

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE DOING "BIT" TOWARDS FOOD CONSERVATION

The Domestic Science classes at the Summer Street school are entering upon a vigorous campaign in the conservation of food. While the present time of the year is not what is termed the "canning season," enough material is available so that the girls may learn how to can food and later put that knowledge to more thorough test when the crops are harvested.

The interest aroused by the instruction in canning was plainly manifested last Monday when each seventh grade girl brought in a five quart pail of dandelion and cowslip greens which she herself had gathered, and then proceeded to can them.

The introduction of this course in practical canning, is especially appropriate in the present food crisis. For it is hoped that through these girls who are taking domestic science at the home economics department will be assisted in their efforts to conserve the food supply.

The recitations are as follows: Monday 1.30 to 4.00, Portland St. 7th. and 8th. Tuesday 9.00 to 4.00, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B.

Wednesday 10.30 to 4.00, Portland Street 7, 7B. Thursday 10.30 to 3.15, 8A, Portland Street 7th. Friday 10.30 to 3.30, 8B, Rural Schools.

LYNDON CENTER. (Mildred Rivers, Correspondent.) Grace Chandler, Curtis Bradley, Gordon Jay, Lydia Holmes, Madeline Kennedy are ill with the measles. Examinations are taking place at Lyndon Institute this week.

STANNARD. Summer Leavitt and Mrs. Hattie Brown visited over Sunday in Wolcott. Roy King was at East Greensboro Friday. Summer Leavitt is sick. Len Dezan has sawed Sumner Leavitt's wood pile. Lushon Lurvey visited at Homer Dezan's Sunday. Edith and Eunice Brown were business visitors in Greensboro Saturday.

KIRBY. (Mrs. W. P. Russell, Correspondent.) There were no services at the church Sunday afternoon as the pastor attended a funeral. Clyde Warren has purchased the Elden Jewell farm and takes possession at once. Mrs. Morgan from Concord is keeping house for J. E. Warren. P. E. Grant and family from Lyndon and Dustin Griggs and wife from Lyndonville were Sunday visitors at E. H. Mitchell's. D. B. Terrill, milk taster in this section, was in town the last of the week.

WOMEN TEACHERS' CLUB

Executive Committee Pledged Co-operation in Public Safety Work. No Banquet in October.

The executive committee of the Women Teachers' Club met for its second business meeting with Miss Ives at 45 South Willard street, Burlington, on May 5. Mrs. Ide of Morrisville, Miss Cooley of Bristol, Mrs. Loneragan of Winoski, Miss Towle of Burlington and Miss Hazen of South Hero, were in attendance.

The plans for the October, 1917, meeting were discussed and in view of the unusual demands upon the time and salaries of teachers, an informal gathering in place of the customary banquet was approved by all present. A satisfactory financial report was given, showing that the club has made its annual contribution to the retirement fund, to the scholarship fund, and paid the federation dues and all bills to date.

The membership is now 500, an increase of 150 since October, 1916, showing the excellent work of the registration committee. If each member would secure one new member before the end of this school year the club would be strong enough to undertake next year more vital work for teachers. A card catalogue of all present and former members is to be begun this summer in order to preserve valuable records of the club.

AMERICA TO HER ALLIES. Free lands beyond the water. To you a song I send. A song to men from the lover of men. To friends the faith of a friend.

Hail now to Holy Russia! Holy in more than name. Holy as man is holy. And she has owned his claim.

Hail, beautiful Italia, The spirit's elme and home! Glory above the Caesars' fall! On free, fraternal Rome!

Hail France, whose bloody travail Has brought again to birth The soul that made the "Marseillaise" The trumpet of the earth!

Take blood for blood, O gallant France, Full measure for our debt! Reap, till the golden bins run o'er, The sowing of Fayette!

Hail the stout hearts of Flanders That to their sand-dunes cling! And hail to him, on his realm's last rim, The king who is a king.

Hail to the starry banner Above Westminster walls, And her anthem, rolled with the prayers of old Through the arches of St. Paul's.

The candles on the altar With a brighter flame shall burn As the hearts of the sundered millions To the ancient ties return.

Fight on, free lands for freedom! Freedoms in every blow, The freedom we bear they too will share. Against whose gates we go.

For the crowned and cruel liar In the sun there is no room, And our hands are charged with thunder. And our feet are shod with doom. —Wendell Phillips Stafford in the New York Tribune.

