

BAPTISTS HAVE MET ALL MONETARY DEMANDS

Members of Denomination in Vermont Raise Full Apportionment for All Objects of Benevolence and About \$2,500 Besides—Meeting of Trustees

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist State convention was held in the office of the secretary and superintendent, Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, Tuesday afternoon, followed by a banquet served in one of the parlors of the Hotel Sherwood, at which 19 were present. The meeting was concluded with a further business session, held at the Sherwood last evening.

The trustees present were: Ex-Gov. W. W. Stekney of Ludlow, president of the board; Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, secretary and superintendent; Howard Crane of Burlington, treasurer; Henry Bond of Brattleboro; the Rev. J. E. Brown of Manchester; Mrs. Benjamin Hinman of Newport; Mrs. George W. Peck of Rutland; B. A. Park of Chester; the Rev. Roy E. Whittemore of Middlebury; W. R. Kinman of Rutland; the Rev. J. S. Braker and Arthur G. Crane of Burlington.

Others present representing different committees were: The Reverends E. W. Puffer of Groton, Franklin Blake of East Hardwick, Arnot Dexter of Lincoln, J. H. Blackburn of Fair Haven, and Mrs. John A. Greenwood of Chester. At the business meeting the report of the secretary and superintendent showed that the denomination had entered into federation or union in 16 different fields, as follows: Jamaica, Mount Holly, Sheffield, Whittier, Fletcher, Fenton, Westford, West Rutland, Middlebury Springs, Putney, Lincoln, Starkboro, Derby, Essex Center, Hinsburg and Montgomery Center.

This report also showed that the churches of the denomination have raised their full apportionment for all objects of benevolence during the last six months, and about \$2,500 besides, which is the largest amount ever raised by the denomination for missionary and educational work.

Howard Crane of Burlington, the treasurer, reported that \$16,739.77 has been received during the six months ending April 1, 1919, while the expenditures during the same period have been \$16,729.77, leaving a balance of \$10.00.

The permanent and trust funds at the close of the convention year, September 15, 1918, amounted to \$291,701.09. At the present time the amount is \$371,606.56, showing an increase of \$79,705.47 since last September.

Appropriations made by the board or corner appropriations increased the amount to \$2,650 for 15 churches. Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington and Henry Bond of Brattleboro were elected to membership on the board of finance and promotion for the next year. A convention to meet in Denver, Colo., May 21 to 27 inclusive. The board voted to leave the selection of 10 delegates from Vermont to this convention to the secretary and superintendent.

MORE TAXES

Tax Articles and Proprietary Medicines Must Have Stamps Affixed. Fred Whittemore, revenue collector for this district, announces that by order of the commissioner of internal revenue, under section 907 of the revenue act of 1918, paragraph 1, covering articles used for toilet purposes, and paragraph 2, covering proprietary medicines, the tax will be paid by means of a stamp tax, which means that any articles coming under these paragraphs will have government revenue stamps placed on the packages. These stamps may be secured through the postmaster at Burlington.

It is hoped that the stamps may be here by May 1, when the act goes into effect, but there is some doubt about this, as they have not yet arrived. In case they do not arrive to-day, persons or firms selling articles coming under the paragraphs above named will have to keep account of sales on such articles, and paragraph 2, covering proprietary medicines, the tax will be paid by means of a stamp tax, which means that any articles coming under these paragraphs will have government revenue stamps placed on the packages. These stamps may be secured through the postmaster at Burlington.

DEALERS MUST REGISTER

Dealers in unadorned narcotic preparation and remedies, that is, grocers, general merchandise stores and any person who deals in any of the preparations which contain any narcotic drug, are again reminded that they must register with the collector of internal revenue, of the district of New Hampshire at Portsmouth, and pay a tax of \$10 per year. The amount due will be from the period beginning January 1, 1919, to June 30, 1919, that is for six months, and the tax for that period will be 50 cents. The full rate of \$10 per year will be due July 1, 1919, for the 12 months' period ending June 30, 1920, and thereafter on July 1 of each year.

