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EAST MONTPELIER

Madine Rogers has returned from the sanatorium in Pittsford much improved in health.

Dean Gallison, who is working in Waitsfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Sherbel Fair of Calais has received the appointment as carrier on the R.

F. D. route from the East Montpelier office and has been ordered to report for duty Feb. 21.

Cleora Kelley is working for Mrs. Vincent.

A number of young people from the east village attended a drama at J. A. Nichols' Saturday night.

Madine Rogers was in Barre Monday and again on Tuesday of this week.

A pair of repolls were seen in East Montpelier recently. This bird, with its cheery, social twitter, is a most welcome visitor from the far north and is seldom seen in this latitude.

Rev. A. S. Phillips of Chester Depot came Monday to attend the ministers' convention in Barre and is spending the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Chandler.

The many friends of Harry Vincent regret much his leaving the R. F. D. route, for during his brief time of service he has proved himself thoroughly competent and efficient and his uniform courtesy and kindness is much appreciated by all patrons of the route.

News came by phone Thursday morning of the birth at Heaton hospital of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Sadie Curtis of this

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STOWE

Miss Florence M. Ayers and Howard R. Lang Married Thursday.

Miss Florence M. Ayers and Howard R. Lang were married on Thursday by Rev. G. H. Locke of Waterbury. Mrs. Lang is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ayers. She was graduated from Stowe high school in the class of 1919 and has recently resigned the position of bookkeeper in the office of the Gold Brook Creamery association. Mr. Lang is the son of A. D. Lang. He was graduated from Stowe high school in the class of 1915. After an agricultural course, he had a position as cow tester, but has been with his father on his farm in Stowe Hollow for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lang are now visiting Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. S. W. Allen, and family in Maidstone and after their return will make their home at the Lang farm.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Waterbury has visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Stafford, and mother, Mrs. Betsy Slayton, this week. Mrs. Stafford, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, has been more comfortable this week.

Mrs. R. O. Wrisley and daughter, Raymond Greene and Mrs. L. A. Edison visited Mrs. Orpha Greene at the Panny Allen hospital Thursday. Mrs. Greene is as comfortable as can be expected.

Superintendent C. D. Howe visited schools in Stowe Thursday.

R. D. Robinson is ill with quinsy sore throat. F. E. Smith and J. M. Butler were business visitors in Waterbury Friday. Mrs. Smith and son, Waite, were in Waterbury Thursday.

News from Walter Magoon, who expected to have an operation for appendicitis at the Panny Allen hospital Thursday, stated that the operation was deferred, but Mr. Magoon is still at the hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Munson of Morrisville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bigelow at "The Lodges" Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Wentworth and daughter of Morrisville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Larigue. Mrs. Hannah Taylor and Mrs. Allen Phillips of Morrisville are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Demeritt.

Mr. Scott of the firm of Scott and Cully Bros. of Ballston Spa, N. Y., was a business visitor at F. E. Smith's Thursday. Don't miss the attraction. General admission, 15c and 25c; tax paid.

There will be a home demonstration meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the Odd Fellows' dining room, under the direction of Miss Boice. Miss Pierpont will also be present. Mrs. B. H. Townsend, who is in charge of this meeting, invites all ladies interested to be present. Subject, line and color, and alteration of patterns.

EAST CALAIS

Valorus Peck has been detained from school the past week by a lame foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

Mrs. Kate Kizer of Plainfield visited her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Dwinell, recently.

Marion Keniston was home from Goddard seminary over the week end. Supt. Jackson of Cabot was in town Tuesday.

George E. Sanders was in Montpelier part of the week to attend the reunion of the 1919 legislature.

Miss Ellen Keniston was a recent visitor in North Montpelier.

Miss Charlotte Peck is home from Marshfield, sick with the measles.

Mrs. B. B. Dwinell was in North Montpelier, calling on friends recently.

Mrs. Charles Comstock of Plainfield visited friends in town the first of the week.

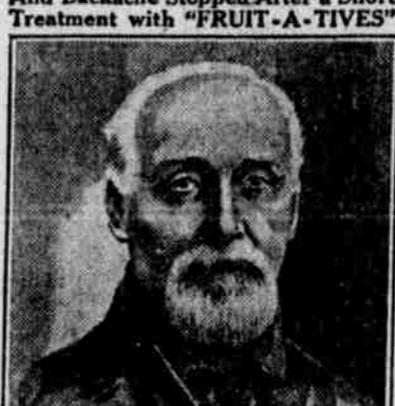
Owing to sickness, the play, "American First," to be given by the school children, will have to be postponed.

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SOUTH ROYALTON

A. C. Coutermarsh and son, Lawrence, have bought the Mrs. Lillis Wells house in this village and will take possession in the spring.

The debate between the Bethel high school and the S. B. H. S., which was to have been held on Wednesday night of this week, has been postponed until next Monday night.

Miss Grace Badger of Sharon was in town the first of the week.

The Randolph team played basketball with the S. B. H. S. on Friday night of this week at Knight's hall.

Dr. Fish and wife returned from Canton, Mass., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Tunbridge were in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrill attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Blake of Bethel, Feb. 11.

The measuring social held at the M. E. church vestry Monday night was a success and netted the societies quite a good sum.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is ill, suffering with neuritis.

MIDDLESEX

Mrs. Rena Fay is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Somers.

Mrs. Head of Barre, who has been at F. B. Miles' the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

Forty-six couples attended the dance held at Holden's hall Tuesday evening.

