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METHODIST APPOINTMENTS IN ST. J. DISTRICT

Few Changes Made by Bishop Stuntz—Summary of Dr. Sharp's Report

At the closing session of the Vermont conference at Springfield Bishop Stuntz announced the appointments for the coming year. In the St. Johnsbury district there were changes only in the pastorates in Albany, Bloomfield, Irasburg, Johnson, Lowell, Montgomery, Peacham, Shelton, Swanton, Wait-River, Walden, Waterville and Woodbury.

Following are the appointments for the St. Johnsbury district: District superintendent, Rev. E. W. Sharp, St. Johnsbury.

Adamant, Rev. A. W. Hewitt.

Albany, Rev. W. E. Craig.

Alburg, Rev. A. E. Schoff.

Bakerfield, to be supplied.

Barre, Rev. B. G. Lipsky.

Barton, Rev. M. A. Turner.

Bloomfield, Rev. H. E. Howard.

Bradford, Rev. O. J. Anderson.

Cabot, Rev. E. L. Goddard.

Cambridge, Rev. W. H. Gould.

Canaan and Beecher Falls, Rev. V. H. May.

Concord and Victory, Rev. George Smith.

Coventry, to be supplied.

Craftsbury, Rev. O. B. Wells.

Danville and West Danville, R. D. David Hickland.

Derby, Rev. M. S. Eddy.

East Burke and East Haven, Rev. S. G. Sutor.

Elmore, Rev. W. T. Best.

Enosburg Falls, Rev. W. B. Duke-shire.

Evansville and Brownington Center, Rev. W. W. Cook.

Franklin, Rev. Frank Peverley.

Glover, Rev. Job N. Kimball.

Greensboro Bend and Stannard, Rev. W. L. Bradford.

Groton, Rev. Stead Thornton.

Guildhall, to be supplied.

Hardwick, Rev. I. A. Ranney.

Highgate, Rev. F. W. Lewis.

Holland and Morgan, Rev. A. A. Platt.

Irasburg, Rev. E. F. Wood.

Island Pond, Rev. A. A. Mandigo.

Johnson, Rev. George Ahers.

Lowell, to be supplied.

Lunenburg and East Concord, Rev. G. W. Douglas.

Lyndon, Rev. E. W. Sturtevant.

"Mary Elizabeth" to Wed H. D. Sharpe of Providence

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans of New York City to Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. I., the millionaire manufacturer of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company of that city. Miss Evans is the proprietor of the Mary Elizabeth tea rooms on Fifth Avenue in New York City and a well-known candy manufacturer. She has been a frequent visitor to St. Johnsbury and is director in the Maple Grove Candies Co., Inc. She visited here only a few weeks ago in company with Mr. Sharpe and has many friends here who will extend congratulations.

DR. ALLEN'S HEIFER CALF BROUGHT \$2,800

At the Brentwood auction of blooded cattle at Philadelphia Thursday Dr. John M. Allen, the well-known St. Johnsbury surgeon, sold his six months' old Holstein-Friesian calf to Mrs. H. C. Scudder of Trenton, N. J., for \$2,800. Dr. Allen has half a dozen other cows and calves in the sale that are bringing good prices.

Champion Pontiac, who brought this fancy figure, was born at Jayema farm, Dr. Allen's farm just above Summerville, and is the daughter of Champion Echo Sylvia, from Blue Label Snowball. The calf's mother has a record of 27 pounds of butter in a week and her grandmother had a record of 31 pounds of butter a week.

Dr. Allen hoped to receive over \$1,000 for this calf but the price at the sale greatly exceeded his expectations. The calf was the pet of all connected with Jayema farm and has established a new record of sales from Dr. Allen's celebrated herd.

Barnet Lost 22 in Population or 1.3 Per Cent

The census department at Washington has announced the population of the town of Barnet as 1,685, a decrease of 22 in 10 years or 1.3 per cent.

The town of Barnet reached its lowest population in the census of 1850 when there were 2,521 in that town. At the next census only 1,994 were reported. This dropped to 1,945 in 1870, 1,807 in 1880, while in the 1890 census there was an appreciable gain and a total of 1,897 reported. The 1900 census gave Barnet 1,763 and in 1910 the population had dropped to 1,707.

SECRETARY TELLS GRAVE PROBLEMS FACING FARMERS

Head of Agricultural Dept. Makes Plea to Business Men for Square Deal

The serious problems confronting the farmer were discussed by E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, in an address before the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Atlantic City, Wednesday evening. The following abstract of his address furnished to the Caledonian-Record by the Associated Press is of great interest to every farming community.

Mr. Meredith said in part: "If all the farmers in the United States should decide to go into some other business—branch out, as we say—they could sell their live stock and crops for one year, and with the money they receive buy all the railroads in the United States, together with all the rolling stock and other equipment. If they wished to go out of the farming business entirely, they could sell their farms along with the crops and live stock, and with the money they receive, buy all the railroads, all the manufacturing establishments, all the mines and all the quarries in the United States. In other words, it would be just about an "even trade" between the farm property and all the other productive property in the United States, except the mercantile establishments.