COMPLIMENTS UNIVERSITY

Colonel Lawrence S. Miller, ex-94, writes from France. A letter has been received from Col. Lawrence S. Miller, U. V. M. ex-94, in which he compliments the university on its military rating. He writes on the L. Courtois, Creuse, France: "I have been receiving your war bulletins and have found them most interesting. Having been a student at the university from September, 1900, to April, 1903, and military instructor from January, 1904, to June, 1905, I run across many familiar names. I was, however, very unfortunate in not meeting any university men here, at least not to know that they were from my old Alma Mater. "As to myself I was commissioned a colonel of field artillery in August, 1917, and assigned to command the 306th Field Artillery at Camp Upton, N. Y. We arrived overseas on May 2, 1918, and spent two months at the artillery school at Camp Songe near Bordeaux. From there we went to Baccarat, Meurthe and Moselle on the Lorraine front. We stayed there only two weeks. The day we left there I was detached and went to the city of Metz in command of the American troops in that city. Since then I have been camp commander at the artillery school at Camp Songe and La Courtois. This camp will be returned to the French within the next two weeks and I have no idea where my next station will be. Belonging to the regular army, I have little chance of returning to the United States for a while yet. "I have been very much pleased that the University of Vermont has stood so high in military ratings during the last few years, especially as climatic conditions do not permit of a great deal of outdoor work."

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

slaged by the others who entrenched themselves around the camp. The French supplied the entrenched troops with ammunition and it was not long before the Bolsheviks had to surrender. The greater part of them was taken to northern Africa. The friendly Russians fought with the French for awhile, but were soon withdrawn and I don't know what became of them. Many of the buildings here still show the effects of machine gun fire and bullets can be dug out of the wood work almost anywhere. As nearly all the buildings are of stone, little damage was done to them beyond the breaking of window panes. As there was little glass to be had here about half of the windows here are paneled with substitutes, like shellacked mosquito netting, etc."

FRATERNITY CONVENTION

Members of Phi Delta Theta in This City for Three Days

Vermont Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta will entertain the Alpha north province of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in this city May 1, 2 and 3. The delegates will arrive to-day and be escorted to the Phi Delta Theta house. They will be the guests of the Vermont chapter at the Vermont-Dartmouth game at Centennial Field this afternoon and a smoker and get-together meeting will be held at the chapter house in the evening. The business meeting will be held at the Hotel Vermont. The closing sessions will be held Saturday morning. A large delegation of alumni from all over New England is expected to be present.

JUDGE BROWN RESIGNS

Jed P. Ladd to Succeed Him as Judge of City Court

Rufus E. Brown, Judge of the Burlington city court, on account of the pressure of other business, has been compelled to resign the office, which he has filled since January 31, 1919. His resignation, which has been accepted by Governor Clement, took effect April 30, 12 o'clock, midnight. Governor Clement has already appointed Jed P. Ladd as his successor, and issued a commission to him to take effect at the same time Judge Brown's resignation took effect.

Mr. Ladd has been a member of the Vermont bar since 1894 and was for 10 years State's attorney for Chittenden county. He represented the town of Alburgh in the Legislature in 1902 and 1904. He became clerk of the Burlington city court in 1912, and has held that office since that time. He has held the office of justice of the peace in Chittenden county for eight years, and has been frequently called upon to exercise the office of judge of the city court during the absence or disability of the city judge. His experience as a practicing lawyer and as State's attorney, justice of the peace and acting city judge, makes him eminently qualified for the position to which he has been appointed. His friends will rejoice at his success.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney pills and Foley Cathartic tablets.—J. W. O'Sullivan, 20 Church Street. (Adv.)

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fifty of Them Now Available at University of Vermont. Guy W. Bailey, comptroller of the University of Vermont, has had printed and made ready for distribution application blanks for medical scholarships. Fifty scholarships of \$100 each were appropriated by the Legislature during this last session for the use of medical students who have been residents of the State of Vermont at least two years before their enrollment in the Medical College, and Mr. Bailey is receiving from the State auditor the money and the effect that these scholarships will apply on this year's tuition. For that reason the blanks are being made ready immediately in order that the men may profit by this ruling.

