

HOOVER GETS FINE VOTE IN PRIMARIES

Leonard Wood, With State Organization Behind Him Leads In Vote

The presidential preference primaries held yesterday in this state shows that Major General Leonard Wood carried the state by a large majority. The vote given Herbert Hoover was a large one considering that his name was not placed on the ballot.

The outstanding feature was the marked lack of interest manifested by the voters. In city, large town and small town the vote was small and by no means representative although the preponderance of preference shown by the Republican vote was for General Wood. He and a New York attorney, William Grant Webster were the only candidates to file papers necessary to having their names printed on the primary ballots. Mr. Webster, unknown to Vermonters and whose candidacy is not taken seriously, received a small number of votes.

Only 99 voters in St. Johnsbury participated in the presidential preference primary Tuesday and the majority of them either voted for Gen. Wood or Herbert Hoover. One ballot was spoiled and at eight o'clock Martin C. Garfield, the first constable who presided at the election, announced the vote as follows:

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| Leonard Wood | 43 |
| Herbert Hoover | 32 |
| Calvin Coolidge | 7 |
| Hiram Johnson | 7 |
| Gov. Lowden | 2 |
| Wm. G. Webster | 2 |
| Gov. Edwards | 1 |
| J. W. Gerard | 1 |
| Total vote | 99 |

Gen. Wood had a big lead in the Newport primaries and besides the candidates who received votes in St. Johnsbury, Former Justice Hughes and Former Secretary McAdoo were in the running. Following is the result of the vote:

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| Gen. Leonard Wood | 21 |
| Herbert Hoover | 6 |
| Wm. G. Webster | 4 |
| Hiram Johnson | 4 |
| Calvin Coolidge | 3 |
| W. G. McAdoo | 3 |
| Charles E. Hughes | 1 |
| Blank | 2 |
| Total votes | 43 |

Mr. Hoover received one of his votes on the democratic ticket. Constable Ora Sweet guarded the ballot box, Robert Davis had charge of the check list and Homer Thrasher distributed the ballots. The vote was exceedingly light.

Lyndon, which had one of the first Wood clubs in the state, polled 100 votes at the primary and gave Gen. Wood 81 of them. The following is the result in that town:

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|-------------------|-----|
| Gen. Leonard Wood | 84 |
| Herbert Hoover | 6 |
| Hiram Johnson | 4 |
| Calvin Coolidge | 2 |
| W. J. Bryan | 1 |
| W. G. Webster | 1 |
| W. J. McAdoo | 1 |
| Gov. Edwards | 1 |
| Total | 100 |

WEST LUNENBURG

Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter has been quite ill with the flu but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Brown and daughter of Miles Pond was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Thursday.

Richard Coover was home from his work over Sunday.

Clayton Perkins of East Concord was the guest of his father, Hanson Perkins, Sunday.

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Ford Car Stolen Friday Night

Mr. Coveny of Passumpsic drove up in his Ford car to St. Johnsbury Friday evening to attend "Yaddo" and while he was enjoying the show some one disappeared with his car and up to Saturday noon no trace had been found of it. The automobile was a five passenger touring car with the registry number 11,174 and the engine number 767,597. The officers began Friday evening to call up all towns adjacent to St. Johnsbury and have kept this up Saturday morning. Any one finding the car is asked to telephone the chief of police at St. Johnsbury, John B. Finley. Mr. Coveny works at Morse's Mills in Danville and left for his home Saturday morning after spending the night in St. Johnsbury.

Laymen's League Service at North Danville

The Laymen's League conducted the morning service at the North Danville Baptist church Sunday morning and there was a large attendance of the people from that vicinity. The service was held in the service consisted of E. C. Smith, Walter L. Kendall, O. C. Jones, Arthur R. Brooks, S. D. Atwood. Mr. Smith conducted the service and gave the address. The scriptures were read by Mr. Jones and solos were rendered by Mr. Atwood and Mr. Brooks. This church had a quota of \$1,500 for four years in the Inter Church World movement and went over the top by subscribing \$1,600.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICIAL VISIT

A. G. Preble of Montpelier, deputy State Fire Marshal, is making an official visit to St. Johnsbury and spent Friday inspecting the buildings in the business district of the town. Mr. Preble is deputy to J. G. Brown of Montpelier who is not only the State Fire Marshal but the State Insurance Commissioner and the department of which he is the efficient head is working to protect property from fire in all parts of the state.

Mr. Preble found some exceedingly dangerous fire hazards in the basements of some of the buildings and in alley ways and has already condemned one building. This is the barn off Prospect Avenue owned by Gordon C. Weeks and it has been condemned as being unsafe for pedestrians as well as a fire hazard.

