

TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTS MATT JONES HEAD OF N. E. LINE

Vermont Boy Receives Big Post at Most Critical Time

WENT TO SCHOOL HERE

Was Born at Waitsfield in 1871 and Graduated in 1894 from Dartmouth

Matt B. Jones has been elected President of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company...

He has been connected with the telephone organization for more than 20 years...



Matt B. Jones

Colonel Spalding's absence on military service.

He is a well-known alumnus of Dartmouth and has served on the Board of Aldermen of Newton...

Mr. Jones is a native of Vermont, born in Waitsfield, May 15, 1871. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1894...

Shortly afterward he joined with two other Dartmouth men, Samuel L. Powers and Edward K. Hall...

Six years later Mr. Jones resigned from this firm to enter the employ of the telephone company as its counsel.

He has a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the company and is esteemed by its entire operating organization.

Notwithstanding unprecedented difficulties of war-time conditions, the response testified not only to the ability of the employees as an organization unit in behalf of service to the public...

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the friends and neighbors who have shown so much kindness during the sickness of my late husband.

Mrs. Lloyd Richards.

London, Feb. 4.—The strike situation at Glasgow showed further improvement today. Sixty per cent of the strikers at Cathart Engineering Works and a number at Linthouse Shipyards returned to work.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

CHARLOTTE MORRILL OF ADELPHI SCHOOL DIES IN BROOKLYN

Registrar of Academy Would Have Been Connected With It 50 Years Next Saturday

Miss Charlotte Morrill, registrar of Adelphi Academy, and one of the best known educators in this city died Jan. 19, in a sanatorium at Bay Ridge, after a short illness.

Miss Morrill was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and was for a number of years a trustee of that institution, and for several years was president of its New York Alumnae Association.

Miss Morrill had during her long connection with Adelphi Academy been in various positions involving financial responsibilities, and the discharge of these duties had given her an intimate acquaintance with the officers and kept her in touch with all the departments.

The history of Adelphi Academy, written by Miss Morrill in 1916, shows not only an intimate knowledge of the institution from its beginning, but a remarkable memory on the part of the author for even small details that are usually forgotten within a few days after an occurrence.

PEACHAM

Norman Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blair, of East Peacham, was taken to Brightlook hospital Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Stella Parker has been sick with a light case of influenza. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoddard on the arrival of a baby girl, Louise Madeline, Wednesday, January 29.

James Stevenson received on Jan. 20, a check of \$193.69 from South Peacham creamery, the amount due him from six cows for the month. Who can beat this record?

Miss Mildred Hayward who teaches at E. Barnet has been detained at her home here by sickness.

The Missionary meeting which was to have been held on last week Friday was postponed to this week Friday on account of bad weather.

Norman Blair has been suffering from several attacks of appendicitis. The quota for Peacham in the Armenian drive was \$35. The total is \$170 and there is more to come in.

Marion Farrington has been sick and unable to teach at Peacham Corner a few days.

Nearly every house at East Peacham is down with the grip, but as yet no one is seriously ill.

Letters have been received from William Allen and Charles Jennison, who are overseas. They are well and feeling fine and are in hopes soon to sail for the good U. S. A.

Frank Allen, who has been in training at Pittsburg, Pa., has received his discharge from service and reached home Thursday. He has received his diploma from the Air Service Radio school certifying that he has successfully completed the course for Radio Mechanics at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

LOCAL NEWS

Howard Blossom of Barre is visiting his brother, Frank Blossom. Rev. Father Balford of Woodsville was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wilkie of Lisbon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkie. Arthur E. Smith was in Lyndonville Thursday on business in connection with the opening of his new store Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. MacDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday morning, Jan. 31, at the Moore Sanatorium. A. L. Bailey has returned from Burlington where he was called on business.

Mrs. Lena Tousant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Jones in Brattleboro.

The Mt. Pleasant Club met with Mrs. B. F. Rollins, January 21st. This club is composed of 15 women of Mt. Pleasant street and vicinity who have met once a week for several months for Red Cross and War Relief Work.

A special meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night when the District Deputy, Mrs. Nettie E. Ruggles of West Burke, and F. C. Cutting, Associate Grand Patron made their annual visitation to the Mystic Star Chapter, O. E. S. A. supper was served at 6.30 to members of the chapter by the following committee: F. Palmer, F. L. Carr, Bert Massey, W. A. Astle, Gilbert Moyley, Jay Howard, Clayton Daniels and V. E. Kellogg.

The ladies of the W. R. C. had a whist party at G. A. R. hall, Thursday night. There were seventeen tables, followed by a dance. There were 35 couples attended.

A. A. Gile of Boston was a business visitor here Thursday. Philip Racette has returned from Camp Devens.

Frank Landry came home Monday night from a ten days' visit in Boston.