The professor of a certain medical college asked a student how much of a certain medicine should be administered to the sufferer. "A tablespoonful!" promptly answered the young man. In about a minute, however, he raised his head, and said: "Professor, I would like to change my answer to that question." The doctor took out his watch. "My young friend," he observed gravely, "too late! Your patient has been dead 40 seconds!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

TAG DAY NETS \$1,244 FOR CITY'S HONOR ROLL

This in Spite of Bad Weather, Which Kept Many People at Home during the Day—Canvassing Done by 85 Young Ladies

Tag day Saturday, for the purpose of giving everybody a chance to subscribe toward the cost of the permanent honor roll to be placed in the City Hall Park, and on which the names of the 1,148 sons and daughters of Burlington will be inscribed, netted \$1,244. The total cost of the honor roll is expected to be about \$1,500 and the sum subscribed will be very nearly paid for it and thus make it in reality a Burlington roll.

Because of the poor weather conditions, the day's success was not what it would have been had more people been out on the street. About 85 young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Goss and a corps of other lady assistants, canvassed every street, avenue and lane during the morning, the city being mapped and each canvasser drawing lots for the districts. Every house was visited during the morning. From noon until 9:00 p. m., the business section, the stores and the moving picture houses were canvassed by the young ladies.

Between 8:00 and 9:00 tags were exchanged for any amount that the subscriber wished to contribute and the amount ranging from one cent from a little tot to a good-sized bill from the well-to-do persons. The average subscription obtained by the canvassers was between \$30 and \$50, for the most part being made up of silver.

The committee in charge wishes to thank the subscribers for their generosity and the young ladies from the University of Vermont, the high school, the Cathedral high school, and other young ladies who assisted in making the affair so successful.

RAINBOW SUPPER

Call to Young Women for Overseas Missionary Service

The Interchurch Rainbow supper and rally for young women in the interest of Christian service overseas, held at the Baptist Church parlors on Friday evening, was attended by a large and enthusiastic company of teachers, college girls from the university and Middlebury, nurses and business women. The rooms were decorated with rainbow colors, and the waitresses wore rainbow-hued caps and bows.

After a delicious supper, served by the ladies of the Baptist Church, the program opened with singing, led by a quartette of young women from the Methodist Church. An address, "The Call of the World," by Dr. Ross F. Beals of India was followed by six four-minute women who answered briefly the questions, "Who?" "Where?" "How?" "When?" "Where?" "What?" These parts were taken by Miss Sara Snell of Boston, under appointment to Turkey, Miss Katharine Worcester and Deaconess Ritter of Burlington, Miss Olive Jones of Boston, under appointment to India, Mrs. Henry Brownell of Canton, China, and Mrs. Clarence P. Cowles of Burlington.

The closing address, preceded by a solo by Mrs. J. E. Trull, was on "The Call of the King," by Mrs. Charles L. Daniels, president of the woman's board of Boston.

This supper and rally is one of a series being held throughout New England and the West in the hope of securing in the near future 500 qualified young women for the overseas missionary service of the Christian Church.

"For the Land's Sake Use Bowker's fertilizers. They enrich the earth and those who till it." (adv.) 19, Wt. 30.

BURLINGTON'S STREETS

John W. Coffey Reappointed Superintendent but Has Not Accepted

John W. Coffey has been re-appointed superintendent of the street department for another year, the appointment dating from April 25, according to information given the Free Press yesterday by the commissioners and confirmed by Superintendent Coffey himself. Superintendent Coffey would not, however, give out any information as to whether he would accept the appointment, saying in effect that he would decide at a later date.

One of the commissioners stated that the commission was very much pleased with the work of Superintendent Coffey and that the commission had prevailed upon him to again accept the office. From the same source it was learned that no formal resignation had ever been turned in by Superintendent Coffey but that he had intimated that if a successor could be secured he would vacate the office in favor of a new man.

A CURIOSITY

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed around the inclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated. "Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a bystander. "Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know." "In-dade" said Pat. "O've often heard of the board of health, but, beggers, it's the first time O've seen it!"—Tit-Bits.

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SOME CHANGES IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Commissions Organize and Elect Superintendents—T. E. Hopkins Takes Office as City Attorney and C. F. Black Becomes City Grand Juror

City officers and various commissioners and members of boards controlling city departments assumed offices Friday for the year 1919-20. For the most part the annual election of officers and affected their organizations, with the exception of the electric light department and the board of health.

