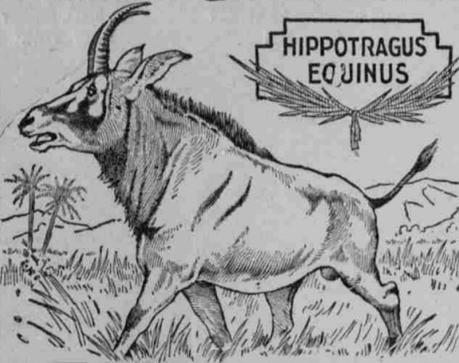


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Miss Anna Peake is visiting for the present week in Chatham, N. Y.

The Sons of Veterans will give a dance at Foresters Hall on Friday evening, July 21, at which time will be announced the winner of the gate prize won at the ball game Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, who were married in New York June 28 have come to Bennington to reside. Mr. Brown will engage in the dry goods and clothing business. They will reside on Depot street.

By invitation of the Chaplain, Mrs. Leslie A. Harlow, formerly of Bennington, addressed the inmates of the House of Correction at Rutland last Sunday. Mrs. Harlow has been called to take position as pastor's assistant in a Methodist church in Rutland.

Clarence L. Holden won the bogey tournament at the Mt. Anthony club the Fourth. Mr. Holden was scratch man and his gross score was 83, six down. Owing to the heat only about a dozen players competed and several quit after the first round. The fireworks and other features at the clubhouse on the evening proved an enjoyable feature.

When the World Was Drunk. Nowhere in all the world today can be found as many confirmed drunkards as there were among the Thracians, the Iberians, the Celts or the Scythians. The man who didn't get drunk every day or two was regarded as queer. The Greeks were moderate drinkers until they began to copy the luxury of the Persian feasts. The Romans imitated the Greeks. Then the whole world went on a mad drunk. It was a saturnalia. Caligula owes his niche in the hall of fame to the drunk on banquets with which he made even Rome marvel. The excesses made fashionable by such potentates as Caligula, Nero, Verres, Tiberius, Caligula, Vitellius and Domitian really began in the days of Pompeii, and they mark the beginning of the end of the republic—Argonaut.

Getting Near to Nature. It was not always perfectly clear at first thought just what Ben Caldwell meant when he spoke. The best listener could do was to guess at the most obvious meaning and let it go at that. In the matter of a captive mouse, which belonged to Ben, the doctor followed this course. The mouse was undoubtedly sick, and a veterinarian had been summoned to attend him. Ben went out to the pen to assist the doctor.

"Is he mortal, doc?" asked Ben with extreme concern.

"Are you asking if he is sick?" hazarded the doctor.

"Sure," replied Ben, "only I meant he is going to die from it."

"It's too soon to tell you yet," replied the doctor, "but he has pneumonia pretty badly."

Ben's eyes grew round with surprise. Pneumonia in his experience had been confined to humankind.

"Why, doc," he burst out, "does a mouse have features like a grown person?"—Youth's Companion.

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Dwight Rudd has returned from Wells.

James Moore is visiting in North Pownal.

Joseph Pisonault of Hoosick Falls spent Tuesday in town.

J. Burton Powers spent Wednesday with friends in Arlington.

F. H. Ferguson and family returned Tuesday from Mechanicville.

Mrs. James L. McGurk returned today from a visit in Pittsfield.

E. E. McDonald has returned from a several weeks stay in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams have returned from a visit in Arlington.

William W. Healy and Dewey Jenney spent the Fourth in Woodford.

Miss Agnes Whipple was at her home in Shaftsbury over the Fourth.

Miss Marion King returned yesterday from a three days visit in Rutland.

Mrs. Mary Adams has returned from a short visit at her home in Arlington.

A new cement walk has been constructed at the residence of Dr. C. W. Bartlett.

Thomas and Ernest Whitman are having their house on Imperial ave. painted.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bacheider of Barton are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Rawson.

Mrs. Russell Hyde, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is recovering.

