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BRIGHTLOOK FREE BED IS CLIMBING TOWARD \$5000 FUND

The Brightlook free bed fund is climbing toward the necessary \$5,000 mark. About \$3,700 is reported raised under the supervision of the committee in charge, who are making every effort to make a big hole in the remainder before the close of the year.

The aid rummage sale netted the fund \$61.15 while the dance given Friday night was one of the most social dances of the season. Thirty-eight couples were present.

The committee composed of Mrs. S. J. Somerville, chairman, Mrs. L. F. Leach, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. George Story and Mrs. Myles Gilman, have many ideas planned for the winter's entertainment in interest of the fund.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Held at City Mission Room of Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the city mission room at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon. Many interesting papers were read by the members and Mrs. T. F. Farrell, the 1st vice-president, presided at the meeting.

An article was read by Mrs. Farrell from the Union Signal on, "Chief of Police and Labor Leaders Land Prohibition." Mrs. Clara Packard read a forceful account of "How Kansas Secured Prohibition" from the Vermont Home Guards.

Miss Clark called attention to an article clipped from the Daily Caledonian, which she read, "Great Appeal to Stop Alcohol Sale in Great Britain," and a leaflet entitled, "Praying and Voting," was also read. Following the song, "Old Vermont," by Mrs. C. E. Smith, the meeting closed with W. C. T. U. benediction.

AUTO RUNS AWAY

Coasts Down Eastern Avenue, Crashes Into Curbing—Badly Damaged.

Starting on a career of its own, the automobile owned by C. E. Kirk, coasted down Eastern avenue Saturday afternoon, from in front of the post office until it was brought to a sudden stop by the curbing and telephone pole at the bank corner on Railroad street and Eastern avenue.

The machine succeeded in damaging itself to quite an extent, breaking one wheel off, besides doing much other damage. Mr. Kirk left the car while he stepped into the post office and thought the brakes were on at the time.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, December 7.

FRED S. DOLLOFF, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Called Convention to work the M. M. degree Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7.30 P. M.

RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P. FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, December 5.

ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, Em. Commander EARL D. BYANS, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M.

All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.

8 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

The annual Christmas Sale of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the South Church will be held at the church parlor, Dec. 7.

The teachers of the public schools have made arrangements to present the famous musical fantasy, "Fl-ff of the Toy Shop," in St. Johnsbury at the Colonial theater on December 8th and 9th, for the benefit of the State Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The performance will be given under the direction of the Rogers Producing Co., of Ohio, who make a specialty of rehearsing and staging high class amateur productions. This production has been given throughout the East with marked success.

Last year it was given in Wollaston, Mass., under the auspices of the Woman's Club and also in Barre, Vt.

It is built along the lines of "Babes in Toyland," and "The Tales of Hoffman," as the leading characters in the extravaganza represent toys and dolls.

The principals will be drawn from the leading musical and dramatic talent of St. Johnsbury. At least 100 people will take part in the interpretative choruses and dances.—Adv.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual sale and supper in the church parlors, Nov. 23 and 24. There will be tables of food, aprons, fancy articles and home made candies. On Thursday evening they will serve a clam chowder supper, early table at 5.30. On Friday evening an entertainment will be given.

Christmas Bazaar.

Grace Methodist Church, Dec. 11, 12.

The Ladies Aid and Grace Union club are making elaborate plans for one of the largest and most complete Christmas sales of useful and fancy articles ever attempted by any church organization in St. Johnsbury.

The work of making articles for this sale has been in progress for several months, and you can feel assured that you will make no mistake in doing your first Christmas shopping at the Methodist Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold their Christmas Sale December 14 and 15.

Save December 1st for "Daddy Long Legs."

I have moved my office from my house to the Merchants bank block. Office hours 10 A. M. to 12 M., 1.30 P. M. to 4 P. M. Dr. T. E. Stiles.