DANVILLE

Masons and Eastern Stars Gave Party to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Adams. Locals.

(Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Correspondent.) Members of Washburn Lodge and Diamond Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., with invited guests to the number of 75 or more, gathered at the Masonic hall last Wednesday evening to spend a social evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Adams. The Worthy Patron, C. S. Ranney, was master of ceremonies for the evening, and a program which consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Lillian Dole with violin accompaniment by Marshall Morrill, vocal solos by Principal W. J. Rideout and a reading by Mrs. W. F. Dole was given, after which, in behalf of Washburn Lodge, No. 2, and A. M. Past Master Charles W. Bartlett presented Rev. C. A. Adams with a gold chain, charm and pin.

The many friends here of Rev. and Mrs. George Cummings, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, will be interested to know that their third son, Clarence Cummings, who has just graduated from the United States school at Minneapolis, has the rank of second lieutenant on the battleship Louisiana. The band held a meeting for re-organization last Friday evening. Miss Elizabeth Wormwood of Lunenburg is visiting friends in town. Harmony Music Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Hartshorn, subject "Bohm." Mrs. Harvey W. Babcock died at Quincy, Mass., April 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Dennison. Mrs. Babcock was the daughter of Isaac and Louise Sinclair Colby, and was born at Danville 70 years ago, being the youngest in the family of five children. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, one who survives her mother, Mrs. Katherine Dennison. The remains were brought here for burial and the funeral services were held at the library Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Adams officiated. Besides the daughter named Mrs. Babcock leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Harvey Babcock, and one grandson, Harvey Dennison, of Quincy, Mass., also one sister, Mrs. Moulton of Littleton, N. H.—C. H. Kimball was in town Saturday last week, where he has charge of shipping pulp for several pulp concerns. Mrs. Kimball is to remain here for the present, but expects to join her husband a little later. Washburn Lodge, No. 92, will hold its regular meeting this Wednesday evening, when the W. F. degree will be conferred on a candidate. Plans are being made to hold pre-Memorial services on May 29, at which time the soldiers' monument which was given by James Rollins and placed on the Common in front of the M. E. church, is to be dedicated. All schools in the town of Danville are invited to participate in these exercises which are to be held at the monument, weather permitting, where the main address of the day is to be given by Rev. George A. Martin of St. Johnsbury. The school exercises are to be in charge of Principal W. J. Rideout. At the close of the exercises the children will march as usual to the cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves. Mrs. Lyman Hunt and Archie Richie of North Billerica, Mass., spent the latter part of last week in town with friends. Mrs. Fred Stecker is at the Vermont State hospital recovering from an operation which was performed at that place last week. She was accompanied to Burlington by her husband and her son, M. M. Stocker, and wife. Mrs. Ernest Hartshorn and Mrs. Harold Hatch entertained 40 ladies at the home of the former last Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given to Miss May L. Wilson. Miss Wilson received many useful and pretty gifts from the guests present, and also several packages from out of town friends who were unable to attend. A social evening with music was spent and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The three primary classes of the Congregational Sunday school were entertained by Miss Marjorie Lang and Miss Charlotte Adams at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5. Assorted cakes and ice cream were served. The time was spent by the 25 little folks who were present. Mrs. Mary Padelford of St. Johnsbury Center has been spending several days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Clement have moved from Miss Harriett Choate's to the tenement of Dr. H. L. Packard. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Stent, who have spent the winter in Boston, visited friends in town last week. Mrs. L. A. Rowe spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocker have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Laura Thursday Barre spent Sunday in town with his wife and daughter, Natalie. The next regular grange meeting will be held May 15, when the third and fourth degrees will be worked on candidates and will be followed by a banquet. Miss Grace Bartlett has been ill the past week. Raymond Nutting of St. Johnsbury was in town last Friday evening to attend the band meeting. Mrs. C. H. Davis of St. Johnsbury was a guest at J. W. Gillis' the latter part of last week and attended the shower given Miss Wilson. L. Arthur Bartlett of Springfield spent the week-end in town with his mother, Mrs. Ida Bartlett. A social time was held at the close of the grange meeting Tuesday evening, May 1, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Adams. Refreshments were served. Mrs. W. J. Rideout and son left for New York Thursday where they are to spend the summer. Mrs. Helen Burdick has moved her household goods to St. Johnsbury and has rented her house here in town to Alfred Panguin. Mothers Day is to be observed next Sunday morning at the M. E. church and everyone is requested to wear a white flower. George Fellows has returned from Concord, N. H., where he has been visiting relatives.