Theodore E. Hopkins assumed the office of city attorney Friday, succeeding Hamilton B. Peck, and Charles F. Black assumed the office of city grand juror, succeeding Clarence R. White. Edward B. Corley, city clerk, L. C. Grant, city treasurer, and J. S. Denning, constable, with Henry Todd as assistant constable, also took office, the position of Assistant Constable Todd being a new one this year.

The commissions and boards follow: WATER COMMISSIONERS At 1:30 o'clock the board of water commissioners met in the office of the department in City Hall and organized for the year. C. H. Jones was elected chairman, the other members of the board being Jules Simays and A. H. Rutter. J. P. Kidder was re-elected superintendent of the department for another year.

LIGHT COMMISSIONERS Although Friday was the official date set for the organization of the electric light commissioners this action has been postponed until to-night, that being the regular meeting date for the month of May.

LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS At five o'clock the library commissioners met in the Fletcher Free Library. The commissioners present were: J. Holmes Jackson, chairman, and Eugene A. Luck, Mrs. Mollie E. Mower, W. J. Van Patten and H. L. Ward. Librarian George Dana Smith, by virtue of his office, was selected as clerk.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS Friday night the police commissioners met at the station in City Hall and organized with Edward Lavallee as chairman, James M. Campbell, the new member, and Secretary F. N. Latour is the other commissioner.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS Friday night the board of fire commissioners met in their room at the station No. 1, and selected P. E. Perkins as chairman and Chief Carl D. Stockwell as clerk. F. A. Deyette is the new member of the board. The city council will have to appoint a successor to Frank Rafter, a member of the board, who is deceased.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS The cemetery commissioners met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Middlebrook, 229 South Union street. John F. Holloran was elected chairman and Prof. M. B. Cummings as secretary, Mrs. Middlebrook being the other member. The commissioners re-elected Arthur Charles superintendent of all cemeteries.

PARK COMMISSIONERS No change in the personnel of the park commissioners or in the officers for the year was made at a meeting of the commissioners for organization purposes at the residence of Dr. D. C. Hawley, 20 Pearl street. Dr. Hawley was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year with Prof. George P. Burns as secretary for another term. The other members of the commission are: Thomas F. Conlon, re-elected this year, E. S. Lehman and Mrs. J. F. Flynn. Edward M. Long was appointed superintendent of parks.

BOARD OF CHARITIES

The board of charities met Friday night in its rooms in the City Hall and effected an organization. Dr. P. E. McSweeney was re-elected chairman and Dr. J. H. Dodds was re-elected secretary. George J. Gratton being the third member. T. A. Delany was the unanimous choice of the board for re-appointment to the position as overseer of the poor. The board also favored the city poor to be cared for by the medical department of the University of Vermont, as heretofore.

STREET COMMISSIONERS

C. L. Dolan has been elected as chairman of the board of street commissioners. The other members of the board are: Howard Crane, who starts his initial term of service, and J. L. Bergerson. No superintendent of streets has been selected to take the place of J. W. Coffey, who has resigned.

NEW WEATHER MAN

F. E. Hartwell Succeeds Late J. K. Hooper at Local Station. Word was received at the local office of the United States weather bureau from Washington Friday that J. Eugene Hartwell of the San Juan, Porto Rico, station has been assigned to Burlington to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. K. Hooper. Mr. W. Dow, who assumed charge temporarily at the local office, will be relieved by Mr. Hartwell, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Compton W. Jones company of Manchester, N. H., in connection with the weather bureau and was apparently bent on business when of a sudden he received a call that a head of a department wished to see him. He appeared in the large court room where he was surrounded by many of his coworkers.

Collector of Internal Revenue Seth W. Jones then gave the presentation address, paying a glowing tribute to Mr. Brown for his excellent service to the department and kindness shown to all who sought his advice, stating that Mr. Brown was the fourth oldest in point of service in the office, having turned his duties faithfully, familiarizing himself with all phases of the work and coupled with credit to himself and the department hold any position in any of the collector's offices throughout the country or in Washington.

