

ST. JOHNSBURY MEN START AUTO TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

George Stuart and Three Others to Make Home There

Traveling in a Willys Knight automobile, a party of local men, including George Stuart, his grandson, Correll Stuart, Charles Green and Edward Moran, started today for California. Correll Stuart was at the wheel and will do the driving throughout the trip, which is expected to take at least 25 days, with the stop-overs the party plans to make.

Leaving St. Johnsbury, the overland travelers went to White River Junction and from there were planning to proceed to Rutland, thence to Albany, Buffalo and other cities. The trip from the New York city had been "doped out," but the younger Mr. Stuart carried with him a set of blue prints of the roads to take and it is not believed the party will encounter any difficulty in finding their way. One of the longest halts will be made at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The elder Mr. Stuart is going to Pasadena to spend the winter with his son, J. H. Stuart, who owns a big Orange Grove there and also deals quite extensively in real estate. Mr. Stuart's son spends a great deal of his time fishing on Calaluna Island, 45 miles from Pasadena and from the tales emanating from that place, the elder Mr. Stuart is certainly going to enjoy himself as everyone knows what a great lover of that sport, the St. Johnsbury man is. The son recently caught a sword fish, weighing 146 pounds and often nulls in Tuna fishes that tipped the scales at 100 pounds. Mr. Stuart will return with his son to St. Johnsbury in June.

Correll Stuart is going to Los Angeles to take charge of a big garage in that city, a position he accepted, only after receiving a very flattering offer. Young Stuart is an expert electrician.

Mr. Green, a former cabinet maker and carpenter, but now retired, plans after reaching the coast, to look over the southern part of California and making a trip to San Diego, which is 140 miles from Pasadena. He has no further plans in view, but expects, if he likes the country, to spend the remainder of his days in that section.

Mr. Moran, formerly a barber and harness maker by Barnet, but recently operator of the laundry at the Nurse's Home, has no definite plans in mind, but is going to decide upon the future after arriving on the coast.

Although women are commonly supposed to talk fluently, a lot of anxious politicians can't get them to say how they are going to vote.

VERMONT'S BIG FAIR NEXT WEEK

The Agricultural Dept. Will Be the Biggest Show Ever—Vaudeville Features

Seven Vermont County Farm Bureaus under the direction of the County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents will place agricultural exhibits representing the agricultural and home industries of their counties in the Extension Service building at White River Junction during the State Fair to be held September 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

This is a continuation of the innovation introduced last year by the Department of Educational Institutions. The exhibits will be made up mainly of the agricultural and home products of the counties, attractively arranged in booths approximately ten feet square. The Fair Commission has offered two cups, tenable for one year, to counties making the best display of products, the quality, economic importance and the arrangement will all be considered.

In addition to this, the Department of Educational Institutions has arranged with the State Department of Agriculture to place in a building especially equipped for them, a display of the work of the several divisions of that department.

In the same building with the State Department of Agriculture will be housed the splendid exhibit of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers Association. This association is putting forth an exceptional effort this year to display their products. Maple sugar in its various forms, as well as maple syrup will be on sale during the entire time of the fair.

The vaudeville attractions will be exceptionally good. They include the Guadsmiths who come direct from the New York Hippodrome and will present a top line comedy act; Milne Thersie & Co., who present a trained bird and animal act, and the Five MacLarens, a Scottish musical act.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NOTES
The Square Circle will have a corn roast on the golf links Thursday night. The girls are asked to meet at Dr. Burke's at 7.15. In case of rain the usual party will be held at the club house.

Tuesday night the Square Circle met at the club house to sew, type-write and chat. Seven were present.

The Steiny piano, recently presented to the Woman's Club House Association by Miss Theodora Willard, for use in the rooms rented by the Girls' Community League, is a very much appreciated addition to the amusement resources of the League.

Miss Rooney is acting as house-mother at the Club House for a few days.

Odd Fellows Hold District Meeting

The District meeting of Subordinate Lodges of District No. 6 of Vermont, I. O. O. F., was held with Caledonia Lodge No. 6 on Wednesday evening. The lodges included in this District are Union, No. 4, Lyndonville, Caledonia, No. 6, St. Johnsbury, Connecticut River, No. 7, Barnet, Temple, No. 10, Wells River, Champlain, No. 17, Bradford, Alpine, No. 28, West Burke, Concordia, No. 43, Concord, and Unity, No. 66, Groton.

