

STOWE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pike spent Thursday in Burlington.

Mrs. Lydia Sargent has returned from Morrisville where she has been visiting friends recently.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Moscow "Busy Bee" club May 25th, with Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Bertha Laberdie of the Barrows road and Mrs. Marsh of West Hill, report finding ripe wild strawberries May 21.

Mrs. C. E. Taber, who passed the winter in New York arrived recently at her Stowesummer home, "Four Winds" Farm. She was accompanied by her niece, Trazee of New York.

the only survivor of a large family of children. Among those from Stowe who attended the funeral Thursday at Cady's Falls were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Godfrey, Mrs. Eva Burt, Dan Burt and Jesse Burt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edson was called last week Wednesday to Cady's Falls by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Fairbanks. Mrs. Fairbanks who was 76 years of age, was formerly Mary Godfrey and was born in Stowe. Her death leaves Mrs. Edson

Earl W. McCuin, for many years in frail health, was found dead in bed about seven o'clock last Sunday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cornelia McCuin in Stowe Hollow. Mr. McCuin was about 40 years of age. Besides his mother he leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Jedediah Hyde Chapter, D. A. R.

There were 16 present Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Jedediah Hyde Chapter, D. A. R., with Mrs. Harry Pike and her mother, Mrs. Minerva Tinkham, seven of them coming from Morrisville, and one, Mrs. John Stewart, State regent, from Middlebury. Mrs. S. E. Dewey, grandmother of Mrs. Pike, who was present, is a member of the old Newbury chapter of Newburyport, Mass. Mrs. Stewart gave a report of the recent trip to attend the national D. A. R., convention. Mrs. H. W. Barrows gave much pleasure by rendering a vocal solo, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Stewart who was a guest at the Pike home here when returned to Middlebury Thursday, is a native of Stowe. She was before her marriage, Miss Lucia Sutton, and is the daughter of the late B. F. Sutton, who practiced here in the 1860's and is well remembered by many of the older residents.

George C. Hart

George C. Hart, who has been in failing health since the first of January when he had a shock, died Monday morning May 23 at about eight o'clock at his home on Edson Hill. Mr. Hart was 66 years of age October 5, 1920. He was born in Waterbury and passed his life in that town and Elmore, Hardwick and Stowe. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mertie E. Hart, three daughters, one son, four grandchildren, four sisters and four brothers.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at his home on Edson Hill, the Rev. C. E. Hayward officiating. The bearers were: Mr. Hart's son, Frank E. Hart, sons-in-law, P. Lee Minott and J. C. Robbins and John Lawson. There were many beautiful flowers. The burial was in the River Bank cemetery. Among those from out-of-town who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minott and children of Waterbury Center, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of East Montpelier, Miss Sadie Hart of Williamstown, John Lawson of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Duxbury, Charles Hart and son, Edward of Burlington, Mrs. E. A. Miner of Montpelier, Mrs. A. Morse and Bert Hart and Mrs. Alma Jocelyn of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth of Morrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of Wolcott.

Famous French Fortress.

Carcassonne, the walled city beside the snows of the Pyrenees, is the most famous medieval fortress in France, and has been preserved as a national monument. The old city stands on the summit of a hill overlooking plains in all directions, and is surrounded by two enormous walls, whose 52 pointed defense towers show completely the art of defense as understood between the Fifth and Thirteenth centuries. The Romans ruled here, then the Visigoths from Spain for three centuries, then the Saracens, and finally the French.

Brevity.

"Any business man can say all he wants to in ten minutes."—G. Renwick, M. P.

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**BOY SCOUTS**  
(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

A SCOUT LEADER'S PLEA

By Wilfred A. Peterson.  
There's a heap o' tasks before us  
And it somehow sort o' seems  
That the men who make great nations  
Are the men who follow dreams.  
We've been dreaming of world brotherhood,  
Of universal peace,  
And chaos would be certain  
If the dreaming we should cease.

There's a dream somewhere within me  
Of a nation strong and great;  
Of a manhood good and noble,  
With the pluck instead of "fate."  
It's a dream of love in action,  
Men who'll lead the nations far,  
With the Golden Rule before them  
As their leading, guiding star.

We cannot stop at dreaming,  
We have got to form a plan,  
For the boy of today, tomorrow  
Will be the Nation's man.  
In our boyhood lies tomorrow,  
In our boyhood lies our dreams,  
Boys will be MEN if we'll help 'em.  
It is up to us, it seems!