Mr. Brown upon being presented with the gift spoke feelingly and with much appreciation of the kindness and good feeling that has always existed with his coworkers. The gift package was then opened and all were eager for a look at the gift. The watch was an open face, full jeweled Hamilton with neatly cut figures. The back which is engraved in gold bore engraved in the center an old English B. Inscribed inside the back was "John Lester Brownell in token of Esteem, Internal Revenue Service, Portsmouth, N. H."

Mr. Brownell who studies the ads, thereby informing herself about values and prices, would consider it a reflection on her business intelligence to be told that "you can't rely too much on what you see in the ads."

BAIL REDUCED

Lhoumeau, Smuggler of Chinaman, Succeeds in Securing New Amount. Frederic Andrew Lhoumeau of Pigeon Hill, St. Johns, Province of Quebec, who has admitted the charges of the government or who attempted to smuggle a Chinaman over the international border line into the United States about two weeks ago, has been released on \$700 bail, furnished by J. E. Reeves of this city, and has gone back to his home.

Lhoumeau's bail was first fixed at \$2,000, which he could not furnish, and he was consequently lodged in the county jail. At a recent hearing before Judge Harland B. Howe of the United States court his bail was reduced to \$700. His wife and daughter-in-law were in this city for the hearing and returned with him.

MORNING MAIL TRAIN RESTORED NEXT MONDAY

Green Mountain Flyer to Run Sundays as Well as Week Days with Dining Car and Through Parlor Cars to Boston and New York

The following important changes in the Rutland railroad train schedule and through car service are effective Sunday, May 4, 1919:

MAIN LINE SOUTHBOUND Train No. 50, daily except Sunday, leaves Burlington 8:00 a. m. for all local stations to Bellows Falls and Troy; connection to Albany and Boston; coaches Burlington to Boston and Burlington to Troy. Train No. 64, daily (instead of daily except Sunday as at present), leaves Burlington at 11:38 a. m., Shelburne 11:51 a. m., Vergennes 12:16 p. m., Middlebury 12:38 p. m., Brandon 1:06 p. m., Proctor 1:28 p. m., Rutland 1:33 p. m., connection to Chester, Bellows Falls and Boston, also Manchester, Wallingford, North Bennington, Troy, Albany and New York, arriving New York 8:45 p. m., Boston 7:35 p. m. Pullman parlor Montreal to New York, coach Montreal to Albany, Pullman parlor car and coach Albany to Boston, dining car Albany to Boston.

Train No. 56, daily except Sunday, will leave Burlington at 3:45 p. m. for all local stations, Bellows Falls and Troy. Train No. 58, Sundays only, will leave Burlington at 5:00 p. m. for all local stations, Bellows Falls and Troy. Pullman sleeping car Rutland to New York beginning June 29. Train No. 46, daily, leaves Burlington at 9:40 p. m.; coaches Burlington to Rutland, sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

Train No. 52, daily, express, leaves Burlington 10:51 p. m. for Rutland, Bellows Falls, Troy, Albany and New York, carrying sleeping cars to both New York and Boston. MAIN LINE NORTHBOUND Train No. 61, daily, express, leaving Burlington at 4:47 a. m. for Rouses Point and Montreal, arriving Montreal 7:40 a. m. Train No. 48, daily, leaving Burlington at 5:27 a. m., stopping at all local stations to Ogdensburg. Train No. 65, daily, will leave Burlington 6:53 p. m., flag stop at all island stations, arriving Rouses Point at 8:27 p. m., connecting daily except Sunday for all local stations to Malone, N. Y. Pullman parlor car New York to Montreal, coach Albany to Montreal, Pullman parlor and coach Boston to Alburgh, dining car Boston to Alburgh, arriving Montreal at 10:10 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVING BURLINGTON FROM THE SOUTH No. 51, daily, arrives Burlington 4:37 a. m. from New York, Troy, Albany and Rutland, coaches and sleeping cars. No. 43, daily, arrives Burlington 5:06 a. m. from New York, Troy, Albany, Chester, Ludlow, Rutland, Brandon, Middlebury, Vergennes; coaches and sleeping cars. No. 87, daily, arrives Burlington 9:23 a. m.; local from Rutland carrying New York sleeping car. No. 57, daily, arrives Burlington 1:45 p. m. from New York, Troy, Albany, Boston, Bellows Falls, Rutland and all local stations. No. 53, daily, except Sunday, arrives Burlington 4:37 p. m. from Boston, Bellows Falls and all local stations to Burlington. Train No. 63, daily, express, arrives Burlington at 6:45 p. m. from New York and Boston. Parlor car New York to Montreal, parlor car Boston to Alburgh, dining car Boston to Alburgh. No. 59, daily, except Sunday, arrives Burlington 11:20 p. m. from Boston, New York, Bellows Falls, Troy, Albany and all local stations to Burlington.

