst of this," said he grumbling. "After this I won't take but one share of stock for each posthole."

Fine Farm for Sale in Brandon

One of the best farms in all Vermont is offered for sale at a price less than the buildings now upon it could be duplicated today and the property will be sold on account of the owner's health.

The farm of 230 acres is located in Brandon, 21 miles from Lake Champlain, 52 miles from Burlington, 16 miles from Middlebury and its college and same distance from Rutland. Within a radius 10 miles from the farm are the famous fishing summer resorts of Lake Danmore, Lake Hort, Lake Beebe, Echo Lake, Burr pond, High pond, ver lake, Fern lake and Lake Bosenen. The farm is only two miles from Brandon, which is on Rutland railroad where eight passenger trains a day give the best of service. Brandon is a prosperous Vermont community of 3,000 people, with a hotel, five churches, and several prosperous stories.

100 Acres of Tillage

with the rest devoted to pasture and wood. The estimated value of the standing pine timber \$4,000. The land is a medium loam, with not a s on the property, and is especially suited for rai corn and other grains. The meadow land is in piece, right in front of the house with the except of a parcel by the creek which contains some acres. The land is almost all level with fences, m ly woven wire, in good repair. There are two gardens on the place, both of them very early.

The farm gets its water supply from the Brandon reservoir and the water rent is very reasonable.

Modern 15 Room House

The house and barns are modern in every way. The dwelling is a 2 1-2 story structure with rooms, two pantries, two bathrooms and hot cold water throughout the house. Some of the rooms have hardwood floors. A cellar with a cen floor is divided off into two parts, one of which cold storage room for fruits and vegetables. The house is heated with a hot water system, has a veranda and an attractive side porch. The lawn shaded with beautiful maples and there are maple trees on the place if one cares to produce sugar. Both the house and barns are equipped with lightning rods.

Big Barn With Latest Improvements

The main barn is 150 by 40 feet and modern every respect. It will accommodate 43 head stanchions, with individual drinking cups in front each cow. There are also nine calf pens, three stalls, seven horse stalls, harness room, carriage room, etc. There is plenty of room for storage the upper part of the barn. There are two silos with a capacity of 300 tons that can be filled in a fall. There is also a hog house for 30 hogs, v abundance of storage overhead for straw. There another barn which has tie-ups for 10 head of cat two tool sheds, one sheep shed, work shop, 1 house, granary, ice house all filled, and milk room equipped.

Stock and Farming Implements

The stock consists of 30 to 35 head of cat grade Jerseys, four Berkshire Hogs, 25 hens, th horses, turkeys and geese. The farming implements consist of one ensilage cutter, engine, saw r manure spreader, seeder, roller, sulky plow, t hand plows, wheelbarrow, riding cultivator, t other cultivators, two hay forks, one grapple t hand harpoon, three heavy wagons, one expr wagon, sleighs, corn planter, grinder, corn shell cream separator, churn, butter worker, etc.

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Boy Scouts Win Basket Ball Games

The regular business meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. A former scout of Troop 1, Norfolk, N. Y., has joined with us thus starting a new patrol.

Troop 3 is now over a year old and since joining the troop there are four scouts who have not missed a meeting. These four are Nathan Pike, Donald Sampson, Charles Malam and John Pike. Those missing but one meeting are Bernard Wilcox, Theodore Ellis, Ralph Miller and Linwood Thomas.

March 13 the Troop defeated Miller's team by a score of 49 to 36, the scouts getting the winning baskets in the last few minutes of play. The work of N. Pike, J. Pike and Ellis were the features. The score:

Ellis, 17; Miller, 12; J. Pike, 11; Tilgson, 10; N. Pike, 8; c, Streeter; Wilcox, 12; r, Daniels; Malam, 12; H. R. Sampson

Goals from floor, J. Pike 10, Ellis 6, Streeter 8, Tilgson 6, Daniels 1, N. Pike 3, Wilcox 1, Malam 1. Goals from fouls, J. Pike 1, Substitutions, Pierce for R. Sampson. Referees, Perry, Pierce and D. Sampson. Time-keeper, Hackett. Scorer, Thomas. Time, 1 ten.

On March 27 Troop 3 defeated the 2nd team by a close score of 40 to 38. The absence of J. Pike, Wilcox and McNamara from the lineup was very noticeable. This game will probably be the last of the season as the Troop will now take up baseball and track. The score:

Ellis, 17; D. Sampson, 12; Daniels, 11; Hackett, 10; N. Pike, 8; c, Tilgson; Miller, 12; r, J. Pike; Burrows, 12; H. Malam

Goals from floor, Tilgson 10, N. Pike 7, Ellis 7, J. Pike 7, Daniels 3, Burrows 3, Malam 2. Referee, Wilcox. Timer, Howard Scorer, Howard. Time, four ten minute periods.

Dr. Grenfell Here Thursday Night

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary and doctor, will give an illustrated lecture in Grace church Thursday night and one that will appeal to young and old. He is making a tour of New England in the interests of his Labrador work and all the proceeds of Thursday's lecture above the small local expenses will be devoted to his work in which doctors and nurses of all shades of religious faith are engaged. Dr. Grenfell is a Christian hero with a real message and he deserves a full house. Dr. Grenfell is in Hanover today and goes from St. Johnsbury to Burlington and will address the college students in both places.