Get box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Searles' drug store and cure your cold. Only 25 cents.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

RECEPTION IS TENDERED BY SENATOR-ELECT RICKER

Senator-elect W. A. Ricker held open night for his friends and supporters at his home on Summer street Thursday evening. In the receiving line were Senator Ricker, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Philip Thompson and States Attorney-elect James B. Campbell.

Mr. Ricker welcomed his friends on the occasion with a short speech, which was enthusiastically received. States Attorney James B. Campbell was also called upon for a speech.

The St. Johnsbury band marched from the band room to the Ricker residence and played throughout the evening. Refreshments of punch were served and the cigar box stood open to all.

BABY SMUGGLED IN

Canadian Doctor Left Wife On C. W. Skinner's Door Step.

Orleans, Nov. 14—Two cubs have at last been followed by Overseer T. G. Crandall of Brownington, and the identity established beyond a doubt of the baby boy who was left on the door step, wrapped in an old worn-out horse blanket, at the home of C. W. Skinner in East Brownington, early Sunday morning, Oct. 29.

The little wail, having no home, had been supported by Dr. Gillilan of Beebe, F. Q., outside of his home and feeling that it was a burden he could no longer carry, he brought it to this side of the line and disposed of it as stated above.

The writer has seen the child and found it to be an unusually bright and promising little fellow. He will probably remain with Mr. and Mrs. Converse, who have become greatly attached to him.

DEER HUNTERS START

St. Johnsbury Sportsmen Take The Rifle From the Wall and Hit the Trail.

St. Johnsbury sportsmen have taken the rifle from the wall or from the closet or wherever else it has reposed for a year, in anticipation of the deer season which opens tomorrow, Nov. 15. From 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. until December 5th inclusive, excepting Sundays, deer having horns not less than three inches in length, may be taken.

Many have been happily employed during spare hours the past few days in oiling up the automatic, grinding the old hunting knife to a skinning edge and getting their kits in shape for the few days in the woods which have been anticipated for months back.

Those who haven't the time for the pleasures of camp life are making plans for at least one or two days in which to make a try for a little venison.

Considering the fall of snow during the night, the outlook for the hunter is good, and although the present fall may melt before the opening day, those who are located the day previous will have a chance to look the ground over and get an idea as to how the deer are running. It is almost a certainty that enough snow will fall before December 5 to be of material advantage to the hunters, which was one more chance to bring down a buck given them, when the season was made later by a previous legislature.

Victory will again stand a big favorite among the hunting parties who are out after a few days' sport. Standard mountain will also have the usual number from this locality, as well as many on the other side of the hill.

Others will make plans for a ten days' or more stay and go further away into the wider region of Ferdinand to the south of Brighton. But nevertheless there still remains the wary old hunter, who has his quiet spot picked out year after year, and who will be found ready and waiting, as soon as daylight breaks on the first day. He it is who brings the sum of money kept waiting of his favorite spot to see that the locality is being tenanted by the deer family, and usually the end of the day finds him carrying home one more trophy of the season's sport.

Members New and Old.

Thirteen members have been re-elected to the Executive, a larger number than usual. They are: Dunn of Stamford, Hunt of Danville, O'Brien of South Burlington, Smith of St. Albans city, Wilson of Chelsea, Pirie of Williamstown, Cummings of Castleton, Phelps of Fair Haven, Aitken of Pucney, Leonard of Andover, Moore of Ludlow, Austin of Reading, and Hicks of Weathersfield. Among the new members who are known throughout the state are: M. W. Wilson, a Bristol editor; L. H. LaFleur, a Middlebury attorney; C. S. Dana of New Haven; F. W. Tuttle, a Vergennes attorney; W. A. Root of Bennington, J. T. Stearns, a Burlington attorney; W. S. Rublee of Berkshire; Perry Chase of Fairfield; D. W. Steele, a Highgate attorney; E. A. Smalley of Morrisville, a well-known horse breeder; H. E. Parker, a Bradford editor and lumberman; Rev. Frazer Metzger, a Randolph pastor and former progressive candidate for governor and congressman; W. R. Prouty of Newport, son of former Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty; Benjamin Williams, Jr., of Proctor, an active official of the Vermont Marble company and secretary to the late Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor; W. S. Fenton, a Rutland attorney; F. G. Farland, a Barre banker; A. E. Cudworth, a Londonderry attorney; F. L. Osgood of Rockingham; Park Pollard of Cavendish, former member of the public service commission; G. O. Gridley, a Windsor manufacturer. Among the names suggested for president pro tem of the senate are W. E. Fitch of Franklin county, A. W. Foote of Addison county, Redfield Proctor of Rutland county, and H. S. Peck of Chittenden county.

