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RICHMOND LANDON WINS OLYMPIC HIGH JUMP

Salisbury Boy Congratulated By King Albert of Belgium

R. W. Landon of Salisbury, a member of the New York A. C. won the final in the high jump of the Olympic games Tuesday and established a new Olympic record. His jump was 1.94 meters. The former Olympic record was 1.93 meters.

Ekelund of Sweden, and H. B. Muller, of the Olympic club, San Francisco were tied for second place at 1.90 meters.

Richmond Wilcox Landon, who established a new Olympic record in the high jump at Antwerp Tuesday, is the youngest son of Lawyer and Mrs. Howard F. Landon of Salisbury. He was graduated from Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, in 1917 and at present is a senior at Yale, class of 1921. He has held the title of intercollegiate champion for two years and is a member of the New York Athletic club.

Just as Landon's victory was announced and the band was playing "The Star Spangled Banner," Albert, King of the Belgians, entered the stand and stood at salute until the anthem was ended. He flew from Brussels by airplane. Three hundred American boy scouts here on their way home gave him a cheer.

Landon's jump of 1.94 meters is the equivalent of about 6 feet 3 3/4 inches. The world's record for this jump is 6 feet 5-16 inches made by E. Beeson, at Berkeley on May 2, 1914. The Olympic record of 1.93 meters was made by A. W. Richards, U. S. A., in Stockholm in 1912.

King Albert went into the arena and congratulated Landon. He likewise extended his congratulations to Guillemot, the French distance runner who won the 5,000 meter event.

GIRLS ON HIKE

Expect to Cover 250 Miles Over the Mohawk Trail

It takes more than a mere "cloudburst" to dampen the spirits of the twenty-six New York girls of Camp Agaming, Bantam Lake, who, during the downpour on Monday afternoon, were plodding from Bantam to Canaan on the first leg of their 250-mile "hike" over the Mohawk Trail. Accompanied by their camp counselors, the girls left Bantam early Monday morning with Canaan as their objective for the first day of the campaign. "Hiking Laws" do not demand that the entire distance be covered by foot and some of the more fortunate got a few "hitches" as they termed a lift that a passing automobile would give them.

A well known Torrington insurance man, Canaan bound, met the "hikers", each attired in full camp regalia, middy blouse, bloomers, etc., Monday afternoon, just a short distance above Torrington and offered to take three of the girls along. The entire group heard the invitation. Cries of: "Let Me Go," "O! Miss Simpson, I Wanna Go," and "It's My Turn For a Hitch," greeted the Torrington man's invitation and after the turmoil had ceased, five were lodged in the back seat of the insurance man's car. They were taken as far as this town, where they took shelter in a drug store to await the arrival of their more unfortunate "sisters" still on the way.

Following is a record of the rainfall this month as recorded by an instrument at the plant of the Conn. Power Co., at Falls Village.

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Aug. 17th	.04

A Twin Lakes summer resident stated that the lake raised 8 inches after the storm. This of course was due to the rainfall itself and brooks emptying into the lake.

Chatham Fair

The Columbia county fair is to be held in Chatham September 6, 7, 8 and 9, opening Labor Day as usual. It will have all the features of the old-fashioned county fair as well as many new attractions, one of them being the Hawaiian singing orchestra. Governor Smith has notified the fair management that he will attend, if possible, and will speak. The day for his visit has not been decided upon. The prospect for good racing is better than in any other year in the history of the fair. Thursday will be grange day and members of sixteen Columbia county granges will participate in the big parade. At least three of these granges will make extensive exhibits in exhibition hall. A Columbia county spelling bee is to be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock (new time). On Wednesday at eleven o'clock there will be an auction sale of thoroughbred stock. Farmers having cattle for sale are invited to bring them. No charge for selling. The state conservation commission will make an exhibit of pheasants and other game birds.

James Ahearn Stricken

James Ahearn, passenger brakeman on the Central New England railway and well known here, was stricken severely ill about noon Monday in Millerton, N. Y. He had had dinner in a lunchroom and was sitting in a chair when attacked by kidney trouble, being rendered insensible. He had not regained consciousness Tuesday morning. Mr. Ahearn was removed to the home of his brother, Conductor Dennis Ahearn in Millerton. William Ahearn, another brother of the afflicted man, was summoned to Millerton.