—The adjourned parish meeting of the Church of the Messiah will be held this evening. Reports of every member canvas will be given at this time.

WHEELLOCK

(Mrs. O. L. Gerry, Correspondent.) Prof. O. D. Mathewson of Lyndonville spoke at the church last Sunday at 2 p. m. on "The Necessity of Increased Production," also Dr. Clark of the Vail agricultural school of Lyndon Center. A good number were down from Sheffield. Rev. Mr. Collins of Sheffield assisted in the exercises. Every man, woman and child should have heard Mr. Mathewson, he surely gave us something to think about. Miss Carrie Steeper came last Saturday night for a few days' among friends. One new case of measles appeared the past week, little Evelyn Roberts being the victim. Mrs. Martha Craig, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Mathewson, has returned to her home in the village. Remember the grange meeting next Saturday evening. Miss Avis Cree, who has been spending a week here, returned to her work in Worcester, Mass., last Saturday. Mrs. Rose Blight, who has been staying with her uncle, D. B. Leslie, during his illness, has returned to her home. Mr. Leslie is now able to be out. The young people enjoyed a dinner at Mechanics hall last Friday evening. Rev. Harold Cairnes left for his home in Quincy, Mass., where he will stay until the first of June. Mrs. H. J. Mathewson, who has been spending a week here, returned to her work in Worcester, Mass., last Saturday. Mrs. W. C. Snelling, road commissioner, moved from his farm last week to his house in the village, so as to give his whole time to his road work. His son Fred, has moved to the farm which he will carry on. W. G. Sanborn had a new telephone installed in the house last Wednesday. Mrs. Catherine Buck had an independent telephone put in her creamery last Saturday. George Roberts is building a carriage house, W. G. Sanborn and John Planders doing the work. Mrs. Etta Randall of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting her uncle, E. J. Dana, and family, left Friday for Boston, where she will visit relatives before returning home.

NORTH DANVILLE. (Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.) Rev. Chauncey Adams of Danville will lecture at the Baptist church here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Eliza and Miss Stella Allen of St. Johnsbury Center, P. W. Lewis, James Craig of 11, the ladies of the Old North church have an ice cream social at J. E. Parker's, a patriotic entertainment and games. The Free Baptist church was the scene of a pleasant surprise to the Rev. J. L. Long and wife Saturday evening, May 6. On their arrival at the village, they were surprised to find the church lighted and people rapidly filing the edifice. Then Chauncey Massey invited the pastor and his wife over, and on entering they found tables set with various viands. After the past J. W. Baker, accompanied by Philip Webber, who died Wednesday. Charles Adams has gone to Groveton, N. H., where he has employment. The Brown brothers have moved to the house they recently bought of Morris Page. E. D. Ricker is able to be in his store after being sick a week with a cold. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson recently. They are at the home of Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford.

PASSUMPSIC. (Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.) Henry Rash of Nashua, N. H., is in town. Tuesday night will be observed as "Gentlemen's Night" in the grange. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. Mrs. Wesley Converse was operated on Thursday morning at the St. Johnsbury hospital. She is comfortable at present. Mrs. Fred Converse returned from the Brightlook hospital Wednesday. Miss Winnifred C. Adams has a leave of absence from George Gray's and is at her home for a few days. Miss Clara Allen returned from her visit in Dorchester Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King went Saturday to attend the O. R. T. convention at Seattle, Wash. They were the C. P. and will return by California and New Orleans. There will be an opera given by the school children at Barnet Friday night. A great deal of work has been put into this and it is hoped for a large attendance. Miss Isabelle Smith of Concord, N. H., spent the week-end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith. Walter Smith of Worcester, Mass., spent the week-end also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith. Walter has enlisted in the United States army and goes back Wednesday to join his regiment in Worcester, Mass. He attended the grange entertainment given by the Goodwill Club Friday night were well paid, as the pictures were extra fine.

