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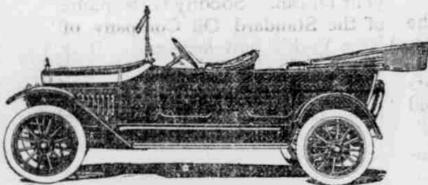
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SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Meetings of the Various Branches of Home and Industrial League

DIRECTIONS FOR STARTING TOMATOES

Good Scores by Poultry Club Members
—Club Work Expert Coming in April to Speak—Several Demonstrations in Cake Making.

The Poultry club of the Home and Industrial League held its third meeting Monday, March 13. Miss Martin and Principal Smith presided. Miss Martin gave instructions on keeping egg records and accounts. Of the 18 members present, Clyde Haskell had the highest record, 83 per cent. Others having good records were Leighton Noyes, 65; Kenmore Emerson, 45 1-2; Richard Smith, 45; and Frank Shumway, 43.

The Canning club met Monday, March 13, and several mothers were present. Mrs. Sweeton demonstrated, and the girls assisted her in canning tomatoes, spinach, and carrots. Each member was given a copy of Home Canning club instructions on How to Save Fruit and Vegetable Waste. These are the canning recipes tested by the United States department of agriculture. O. H. Benson, who has charge of the Boys' and Girls' club work in the North and West, will speak to all club members and their parents either Wednesday, April 19, or Thursday, April 20. He will make two other visits in this state, at Burlington and Lyndon.

The women who demonstrated plain cake for the Main street division of the Cooking club were Mrs. M. G. Morrill, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Rice, Mrs. Arthur P. Simonds, Mrs. Clarence W. Reed, Mrs. Ernest W. Gibson and Mrs. W. R. Daley. Mrs. Holbrook demonstrated plain cake at West Brattleboro. The following persons demonstrated this morning the making of Southern corn cake to groups of the Main street division: Mrs. R. E. Coombs, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. E. H. Crane, Mrs. O. F. Benson, Mrs. E. M. Aldis, Mrs. Henry Bond and Miss Elizabeth Hildreth have demonstrated Southern corn cake this forenoon at the Canal street division were Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Massey.

There have not been as many calls for help through the junior employment bureau of the Learning club as Miss Apple had hoped for, but she is confident that more will come. Those persons who have availed themselves of this means of obtaining help for light services have expressed the utmost satisfaction, which is very gratifying. If any wish to hire a boy or girl to help indoors or out, they may call 37-M.

The Potato club will meet Monday, March 20, at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Sweeton will speak.

Miss Winchester gives the following instructions to members of her club, the Garden club: Those who are starting tomato plants will do well to keep their boxes in quite a warm place; for example, behind the stove, do not let the box get dry at the surface. Water frequently because it dries fast in a warm place. Some people even place a piece of flannel over the soil to prevent evaporation when keeping the boxes near the stove. Do not use extremely cold water for watering. If seed caps come up with first leaves, that is because you did not plant quite deep enough or allowed surface to become dried. Some times one may have to push off the seed cap if it persists in sticking to the first two leaves. When you place your plants in a window, it will be well to remove them to a warmer part of the room at night. If they look pale and yellow, they need more plant food. When there are four leaves they are ready to transplant.

CROSSES LAKE TO ENLIST.

Vermonters Freezes Both Feet in Walking to Plattsburg.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 18.—Walter Guyette, of Colchester, Vt., was taken in charge for medical treatment at the depot Thursday evening, both of his feet being frozen as the result of a walk across the lake. Guyette was told at North Hero that the 20th infantry stationed at Plattsburg had been ordered to Mexico and as he had a desire to enlist he immediately set out for this city. He walked the entire distance across the ice and staggered into the depot completely exhausted. He was observed by the people there and they contributed money to buy him some food. Guyette was then turned over to Chief of Police Senechal, who took the unfortunate young man to a physician. It was then discovered that the wounds the soldier's feet were badly frozen. He was taken to a hospital.

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Sporting News

A BELLOWS FALLS VIEW.

Fans Should Prepare to Start Something if They Want Baseball.

That there are two ways, at least, of looking at everything, two sides to every argument and at least two possible decisions open to every arbitrator is well known. A few days ago The Reformer printed an article referring to the baseball prospects and reviewed the discussion as it appeared to the writer. A Bellovs Falls resident was prominent in that discussion and his version is plainly reflected in the following clipped from the Bellovs Falls Times:

"Rumors have reached the Times this week that Brattleboro fans are waking up to the fact that baseball season is approaching. The Twin State league looks good to them. The rumor has it that if it can be arranged so that the salary limit can be held down to \$200 a week, not to include the manager, the live wires in back of baseball in Brattleboro, (in previous years will welcome an opportunity to enter the league the coming season). The rumors are founded on more solid foundation than the ordinary run of rumors and should be sufficient to cause the Bellovs Falls fans to prepare to start something if they want the old game this summer. Clarence is \$150 in debt and is awaiting word from the other towns in the league that they are ready to assure them that baseball will be a fact and that that town will raise funds for 1916, and Keene is about ready to announce its decision to the world."