NEW FISH HATCHERY GOOD

Commissioner Titcomb Plans To Raise 500,000 Trout at Bennington.

State Fish and Game Commissioner John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville was in Bennington Sunday afternoon, arriving on the flyer from Pennsylvania where he had been on a business trip and where he visited some of the state and private commercial hatcheries. Accompanied by County Game Warden E. S. Higgins, the commissioner visited the new Bennington county hatchery in the Bushnell district and expressed himself as much pleased with the natural conditions and the work that has been accomplished by the warden.

The hatchery is now ready for business. It is the intention of the commissioner to hatch a half million trout eggs at the station during the coming winter. Of the fry hatched in the early spring as many as possible will be raised to the fingerling stage before being distributed in the stream. The eggs will be received some time in December.

Commissioner Titcomb stated that the water supply at the new hatchery is one of the best in the country for hatchery purposes. In his opinion the facilities available, the water supply from the springs, a small brook and the South stream, would permit the raising of a million fingerlings a year if it were thought advisable to develop the property to such proportions.

NEW ENGLAND FRUIT SHOW

Annual Exhibition of Society Opened At Montpelier Tuesday Evening

STATE GIVES WELCOME

Vermont Horticultural Society Observing Its 21st Anniversary—Vermont Apples Now Recognized, Says G. B. Aitken, Address on Marketing Fruit.

Montpelier, Nov. 14—The first New England fruit show to be held in Vermont began this evening in City hall in connection with the 20th annual meeting of the Vermont State Horticultural society. The storm of last night which continued until noon today interfered with the attendance. Although there was a very satisfactory crowd present.

The floor of the auditorium is given up to the exhibition of apples and on the banks and tables, which run the length of the auditorium, are shown at least 125 varieties of native fruit with 80 exhibitors. This makes the largest New England fruit show ever held. Vermont is represented with 40 exhibitors and the remaining New England states are represented with approximately the same number of exhibitors. The Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, Conn., exhibits 66 varieties of apples and the state of Connecticut is making a fine display, including 10 varieties, through the Connecticut Pomological society. This exhibit fills 35 cases and was transported from Hartford, Conn., to Montpelier by auto truck.

At 8 o'clock Gov. Charles W. Gates welcomed both organizations and visitors to the state of Vermont. James B. Estee, president of the Montpelier Elm City, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening; Raleigh, Nov. 22; Graham, Nov. 23; Greenboro, Nov. 24; Pomona, Nov. 25; Greensboro, Nov. 26; Pomona, Nov. 27; Greensboro, Nov. 28; Pomona, Nov. 29; Greensboro, Nov. 30; Pomona, Dec. 1; Winston-Salem, Dec. 2; Greensboro, Dec. 3; Salisbury, Dec. 4; Salisbury, Dec. 5; Greensboro, Dec. 6; Salisbury, Dec. 7; Greensboro, Dec. 8; Greensboro, Dec. 9; Greensboro, Dec. 10; Greensboro, Dec. 11; Greensboro, Dec. 12; Greensboro, Dec. 13; Greensboro, Dec. 14; Greensboro, Dec. 15.

Responding on behalf of the New England fruit show, George D. Aitken, vice-president of that organization, said in part:

"A few years ago, Mr. George W. Perry, then president of the Vermont Horticultural society, right here in this hall, gave us a motto. That motto is, 'Boom the apple, and the apple will boom Vermont.'"