Dr. Prevost is about again after a few days' illness. Alphonse Gauthier who has been ill the past few weeks is a little better.

Mrs. Jennie Barnet of Concord was a recent visitor of Mrs. Flora Biard. B. B. Scribner of the Cross bakery is in Bradford.

Gladys Farman and Mrs. E. D. Alger of Barton was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whipple of Lyndon are visitors here.

John Simonds of the Peck Co., is in Northern New Hampshire on business this week.

Mrs. H. P. Burpee of Lyndonville visited here Tuesday.

Aner Roy is in Newport on business.

Fred Simanton is home from Camp Devens where he was attached to the camp band.

Brightlook Hospital Aid Association sewing meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, Feb. 10 at two o'clock at the Nurses' Home. Dues may be paid at this meeting. There is plenty of sewing to be done.

About twenty girl friends of little Miss Anna Francis Burke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burke of 62 Summer street were entertained at the Burke home on Saturday afternoon with a party celebrating the little girl's seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in music and games and refreshments were served. Miss Anna Francis was the recipient of many pretty and appropriate gifts.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS A. SYMES

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas A. Symes, late of Waterford, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the dwelling house of T. M. Keith in the Village of Passumpsic, Vt., in said district, on the 22nd day of February, and 22d day of July next, from one o'clock p. m., until four o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1919, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Passumpsic this 30th day of January, A. D. 1919. TIMOTHY M. KEITH, FRANK W. MCGILL, Commissioners

Word has been received from Pvt. Carl Birch, of the 57th Vt. Pioneers, that he has arrived in New York from France and is in a hospital in that city, recovering from wounds received in the leg.

DR. J. D. BACHAND HAS OPINION ABOUT DIRECT PRIMARIES

Contents that We Will Become Mere Figure-heads Again in State Elections

Shall Vermont go forward in the system of choosing its state officials or shall it return to its packed conventions? No citizen appreciates and loves his State more than I do and no citizen appreciates more than I do the opportunity to choose directly his State officials. No citizen worked harder in favor of the direct primaries prior to its adoption than I did, for my friends remember that I sent, at my expense by rail, literature pertaining to the primary system. If I remember well, the question was seriously agitated in our State soon after the republican national convention in Chicago at which Roosevelt and his friends refused to accept the verdict of said convention. Some of our most important newspapers and certain republican leaders, recognizing the fact that packed caucuses and conventions were entirely wrong, advocated the new system with the result that it became law through a referendum. It is said that the present Legislature is inclined to be reactionary and if this is so, the primaries will go. It means that we will be mere figure-heads in a State election. It means to us republicans that we must vote for candidates imposed by a convention of a few hundred controlled by a few. Many of those in favor of abolishing the primaries know right down in their hearts that the system of choosing candidates by direct primaries is logical, but the desire of controlling caucuses rather than be controlled by the people appears to be the motive. Among the few arguments brought forward against the primaries we hear of the great expense in such a system and the fact that there are restrictions as to party line. Have they forgotten the expenses of some of our past conventions? Is it or is it not possible to amend the primary so that it will be an honest system of party organization? Had the original bill few years ago been intact, that part of the primary would not exist today. The reason for changing the bill at the very last moment has never been clear to me. Forty thousand voters at the last primaries availed themselves of the opportunity of choosing their own candidates. The rank and file of the republican party favors and believed in the direct primaries and I am one of them. I highly appreciate, as such, Mr. Editor, your strong editorial on the subject and I trust that the republican members of the Legislature will safeguard the fundamental principle of our party.

Respectfully, J. D. BACHAND, St. Johnsbury, January 25.

McINDOES

The community was saddened Wednesday morning to hear of Mrs. Aiken's death at the home of Harace Gleason's where she has lived with her two little girls the past year and a half. They all have had attacks of influenza and Mrs. Aiken being overtaken pneumonia developed. She had the best of care, but passed away Tuesday night. Mrs. Aiken had made a great many friends and all are very sorry, especially for the two little girls left motherless. Ruth, aged ten, and Arlene, two years.

Mrs. E. L. Field has returned home from Monroe, where she has been working in the home of Freeman Johnson.

C. B. Duncan has been in the western part of the state on a business trip.

The influenzae are all better so that the quarantine has been lifted and schools opened.

Miss Mae Liddle visited Priscilla Bedell at Woodsville last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Phelps spent several days at Harvey Phelps' in Barnet recently.

George Bailey spent Thursday night at Woodsville and attended "Hearts of the World."

Jack Winchester was the lucky hunter last Wednesday and got two foxes.

A WOMAN'S RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. D. T. Tryon, Franklin Ave., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I concluded myself cured of kidney trouble. I feel safe in recommending Foley Pills to any kidney sufferer. They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Sold Everywhere."