Mr. Preble's visit was not timed to precede our annual clean up campaign, but he not only endorses such a campaign but believes there should be a clean up in basements and alleys every week in the year as a safeguard against fires. The law is very strict for failure to comply with the orders of the State Fire Marshal and if after ten days no notice is taken of the order there is a fine of \$10 a day until the order is complied with.

Mr. Preble is convinced that there ought to be village ordinances that would prevent the building of fires in alley ways back of stores and other buildings and also one for the use and abuse of gasolene. It is not generally known that the fumes of five gallons of confined gasolene are equal to 83 pounds of dynamite. The results of Mr. Preble's inspection will be reported to his chief in Montpelier and orders left with Harry J. Marden, the chief of the fire department.

Mr. Marden will make inspections every month to see that the orders of his superiors are carried out. Any failure to carry out these recommendations and orders will be reported back to the Montpelier office.

Mr. Preble is receiving hearty cooperation from all the fire insurance agents in Vermont as they realize that the only way to get reduced rates of fire insurance is to eliminate all fire hazards and make every building as safe as possible.

Brattleboro Boys Placed on Probation

The four Brattleboro boys who have been held at the Caledonia county jail since Wednesday on the charge of breaking into the home of Clyde Gearwear of Wells River and stealing \$35 worth of clothing, etc., were given a hearing before Judge Frye in the municipal court Friday morning. The boys' names were Louis Young, Terrance Davis, Earl Fish and Lynne McGee. The latter's father came up from Brattleboro Friday morning and attended the hearing. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$55.50. Each were sentenced in the State Prison at Windsor. Sentence was suspended and the boys were placed on probation. Mr. McGee will take the boys back to Brattleboro where they will be under the supervision of the Deputy Probation Officer there.

MAPLE SUGAR MARKET QUOTATIONS

BOSTON: Supplies very light. Market steady. Syrup, \$3 and \$3.25. Cakes, 43 cents to 45 cents.

NEW YORK: Supplies light. Demand moderate. Movement limited. Market steady. Sugar, 27 cents to 31 cents; (new). A few at 32 cents and 33 cents. Syrup, new, \$2.25 to \$2.75. A few at \$2.95. Old, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

FOUND NEW BUTTERCUP IN CONCORD

Miss Howe Makes a Report of Botanizing at the Museum in 1919

One of the interesting papers presented at the recent annual meeting of the Vermont Botanical and Bird clubs at Burlington was one by the curator of the Fairbanks Museum, Miss Inez Addie Howe on "Botanizing at the Fairbanks Museum in 1919." In her paper Miss Howe speaks of the efficient help received by the latest addition to the Museum force, Miss Mary L. Wheeler, giving the latter credit for locating in St. Johnsbury the Crepis capillaris, the third station in the state where this is found. There was an addition of 25 species to the local flora in 1919. Miss Howe reports the discovery by Miss Edith Hutchinson of Concord of a rare buttercup that was growing plentifully on her father's farm. She could not identify it for a long time, but finally discovered that it was a variety known to botanists as the Ranunculus boreanus. She says Vermont can justly claim to have in Concord the first station of this European species. During the spring of 1919 there was displayed on the flower tables at the Museum 710 species of flowering plants, 52 of ferns and fern allies and 26 of mosses and lichens, collected within a five mile radius of the Museum, beside a hundred or more species from mountain, lake and seashore far beyond our range.

Of the death of Mr. Balch, the Museum's talented taxidermist, Miss Howe says:

"With the death, in July, 1919, of William Everard Balch, the botanists as well as all other natural scientists of Vermont, of New England, and America, lost one of their most efficient co-laborers. His matchless series of photographs of the orchids of Vermont, which only lacked one Vermont species and embraced all but two species ever recorded in New England, will ever be a lasting memorial to his ability as a botanist and photographer."

THE LYNDON INSTITUTE AN EASY WINNER

Score 69 Points in Dual Track Meet with St. J. Academy Team

The second annual dual track meet with Lyndon Institute was held Wednesday afternoon at the St. Johnsbury Fair Ground. Lyndon was an easy victor to the tune of 69 to 31. St. Johnsbury won two first places and tied for another out of a total of 11 events. Shores and Lanpher were the two responsible for the two firsts. Shores in the hundred yard dash and Lanpher in the shot put and tie in the high jump. At no time was St. Johnsbury dangerous to the Lyndon success and after the fourth event, 220 yard dash, she was clearly out of the running. Hall, Hutchins, Currier and Bedard worked consistently and were largely responsible for Lyndon's victory. Bowen for St. Johnsbury, annexed second place in the quarter and mile runs. In the half mile relay the Lyndon team of Bedard, Jav, Currier and Agudette won from Lord, Shores, Bowen and Lanpher, though the St. Johnsbury boys put up a hard tussle and it was a race from start to finish.