Oh, life is full of battles;  
But the greatest one to me  
Is to help our future manhood  
Better citizens to be.  
Here's the secret we are searching,  
Here's the mighty LIGHT we need,  
HELP THE BOY UPGRADE TO  
MANHOOD.  
BE A MAN, STEP UP AND LEAD!

SCOUTS AS FOREST GUIDES.

The plan for making scouts' agents in the conservation movement in the state of Pennsylvania, has met with more than the anticipated success. At present more than 6,000 Pennsylvania boy scouts are enrolled as forest guides, the proud possessors of certificates of service signed by Gifford Pinchot, the state commissioner of forestry.

According to Solan L. Parkes, scout commissioner of Reading, chief forest guide and originator of the forest guide plan, the movement has two objects: one, the preservation and conservation of the forests and the bird and other wild life in them, and second, the development of good scouting, with a distinct new feature added in the responsibility for wild life and a greater interest in trees, birds and wild life generally which is strictly in line with the scout plan of outdoor life and interests. It is believed that the plan will be of great value wherever it is tried. The scouts of Berks county, Pa., have saved, it is claimed, during the year, over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of forest growth from destruction by fire, and this is only one of the 67 counties which are benefited by this splendid movement.

DOUBLE EAGLE VETERAN SCOUT.

In Topeka, Kan., they are proud of William Menninger. William joined a troop of scouts as a tenderfoot in March, 1913. By July of the same year he was a first class scout, with his eye on merit badge achievement. He qualified for 53 of the badges, thus making himself more than a "double eagle." He is one of the six veteran scouts of Topeka, an assistant scoutmaster, an expert examiner in bird study, a member of the special court of honor, has been an editor of the Topeka Boy Scouts Trail and served as assistant scout executive in the absence of the executive. At present he is studying medicine at Cornell.

SCOUTS, PROPERTY GUARDIANS

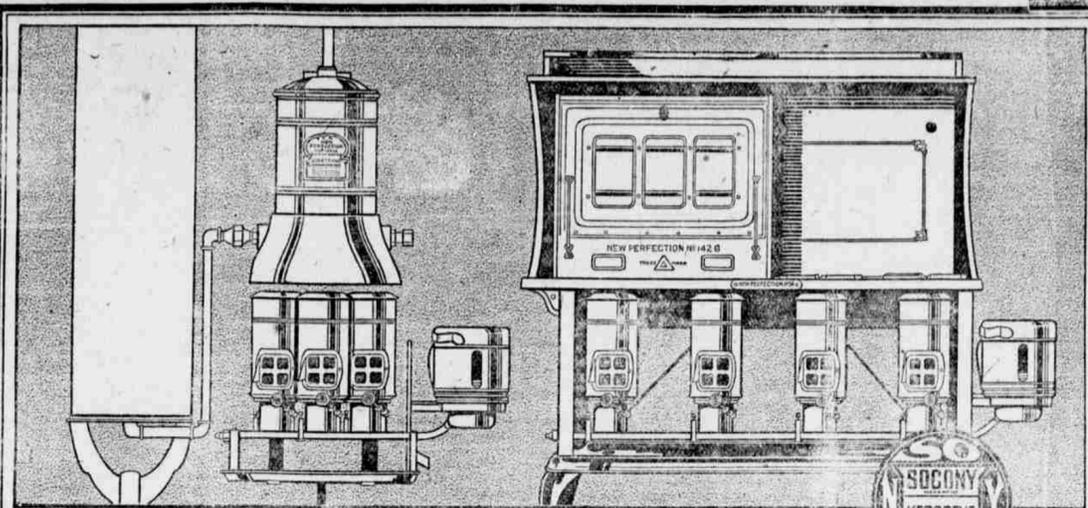
Boy scouts of Louisville, Ky., are enrolled in the local membership of "The Guardians of Property" and take a special pledge to safeguard property, especially at home, school or church. The same boys are called upon to assist in handling crowds at parades, the verdict being that they are just as efficient as the police in this difficult job—some change from the old days when the small boy and the policeman used to be sworn enemies. "Cheese it the cop!" now reads "Glory be! A boy scout!"

HERE'S A BUSY SCOUT TROOP.

In its annual report Troop Sixteen of San Diego, Cal., says through its scoutmaster: "My troop assisted in extinguishing five fires; James Lankeley, first class, rescued a woman who fell under a street car; the scoutmaster applied first aid to three accident victims and also saved two people from drowning."

GOOD STUNTS BY BOY SCOUTS.

Troop No. 1 of Upland, Ind., reports that Scout Rex Rhinehart stopped a runaway horse and also pulled a youngster out of a river. Forty convicts in the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia, contributed \$170 to a local campaign for the promotion of scouting. The men said that they gave the money because they believed that through the boy scouting movement many boys might be saved from "what we are today."