One hundred and three little people gathered at the Museum classroom Saturday morning to listen to stories about Animals in Other Lands. Next Saturday the subject for the Story Hour will be "A Trip to Mexico." This talk will be fully illustrated both with pictures and with objects and the Museum hopes to welcome a large audience of its young friends. Parents and teachers are also welcome if they wish to accompany the children.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

Keep Stomach Sweet, Liver Active—Bowels Regular

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a portrait of a man and the text: TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

INTERCLASS LIST OF BASKET BALL GAMES ANNOUNCED

Academy Officials Announce Fine Series of Contests TEAMS WELL MATCHED

Rules Governing Games Insure Participation of Large Number

The St. Johnsbury Academy Athletic association have announced the schedule for the inter-class basketball league and the rules to govern the contests.

The schedule is as follows: Feb. 5—Seniors-Juniors; Sophomores-Freshmen.

Feb. 12—Seniors-Sophomores; Juniors-Freshmen.

Feb. 19—Seniors-Freshmen; Juniors-Sophomores.

Feb. 26—Seniors-Juniors; Sophomores-Freshmen.

March 5—Seniors-Sophomores; Juniors-Freshmen.

March 12—Seniors-Freshmen; Juniors-Sophomores.

March 19—Championship.

A few simple rules have been drawn up by the executive committee of the athletic association to govern the contests.

All questions concerning classification will be settled by the principal. No student who has played in any first team game shall be eligible to play on class teams.

All contests by class teams must be sanctioned by the athletic association and games with outside team will be financed by the class.

These contests will be played at the Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. and admission will be free to members of the Academy and their friends.

It is expected that these games will draw large crowds if the interest shown in the few preliminary contests forms any basis for judgment as the teams will be very evenly matched.

When the juniors strengthen their team with the addition of Silsby and the seniors lose Wright who is a first team man and therefor ineligible.

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NEW AUTO SERVICE STATION OPENED ON RAILROAD STREET

State Manager of Oldsmobile Company Announces Local Branch

By H. B. Blossom, Manager of the Oldsmobile Company of Vermont.

The war, which we hope will be the last in our generation, has brought about an end to many wonderful things, one of the greatest of these, we believe, is the scientific handling of transportation problems.

It is conceded by all thinking men, that the brains of the allied nations, and machinery, the last made possible by the first, won this little old war for us. The greatest problem presented was the transportation of troops, guns and ammunition and food stuffs, to equip and maintain the standing armies of the world. The Oldsmobile works and its subsidiary companies played an important part in making possible the quick despatch of the various materials needed, and while not advertising or endeavoring to commercialize this fact, manufactured huge quantities of war supplies in their line. From this wide experience and knowledge thereby gained, has evolved the Oldsmobile Economy Truck, which is now on the market and ready for delivery to thousands of progressive merchants in every line of endeavor.

The Oldsmobile company of Vermont, wholesale distributors, have increased to be established at 14 Railroad street a retail branch and service station for the display and service of Oldsmobile passenger cars and trucks, under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Adams, where at all times owners and prospective customers will find courtesy paramount and square dealing a part of our sales policy. We only ask for an opportunity to talk with you on your motor problems, and believe we have a line of passenger cars and trucks that will merit your approval. We thank you.

STANNARD

Mrs. Fred Gray has recently purchased a fine pair of horses. Ruth Bartlett visited at Effie Winchester's Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Winchester is boarding the Lower Stannard teacher, Mr. Austin.

Mrs. Roy Blodgett helped Mrs. Sumner Leavitt part of last week, but returned home Wednesday.

Delia Dezan is caring for her sister, Mrs. Bertha Gochie.

F. F. Dezan has a new fine chestnut horse which he recently bought. Mrs. F. F. Dezan was in Greensboro recently.

A daughter, Alma Ily, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gochie, recently. Addie Gochie is working for Mrs. Bertha Gochie.

RYEGATE

Alida McLam went to St. Johnsbury on Thursday.

Harry Nelson and his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Murray, are the latest influenza cases.

Charles Gibson of South Ryegate is helping Edwin McKirahan get up his winter wood.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is suffering from an affection of the heart. W. H. Nelson, who had a bad fall a few weeks ago breaking and injuring some of his ribs, is now able to be about.

Advertisement for Parmenter & Polsey Fertilizers with text: THE higher the food prices, the greater the profit to the farmer. With farm products now higher than at any time for 50 years, every farmer should make his land produce to the utmost. Use Parmenter & Polsey Animal Fertilizers. They are reliable. They restore the plant food carried away by previous crops because they are composed of BLOOD, MEAT, BONE and Chemicals. If you need Potash buy our 4% POTASH fertilizers, guaranteed to be Water-Soluble. Don't wait until the supply is sold. Order Early. Write now for crop growing information and the name of our dealer convenient to you. Local agents wanted. PARMENTER & POLSEY FERTILIZER CO., Boston, Mass.