SERIES OF RAINSTORMS DO CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Many Tons of Hay, Garden and Highways Seriously Damaged

A series of unusual rainstorms which struck this section during the past week have played havoc with garden crops of all kinds and highways as well. That of Monday was probably the heaviest downpour seen in this vicinity in some time and the damage resulting cannot easily be computed in dollars at this time, but it is a well known fact that farmers will feel the loss keenly. Rivers were swollen to extraordinary size, while brooks that usually are no more than a foot wide and a few inches deep have assumed the aspect of a mill stream.

While no section seems to have escaped from some damage, so far as we can learn the most serious results were experienced in Canaan Valley and the No. 5 district of East Canaan. In the latter it is said the water was two feet deep on the main highway and hardly a cellar in this section but what held considerable water. Automobile and other traffic found the roads impassable and were forced to wait until the water subsided or take a long detour.

In Canaan Valley the Whiting river overflowed its banks in numerous places, which is unusual even during a spring freshet. One resident of that place, while returning home Monday evening, was forced to place packages on the seat as the water came into the wagon box. Hay that had been cut on the hillsides was washed a distance from where it lay and now adorns many of the wire fences in that section. Two colts were also seen in the Whiting river on Monday, having been taken a considerable distance down stream by the strong current.

Corn and potatoes suffered heavily in that section. On one farm several acres of corn are said to be under two feet of water, while the river runs completely over a considerable acreage of potatoes.

Our correspondent from South Canaan reports a cloudburst on Canaan Mountain Sunday afternoon, the water rising to such a height that one farmer could not reach his barns at milking time. Several barns, houses and a flagpole were struck by lightning and telephones were put out of commission.

Monday afternoon an old dam of the Douglas Tannery Company in West Norfolk was washed away making the main road near Cobb's store impassable for any kind of traffic. In 1874 the dam was washed away but the tannery was in operation so it was rebuilt. Since the place the place has not been in use for a number of years it is somewhat of a question what will be done. For some time the spring freshets have caused considerable anxiety as to whether the dam would hold or not. But Monday's storm finished the work and the selectmen are already at work making the road passable.

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The annual summer field meeting of the Connecticut Holstein Breeders' Association will be held at the farm of Clifford E. Hough in Washington on Saturday, August 21st, and the Connecticut Dairymen's Association has also decided to meet with the Holstein breeders at that time. Mr. Hough who is president of the State Holstein Association extends a most cordial invitation to all other dairymen and it is expected that many will be pleased to accept.

HOLSTEIN FIELD DAY

Will Be Held in Washington, Conn. on August 21st

There will be an opportunity to inspect Mr. Hough's herd of fine Holsteins and to see the champion milk producing cow of New England Dodge Farm, Bernice, who will be present by special invitation.

After the basket lunch at noon a good program will be enjoyed and among the speakers are Commissioner James Whittlesey, Prof. P. A. Campbell and Mr. Upton.

Mr. Whittlesey is the Commissioner of Domestic Animals for Connecticut. Prof. Campbell is the Extension Dairy Specialist from the State College and Mr. Upton is the manager of the Fred F. Field Holstein Company of Brockton, Mass. These speakers are sure to have something of interest and value for every dairymen who attends.

Pilgrim Church Notes

Regular morning service of worship at 9:30. Rev. E. C. Gillette of Plainville will preach. Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

SLIP-UP IN STATUTE WILL HURRY REGISTRARS

Other Information of Interest To Those "To Be Made" Voters

In order that everyone may understand it and to answer the inquiry heard everyday the News would inform its readers that the Registrars of Voters will be in session on Thursday, September 16, 1920 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Standard Time for the purpose of placing upon a list "to be made" the names of all persons who claim or in whose behalf a claim is made that they will be entitled to become voters in the Town before its annual Town Meeting and that the Selectmen and Town Clerk will be in session on Saturday, September 25, 1920 from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Standard Time to examine the qualifications of electors and admit to the elector's oath those who shall be found qualified.

The Registrars will also be in session on Wednesday, October 13, 1920 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and the Selectmen and Town Clerk on Friday, October 15, 1920 from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Standard Time.