"The business men assembled here do not need to be told that an industry of this size is of fundamental importance to the prosperity and well-being of the country as a whole. You all realize that when crops are good business will be good, and when crops are poor and farmers are not buying other lines of business will suffer.

"Not only is agriculture important to other lines of business because of the buying and consuming power of farmers and their families, but it is fundamentally important to all the people of the United States as a source of their food supply, of raw materials for manufacture and because of its contribution to the export trade of the country. Few people realize that the food stocks in the larger cities at any one time are sufficient only for a few weeks or months at most, and that, if the steady flow of farm products to the

MORE BUSINESS FOR MCINDOES AT THE BIG MILL

Carrier to Be Installed for Handling Pulp Wood—Dam Work Postponed

The Mt. Tom Sulphite Pulp Company at McIndoes are laying a spur track to the Connecticut river through the big tract of land which was bought last summer from Mr. Johnson. The track is being laid by a crew of Boston and Maine track layers and at the end of the line the Mt. Tom corporation will install an electric carrier to lift the four foot logs out of the river. The Peck Company of St. Johnsbury have sold a carload of cement for this job and the Eastern Vermont Public Utilities Co. will install a 100 H. P. electric motor to furnish the power for the carrier.

The pulpwood which comes from the sources of the Connecticut river will be taken out of the water at McIndoes and loaded on the cars. It is hardly possible that all the stock can be carried this summer and it is expected that the rest will be taken out of the river and stacked near the mill. The installation of the electrical carrier means not only the arrival of a lot of machinery but more workmen to handle the pulpwood and it is hoped that materials used in the construction will be lower in price later in the year.

Merrill Lands Two Pound "Rainbow"

C. E. Merrill, the popular manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for this district, is the proud possessor of a two pound trout, the finest catch of the season to date. Mr. Merrill landed the "rainbow" from one of his favorite pools in the Passumpsic river between Passumpsic and Barnet Tuesday forenoon. The fish is 18 inches long and as fine a specimen as has been seen here in many a day.

Mr. Merrill was waiting for some of his men to complete some line work when he dropped his line into the pool. He was using a fly rod and a No. 5 single gut trout hook. Inside of a couple minutes he got a tug that told him something serious was doing. His pole was twisted until nearly double and it was fully ten minutes before Mr. Merrill, who was working his line continually never giving his big trout a chance to rest, before he got a good view of his fine catch. He gradually worked the fish near shore where after five minutes more he landed him into the hands of one of his men who had come to his assistance.

Military Honor for Lieut.-Col A. C. Arnold

In the first official list of Vermont boys who received Distinguished Service Crosses in the great war appears the name of Lieut.-Col. Alfred C. Arnold, son of Lyndon Arnold of St. Johnsbury and a direct descendant of Jonathan Arnold, the founder of this town.

Lieut.-Col. Arnold has been in the regular army for many years and sent a message and a present home to his father by Congressman Porter H. Dale when the latter saw the young soldier over in France. Many of our readers will recall the dramatic incident at the Armory when Col. Dale called Mr. and Mrs. Arnold to the front and gave them the message from their son and the bullet which he sent them from the battlefield. Lieut.-Col. Arnold is an officer in the Ninth Infantry, 2d Division.

A posthumous reward is also given Nelson G. Cushion of East Hardwick in honor of the bravery of his son, Leon J. Cushion, a private in Company D, 103d Infantry, 26th Division.

Palestine Commandery Hold Annual Election

At the annual meeting of Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T., at the Temple on Tuesday evening these officers were elected and appointed:

Bernard A. Johnson, E. Commander; Frank E. Humphrey, Generalissimo; Welcome B. Eastman, Capt. General; Alvi P. Calderwood, Senior Warden; Donald McGregor, Junior Warden; William V. Orcutt, Prelate; Zeno S. Waterman, Treasurer; Arthur M. Lang, Recorder; Bloomfield A. Palmer, Standard Bearer; Frank L. Carr, Sword Bearer; Reverdy A. Camer, Warden; Edward McGinnis, Sentinel; Roscoe C. A. Babcock, Reginald W. Turner, Wilbur J. Farr, Captains of the Guard. Installation followed the election.

The people who are ashamed to buy low priced articles because it seems mean, are usually also ashamed to call at the bank, as they never had a dollar deposited there.

Guy C. Wright Sells the Century Farm

Guy C. Wright has sold his farm at Four Corners known as the Century farm to James McFarland Waterford, who takes possession at once. This place is a famous landmark to many, having been settled by the Arnolds who founded the town of St. Johnsbury. It is a fine farm of about 140 acres and has been in the Wright family since 1863. Mr. Wright's future plans are not matured.

W. H. H. ROBIE DIED SUNDAY IN RUTLAND

W. H. H. Robie died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sargent at Rutland Sunday noon, aged 79 years.

Mr. Robie was born in Corinth, May 19, 1840, spending his boyhood in Bradford and Fairlee. He was next to the youngest of a family of nine children and he and three of his brothers served in the Civil War. He enlisted from Bradford in 1861 in Co. B, 6th Vermont Volunteers. He served three years and spent six months of this time in Libby and Belle Isle prisons. As a member of the Sixth regiment he was a participant in several of the important battles of the war.