TRAINS ARRIVING BURLINGTON FROM THE NORTH No. 64, daily, express, arriving Burlington 11:31 a. m. from Montreal and Malone, Rouses Point and Alburgh daily except Sunday. No. 46, arriving Burlington 9:30 p. m. from all stations, Ogdensburg to Burlington, daily, except Sunday; Sunday from Albany only. New York and Boston, sleeping cars. No. 52, daily, Montreal express, arriving Burlington 10:41 p. m., with New York and Boston sleeping cars.

HONOR LESTER BROWNELL

Essex Junction Boy Gets Gift from Federal Revenue Tax Employes. John Lester Brownell, formerly of Essex Junction, and up to recently a deputy collector of internal revenue in the office at Portsmouth, N. H., was most pleasingly surprised Saturday during the noon hour, when in presence of the office deputies he was presented with a solid gold watch and a gift of the employes as a token of esteem.

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How Gray's Syrup Breaks Your Cough. In breaking up your cough and correcting the accompanying ailments, you will find that Gray's Syrup brings prompt relief in three distinct ways. First—Immediately on taking Gray's Syrup the dry, inflammatory condition of the throat is eased. Swallowing becomes less painful and the throat performs its natural functions in comfort. Second—no matter how tight and dry a cough is, Gray's Syrup loosens it up. The cough rapidly diminishes under consistent treatment and does not again become distressing enough to continue to strain the throat and lung muscles. Third—the phlegm which collects on the affected parts and clogs the tubes is quickly loosened. The healing and soothing influence of Gray's Syrup coming into direct contact with the affected parts brings them back to their normal condition.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM Montreal, D. WATSON & CO., New York. Telephone Rates Going Up To-day. Boost of 50 Cents a Month for Business Subscribers and 25 Cents a Month for Residences. Because of Increased Operating Expenses.

Telephone rates to all subscribers will be increased to-day. This announcement is made by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company the reason given being it is absolutely necessary that additional revenue be obtained to meet the heavily increased costs of operating the telephone service. The additional rates have the approval of Postmaster-General Burleson.

An increase of 50 cents per month to all flat rate or measured service business subscribers, the latter, however, being given an additional allowance of 10 more cents per month, will become effective to-day. At the present time there are no measured service subscribers in Burlington, but the increase will hit all office and business telephones. Later, some measured service phone numbers will be installed. This service entitles only a certain number of calls to be made over the phone in a month and for each additional call over the stated number an additional charge is made.

An increase of 25 cents per month to all flat rate or measured service residence subscribers, the latter being allowed an increase of five more calls per month, will be effected to-day. This will affect every person who has a phone in his home, whether a single party line or a six-party line. An increase of 25 cents per month for an extension telephone, unlimited service, and an increase of 17 cents a month for extension telephone, measured service, also will become effective to-day.

Subscribers to season service at certain summer resorts, who have service any time between July 1 and September 30, will be charged for the minimum of seven months' service. 15,000 MEN WANTED. Government Needs Them for Various Branches of Air Service. Sergeant Robert Stitz of the local army recruiting station announced yesterday that the government is seeking 15,000 men for the various branches of the air service, and many inducements are offered men to enlist.

The age limit is between 18 and 49, and applicants must be citizens of the near recruiting station. Some enlisted men are receiving flying and balloon instructions and often accompany the pilots on extended cross-country flights. Most men not receiving special instructions to become aviators or pilots are taken in for practice flights, that they too may know the sensations of flying.