Mrs. Julia Kelley of Depot street went today to visit friends in Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Flora Murphy was taken to the Samaritan hospital, Troy, today for treatment.

Miss Gladys Whitman of North Bennington is the guest of Gladys Cooney of Rutland.

Miss Ruth Starbuck of Cambridge, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Fred D. Burt of Elm street.

Mrs. Jack Haupt of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Barrett of School street.

Leslie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mort of Gage street is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Edna Walbridge is spending the day in North Pownal as the guest of Miss Helen Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Houghton have returned from Pittsfield where they have been spending a few days.

The Bennington City Band will give a regular concert at 8 o'clock tonight from the Putnam house veranda.

Harold Bottom, Hal Hufnagle and Walter Bingham went to Pittsfield by auto yesterday to spend the day.

John A. Hackett of Utica spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hackett of Adams place.

Gus Mangan, who has been substituting as engineer for William Sibley on the local run, returned today to his home in Rutland.

William DeLaurea, Lawrence O'Toole, Lee McGuire and Edward L. Franchise spent the Fourth in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Clarissa Whitman of Arlington is the guest of friends in North Bennington and Bennington for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Donovan and Miss Mary Cole went yesterday to Schenectady to spend a week as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Lumb of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests for a week at the home of his brother Joseph Lumb.

W. H. Sibley, who, Saturday returned from a trip to England, has resumed his duties as engineer on the Rutland railroad.

The Bennington Juniors defeated the Academy Stars at a game of baseball on the playground Monday afternoon. The score was 7 to 5.

There will be a meeting of the general pageant committee Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to meet Miss Eager. 1513

The First Baptist church Baraca class will hold an outing on Friday night at the Burt camp in Barber's Pines. The members will leave on the 6:45 car. The party will be in the form of a package supper.

Dr. Wright, specialist of North Adams, will be in his office only Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until July 15. Office open daily for making appointments and repairing glasses. Telephone Sand Springs, Williamstown. 981f

Among those from here who attended the celebration in Pittsfield yesterday were Earl Darling, Harry Hufnagle, Walter Bingham, E. E. Bottom, Paul White, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gardner, Stephen Robinson, Miss Susan Briggs, Miss Margaret McGovern and P. T. H. Pierson.

The Bennington baseball team will go to Pittsfield tomorrow for the opening game of the new Western Massachusetts league. On Saturday the Cuban Giants will play Bennington at Morgan park. The next Pittsfield park game will be with Northampton. The schedule of Bennington games in the new league will be published in tomorrow evening's Banner.

A meeting of the board of management of the Vermont society of Colonial Dames was held June 30th in Burlington at Hotel Vermont. The board has 13 members and ten of the thirteen were present. Among those present were Miss Jennie Valentine of Bennington, president, Mrs. Percival W. Clement of Rutland, Mrs. Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, Mrs. Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven and Mrs. Samuel E. Pingree of White River Junction.

St. Peter's church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Hoosick Valley Park near North Adams tomorrow, July 6. All children of the Sunday school go free—friends and parents go at the reduced rate of 50c round trip—reduced fare good only on special car. Children should be at Parish house not later than 8:30. Car to leave school street corner at 8:45. Children will bring only sandwiches and eggs, other parts of lunch will be furnished. Special car on return trip will leave the park at 4:15. A good time is assured.

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Arthur W. Vinette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Vinette of Dewey street, died Monday. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Old Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner of Wells, who have been visiting at the home of Frank Wood of Gage street, have returned home.

Harrison I. Norton, A. W. Braisted and George M. Hawks were at Camp Twilight on Lake Champlain over the Fourth. They found it just as hot there as at home.

A. J. Cooper and family and N. M. Cottrell, who went for an auto trip along the New England coast, came home yesterday. They did not complete the trip as planned owing to the heat.

BASE BALL AND BAKE

Married Men Too Much For the Single at Jacobs Farm.

The baseball match and clam bake held in Phil Jacobs woods by the sporting farmers, of the West end on the second of July was well attended and was a decided success all who attended being loud in their praise of the good time enjoyed.

