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JAMES STUART SMITH

Appointed Cadet at Annapolis

James Stuart Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smith of this city, who has been appointed a cadet at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, has successfully passed his physical examinations, and will enter the academy for the four year course on June 22. He passed all of the entrance examinations last February. Young Smith, after attending the Laconia High School, went to Noone, Maryland, where he attended the Severn School for a course of study. He received his appointment from Senator George H. Moses.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. James Nelson Beaver, Minister.  
27 Adams St. Telephone 123-3.

The Sunday school is planning a Children's Day program for Sunday, June 12, the subject of which is "The Shepherd's Call." The ladies Aid met in the church

## COUNTY LIQUOR RAIDS

Cider, Grape-Wine and Stills Found

State, county and city officials were busy Thursday and Friday of last week, in conducting a number of liquor raids in the towns of Sanbornton and Belmont, and as a result of a visit to the home of Charles Fortier in Sanbornton, made by Commissioner of Law Enforcement Jonathan S. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner Ralph Caswell, County Solicitor Thomas P. Cheney, City Marshal Charles A. Harvell and Police Sergeant Freeman Parker, armed with a search warrant issued by Solicitor Cheney, Fortier was before Judge F. W. Fowler in the Laconia municipal court and pleaded guilty to the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, amounting to \$35.50 and to serve three months in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended subject to the call of the county solicitor, upon the payment of the fine and costs.

Attorney Theo S. Jewett appeared as counsel for Fortier, and Solicitor Cheney conducted the case for the state.

### Fourteen Large Casks

The raid on the Fortier cellar by the officers revealed a large quantity of cider, and also what was claimed by the officers of being grape wine. Fourteen large casks of cider and the grape wine was loaded on to a truck and brought to this city.

John White of Belmont was also host to the officers, and he, too, pleaded guilty before Judge Fowler to the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor, and he was given the same sentence as Fortier. Attorney Jewett also appeared as his counsel and the state was looked after by Solicitor Cheney. At White's a quantity of liquor was found.

The officers continued their work by visiting Ladd Hill, also in Belmont, and three other respondents appeared before Judge Fowler. William Woods of Highland Street, Laconia, Fred Woods and Alcide Cormier of Ladd Hill, and each pleaded guilty to the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of \$21.20, to be divided between them, and each was sentenced to serve three months in jail. Upon the payment of the fine and costs the jail sentence was suspended subject to the call of the solicitor, who conducted the case for the state. The men had no counsel.

At this place two excellent constructed copper stills were found, together with a number of bottles alleged by the officers to contain distilled liquor. All the respondents waived their property rights and the disposal of the liquor barrels and stills was left to Judge Fowler. Some of the cider, that can be made into vinegar, together with the good barrels, will be sent to the county farm, the stills and the grape wine and the rest of the liquor will be destroyed.

H. G. Wakefield of Bradbury, Me., was a recent Lake city visitor.

Robert D. Mayo has returned to resume his studies at Dartmouth, after a visit at his home here.

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