The list of events is given below with the contestants names in order of finish:

One hundred yard dash, Shores, Gaudet, Lanpher. Time, 11 2/5 seconds.

Pole vault, Hall, Webber, tie for third, Hovey and Streeter. Height, 7 feet, 4 inches.

Shot put, Hutchins, Bowen, Dresser. Time, 5 minutes 21 1/5 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Currier, Bedard, Lord. Time 25 1/5 seconds.

Shot put, Lanpher, Morse, Woods. Distance, 34 feet, 9 inches.

High Jump, tie for first Lanpher and Hutchins, Bassett third place. Height, 4 feet, 10 inches.

Quarter mile run, Bedard, Bowen, Woods. No time given.

Discus throw, Morse, Lanpher, Cheney. Distance 94 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump, Hall, Lanpher, Lord. Distance 17 feet, 2 inches.

Half mile run, Hutchins, Dresser. (Continued from page one)

Lenton. Time 2 minutes, 18 seconds.

Half mile relay, won by Lyndon Institute. Time 1 minute, 46 seconds.

Referee, Arthur D. Craig; starter, Leroy E. Peabody; track judges, Louis N. Snythe, Arthur Sprague, Perle Hazen; field judge, Joseph A. Davis; head timer Arthur D. Craig; scorer, G. M. Ingalis; clerk of course, Albert W. Smith; announcer, William Lowell.

Coach Stedman plans to take the Academy track team to the Middlebury College meet at Middlebury Thursday.

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"BE A GOOD SPORT" IS ADVICE OF DR. WILLARD SCOTT

Enthusiastic Meeting at St. Johnsbury of Cal. Forest and Stream Club

Almost a hundred that Dr. Willard Scott of Boston afterwards called "good sports" met at the Pythian Hall Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the Caledonia Forest and Stream Club and after enjoying a splendid fish dinner and hearing a speaker of national reputation added 125 members to the club.

The dinner was the finest of its kind ever given in St. Johnsbury and was served by Mrs. S. J. Somerville and a corps of assistants. A. H. Dinsmore furnished the perch for the chowder and the fried hornpouts, which were most deliciously cooked, and the dessert consisted of maple sugar and doughnuts.

After the cigars were lighted, President Herbert A. Smith rapped for order and presented Dr. Willard Scott of Brookline, Mass., who spoke for over an hour to the great enjoyment and instruction of a delighted audience. This was Dr. Scott's first appearance in St. Johnsbury and he is sure of a royal welcome when he comes again. His general theme was the mistakes of Henry Adams, the man who could not adjust himself to changing conditions. During the course of his address, fine tributes were paid to Henry Drummond, Russell H. Conwell, Dwight L. Moody, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. The latter was the speaker's ideal of a good sport and his tribute to the man that threw his hat into the ring" brought out prolonged applause.

Dr. Scott said the academic age which Henry Adams thought would always exist was succeeded by the capitalistic age when individuals began a wild scramble for wealth and nations began to gather in the colonies. As a result scramble we had the world war.

The period of the good sport has now arrived—the devotion to a task of universal efficiency. Nothing wrong, nothing have, and the man that doesn't take a chance will have nothing but heliotrope and ashes at the end. Lincoln was a sport when he had the vision of a freed nation and a united country and the greatest sport of our day and generation was the great adventurer who "threw his hat in the ring."

Dr. Scott interspersed his optimistic address with personal incidents and the best lot of stories that has been heard here for many a day.

Mr. Dinsmore briefly outlined the objects of the organization and made a strong plea for stocking the small streams that big fish might later grow in the big streams.

L. H. Baxter expressed his appreciation as a Scout leader that boys would be admitted to the organization and said he hoped this banquet would soon be followed by a father and son banquet.

Rev. F. B. Richards heartily endorsed what Mr. Baxter had said about the interest Boy Scouts would take in the work and said the resources of the Vermont streams had never been appreciated.

The membership committee then got busy and soon reported 155 new members, Herman Osgood of Danville proposing 21 of this number. The by-laws were amended to admit boys to the organization from 12 years upward.

Dr. Scott was made an honorary member of the organization and in acknowledging the compliment spoke eloquently upon the advantage to the civic uplift of the community of such a wide-awake organization as the Caledonia Forest and Stream Club.

In closing the meeting President Smith expressed the thanks of the organization for all who had contributed to the success of the meeting, including Mr. Osgood of Danville, who came down with a large delegation, to Elmer A. Darling, who brought a delegation from East Burke.

Burglar Alarm Went Off Unexpectedly

In making the extensive repairs on the First National bank building the workmen removed an old burglar alarm that had been attached for some 50 years to the rear of their block. It was faced there soon after the block was built in 1870 and was so adjusted that any attempt to crack the big safe would immediately cause a load explosion in the alarm. The alarm had not been connected up with the vault for 40 years and when the workmen threw the contrivance on the ground they supposed they were handling a "dud".

