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BOY KILLED BY AUTO IN EAST BURKE

Harold Papineau, 7 Years Old, Victim of Motor Car Accident

Late Thursday morning on the East Burke road, a fatal accident occurred when an automobile owned and driven by Myron Gilson of East Burke struck and killed seven year old Harold Papineau.

The boy was playing with a group of children in the yard of Philo H. Lang of East Burke. Mr. Gilson was driving his car at a moderate rate of speed past Mr. Lang's residence when the child ran out in the road directly in front of the car. He was knocked down and run over before the car could be brought to a stop. The boy was badly mangled and was rushed immediately to Brightlook Hospital in St. Johnsbury, arriving there shortly after 11 o'clock.

An operation was performed by Dr. J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury, assisted by Dr. Milton of St. Johnsbury and Dr. D. R. Brown of Lyndonville. The child's skull had been crushed, and all efforts to save his life proved in vain.

Harold Papineau had been living with his mother at the home of his grandfather, Ben Perham, of East Burke. His father is employed at Kirby. All were notified of the fatality and the funeral will be held on Sunday from Mr. Perham's residence. Final arrangements have not yet been completed.

Vermont Surgeons Planning for a Clinic

The Vermont representatives of the American College of Surgeons met in Burlington Wednesday to consider plans for the organization of a state clinical meeting to be held sometime during the year. An executive committee was elected to have charge of this meeting, consisting of the following: Chairman, Dr. John Brooks Wheeler, Burlington; Secretary, Dr. William W. Townsend, Burlington; Counselor, Dr. John M. Allen, St. Johnsbury.

This meeting contemplates the holding of clinics in the local hospitals of the city in which the meeting is to be held, afternoon meetings for the laity conducted by speakers of note, and evening sessions where papers relating to the science of surgery will be read and discussed. It will bring a new type of medical meeting to the state—one in which the public will learn how their right to receive expert surgical care is protected.

The American College of Surgeons has on its fellowship roll the names of over 4,000 surgeons in the United States and Canada. One of its objects is to foster the standardization of hospitals and it maintains a staff of representative in the field visiting hospitals in all parts of the United States. The state representatives of the Clinical Congress are: Drs. Wheeler, Townsend, Allen and Dr. William F. Hazelton of Bellows Falls.

Vermont Town-Gains Over Fifty Per Cent

The population of the town of Windsor in the 1920 census is 3,687, an increase of 1,280, or 35.2 per cent. The population of Windsor village is 3,061, an increase of 1,155, of 60.0 per cent.

Windsor's rate of growth is the largest yet reported by the cities and towns of Vermont. The marked increase in Windsor's population is due to the development of the machine shops.

5 CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR COUNTY SENATOR

J. Rolfe Searles Latest As- pirant to Throw His Hat Into the Ring

The political pot is boiling over. All you have to do nowadays is to stir the kettle a little and you get new candidates for office and political gossip that has even the wise ones guessing.

The latest and hottest political situation has been created in the contest for Caledonia County senatorship. Some months ago Dr. J. D. Bachard, the enterprising St. Johnsbury dentist announced his candidacy for the senatorship, and then turned out as the supervisor of the General Wood campaign for this section. Just how much this increased his political prestige is a question. William P. Russell of Kirby, a very solid and estimable citizen and prosperous farmer, came into the Senatorial field. He has many friends to urge his candidacy. Soon after came the announcement of the candidacy of Frank T. Taylor of Hardwick. Mr. Taylor is likewise a substantial citizen and had an excellent record as a representative from his town in the last Legislature.

This seemed quite a formidable array of talent until the field last week came out. Esteemed attorney Charles A. Shields, Mr. Shields has held about every office in the gift of the voters of St. Johnsbury and has always shown a devotion to duty and ability which has made him a very strong public servant. His entry into the field put an entirely new face on the Senatorial situation.

Today a new bombshell was thrown into the political net by the announcement that Attorney J. Rolfe Searles had thrown his hat into the Senatorial ring. The mention of Searles brings to mind a red hot campaigner, former chairman of the Republican State committee, a sterling public official and one to be reckoned with seriously in the Senatorial situation.