The auditors finished their work Tuesday on the town accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, Mrs. H. B. Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilder attended Pomona grange at Berlin Wednesday.

"The Farmette," a play given by the Waterbury Center people Friday night, was attended by a full house and was much enjoyed by those present.

WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley spent the week end with relatives in Randolph.

Fred Demas had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable pair of mules recently.

Rev. C. A. Simmons was in Barre the first of the week, where he took part in the meetings held there by the state Universalist ministers.

A. G. Preble, state fire commissioner, was in Bennington the first of the week, where he caused the arrest and conviction of a firebug.

The grange contest supper, which was held at the hall last Saturday night, was a decided success. The winning side expressed themselves well pleased with the treatment they received from the hands of the losers.

National laymen's Sunday will be observed in the Universalist church in Washington next Sunday. A sermon upon the theme, "The Twentieth Century Limited," prepared by F. C. Carr, national secretary of the Universalist Comrades, will be read. All are welcome to this service. Sunday school at noon.

At a recent meeting the boy scouts decided to give a supper and entertainment Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, schoolhouse hall. Come and help a good cause. The following boys have been promoted to second-class scouts: Philip Johansson, Lawrence Seaver, Lyland Wood. Last Saturday the boys, under the instruction of Mr. Preble, reloaded the large fire extinguisher owned by the town. Mr. Preble has agreed to drill the boys in fire fighting and it is hoped we may have better protection in the future.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East" Coming to Montpelier.

Unusual interest attaches to the opening of the advance sale of the reserved seats this morning for the coming engagement in Montpelier of D. W. Griffith's great spectacle, "Way Down East," which will be seen for the first time in Montpelier on Monday night, Feb. 14, at the Playhouse theatre. "Way Down East" will be presented here for a period of three days, twice daily; matinee and evening at 2:15 and 8 p. m.

If such be possible, this latest masterpiece produced by the genius of the screen bids fair to eclipse even the enormous vogue enjoyed by "The Birth of a Nation." Now being offered in the leading cities of the land, "Way Down East" is attracting capacity throngs and seats are sought weeks in advance.

This picturization of the famous stage success furnished by Lottie Blair Parker and Joseph Grismer goes much further than the original tale. Mr. Griffith has begun where they halted. He has not made it a provincial thing; attempting to explain nothing he has welded a theory of eternal love and in so doing has removed his people from time and period. Possessed of a vision and mentality too great to be handicapped by anything, he has brought forth an epic far more than clever—it has the ring of genius. The simple fun of plain people is brought forth in greater measure than the stage version could ever hope to attain and offers keen contrast to the sufferings and woes of Anna Moore, her hopes and struggles. Probably the greatest cast of capable players ever assembled for a motion picture production was engaged in the making of this work and its ends in a thrilling climax of spectacular scenes amid the veering flaves of a New England blizzard and the explosive breaking of a river ice gorge, all of which enthrall as only a Griffith effort can move audiences. The tender moments, the tragic episodes, the laughable situations and the stirring scenes are accentuated by unusual orchestral accompaniment, pronounced the most ambitious yet attempted in the theatre. Sale of seats now on. Secure same in advance. No telephone orders. Send remittance, add ten per cent war tax. "Way Down East" will not be seen in this vicinity again this season.—Adv.

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Playhouse---Montpelier. Seats now selling at Playhouse, Montpelier, Three Days, Commencing Monday Evening, February 14. Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday. Street cars held until after the show. SETH HOLCOMB MAKES LOVE TO MARTHA PERKINS Scene from "D. W. GRIFFITH'S WAY DOWN EAST"

The Playhouse, Montpelier Three Days, Beginning Monday Night, Feb. 14, Twice Daily Thereafter, 2:15, 8 p. m. First Presentation in the State of the Record-Breaking Success—Over 200 Times at Tremont Temple, Boston. Read What the Clergy Say About Way Down East The Greatest Moral Lesson in the World. Over three hundred clergymen already have recommended this great story. Scores of sermons have been preached on it, and more than one minister has said, "IT IS THE GREATEST OF ALL SERMONS." And no, the exclusive Boston Herald, in a leading editorial, finds reason on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, to say: "No thoughtful person can sit through the play to its very end without concluding that he has been in contact with ONE OF THE UNEXAMPLED WONDERS OF THE 20TH CENTURY." Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell Pastor, Crawford Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City. "It is the greatest moral lesson in the world! You have surpassed all words! Your picture has out-Heroded Herod—out-spoken all spoken languages and put a climax to all superlatives. Our ordained divines thunder away at empty pews, but 'Way Down East' is divinely ordained to speak its silent message to the myriads that throng the theatre. It is an eloquent sermon." Rev. John T. Wiids Pastor, Seventh Presbyterian Church of New York City. "A perfect play, perfectly played and perfectly presented. I am truly grateful to the dear Lord that HE has so called you in your work that you are doing great good." Rev. Howard Preston McHenry, Ph. D. Mariner's Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. "As a religious teacher I want to say I was profoundly impressed. It is a real preaching of the Gospel. It must succeed because it is true." Rev. J. Henry Harnas Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia. "It carries a great message of warning to the unwary, and of retribution for the guilty. If all motion pictures could be as wholesome as this one is, I can't see why the most scrupulous could object." NOTE—Rev. Henry R. Rose, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, N. J., is preaching a series of sermons on "Way Down East," showing colored scenes from the big D. W. Griffith production. Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell, of the Crawford Memorial Methodist Church, New York City, has preached two sermons on "Way Down East" and shown to his congregation more than seventy scenes from the play.

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