The extent of the air service is unlimited, and before the close of 1920 it is expected that the air service will be in full operation for commercial purposes throughout the North American continent and will extend over the seas. Only one-third of the daily activities are recorded in the newspapers, one recently of Major Tom C. McCauley flying across the continent from San Diego to Jacksonville, Fla., 2,500 miles in 20 hours, making one-stop flight on the route of 82 miles via Lumbia, Mississippi, in six hours and 35 minutes; and Captain E. P. White flying from Chicago to New York without stopping, 727 miles in six hours and 50 minutes.

The number of non-commissioned grades available in a squadron of 150 men in the air service are: master sergeant, electricians, sergeants first class, sergeants, corporals, privates first class. The following types of tradesmen are required: Radio mechanical work, wireless telegraph and telephone, radio electricians, airplane mechanics, aero motor mechanics, propeller makers, fabric workers, magnet repairmen, instrument repairmen, carpenters and cabinet makers, machinists and tool makers, metal workers and welders, coppermiths and vulcanizers, photographers, draftsmen, bench mechanics and chauffeurs.

ANSWERED

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Australian premier, is very fond of children and has a fund of anecdotes concerning them. One she is fond of telling concerns a visit she paid to a certain elementary school in Melbourne shortly before starting for England. Among the questions put by the mistress to her little pupils was the following: "Supposing we had boarded a ship last night and steamed a hundred miles due southwest, where should we be now?" the correct answer being, of course, "Off the coast of Tasmania."

There was a moment of breathless silence, and then a tiny girl in the front row, who had just recently, it transpired, returned from a rather rough and stormy sea ship, piped out shrilly: "In the cabin, ma'am, sick!"—Tit-Bits.

W. C. T. U. CAMPAIGN FOR MILLION DOLLARS

Burlington Will Raise Most of Chittenden County's \$600,000 Plans Discussed at Annual Meeting of Local Branch. Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Orleans was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in their temple Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by a short program composed of piano and vocal solos by Miss Madeline Gosselin and solos by Mrs. C. A. McMahon, Mrs. W. O. Spear, superintendent of the lower mission department, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, the president, Mrs. O. Clements making the presentation speech.

Mrs. Pearson was the speaker of the afternoon and she brought to the members of the union a very interesting account of what other unions in the State are doing. She spoke especially of the 50th anniversary of the W. C. T. U. which is to be celebrated in 1921 and for which plans are being made. She said that in the last 45 years stupendous strides had been made in the work and that now 47 countries are organized for their work. The aim as a celebration of the jubilee of the organization, she said, was to raise one million dollars, and for each dollar membership to one million or just double what it is to-day.

This million dollars has been divided up into quotas for the different States and Vermont's quota is \$600,000. Chittenden county's quota is \$90,000 and Burlington will raise 15,000. "It will be easy," said Mrs. Pearson, "to raise this money for we have learned to give in these last years of the war. This money will be divided principally into five parts: \$100,000 will be devoted to Child Welfare work; \$100,000 will be used in moral education. "The money which is a great moral legacy existed among our young people. The sum of \$200,000 will be devoted to Americanization and with this amount 50 women will be sent out as workers along this line. Then \$300,000 will go toward working for world-wide peace. This money is being raised by the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world and Christian America has no right to allow such an evil to go from her shores to those of the less fortunate countries. Smaller amounts will go for other objects, such as the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world and Christian America has no right to allow such an evil to go from her shores to those of the less fortunate countries. Smaller amounts will go for other objects, such as the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world and Christian America has no right to allow such an evil to go from her shores to those of the less fortunate countries. Smaller amounts will go for other objects, such as the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world and Christian America has no right to allow such an evil to go from her shores to those of the less fortunate countries. Smaller amounts will go for other objects, such as the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world and Christian America has no right to allow such an evil to go from her shores to those of the less fortunate countries. Smaller amounts will go for other objects, such as the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world and Christian America has no right to allow such an evil to go from her shores to those of the less fortunate countries. Smaller amounts will go for other objects, such as the brewers and distillers are being driven out of our country they will go into the other countries of the world