About three hundred Scarlet Degree Members were present as well as officers of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. The members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 4 served an excellent banquet from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The address of welcome was given by O. H. Henderson, P. G. M., of St. Johnsbury, and the response for the District was delivered by Guy W. Hill, Esq., of Caledonia, No. 6, who spoke in the place of John G. Roy, P. G. R., of East Barnet, who was unable to be present. The response for the Grand Officers was made by H. T. Brown, Grand Master, of Ludlow. Frank W. Jackson, Grand Secretary of Barre read the "Unwritten Work" and Ernest F. Skinner of Passumpsic, accompanied by Miss Catherine Morrison of St. Johnsbury on the piano, rendered several songs. The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. S. Woodworth.

MOTHER SHOTS SELF AND BABE IN LYNDONVILLE

Mrs. Merle Pierce and Baby Found Dead In Bed By Husband

Mrs. Merle Pierce and her four months' old baby were found dead in their room at their home on E. street, Lyndonville, Sunday morning by the husband and father, who is employed as a fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad. Mrs. Pierce had in her hand a 38-caliber revolver with which she had taken her child's life and her own. She left a note saying that "if she thought her head would feel any better she would not do this but she was afraid it would."

Mr. Pierce had returned home Saturday night as usual and found his wife in her usual condition. She was planning to go to her home near Belknap Falls for a visit. They went to bed at an early hour. Mrs. Pierce and her baby occupying one room and Mr. Pierce with the other two boys, aged 5 and 7, another room. No shots were heard during the night and Mr. Pierce arose at the regular hour Sunday morning to discover the tragedy. His wife had been dead for some time when the body was discovered.

Mr. Pierce came to Lyndonville to live about three years ago. They occupied the Wilmer Lyon house on E. street nearly opposite the Catholic church. They were both members of the Congregational church. Prayers were said at the home this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hinman and the remains will be taken to Mrs. Pierce's home.

Miss Castonguay Is Bride of Mr. Laliberte

The Notre Dame church on Tuesday morning was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Marie Castonguay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Castonguay became the bride of Henry Laliberte of this town. The ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock, was performed by Rev. Fr. Eugene Drouhin. The church was well filled with friends and relatives.

The bride was dressed in crepe de chine, beaded in white and wore a white silk veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. Beautiful music was furnished by the church choir and orchestra. Mrs. Minnie Nagle, the church organist, played the wedding march.

Mrs. Laliberte is one of St. Johnsbury's popular young ladies. She has lived here all of her life and attended the convent until she was 16 years of age. She was employed in the Palmer Brothers Dyeing establishment. The groom, who is a veteran of the world war, had always been a resident of this town. He attended the St. Gabriel School. While overseas he was gassed three times. He is employed at the Fairbanks-Morse Company Factory.

After a ten days' wedding trip to White River Junction, Lowell and Springfield, Mass., the couple will return to St. Johnsbury where they will make their future home.

AUTO THIEVES RAID GARAGE IN LYNDONVILLE

Police Spread Drag Net Over Northern Vermont and Quebec

Lyndonville has followed its thrills of a tornado and murder and suicide with one of the most daring automobile robberies that has been perpetrated in this section in years. The combined efforts of the police, customs officers and immigration authorities of Northern Vermont and the Province of Quebec are centered today in rounding up the daring band of thieves.

A six-cylinder, 1920 model Studebaker car, owned by Henry G. Marvin of Camden, South Carolina, was taken from the Economy Garage owned by Harris Allen, early Tuesday morning and at latest accounts it had passed the customs authorities at Derby Line and was speeding into the province of Quebec. A dragnet had been spread through very village and town in an effort to stop the thieves but up to noon today no report had come of their apprehension. Deputy Sheriff Garfield who has been working on the case has been in touch with Canadian authorities.

The story of the robbery starts with the returning of a 1920 Hudson sedan in West Burke about midnight Sunday night. This car bore the Quebec number 670.

Monday morning Mr. Allen of the Economy Garage received word that a car had been overturned on the West Burke road and was asked to come to the scene and tow the car to his garage for repairs. He started for West Burke but on the road met a Lyndonville Creamery truck with the damaged car in tow. There were five young French fellows ranging in age from 22 to 30 years, with the damaged car. They told a story of having been mired in mud on a country road for hours Sunday night and then when on the West Burke road having skidded and overturned. The radiator was smashed, the windshield broken and the front axle badly bent. The car was taken to Mr. Allen's garage and at the earnest pleadings of the young men he started work at once with a number of workers to repair the damaged car.