EAST RYEGATE. (A. G. Bedell, Correspondent.) George Lee of Concord, N. H., and Miss Freeman of Woodsville, N. H., were over Sunday guests at Mrs. Fanny Chamberlin's. H. D. Chamberlin and family of Lisbon, N. H., were at Concord Bedell Sunday. Miss Mabel Chamberlin was quite ill with the grip last week. Miss Alice Cushman spent the week-end with friends in St. Johnsbury. Miss Ina Hunt returned Friday from a week's visit with her mother in Danville. John Clark returned Thursday from a visit to Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillilan are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the Brightlook hospital Saturday, May 5. The girls who are attending Lyndon Institute were at their homes over the week-end. George Anderson went to the hospital at Hanover, N. H., for treatment last Saturday. George B. Wallace unloaded another carload of Chevrolet cars last week, Tuesday. He sold a touring car to Horace Bailey of Newbury last Friday and another touring car to George Boyce of Boltonville Monday. Adv.

—At the triennial meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America in Barre last week, A. H. Gleason of St. Johnsbury, was elected a delegate to the national encampment in Chicago, June 18. The regular meeting of the Outlook Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Cummings, Washington avenue.

WEST BARNET. (Theresa C. Blain, Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ritchie, Mrs. Lena Fitzgerald and L. H. Thornton were in St. Johnsbury Monday. A patriotic social was held in the West Barnet hall Tuesday evening. The ball was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. There was speaking and singing by the children and an address by Rev. Mr. Laird. Mrs. George Blaine and Mrs. Ella Blaine were in St. Johnsbury Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Warden underwent an operation Tuesday at St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Elliott of Barnet doing the work. At this writing she is doing well. D. A. Blaine went to New York Wednesday to a Jersey sale, bringing home two cows and a calf the first of this week. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Laura Thursday afternoon. Ten were present sewing and making things for the fair this coming fall. Mrs. L. J. Brock had an operation Wednesday for appendicitis and a tumor removed. The operation, which was successful, was performed by Dr. Allen of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Hazelton of Barnet, Miss

CONCORD

Two Members of Junior High School Have Taken up Farm Work. Locals.

(Mrs. C. F. Cutting, Correspondent.) Wendell King and Russell Dwyer have left the Junior High school for the remainder of the school year, and will do farm work. King at his home in Lunenburg and Dwyer for Robert Williams. Service next Sunday at St. James' Episcopal chapel at 3 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Grint. Philip Woodbury is confined to his home by illness. Miss Elsie Dowe is at St. Johnsbury working for Mrs. John McLean. Jack Moyle was a business visitor in Barre last week. Mrs. John I. Folsom of East Concord was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Stacy while in town to attend the W. H. C. meeting. Mrs. Allen Smith was in Guildhall on business last week. Miss Jennie Belden of Whitefield, N. H., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvar Belden. E. W. Bralley spent part of last week in Burlington. Miss Hazel Miller of St. Johnsbury visited in town last week. James Cooper, who has been visiting Clarence Lillierap, went Thursday to Westmore, where he has a position as cook in the hotel owned by Charles Foster. Miss Lelia Humphrey of St. Johnsbury was a recent guest of Miss Gladys Lillierap. Mrs. Allen Smith was in Guildhall on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Willis returned Thursday from St. Johnsbury, where they have been visiting their son, E. N. Willis, and family. Mrs. E. J. Gates of West Burke was in town the first of the week. Mrs. M. Hill, superintendent of Junior high schools, was in Concord the first of the week. Mrs. Harriette Douglass returned from Danville Monday. Henry Hill is very ill. L. V. Hastings visited his father, Horace Hastings, one day last week. Daniel Morton, W. E. Remick, Harry Bedell, Clinton Davis and D. Sampson were in Guildhall last week. Reginald Reed is home from Vail agricultural school and will assist his father on the farm. Mrs. Cora L. Bailey spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury. Leslie Cooper of this town and Mrs. Flora Miller of St. Johnsbury were in town Saturday. Mrs. George King visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quimby, in St. Johnsbury Saturday evening, April 28, by Rev. Dr. Grint. They will reside in Concord, where they have rented the residence of Porter Belden. Albert Quimby of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quimby. At the next regular meeting of Concord Grange, No. 408, the following question will be discussed, "Does Success Depend on the Farm, the Farmer or the Location." Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis were in Lyndonville Saturday. Mrs. M. J. MacIntosh purchased an automobile. Intelligence was received here Thursday of the critical illness of Mrs. Harry Lillierap at her home in Piqua, Ohio. Miss Lilla Hicks was ill the first of the week. Mrs. N. B. Harvey of Lyndonville was in town the first of the week on business. Mrs. E. A. Joslin is making extensive repairs on his tenement. Mrs. James Bailey returned from Sugar Hill, Thursday, where she has spent the winter. Lemuel Nichols of East Concord was a business visitor in town Thursday. Allen Hodgden has been ill for a week. Mrs. E. A. Gray and Mrs. P. J. MacIntosh were visitors in St. Johnsbury Friday. Mrs. C. A. Millmore was in St. Johnsbury Saturday. Wallace Richards has moved to his house recently purchased of Andrew Morgan. Miss Eleanor Kearney of New York City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noyes Saturday and Sunday. The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin M. Smith, who have spent the winter in California and other western states, will be glad to know of their return to their home in Willimantic. Miss Genevieve Sargeant spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury. Miss Lena Williams was home from her school work at St. Johnsbury Academy for the week-end. Mrs. Iola Chappell went Saturday to Groveton, N. H., where she has a position. Miss May Crosby was in St. Johnsbury Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Gray went Monday to Boston for a two weeks' stay. Mrs. Helen P. Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Stacy, Mrs. Jacob Richardson and daughter, Miss Ida, Miss Gladys Lillierap, Mrs. F. E. Hastings and son, Lafayette, Mrs. P. M. Cob-

