

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Too Briefly for Busy Readers

Dean I. Martin of Elm street was in Albany on business yesterday.

Charles James of Hoosick Falls is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alice W. White.

A concrete sidewalk is being laid on Park street, in front of the Cooper needle shop.

Miss Florence March of North street is acting as clerk in the Lark store.

Miss Ida Stratton of Park street, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Earl Gullion of Colusa visited briefly with his uncle James Wood of Imperial avenue Thursday.

"Skinner's Dress Suit" is one of Bryant Washburn's best productions. It will be shown at Hart's Theatre to day only.

Mrs. Harold Perkins of Bradford street was taken ill during the Troy hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Michael Flynn of Main street has purchased the Elmer Blackwood house and lot which adjoins the property on which he resides.

Coming to the Hart Theatre tomorrow, Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon" in 7 acts and a 4-act comedy. Ad.

There will be an important meeting of the welfare players at Library hall this evening. Members of the cast are requested to be present.

Miss Helen Hurley of North street has returned from Albany where she has been a guest for a few days of her cousin, Miss Rose Thompson.

Mrs. Ida Bassel, mother, Mrs. Robinson and son, Dr. J. H. Bassel, accompanied by Mrs. Frank H. Bassel of Lake street were in Troy Thursday.

A card party will be given by the Catholic Women's Service League for Red Cross work in the F. M. T. A. U. rooms this evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Lee C. Warner and son, Lee, Jr., are in Rochester and son, Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. J. E. Buckley, who is in a hospital recuperating from a recent operation.

Don't fail to see Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit" a comedy drama in five parts and "The Tenderfoot" a two part play, Monday at Hart's Theatre today. Ad.

Miss Rose Jones, who has been visiting for several weeks with her aunt Mrs. John Gilrain of Depot street, was called to Rutland the first of the week by the serious illness of a relative.

The picture beautiful "A Daughter of the Gods" with Annette Kellerman at opera house tonight. Horrifics on charts will furnish special music. Show begins at eight o'clock. One show only. Ad.

Lyman B. Bush of Park street left Thursday for Lake George to spend several weeks with his brother, Mr. Bush has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped that the change may improve his condition.

Mrs. Henry Roster of North Bennington, mother of Harry C. Roster of Elm street, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is much improved. Her many friends in town will be pleased to learn that she is now able to see others a short time each day.

Jared Howard, who was taken to a Troy hospital for treatment, has recovered upon Thursday. Although Mr. Howard is in his 80th year and was in a delicate condition when taken to the institution, he came through the operation and today was as comfortable as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Todd of Grandview street and Miss June A. Patterson of Union street motored to Albany Thursday to meet Mrs. Mary B. Merrill and daughter, Mrs. Frank Beebe and son Laurence of Toronto, Ont., who will visit friends in town for several weeks. Mrs. Merrill is a former resident and for a number of years was librarian at the Bennington Free Library.

James S. Clark recently placed a massive granite memorial on the Harbor. The monument is on Park lawn; the monument is one piece in the double design and weighs a ton. Also a white Rutland marble monument of Gothic design on lot of Adelard Bennett. In Old Bennington cemetery a Gothic design in Quincy granite on the Zack Padbury lot and a large granite memorial on the John Hogan lot in the new Catholic cemetery.

Machinist Wally D. White of Newport, R. I., spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. White of North Bennington. Mr. White left Bennington with the contingent of boys which went to Portsmouth, N. H. From there he was transferred to Fortress Monroe, Va., where he completed a course in the C. A. Auto school. At present he is mechanic of Bat. A, 56th ARTY, Newport, R. I. His brother, Sgt. Paul E. White is in the Motor Mechanics Signal Corps in France.

ESTATE OF JENNIE F. CROSSIN

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Bennington. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington. To all persons interested in the estate of Jennie F. Crossin late of Bennington in said District, deceased. GREETING: At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington, this 14th day of May, 1918, an important proceeding to be the last Will and Testament of said Jennie F. Crossin late of Bennington in said District deceased was presented to the Court, to-wit: The said Will, and it is ordered by said Court that the 15th day of June 1918 at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said Will (instrument) and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in that estate, and that notice be published in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, to-wit: (The 1918 edition of the above mentioned newspaper) on the 15th day of May, 1918. THE PEOPLE, you are hereby notified in power before me, Clerk of the Court, at the place of said Will, if you have some claims under my hand in Bennington in said District, this 14th day of May, 1918.

WORK ON FIGHT RULE FOR MEN OF DRAFT AGE

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ply also to children of all descriptions and employees and attendants of burlesque and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations shall be considered as idlers.

Classes Affected.

"The new regulation will also affect the following classes: (A) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and hotel clubs.

(B) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, porters and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

(C) Persons, including others and other attendants engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances.

(D) Persons employed in domestic service.

(E) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Conditions Outweighed

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be prevented from being drafted because of the fact that they have drawn a late order number or because they have been placed in Class II, III, or IV, on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usually employed will outweigh both of the above conditions.

Temporary Absences.

"Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent shall not be considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as absence in this connection.

A Safeguard.

"The regulation throws a further safeguard around men not usually employed, by providing that where there are controlling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant with his dependents, or where a change from non-useful to useful employment or occupation would necessitate a removal of the registrant or his family from the community, the regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the registrant to leave his dependents, the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision.

Organization of Man-Power.

"Explaining the new regulation, General Crozier said: 'The war has no far-reaching effect on the normal adjustment of industrial man-power, so to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success.

"There is a popular demand for an extension of man-power, but no draft could be imposed at present.

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupations will be welcomed by every man in the draft age.

"We shall give the idlers and non-usefully employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man in the draft age in his own mind work or fight.

An Effective Machine.

"This is not alone a war of military instruments. It is a deadly contest of industry and mechanics. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army; we must think of her as being an army—as army in which every factory and home in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running right and fast at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

Great Possibilities.

"The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit employment by idleness in the field of harmful employment, idleness or in effectual employment, and thus to induce and persuade the vast wasteland into useful fields.

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improving the draft, as well as great possibilities for the compensation of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft.

The Exemptions.

"Considering the selective service law, we see two principal bases of exemption in the call to military service—exemption and the order, some here assigned by lot. The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories, dependency and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Because the two there is an inevitable hiatus, for it is demonstrably true that there are, if not millions, of dependent unemployed have an effect of industrial deferment whatever.

The Remedy.

"One of the unmanageable evils which the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful employments and substitutes them with the army. The remedy is simple to compile the industrial tools with other grounds for exemption and to require that any draft pending exemption on the ground shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation.

"The regulation itself makes plain the determination of the War Department. The great organization of local and district boards which has already accomplished a notable work may be relied upon to carry the matter of the movement and every man-power will soon be serving into the fields of useful endeavor or into the other direction of military strength."

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