He came to St. Johnsbury after the war and on Nov. 20, 1867, married Miss Margaret Todd. Fifty years later they observed their golden wedding at their Spring street home where many friends called to extend congratulations and many flowers and gifts of gold contributed. Three of Mr. Robie's family celebrated the same event. Mr. and Mrs. Robie spent almost all their life in St. Johnsbury, with the exception of two years at Passumpsic. After the death of his wife he moved to Rutland where he has made his home with his two daughters since September, 1919. Mr. Robie was one of the oldest members of Passumpsic Lodge, F. and A. M., having served this body for eight consecutive years. He was also a member of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, and Caledonia Council, No. 13, R. and S. M. He was a member of Chamberlain Post, No. 1, G. A. R., serving two years as the Post Commander. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church where he was for some time senior member of the vestry. He was overseer of the poor in St. Johnsbury from 1904 to 1916, when failing health compelled him to decline a re-election.

Mr. Robie leaves two daughters, Addie R., wife of William H. Sargent and Miss Margaret Robie. He also leaves one brother, A. M. Robie of Lyndonville.

Prayers were said at his daughter's home in Rutland Monday morning after which the body was taken to St. Johnsbury where the funeral was held at St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robie's long residence in St. Johnsbury represented a life of activity and usefulness and as overseer of the poor he filled the office with satisfaction to all. A wide circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Total Eclipse of the Moon Sunday Night

The clouds played hide and seek with the moon Sunday evening, but in St. Johnsbury and vicinity there was a pretty good chance to observe the total eclipse of the moon and many people were outdoors between 8 and 9 o'clock watching the phenomena. The eclipse began just before 8 o'clock and was totally eclipsed within an hour. It was not entirely free again from the earth's shadow until late in the evening.

MRS. G. F. CHENEY PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club was held in Athenaeum Hall Monday afternoon with a rather small attendance. The following new members were admitted to the organization: Mrs. Dean P. McLellan, Mrs. Fred Flint, Mrs. Sidney Page.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. George F. Cheney; first vice-pres., Mrs. Alvin W. Flint; second vice-pres., Miss Katherine M. Bingham; sec., Mrs. Roy D. Skinner; treas., Mrs. E. A. Moore; cor. sec., Mrs. Z. S. Waterman; directors Mrs. F. B. Richards, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Robert E. French. The following delegates were appointed to the state convention at Windsor: Mrs. Sarah F. Hovey, Mrs. Arthur F. Stone, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. W. H. Heywood, Mrs. H. H. Eldridge, alternates, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Arthur R. Brooks, Mrs. Fred G. Bundy, Mrs. Frank L. Miner.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a memorial on the death of Miss Lizzie M. Harris: Miss Martha J. Hall, Miss Lillian M. Pearl, Mrs. A. Grint.

Dr. Grenfell Has Leased a Lake Champlain Cottage

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, who so recently spoke of his Labrador work in St. Johnsbury, has leased of Mrs. C. L. Woodbury her cottage at Cedar Beach on Lake Champlain. Mrs. Grenfell, her mother, and three children will occupy the cottage for the summer. Dr. Grenfell will come to the cottage about May 15 for a short rest before returning to his work in Labrador.

The honors have been announced a Goddard Seminary in Barre and Miss Rachel Cutler of Barre will deliver the valedictory address at commencement, while Miss Doris Morrison of Barre Town will recite the salutatory in the same exercises. Paul Cate, of Tokio, Japan, secured third honors and will deliver an oration on Class Day. His parents were formerly of Calais.

PRINCIPAL DAVIS WILL LEAVE ACADEMY

Head of St. Johnsbury Institution to Go to Girard College

At the chapel exercises at the St. Johnsbury Academy Wednesday morning Principal J. A. Davis announced that he had resigned principal of the Academy to accept the position of supervising principal of Girard College in Philadelphia. Davis' resignation takes effect at close of the present school year when he will enter upon his new duties at the fall.

Girard College occupies 40 acres of the heart of the city and its plant is valued at \$6,000,000. It has 400 students this year of 1,500 boys, is one of the best known colleges in Pennsylvania. Mr. Davis will be in charge of the sports, amusement, recreation of the students and will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Davis came to our Academy three years ago and under his leadership the school has been very successful, the enrollment this year of pupils being the largest in its history. He has made many friends in and out of the institution who congratulate him on receiving such a fine position elsewhere.

Old Pine Country Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Old Pine Country Club was held Tuesday evening and these officers elected: President, Long; vicepres., C. I. and treas., M. F. The officers will appoint the direct organization.

An informal discussion was held regard to the future plans of the club and it was decided to put the matter into first-class condition as soon as possible. The officers are investigating the matter of opening the golf links, which have been abandoned since the war, and will report at a later meeting. If there is a general desire on the part of the members for opening the golf course officers will make arrangements to have this popular sport resumed.

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