

Congregational Sunday School Children's Day

The Congregational Sunday School observed Children's Day Sunday, July 1st., a concert being given to a good-sized audience in the evening. The singing by a choir of young ladies was very much enjoyed, as were also the recitations and dialogues by the little ones. The pastor, Rev. B. L. Chase, gave an illustrated talk to the little ones, which was much enjoyed by the older ones as well. An interesting feature of the occasion was the Christening of five little ones. The concert reflected much credit on those who had helped to get it up.

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ANNIVERSARY WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Boyce on Fitzgerald Ave., was the scene of a genuine surprise party Friday evening, last, it being the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage. About twenty-five friends gathered to help celebrate the date. Several selections were finely rendered by the Junior orchestra. A buffet lunch was served, followed by the presentation to Mr and Mrs Boyce of a thermos bottle, with a gracious speech by Chas. R. Thibadeau, in behalf of their friends. There were also gifts from the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce responded warmly their appreciation of the gifts and respect. The party left with hopes that they live to enjoy their golden wedding.

TO EXTEND LONG TRAIL

Green Mountain Club Would Complete Path to Line Over Jay Peak

Plans are now being made to carry out a long-cherished project of the members of the Green Mountain Club to complete the famous Long Trail, built by them in the last dozen years over the mountains of Vermont, to the Canadian border. This will involve the building of about thirty miles of paths from the present northern terminus of the Long Trail at Johnson, over Belvidere Mt. and Jay Peak to the Quebec boundary at Sutton, east of Richford, Vt.

VT'S. GREATEST RACING SCHEDULE

Secretary Davis of the Vermont State Fair Planning for a Big Exhibition

Sec. Fred L. Davis is active in planning the Vermont State Fair for 1922, the dates selected being Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15 and the place White River Jct. on the State Fair Grounds.

One of the big features this year will be the trotting schedule, the big purses aggregating \$16,500.

"We are certainly going to have some big and interesting trotting events," said Mr. Davis the other day. "We have a list of entries many times larger than any previous year, horses being entered from many states and from as far away as Texas. Trotting fans will surely have a treat."

"And another pleasing feature," continued Mr. Davis, "is the reconstructed track. We put fifteen hundred dollars into this work and we employed the most expert and successful track builder in the east. When his work was finished he said that the State Fair track would be the fastest in New England but we are only claiming to have the fastest track in Vermont."

From all indications the State Fair this year will be far in advance of any previous exhibition. The exhibits in all kinds of stock will be larger and better than heretofore and with good weather there is assured the largest crowds that have gathered on the State Fair grounds.

NEWS OF VERMONT STATE

The engineers estimate of the cost of a new bridge from Wells River to Woodsville, to replace the bridge washed away by high water, is \$48,000.

The will of Mrs Annie Woodbury of St Johnsbury provides a fund of \$20,000 for the erection of a parish house for the church of the Messiah, Universalist.

James B Hale and Son of Newbury, general merchants, are seeking a settlement thru the bankruptcy court. The concern has been in business over thirty years and was supposed to be solvent.

Edward Gee of Newport committed suicide by drowning in Lake Memphremagog on Monday. Mr Gee had been staying at the city farm for a few days, having been brought from Mansonville where he had been drinking heavily, and had attempted to cut his throat.

The Cary Maple Sugar Co of St Johnsbury imported recently from Canada thru the port of Newport, 531,921 pounds of maple sugar, paying a duty of \$15,957.63, at the rate of three cents a pound. This gives an idea of the extent of this concern's business.

The village of Barton is putting out a booklet advertising the village, an enterprising move for any community to make. This shows they are not going to seed over in Barton.

There are 17 Chinese inmates of the Orleans County jail at Newport at the present time.

So far this season 117 forest fires have been reported in Vermont. The highest loss was Goshen, and that was estimated at \$1,000; the balance were mostly small fires.

The fish and game commissioner of Massachusetts has placed an order with the Vermont commissioner for horn-pout fingerlings.

Fred Pickel of Newport has entered the racing circuit with fourteen horses at Medford, Mass., for the season.

Brattleboro has opened a free camping site for tourists two mile below the village.

Island Pond Shopcrafts Go Out with Thousands of Others

Last Saturday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the entire number of the shopcrafts, comprising carmen, shopmen, inspectors, machinists, boiler makers, about 75 in count, went out on strike at this point. The total number of men out being approximately 500,000. It is expected that other departments will be called out at an early date.

U. V. M. Summer School For Teachers

Burlington, Vt., July 3, That the teachers and principals of the smaller rural high and grammar schools, as well as the teachers of "the little red school house" have been waiting for a course in physical education, fitted to the needs and facilities of such schools, is evident from the amount of enthusiasm being displayed in such a course which is being established at the University of Vermont Summer School, which opens July 10.