"We began booming the apple, but for three years, no answering boom has been heard. Last year at the New England fruit show, in Boston, the Vermont apple gave a boom that was heard all over New England. The Vermont exhibit that went down there came home with 53 ribbons, or more than all the other states combined, except Massachusetts, which naturally got more, being right on the spot. Tonight the Vermont apple and other New England apples are giving a boom which will be heard across the continent."

"Now here at this meeting, let us start to boom the New England apple and in two or three years, that boom will be heard across the Rocky mountains, and the people there will hear it and understand that it means that they can no longer send their inferior quality apples into the markets under our very noses and get the price per box that we get per barrel."

Fruit Growers Must Cooperate

The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Wilfred Wheeler of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture. His subject was "Marketing Horticultural Products," and he spoke in brief as follows:

"The problems of agriculture today is one of production of large quantities of special crops in large areas and marketing through organization. The East has seen the West capture its markets. It has done this through large production and through efficient organization. As a result the West has forced the East to organize and we must organize with a uniform product, uniform package and uniform methods of selling."

"Massachusetts produces \$50,000,000 worth of agricultural products annually and consumes \$250,000,000 worth of these products. It is not a question with us of disposal of products, but a question of how to dispose of them and I may say that most organizations for disposal of crops begin at the wrong end."

Mr. Wheeler then went into the detail of growing crops, the purchase of supplies, farm management, credit facilities, question of manager, question of marketing, the disposal of surplus, machinery on the farm, and the pack-

MINISTERS TO MEET

Annual Gathering of Passumpsic Congregational Club at South Church.

The 17th annual meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational club will be held at the South Congregational church Tuesday, Nov. 21. A banquet will be served at 6 p. m. followed by postprandial exercises. Rev. C. A. Adams of Danville will be the first speaker and will speak on "Why Do Canadians Make Such Good Yankees and Is There Any Fault to the Old Flag At This Time?"

Arthur F. Stone will speak from the subject, "Do the Churches Need Book Worms or Fishworms?" and Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of Lyndonville will bring the exercises to a close with a study of the question, "Can a Minister Run Across County and Run Across Sermons at the Same Time?"

The business session of the club will follow directly after the banquet at 7:10 p. m. and at 8 o'clock Rev. H. L. Davidson of Lisbon, N. H., will deliver an address, "The How of It."

At 11 o'clock in the morning of the same day the Caledonia County Ministerial association meets in the church. All ministers and their wives are invited to attend the session.

The officers of the club are: President, F. H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; 1st vice-president, R. W. Spear, Newport; 2nd vice-president, N. A. Dole, Danville; secretary and treasurer, Helen L. Graves, St. Johnsbury Center; executive committee, Robert Mackinnon of St. Johnsbury, Rev. E. G. French of Hardwick, H. C. Wilson of Lyndonville; membership committee, Rev. W. C. Clark of Barre, C. E. Gay of Orleans, J. B. Hale of Newbury; auditor, Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury.

Speaking in North Carolina.

W. H. Jeffrey of East Burke started this week for North Carolina to deliver addresses before the Sons and Daughters of Liberty on the following dates: Rocky Mount, Nov. 17; Elm City, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening; Raleigh, Nov. 22; Graham, Nov. 23; Greensboro, Nov. 24; Pomona, Nov. 25; Greensboro, Nov. 26; Pomona, Nov. 27; Greensboro, Nov. 28; Pomona, Nov. 29; Greensboro, Nov. 30; Pomona, Dec. 1; Winston-Salem, Dec. 2; Greensboro, Dec. 3; Salisbury, Dec. 4; Salisbury, Dec. 5; Greensboro, Dec. 6; Salisbury, Dec. 7; Greensboro, Dec. 8; Greensboro, Dec. 9; Greensboro, Dec. 10; Greensboro, Dec. 11; Greensboro, Dec. 12; Greensboro, Dec. 13; Greensboro, Dec. 14; Greensboro, Dec. 15.

Meeting of Outlook Club.

The Outlook club meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Coakley. A fine paper on "All Things Intemperate" was read by Mrs. George Chamberlain. There was music throughout the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Nov. 22 with Mrs. Carpenter on Clayton street.