With the Senatorial primaries the second Tuesday in September and five avowed candidates in the field, the first of July starts off with the political pot sizzling. There is still chance for favorite sons and "dark horses" and as this is presidential year and about everyone is playing politics it would not be surprising to see other candidates for Senator announced any day.

As the small boys are now saying, "Come on in the water's fine."

Better Baby Week at the Town Hall

The better baby week at the St. Johnsbury Town Hall three days of last week was very successful and 120 babies were weighed and examined. The result as a whole was very satisfactory and very few were found defective. The Town Hall proved an ideal place for the examination. The affair was in charge of the visiting nurse committee of the Woman's Club, Miss Kate E. Wakefield, chairman. These graduate nurses had general supervision over the examination: Mrs. Clinton Cook, Mrs. John M. Allen, Mrs. Alfred McKee, Mrs. Zenas C. Jenks, Mrs. Robert P. Nichol, Mrs. Alexander. These were assisted by members of the Woman's Club and others who rendered most efficient service. St. Johnsbury townpeople entered very heartily into the scheme, the merchants displaying infants' goods in their windows and E. and T. Fairbanks loaning four scales for the occasion.

Reception Given Mr. and Mrs. Fales

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fales gave a reception Wednesday evening at their home, 56 Portland Street, in honor of their only son, Glenn Edward Fales, who was recently married in New York City.

Mr. Fales has spent all his life in St. Johnsbury except for the duration of the War, when he served in the Navy, and it was while stationed in New York he first met the charming young lady who now bears his name.

The groom has a host of friends in St. Johnsbury who were present to wish him and his bride many long and happy years.

Music formed a part of the evening's entertainment, with Mrs. Parker at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining room, by Miss Beatrice Fales, Misses Florence and Angelina Moore and Miss Arline Francis.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, which showed the good will of the donors. Members of the American Legion of which Mr. Fales is a member were present; also the well known party of employees from the B. & M. station where Mr. Fales is employed.

The young couple will reside at the home of the parents at present but will make a home for themselves soon as an apartment can be obtained.

Col. Joseph Fairbanks Loses New Buick Car

Col. Joseph Fairbanks, who has been in Washington both before and after the war, had the misfortune to have his automobile stolen a short time ago and no trace of the machine has been found by the officers. He had recently bought a Buick car and left it about an hour in one of the parks. When he returned to take it there was no trace of the car. Fortunately he carried burglar insurance through the W. W. Sprague agency in St. Johnsbury and he will receive in due time the value of the car if it is not found. Col. Fairbanks was planning to drive in the car with his family to St. Johnsbury, but he will

Vermont Democracy as Seen By Irvin Cobb

Irvin Cobb, the humorist, wiring the New World while on his way to the San Francisco convention said: "The adjoining car to ours contains the entire Vermont delegation. When you snatch eight resident Democrats out of Vermont at one fell swoop, so to speak, you make one awful hole in the embattled Democracy of that State especially as the Democrats in Vermont have already suffered two severe party losses this year. One died and the other got tired of being regarded by his neighbors as an eccentric character and moved to Indiana."

"Another theory advanced to account for his departure was that in the last local election in this county the Democrat ticket polled two votes and he was afraid he might be arrested for repeating. However, the Vermonters with us are most enthusiastic over the prospects for November up their way. They have hired two seven-passenger cars and expect to get about the full strength of the party on election day. If all twelve of them keep their health a spirited campaign is predicted."

CONGRATULATES GOV. COOLIDGE ON NOMINATION

Readers of the Caledonian-Record will be much interested in the correspondence which has recently passed between Arthur R. Brooks of St. Johnsbury and Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts on the occasion of the latter receiving the nomination of vice-president on the republican ticket. The letters follow:

Hon. Calvin A. Coolidge,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Governor Coolidge:

I have just learned that I am the President of the St. Johnsbury Academy Alumni for this coming year. The first official act that I shall take pleasure in performing is to write you a letter of congratulation on your recent nomination to be Vice-President of our Country—to thank you for the honor that it affords upon our association through your study at the Academy—and to say that we personally appreciate the opportunity thus given us to support one of our own Alumni.