The game was called by the umpire Michael Dermody at 11 a. m., and his sportsmanship was demonstrated by the able and up to date manner in which he called the balls, strikes and outs.

The single men were first at the bat. The battery for the married men Frank Jewett and John Scully were certainly in training. After Frank was given a few minutes to warm up, the ball opened, only one man reached first in the inning and he was walked on account of a fractured rib caused by one of Frank's in curves, his fade away ball could not be found by any of the single men, the game though scientifically played throughout was really won in the second inning by the battery of the married men. Scully knocked a liner through short-stop Frank Casey, and while fielder Mulqueen was looking for it the batter easily made second. Pitcher Jewett was next up and drove the ball some where over the Saunders Farm. Scully ran to third and rolled over catcher Hummer at the plate, he had not recovered when Frank walked home, the ball had not been returned to the pitcher at this writing. These were the only runs made in the game and it closed, score two, nothing in favor of the married men. It is the intention of the team to form a three cornered league next season with Potter Hill and Woodford City. Let the sport go on it may be the means of Scully and Jewett putting on a little flesh and enable them to get out of the feather weight class.

The bake was done to a turn and there was enough and to spare of everything even to the liquid refreshments. After all had satisfied the inner cravings and the batteries were recharged, speeches were made by several of those with powers in this line. Michael Dermody spoke on baseball as a scientific and health promoting exercise. He was followed by Zack Parrook, Zack opened up on several current topics, especially those relating to the general moral uplift of the community. Patriotic songs as well as hymns were sung by the quartette, which were composed of two singles and two doubles to John Storey first base, Patrick Mulqueen second base, George Hummer, baritone and Charles Richmond, tenor. A solo was rendered by the baritone, entitled "when the clams begin to open". This was appropriate to the occasion and well executed. The only sentimental song was sung by request by John Scully, it was "Fairy Footprints, or the Dream of Other Days," and was rendered in a very touching manner by the singer.

The company broke up at sundown after giving a vote of thanks to the chief and his worthy assistant.

THE FOURTH AT MANCHESTER

Fifth Annual Field Day of Pacific Engine Company.

Manchester, Vt., July 5.—The fifth annual field day of Pacific Engine Co., No. 1 was a decided success Tuesday with an attendance of about one thousand. Manchester Union Band was in attendance all day.

The street parade and the ball game occurred in the morning, the ball game being between Manchester and Dorset and resulting in a victory for Manchester by the score of nine to eight.

The summary of the afternoon events follows:

Events and Winners

2:25 class horse trot, first E. W. Bryant, 2d. Frank Benedict.

2:50 class horse trot, 1st. Jay Thompson, 2d. Roberts.

Peg race, 1st C. Shaw, 2d G. Bush.

Slow race, 1st R. Perry, 2d Frank Bolster.

1 mile bicycle race, 1st Heusser, 2d Dexter West.

One half mile foot race 1st C. Bryant, 2d R. Fleming.

One half mile bicycle race, 1st Hurd Gilmore, 2d L. Wells.

100 yd dash, 1st H. Nelson, 2d L. Mears.

Hurdle race, 1st L. Mears, 2d Geo. Condon.

100 yd dash for boys under 15, 1st Nelson, 2d C. Sowles.

Sack race, 1st A. Whitman, 2d Ralph Lukes.

Running broad jump, 1st Pomeroy Francis, 2d H. Nelson.

Running hop step and jump, 1st George Roberts, 2d H. Nelson.

Running high jump, 1st Wm. Wilson, 2d L. Mears.

Blind man's buff, 1st H. Reynolds, 2d L. Wells.

Potato race, 1st A. Whitman, 2d H. Nelson.

Shot put, 1st Geo. Fisher, 2d Ed Condon.

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Insects That Use Rubber.

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The Gilded Man.

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Special Train will Leave Bennington 7:50 A. M.

CLARE HARTIGAN, General Passenger Agent.