Packard, the Cartoonist.

Tonight at the Colonial, Alton Packard, the cartoonist, will entertain his audience with clever drawings and racy humor. This is the second of the popular entertainments in the Commercial club course and deserves a generous patronage. Mr. Packard has appeared over 3,000 times in all parts of the country and is a general favorite.

Hughes Plurality in Vt. Is Now 16,500

Burlington, Nov. 8—Corrected and virtually complete returns from yesterday's balloting in Vermont emphasized the fact today that although Hughes carried the state by a plurality of about 16,500 he ran far behind the Republican candidates for governor and United States senator.

With only 10 towns unreported at noon today out of the 246 cities and towns, the vote was: Hughes 38,254; Wilson, 21,832. The same constitution gave for governor: Graham, republican, 41,812; Mayo, democrat, 14,929. The vote for United States senator was: Page, republican, 43,509; Miller, democrat, 13,942.

The state senate will be entirely republican and the house of representatives will include 188 republicans, 40 democrats and one socialist, with 17 contests yet to be heard from.

The College club will meet on Saturday with Mrs. Perley Hazen.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CLUB MEETS

Business Meeting at Noon is Followed by Banquet for Members and the Club Guests—30 of State Association Present Besides The Invited Guests.

The Vermont Holstein-Friesian club held their regular semi-annual meeting at the St. Johnsbury House Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting commenced about noon and was followed by a banquet for the members and the club guests. The speaker of the afternoon was Gen. C. W. Wood of Worcester, Mass., ex-president of the national association. Following the address, pictures of nationally known Holstein cattle were shown and their pedigrees given.

At the business meeting held before dinner, minutes of the annual meeting were read and corrections made. Other necessary business was transacted. About 30 members of the state association were present besides invited guests.

The association president, G. F. Gregory of Dummerston, presided at the business meeting and introduced the speaker of the afternoon following the banquet. In introducing Gen. C. W. Wood, three times president of the national association, Pres. Gregory said, that the speech was without doubt the best informed on the subject of any man in the country, as well as having talked before more organizations than any man in the United States.

Gen. Wood spoke in part as follows:

I am going to speak to you today upon the subject of "Degrees," but there are various degrees in all things and I am going to talk on a degree in which many of you perhaps have already been instructed, and which I think the most important of all, "The Superlative Degree."

First, we all of us live, as far as want is concerned in a superlative degree. There is no country in the world that brings the blessing, the prosperity as the United States. America, despite the fact that we are boasting of our superiority to make political capital, the steady increase of our population for whom we are expected to provide for them.

Second, we regard ourselves as the most upright and most upright people in the world. I am today addressing you who are plying a vocation. You are trying to ply it in a free, No vocational test, no physical and mental brought into direct contact with nature.

Talking to those who are working in this club in the superlative degree, he spoke of the cow as the greatest of all domestic animals, and one which most generously responds to all that is done for it and further said, man has appropriated the uses of her body to various uses and there is no creature that is utilized to the profitableness of man as is the cow. There is no man who can be associated with this work and be a good breeder for many years without being a better man.

He then went on to show the superiority of the Holstein over other breeds, and gave statistics from leading experiment stations throughout the country showing the great milk producing qualities of the Holstein, and further showed the high standard of butter fat added to large amount of milk a cow produces.

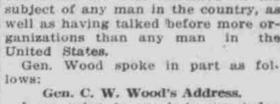
He warned the breeder against "being carried away" with official reports, but further said for them not to be discouraged by results of an experiment if it did not measure up as only by much practice could records be made. He then went on to advise the building up of the dairy to a certain high standard which it was possible to maintain without seeking for records, but which would give the greatest income. He showed how many good cows had been spoiled in the past by pushing beyond its individual abilities for a time.

He also said the annual record of the Holstein has in his idea done more to place the breed on the high pedestal which it now holds than any of the shorter records. The breed has a great future ahead if it can be demonstrated that large production can

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