"Hardy and Cool" looks like a good slogan.

It certainly is expressive of the good qualities of the nominees.

Your very truly,
ARTHUR R. BROOKS,
President of the St. Johnsbury Academy Alumni Association.
To His Gov. Coolidge replied:

My dear Mr. Brooks:

Please allow me to thank you most heartily for sending me your congratulations.

I appreciate it more deeply than you realize.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.
State House, Boston,
June 22, 1920.

Lightning Kills Eight Cows, Bull and a Cat

That lightning sometimes strikes more than once in the same place was clearly proven in Tuesday afternoon's big storm when the barns of James Achilles of Barnet were first struck and later the house.

Lightning struck the barn at midnight and the electricity followed the milking machine and in its trip through the two barns killed eight cows and Mr. Achilles' big bull. The lightning had a curious way of dealing its death blow as it took the first two cows in the row and then skipped two and so on down the line, killing two and leaving two until eight were killed and the bull.

Soon after this death dealing bolt Mr. Achilles' house was struck by lightning and the cat killed. Neither bolt set fire to the barns or the house, though when the house was struck the roof was somewhat damaged.

Mr. Achilles' farm is in Barnet near the Ryeback line and very fortunately none of the occupants of the house were injured.

Stuart Farr Wins Boy Scout Honors

The St. Johnsbury Boy Scouts arrived home in Tuesday. A few of the autos were caught in the storm on Barnet Mountain.

The boys were well browned and showed the result of the ten days in the open.

The camp efficiency banner awarded on a joint system for the entire camping period was won by Stuart Farr, second place going to Walter Cameron, both boys being from Troop 2.

Too much cannot be said of the excellent all round work of young Farr. His essay on the trip to the Chub Rod factory won first place, his write-up of his impressions of Camp Billings won first place. He won second place in the 50 yard run for his class, he was second in the fancy diving, he was first in his class in the shot put. In the 50 yard swim he easily distanced all other contestants and was fifth in the plunge for distance against boys much larger than himself.

Scout Farr was Scout pianist at camp, played on one of the ball teams and a good tennis player.

It is such a record as this that all good scouts try to achieve.

Each boy returned better for his camping trip both physically and mentally and hope to repeat the trip another year.

L. H. BAXTER,
Scoutmaster.

Wells River Citizen Files Bankruptcy Petition

Edward E. Sayer of Wells River has led a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court. His liabilities are given as \$1,118 and his assets are \$480.

ANNUAL LAWN PARTY OF ST. J. WOMAN'S CLUB

Successful Summer Event On the Lawn of Club House Association

The annual lawn party of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club was held on the spacious lawn of the Woman's Club House Thursday afternoon and was well attended by members and guests. In the absence of the president, Mrs. George F. Cheney, the guests were welcomed by the first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Flint.

The presiding officer reported that at the executive board meeting two committees were appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of two members of the club who had recently died, Mrs. Frank E. Blossom and Mrs. Mary Elder—the latter a charter member. The first committee consisted of Mrs. Amos W. Scott, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. Fred G. Bundy. The personnel of the second committee is Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Charles A. Stanley and Dr. Fanny Carleton.

The business was followed by the musical program, arranged by the music committee, Mrs. Ida P. Brooks, chairman. The Ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Norman J. McLean, Mrs. Ralph D. Sherry, Mrs. Edmund Blodgett and Mrs. Collias A. Brodwin, rendered a selection with Mrs. Ida P. Brooks accompanist. Miss Dorine Drouin sang several solos, with Miss Ekloff at the piano. A number of selections were recited by Miss Irma Kinn—accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Flint.

All present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and guests at any time in the past. The committee are to be congratulated upon securing such a choice array of local talent. The piano, was kindly furnished for the occasion by A. L. Bailey.

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Judge Howe Imposes Sen- tences in U. S. Court at Burlington

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