The five young men remained about Lyndonville throughout the day Monday. At midnight Monday night three of them were eating in a luncheon room and two others were at the railroad station inquiring the cost of transportation to Quebec.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Allen went to his garage to find that thieves had entered his garage by tearing off a screen window to his office, that the back doors were open and that a 1920 Studebaker car owned by Mr. Marvin was missing. There was also missing over \$1200 worth of property taken from other cars stored in the garage.

Mr. Marvin conducts a summer hotel at New London, N. H., and a winter hotel at Camden, South Carolina. Members of his family with the chauffeur were in Lyndonville making a visit at the home of Thomas McConah. They had placed the car in the Economy garage for storage during their stay.

The five young men who came to Lyndonville with the Quebec car have not been seen since the disappearance of the Studebaker car.

Deputy Sheriff Garfield was called to Lyndonville on the case. He found that to get the Studebaker car out of the garage, the thieves had moved a large truck which was jacked up, and had pushed the heavy car through a sand pile and around the blacksmith shop. They had evidently taken the precaution not to start the car until it was in the main road again. The tracks in the sand indicated clearly at least five different sizes of shoes and styles of boots.

From the car of H. W. Boaz of St. Albans, a traveling salesman for clothing and neckwear, the thieves had stolen over \$1,000 worth of clothing and neckwear samples. This included men's and boys' clothing of all kinds. They stripped the Boaz car of everything but the tools. They also took a heavy lap-robe valued at \$14 from another car and stripped the Quebec car of everything of value that could be taken. From the office they had taken 20 one-gallon cans of Monogram oil.

The Studebaker car of Mr. Marvin carried two sets of number plates, one from New Hampshire and the other South Carolina. Mr. Garfield found that a Studebaker car had been registered at the U. S. Customs office at Derby Line on 1.30 a. m., Tuesday morning and was registered under the New Hampshire numbers.

At 1.35 a. m., a Studebaker car was registered at the Canadian customs office at Rock Island under South Carolina numbers.

The authorities have a good description of the five men who brought in the Hudson car and who have since disappeared from Lyndonville. Two of them wore Canadian army coats and in the Hudson car was two army blankets.

The identity of the owner of the Hudson car with the Quebec number plate has not been established. It

Mystery In Loss of Water Pressure

Despite the best efforts of the Fairbanks Company to locate the trouble with the water system which supplies St. Johnsbury they have been unable so far to locate the trouble. The pressure is lowered day by day but so far no break in the main can be located. It was believed air pressure had formed in the main which was holding back the flow but frequent diggings and testing of pressure fail to develop an "air pocket."

SEIZE RAISON WINE THAT HAS "40 ROD KICK"

Raid Made on Farm of Eugene Shaw of Concord

Deputy Sheriff M. C. Garfield, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Byron Smith of Passumpsic and Federal Inspector D. P. Thompson of the United States Department of Justice made a raid on the home of Eugene Shaw of Concord Wednesday morning, which resulted in the discovery of sixteen gallons of raisin wine, which according to the opinion of the officers "would kick forty rods."

The goods were seized and after samples had been taken of the beverage to determine its alcoholic content, the wine was destroyed and Shaw was brought to St. Johnsbury and locked up in the local jail, until later in the day when Inspector Thompson took him to the Orleans county jail in Newport, to be held for a future hearing before United States Commissioner, Walter H. Cleary in that city.

The raid on Shaw's home, which is an old abandoned farm at the end of the road in Concord was made following a tip received by the local authorities that "moonshine" was being carried on by Shaw. The officers expressed the belief that the wine had at least a 24 per cent kick to it. The beverage had not been properly aged when it was found, but the oldest of the wine had such a kick, the officers said, that the misins were actually popping.

TWO PARTIES ARRANGE FOR CONVENTIONS

The Republican state committee has made final arrangements for holding the Republican state convention at the University of Vermont gymnasium on Tuesday, Sept. 28, beginning at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. Headquarters of the Republican state committee will be established in Burlington during the coming campaign.

Attorney General Frank C. Archibald of Manchester, will be the temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. S. Carl Carpenter of Richford and Frank E. Barber of Brattleboro were chosen as secretaries for the convention.

Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, representing Orange county, was chosen as chairman of resolutions committee for the convention. The other members of the committee are: Charles I. Burton of Middlebury, representing Addison county; Henry Chase of Bennington, representing Bennington county; Gilbert E. Wood, of St. Johnsbury, representing Caledonia county; Martin S. Vilas of Burlington, representing Chittenden county; Luther A. Cobb of Island Pond, representing Essex county; Marshall H. Alexander of St. Albans, representing Franklin county; Dr. G. H. Branch of Grand Isle, representing Grand Isle county; Charles H. Stearns of Johnson, representing Lamoille county; W. W. Blodgett of Newport, representing Orleans county; W. R. Bush of Benson, representing Rutland county; Edward D. Field of Montpelier, representing Washington county; Dr. F. L. Osgood of Saxtons River, representing Windham county; Dr. H. S. Ward of Springfield, representing Windsor county. In addition to these, there will be an honorary woman chairman from each county, these to be appointed later.

Col. Dale Spent \$1,785.49 In Campaign

Among the election expenses filed at Montpelier so far are: O. C. Sawyer stated "not a dollar, not a cent" did he pay for his nomination; C. R. Root had no expenses; E. W. Gibson, former Congressman, stated he paid \$49.94, which is the only itemized account that has come to the office; J. C. Durick had no expenses, nor W. P. Dillingham; A. W. Foote's account shows \$174.64, which includes a trip to Plymouth, when he attended the Gov. Coolidge entertainment; Benjamin Gates, \$2.55; P. H. Dale, \$1,785.49; H. E. Shaw, none; Harry A. Black, \$11.40.

MANY VALUABLE CATTLE SOLD AT JAYEMA FARM SALE

Big Crowds at Fair Grounds and \$9,000 Changed Hands

The first Jayema Farm consignment sale of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, which was conducted at the Caledonia County Fair Grounds on Wednesday under the auspices of Dr. J. M. Allen, owner of the farm was a very successful one and was attended by a large number of farmers and cattle "fanciers" from various sections of New England and Canada. The sale opened at 10 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon. Buying was brisk throughout the day and some very fancy prices were paid for certain stock. More than \$8000 changed hands during the course of the sale and every man that made purchases got his money's worth in the deal.

Perry and Grainger, the official auctioneers, for the big event performed in a creditable manner. They demonstrated the fact they had cattle auctioneering down to a fine point. The cattle in yesterday's sale were mostly from Vermont herds. A few fine ones came from two noted herds in Massachusetts. All were fine specimens of the breed. All in all it was one of the best exhibitions of cattle ever seen on the local grounds.

The following sales were made: Lady Woodside Korndyke, female, consigned by H. Z. Kittredge, Danville, Vt., sold to W. W. Dutton, Pelham, N. H., for \$160.

Ebbie Lena De Kol 2nd, female, consigned by H. Z. Kittredge, Danville, to Greer Bros., Newbury, Vt., for \$75.

Imperial King Pontiac, male, H. C. Kittredge to Greer Bros., \$70.

Pietertje Aaggie Jane, female, C. Kittredge to F. C. South Newbury, \$75.

Sarcus, Pietertje, female, H. C. Kittredge, to Greer Bros., \$75.

Glendower Daisy Belle Cornucopia, female, F. E. Gorham, S. Newbury, to Greer Bros., \$110.

Glendower King Anselmie, male, F. E. Gorham to E. E. Hartshorn, Danville, \$75.

Glendower Pontiac, Calypso 2nd, female, F. E. Gorham to Frank Prue, St. Johnsbury, \$50.

Glendower Lilith Pauline 2d, female, F. E. Gorham, to W. W. Dutton, \$115.

Glendower Coral Colantha, female, F. E. Gorham to Greer Bros., \$80.

Glendower Segis Inka, female, F. E. Gorham to E. E. Hartshorn, \$200.

Glendower Jewel Pontiac 2d, female, F. E. Gorham to Roy E. Batchelder, Woodsville, N. H., \$60.

Glendower Agnes Cornucopia 2d, female, F. E. Gorham, to E. J. Wheeler, Pittsburg, N. H., \$275.

Glendower Segis Cornucopia, female, F. E. Gorham to Greer Bros., \$300.

Glendower Ormsby Korndyke 2d, female, F. E. Gorham to C. W. Bean, West Glover, \$155.

Glendower Juliana Segis, female, F. E. Gorham to Greer Bros., \$100.

Glendower Calypso Segis, female, F. E. Gorham to J. H. D. Whitcomb, Littleton, Mass., \$15.

Balsam Segis Twisk, female, Jayema Farm, to George L. Belor, St. Johnsbury, \$275.

Ida Segis Glenwood, female, Jayema Farm to C. E. Adams, St. Johnsbury, \$10.

Ishtar of Jayema Farm, male Jayema Farm to Greer Bros., \$250.