Instead there was an instant explosion which was heard all over the village. To say that the workmen and bank officials were surprised is expressing it mildly and that no one was hurt was one of the fortunate features of the occurrence.

The apparatus was so adjusted that a number of blank cartridges would be discharged by electricity with the idea that if anyone ever attempted to crack the big vault the noise of the explosion would frighten the intruders. When the alarm was first placed off accidentally to the great surprise of all in the immediate vicinity.

Dunnett Delegates Elected at Caucus

The republican caucus in the Town Hall Saturday resulted in the election of 11 delegates to the republican state convention at Montpelier, May 26, favorable to the election to Chicago of Hon. Alexander Dunnett. The latter said at the caucus that he thought the Vermont delegation should go to Chicago unpledged. There was a vote of 200 of which the Dunnett ticket received 167 votes and the ticket pledged to support delegates to Gen. Wood received 95 votes.

It was voted to have the delegation fill any vacancies to the Montpelier convention. It was also voted to increase the republican town committee from three to five and these were elected: Charles W. Steele, W. A. Blodgett, Frank G. Landry, W. A. Ricker, William H. Taylor.

The delegates elected were the following: Dr. C. A. Cramton, W. A. Ricker, M. J. Reed, Fred C. Beck, D. S. Conant, C. Roy Calderwood, Fred C. Gilson, W. W. Blodgett, J. Rolf Seales, George A. Burbank, William H. Taylor.

Salvation Army Drive on This Week

Capt. H. A. Wilcox, who is in charge of the Salvation Army drive in St. Johnsbury has appointed the following captains to assist him in the canvass:

- No. 1, Webb Batchelder.
- No. 2, Harold Caswell.
- No. 3, Gordon C. Garfield.
- No. 4, Louis Kimball.
- No. 5, Harry W. Clark.
- No. 6, Wilcox Garfield.
- No. 7, Earl Clark.
- No. 8, Elbert J. Lynch.
- No. 9, Stewart Cheney.
- No. 10, Francis L. Dinsmore.
- No. 11, Harold G. Antle.

The canvass is being carried on this week, and while the drive is not bringing in the money that was hoped for the committee are going to keep right at work and do the best they can.

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MR. PECK URGES 100 PER CENT CLEAN-UP WEEK

Special Film to Be Shown at Globe Theatre On Thursday

Chairman Charles Peck of the Clean-Up and Paint-Up Committee of the Commercial club urges householders not to make it a 50 per cent nor a 75 per cent proposition but to make the town spotless or 100 per cent clean this week and then keep it up.

Mr. Peck gave out the following statement in behalf of his committee: "This is Clean-Up Week. Do you think it is enough for you to clean up and leave your neighbor messed up? A 50 per cent or even 75 per cent Clean-Up Week is not a Clean-Up Week. It's like a well dressed man by woman, with some part of their attire ragged; an otherwise well dressed man with a dirty collar on, or a rather well dressed woman with slouchy shoes or dishevelled hair. Naturally everybody wants a clean St. Johnsbury. Let's help them to make it easier—then keep on doing it—don't stop until we have a Spotless Town. It can be done. Why not do it? Begin this minute."

On Thursday night a special clean up and paint up film which was secured in Boston will be run as a part of the regular program at the Globe Theatre. Boy Scouts and Girl Camp Fire members will be admitted free.

Mr. Peck is receiving calls from those who wish ashes and garbage taken away. Phone to Mr. Peck and he will put you on the list when town teams will call.

The proposed parade for Saturday will probably be postponed for one week.

YOUNG MAN FINDS EASY MONEY IN ST. JOHNSBURY

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story" Always Sounds Sweet from Strangers

A few months ago a young man, pleasing appearance arrived in town and started soliciting subscribers for the leading magazines. He to the housekeepers that he called that he was earning money to go his way through college and that he expected to get a scholarship if he was successful in getting enough subscriptions. Some subscribed for the magazines they wanted and one benevolently inclined individual being a lot of magazines she really didn't want just to help the boy—through college.

The magazines came all right a few months and then suddenly stopped. One St. Johnsbury town work into the publishers in New York city of the one of the lead magazines in the country and she received word that the magazine had no agents in the field and that it never received her subscription.

It's the old story again and the part of it is that those who have lost their money can ill afford to lose every newsdealer in St. Johnsbury will take subscriptions for magazines at any time and through the sea the Caledonian-Record carried advertisements of a local subscription agency, but a stranger can come in town and get away with money from almost anything from a magazine a Texas oil field or an Alaskan mine. It was ever thus.



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