EAST CONCORD

(Mrs. J. L. Folsom, Correspondent.) The Misses Mabel Fisher and Lalla Hawkins will entertain the L. A. S. Wednesday evening at the church dining rooms at a corn chowder supper. Although we have had a very cold spring, Leda Hawkins picked a strawberry blossom last Sunday. Leo Dwyer, James Cooper, and Mrs. S. H. Pratt of St. Johnsbury, were guests of John Folsom the first of the week. H. R. Pratt of St. Johnsbury is visiting his brother, C. L. Pratt. Mrs. Leon Lombard was a business visitor in Concord one last week. Ross Folsom, George King and Walter Moore were in Concord Saturday night. The new district superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Pratt of St. Johnsbury will preach at the church next Sunday. Mrs. Dale Stannard and little daughter, who have been stopping at Mrs. Frank Fisher's or some time, have returned to their home at Littleton, N. H. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Fisher. Len Fisher was a visitor in Concord Monday. Miss Mildred Hartshorn entertained a small party Thursday evening in honor of her 19th birthday. There was also a party at Mabel Fisher's Wednesday evening. The box supper at the school house Saturday evening for the purpose of raising money to purchase flags for the children's gardens was well attended and about \$15.00 was taken. The many friends in town of L. W. Cooley were pained to learn of his death April 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cooley, at Kingston, N. H. Mr. Cooley was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. A, 20th Maine Regiment. The greater part of his life was spent in Vermont. A few years ago he, with Mrs. Cooley, went to Portland to make their home with their only child, Alice, and about one year ago went to North Carolina owing to his wife's poor health. He went to the National Soldiers' Home in Johnson City, Tenn., where he stayed until about a week before his death, when he was taken home and tenderly cared for by his wife and daughter. Mr. Cooley was born Sept. 29, 1841. Mrs. Horace Briggs was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Tuesday. Misses Lois and Lola Hawkins of St. Johnsbury were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hawkins. Ralph King of Barton was also a week-end guest at the Hawkins home. Mrs. George King visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Perham, at Bartlett, N. H., from Saturday until Monday. Alden Briggs has gone to Littleton, N. H., to work.

CIRCLE X ENTERTAINMENT. North Church Society Realizes More Than \$20 For the Red Cross. Circle X of the North church gave an interesting entertainment last night for the benefit of the American Red Cross. A musical program, consisting of selections by Miss Richards, piano, and Nelson Richards, violin, solos by Miss Hazel Burbank and by Ralph E. Hoves, accompanied by Miss Edith Permain, and Mrs. N. B. Richards respectively, and a solo by Claude Hinman accompanied by Miss Perowne was presented. A play entitled "The Queen of Hearts" was next given. The cast including Misses Dorothy Beck, Ethel Perowne and Shirley Adams, Misses Edith Permain, Mrs. N. B. Richards, Harold Holt and Arthur Symonds. The parts were excellently taken and the play was a great delight to the audience. More than twenty dollars was realized for the Red Cross Society.

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