B. V. V. P., Shu of Jayema Farm, male, Jayema Farm to Ernest Matthews, St. Johnsbury, \$50.

B. V. V. P., Knuphis of Jayema Farm, male, Jayema Farm to Greer Bros., \$75.

B. V. V. P., Pan of Jayema Farm, male, to Greer Bros., \$180.

B. V. V. P., Tum of Jayema Farm, male, to C. W. Bean, \$100.

B. V. V. P., Pth of Jayema Farm, male, to J. H. D. Whitcomb, \$40.

B. V. V. P., Sosis of Jayema Farm, male, to Greer Bros., \$85.

B. V. V. P., Khem of Jayema Farm, male, to J. P. Hulton, Middlefield, Vt., \$210.

B. V. V. P., Uranus of Jayema Farm, male, to J. H. D. Whitcomb, \$210.

Female, Jayema Farm, Dr. J. M. Allen, \$220.

Female, Jayema Farm, Greer Bros., \$85.

Jayema Farm, Korndyke Prilly De Kol, female, to Willey Bros., Cambridge, Vt., \$150.

Jayema Farm Pietje Fayne Albina, female, to Greer Bros., \$175.

Jayema Farm Korndyke Prilly Wayne, female, to J. D. Williams, \$100.

Jayema Farm Korndyke McGinty, female, to A. B. Wood, Bath, N. H., \$225.

Jayema Farm Pietje Alkna Toye Wayne, female, to Willey Bros., \$140.

Dorinda Withorn Ellis (twin), female, Jayema Farm to H. B. Stewart, Beebe Plain, Vt., \$85.

Nancy Alice Fashion De Kol, female, Jayema Farm to Dr. J. M. Allen, \$475.

Jayema Farm Pietje Anggie, female, to H. E. Wilson, \$155.

ROBBERS GET \$1,000 LOOT AT BRAGG'S OFFICE

Burglars Ransack Company Building Steal Valuables

St. Johnsbury police officials were conducting a widespread search for the robbers, who broke into the office of the Bragg Lumber Company, on the desk and safe and made escape with more than \$1000 of goods including stocks, not only bonds and a small amount of cash. Although the authorities absolutely no clue which might lead to the apprehension of the thieves, the general belief that it was the work of veterans of the war.

Entrance was gained to the office by prying open a side leading into Mr. Bragg's private office. A piece of iron resembling "jimmy" was used by the men to open the window. Two of the pieces of iron were found on the ground under the sill. The prints of the robbers were all clear in the wet grass. The necessary articles to do their job, including two hammers and a which were secured a stone shed and the "jimmies" storage house nearby.

The robbers presumably ran the safe first. The safe, in many valuables were kept, was locked. However, the drawers were kept, where the notes, stocks were kept, were locked up in a large metal covered.

A large drawer, containing able papers was carried the yard near the shingle shed and opened with a peen hammer, by stone cutters. Why the men went outside to open the box, know. Every other box in the shed was opened, some of them tents taken and the rest thrown in a loose manner. After going through the wreckage of the safe, the robbers commenced the ransack of the desk of Mrs. Nellie Bragg's stenographer. The drawers, which was in this desk emptied, with the exception of a few pieces that were overlooked.

Additional every paper was pulled of the pigeon holes, the drawers were emptied and everything in a huge heap on Mrs. Bert's desk. Mr. Bragg's desk in the office, was the next object of their being cleaned out in a similar manner as the desk in the front.

This morning, Mrs. Bertrand was found hidden behind a bun shingles in the shed and a lap belonging to Mr. Bragg was discovered hidden in the lumber shed. Of these articles were taken from office, but why, the officials of Bragg cannot tell.

Woman Injured In Motorcycle C

A motorcycle driven by Grant of Roxbury, Mass., crashed into a stone water tub at East Johnsbury Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Grant who was riding in the car attached was thrown and injured. The Massachusetts C was going at a high rate of speed and was unable to make the near the water tub. He crashed it, then plunged into a fence. Grant was thrown and her smashed. She was carried to the local hospital in St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Grant were on their home after a vacation spent in section. The woman will have a main in the hospital a couple weeks. Mr. Grant was uninjured returned to Boston Wednesday.

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Reall Straw Vote Shows That Harding is Leading Cox

The poll taken at Landry's Drug Store, which is a Rexall agency, shows that Senator Warren G. Harding is leading his Democratic opponent, Gov. Cox of Ohio in the straw vote at least in St. Johnsbury. Last week's vote at Landry's was as follows:
Harding, men, 208; women, 100. Total, 308.
Cox, men, 87; women, 23. Total 110.

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