Sporting Notes.

Babington is now batting in the cleanup position on the Giants' second team at Marlín. Anderson, the former Lehigh pitcher who has seen Twin State service, is doing highly satisfactory work in the Red Sox training camp.

Kauf's special bats—two dozen of 'em—have arrived. He made one hit in three trips to the plate immediately thereafter. He's showing 'em up down in Marlín.

Now that Fred Lake has abandoned his idea of organizing a class D league in former New England league towns he may turn his attention to the territory that J. O'Hara and J. Zeller consider to be theirs by right of conquest. Eddie Rousch, who, with Kauf, once shared the honors of the holdout heroes, but is now alone in the gloaming, has offered to split the difference with the Giants. The difference is a mere matter of a few thousand dollars between what he wants and what the Giants' management is willing to give him.

Commenting on the Bellovs Falls Times article concerning Twin State league affairs, published elsewhere in this paper, a director of the Claremont Baseball association is quoted as suggesting that a league to include Brattleboro, Bellovs Falls, Windsor, Keene, Newport and Claremont, with a salary limit of \$200 instead of \$250—the figure last year—would be a good idea. He pointed out that the addition of two teams would make more games and probably increase the gate receipts, while the lower salary limit would make the affair easier to finance. He fails to explain how a salary limit might be enforced any more this year than it has been in the past.

BONDVILLE.

Frank Howard is on the sick list. K. F. Hewes and family spent two days in Chester last week.

Our mild winter ended when March arrived, it bringing plenty of snow and wind.

Miss Tressie Haven of South Londonderry and a friend from Brattleboro were guests Sunday at Frank Howard's.

Mrs. Sarah Burbee and two daughters have gone to Westminster to visit Mrs. Burbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glendon.

Mrs. Stillman Crowninshield and two daughters and son of Canton, Mass., are visiting relatives here until their household goods arrive, when they will then move to their place, bought of Westley Allen. The place will be remembered as the F. Howard farm.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Henry Bardwell is visiting in town. Northfield seminary will close next Friday for a 10-days' vacation.

Mrs. Cross and her son are helping Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton with their work.

Rev. S. K. Gifford of Cambridge will supply the pulpit of the Unitarian church Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker. She is putting her house here in readiness for rental this summer.

Mrs. L. R. Smith's Bible class have contributed \$25 for the Armenian refugees to be sent through the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions.

The Order of Eastern Star held a silver social in Masonic hall Thursday evening with a good attendance by the public. Cards were the amusement of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harraes and Henry Russell were hosts and hostess.

Harmony lodge of Masons met Wednesday evening, but a reception to Henry Montague was deferred on account of the severe weather. The first degree was conferred. Gleason Merriam of Leicester was present. For 51 years he has been a member of this lodge. While visiting here he was a guest of Miss Irene Cowles and Mrs. Joseph Whittemore at the J. W. Cowles place.

VERNON.

Mrs. Elijah Stebbins is improving. W. E. Tyler spent Sunday in Sunderland, Mass.

A regular meeting of Vernon Grange will be held Saturday evening, March 18.

Miss Louise Babitt of Brattleboro is spending a few days with Mrs. Kate Squires.

Oscar Thayer has moved his family from H. E. Aldley's to Dummerston hill.

Miss Doris Eldridge of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fairman.

Mrs. E. L. Tombs has more than 20 Rhode Island Red chickens, 11 of which were two weeks old March 11.

Mrs. Hattie Nesbitt, D. P. Prescott and G. E. Fairman attended the funeral of Sumner Ellingwood in Brattleboro Saturday.

Miss Frances Powers returned Saturday from Fairlee, where she spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. James Brennan.

Several of the neighbors surprised Mrs. R. N. Clark Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The Ladies' circle will meet in their rooms Wednesday, March 22. Dinner will be served at noon. The annual election of officers will take place and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. S. Hewins and daughters, Harriet and Mary, left Monday to join Mr. Hewins in Philadelphia, after spending most of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten. They were accompanied as far as Springfield by Mrs. Staten.

E. E. Stockwell went Tuesday to the Melrose hospital in Brattleboro, to undergo a minor operation. His little daughter, Marion, remains about the same as for several weeks. Mrs. Hattie Nesbitt is caring for her, taking the place of Miss Brady, who has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Kate Squires entertained six tables at progressive 500 and a number of other persons at other game Saturday evening. Mrs. H. A. Staten and Miss Lucy Weatherhead won the women's prizes, and B. H. Newton and C. H. Stratton won the prizes for the men. A basket luncheon was served and the proceeds will be used for new kitchen furnishings for Vernon Grange.

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The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Barber, late of Brattleboro in said district, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased to wit the home farm of the deceased and one undivided third interest in the Daniel M. Barber farm, both in said Brattleboro, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 3rd day of April, 1916, at the probate office in Brattleboro in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Brattleboro Daily Reformer, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such licenses, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Brattleboro, in said district, this 18th day of March, 1916.

A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

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