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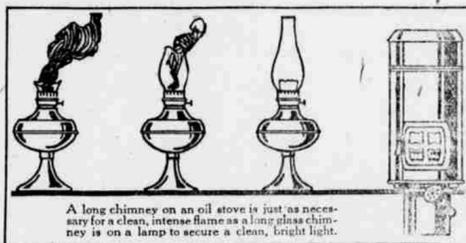
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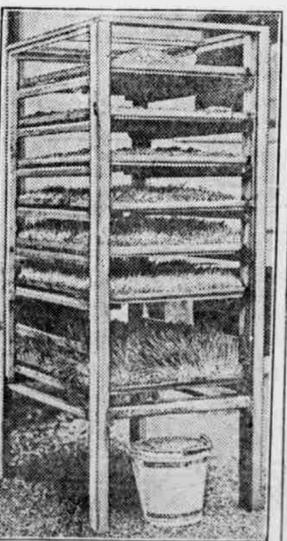
**POULTRY FLOCKS**

FEEDS FOR GROWING CHICKS

In Addition to Furnishing Right Amount of Feed, Fresh Water and Shade Are Necessary.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In addition to furnishing a sufficient quantity and the right kind of feed to make flesh, muscle and bone, and supply energy for the growing chicks, clean dry quarters, green feed, fresh water and shade should be provided. The coop should be kept clean, which can be facilitated by keeping sand on the floor and raking of the droppings at least twice a week, and oftener if possible. The roof should be tight so



Sprouted Oats Help Materially in Furnishing Fowls With Needed Green Feed.

that the house will always be dry. Green feed is very essential for the growing chickens, the ideal condition being to allow them free range on good grass land. Alfalfa makes an ideal range. Where the chickens have to be confined to small yards it is very essential to supply green feed daily. Freshly cut lawn clippings and short pieces of any growing grain crop, such as oats, wheat or any quick-

**BIRDS AID GREATLY IN WAR ON INSECTS**

Of 27 Species Examined 25 Were Grasshopper Eaters.

Farmer Should Form Defensive Alliance with Aerial Cavalry to Obtain Necessary Protection Against Enemies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Special investigations to find how far the various bird species aid mankind in his perpetual war on insect enemies are being carried on by the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. In the western states the grasshopper is particularly troublesome, so far as the farmer and the ranch owner are concerned. Specialists found that of 27 species of birds examined 25 were grasshopper eaters. In 13 of the species all of the individuals collected had given grasshoppers place on their menu. The birds having the best records were the lark sparrows, meadowlarks, Franklin gulls, Arkansas kingbird, crow blackbird, and the common kingbird.

Probably there are not birds enough in the country to clean up a full-



Meadowlark.

strength invasion of grasshoppers such as the western farmers have come to dread, it is said, but the birds assist materially in the efforts made by man to control the pest.

Specialists say that poisoning campaigns are among the best weapons used against the grasshopper. From time to time reports are sent in, saying that many birds have fallen vic-

tim to the poisoned mixtures placed for the insects. Such charges were associated with the gypsy-moth spraying campaign in New England and with the laying of poisoned meshes for cut worms and other insects. Careful observation, made by experts, shows that the bird losses from such causes are insignificant. Some birds, it is said, are not harmed at all by the presence of poison placed for insects or vermin; the quail in California were not harmed by the baits that were set out to kill ground squirrels—though the campaign was a general one and was conducted with much intensity. In the Dakotas a few birds succumbed to the arsenic meshes placed for grasshoppers, but the number killed was so slight as to be of no consequence, it is said.

By killing stray cats and chasing off unscrupulous hunters the farmer can become a party to a sort of defensive alliance with his birds, so that when his crops need protection against insect enemies he will have a squadron of aerial cavalry to help him repulse the raid, specialists say.

**CAPONIZED TURKEY IS QUIET**

Of Considerable Advantage in Getting Them in Excellent Condition for Marketing.

Very little has ever been done in the way of caponizing turkeys, but when it has been tried the capons were found to be much quieter in disposition and less likely to range over a wide area than the toms, and this character should be of considerable advantage in getting them in condition for the market.

**SUPERIOR GRAIN FOR CHICKS**

Kaffir Corn is Smaller Than Wheat and is Excellent for Young as Well as Old Fowls.

The grain of kaffir corn is smaller than wheat and it is good for the little chicks as well as the full-grown ones. The brood will begin to eat it before they are a week old and those who have tried it say that it makes fine feed.

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