OH BRIGHTON HILLS

Oh Brighton Hills are green to-day
And all the sky is blue
And every brook is gay in May
And every flower is true.
The blossoms bloom on slope and hill,
The marsh grass all aquiver;
The fishing's good on Spectacle,
Nulhegans Pond and River.

McConnells banks are fringed with sand
While Buck or Back is muddy.
Great meadows spread around the land
While shumacs blooms is ruddy
Lone whip-poor-wills or bold bob-whites
Call over hill and valley
On summers afternoons or nights.
Brooks make a sudden sally.

The bursting buds and sweet perfume
Of floweretts in the Maying
Give place to sumemr nights in June
And long days filled with hay-ing;
Or autumn nuts and skating time:
Wild nights of blowing
For Brighton Hills on any time
Look down on brooklets flowing.

The air is clear, the clouds go by
To bank along together
In other lands beneath the sky
In dark and stormy weather.
But always smiles from star and sun
Look down, our hearts to lighten:
And every brook is gay among
The green clad hills of Brighton.

-Henry W. Winslow

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Messrs Bentley and Hill were in Sherbrooke Friday for the circus, enjoying the day if not the show. A number of the "Y" boys also went up.

Dick Cobb who made himself generally useful at the 'Y' since school closed, left for Old Orchard Saturday afternoon.

E R Harvey leaves directly for Niagara Falls to attend the Y M C A Conference being held there.

Secretary and Mrs Merritt are still at their home in Portlandville, N Y. Letters from them show they are enjoying the delightful country along the Susquehanna River.

The "Y" has been filled with boys playing pool, checkers, ping pong, and various games. They have been of much help since school closed.

Work has been resumed on the tennis court.

A new floor is being put down in the "Y" reading room.

Billie and Addison Stott are visiting relatives in Coaticook.

Out of town visitors at the "Y" the past week are: C W Foster, Gorham, N H; J Clark, Boston; H B Davenport, Montreal; H Clark, Holyoke, Mass; J H Dunn, Burlington; J Cook, Albany, N Y; Mr and Mrs Everett Dorsey, Ft Fairfield, Mo; Mrs W H McDowell, Derby Line; Mr and Mrs F M Eastman, Montpelier.

Fred Dyson, champion checker player in these parts, visited his "game" friends recently at the "Y". The fellows all like to have Fred come, especially when he plays results favorable to his opponents. "Chet" King, "champion of Island Pond," and Chas Moulton, our congenial friend from the Pacific Coast, took nearly all honors defeating Fred 7 games out of 10. Just the same we're all good sports if we do say it. Fred says, "it won't happen again."

Some fine bird and flower walks have been conducted from the "Y", in which the men joined. Rare specimens of orchids were found.

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CONTRACTS

The Company has recently made contract with the Southern Canadian Power Company for a period of ten years for the sale of electric power which will materially increase the earnings of the Company. The minimum guaranteed income on this one contract for the first year will be \$16,750.00. After the second year this minimum guaranteed income will be increased to \$33,500.00.

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTS

The Company is negotiating for a number of contracts for the sale of power in the territory served which will materially increase its earnings.

WATER POWER SITES CONTROLLED

The Company controls ALL of the large undeveloped water power sites on the Clyde River and has the right to maintain the large natural lakes to high water level, which will guarantee a continuous flow of water during the dry season. The large amount of storage available will enable the Company to operate wholly on water power without using steam power as an auxiliary.

ESTIMATED EARNINGS

The net earnings of the Company, after paying operating expenses, fixed charges and interest on bonds, will amount to more than twice the Preferred dividend requirements.

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

Construction work has already been started and a considerable force of men employed on improvements to the plant, and it is expected the work will be completed so as to make delivery on power contracts not later than October 1, 1922.

APPROVAL OF ASSETS

The assets of the Company have been passed on and approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of Vermont.

STORAGE RESERVOIRS

The pond at West Charleston, which is the operating pond for the plant there, now stores 200 acre-feet of water.

Seymour Lake, which the Company controls, is now developed by a dam so that it stores 12,500 acre-feet of water.

Echo Lake, which is controlled by the Company, now has an old dam at the outlet which stores 4,800 acre-feet of water and the Company will build a dam at that point which will store 6000 acre-feet of water.

The outlet of Echo Lake is very narrow and will require a very expensive dam.

The Company owns the grist mill and water privileges at Derby Center, thereby controlling 9 12ths, (nine twelfths) of the power from the two Derby lakes, whereby it is now able to store 50 acre-feet of water, and a comparatively small expenditure at that point will enable the Company to store 3,600 acre-feet of water.

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