Owing to an apparent oversight by the last session of the Legislature, registrars of voters all over the state will have to be on the jump this year in order to "make" voters in the manner prescribed by law. A single day is allowed them to prepare their lists of voters "to be made," owing to the failure to change one part of the act concerning the registration and making of voters to conform to an amendment to another section of it. In large cities, where large numbers are to be sworn in as voters, this oversight is likely to cause the burning of much midnight oil on Thursday of the third week prior to election.

The original act provided that registrars of voters for both the odd and even years should meet Thursday of the third week before the annual town meeting, and that they should meet with the board of selectmen and town clerk for the making of voters Saturday of the second week prior to the town election. The last General Assembly amended the act by providing that the board of Registrars in the odd years be required to meet with the selectmen and town clerk Saturday of the third week before the annual town meeting. The act provides in the even years that the board of registrars for the listing of voters be required to meet Thursday of the third week before the annual town meeting, and for the making of voters Saturday of the third week before this meeting. The act amended the statute from Thursday of the third week to Thursday of the fourth week, and from Saturday of the second week to Saturday of the third week for odd years. In the even years the act for the meeting of the registrars continues as formerly, that registrars be required to meet on Thursday of the third week prior to the town election, but the statute was amended requiring the making of voters to conform to the provision for the odd years that is, Saturday of the third week.

CONSULTS JUDGE WARNER

Regarding Blue Ribbon Garage Attachment of \$150,000

John Smith, a lawyer at Bridgeport representing the Blue Ribbon garage of that city, consulted Judge Donald T. Warner at his home in Salisbury Thursday afternoon and the judge made a citation and assigned a hearing for chambers in Winsted next week in the suit of Abraham Hagler, of Bridgeport, against the Blue Ribbon garage.

Mr. Hagler has instituted suit against the Blue Ribbon garage and has attached the property for \$150,000. The garage asks that the attachment be reduced and that a bond be substituted for the attachment. The suit is based upon the alleged failure of the garage to deliver Hagler 20 Packard jitney busses. The claim of the garage is that the attachment is excessive and the suit vexatious and that Hagler had no good reason for bringing the suit. The motion for the reduction of the attachment and the substitution of a bond will be heard before Judge Warner in Winsted next week.

EAST CANAAN LOSES

Game With Union Hardware Called on Account of Darkness

The deciding game of the series between the Union Hardware teams of Torrington and East Canaan, was played at East Canaan on Tuesday evening. The locals piled up 4 runs in the second inning, holding the visitors by the score of 4 to 2 until the fifth inning, when Sawin was replaced by Fox and the Hardware men found him for several hits and five runs. The game was called on account of darkness in the seventh inning.

LAKEVILLE WEDDING

Dorothy E. O'Hara Becomes Bride of Thomas M. Conley

Dorothy Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara of Taconic, and Thomas M. Conley of New York city, were married at St. Mary's church, Lakeville, Thursday by Father Donohue. They were attended by William O'Hara, brother of the bride, and Agnes Conley, sister of the groom. Mrs. Sarah Spaine of Winsted was matron of honor.

The bridal party was given a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The house was tastefully decorated with hollyhocks and golden glow. After a trip through Maine, the couple will go to New York city, where they will reside. The out-of-town guests were from Pleasant Valley, New Hartford, Winsted, Pine Meadow and New York.

FALLS VILLAGE FARMER HOLDS THE JULY RECORD

Beauty, Grade Holstein, Leads in Milk and Butterfat Production

Beauty, a grade Holstein, owned by H. Goodwin of Falls Village led the testing association for July, both for milk and butter fat. Her months record of 1415 lbs. milk with 71 lbs. of fat excels all records in her class for the testing year.

Following is a list of the other members and standing of various cows:

Owner, and Breed of Cow	lbs. Milk	pct. Fat	lbs. Btf.
N. S. Stevens, G. H.	939	4.6	43.1
N. S. Stevens, G. H.	1064	4.	42.4
J. Stevens, G. H.	1241	4.	49.6
D. A. Emmons, G. H.	1085	3.7	40.3
L. Markham, G. G.	1104	4.9	54.4
L. Markham, G. G.	866	5.2	45.
Ward & Andrus, G. G.	1083	4.4	47.5
T. Graham, G. J.	1092	4.9	53.4
T. Graham, G. J.	1046	4.7	49.4
T. Graham, G. J.	869	5.2	45.2
T. Graham, G. A.	1254	4.4	55.
T. Graham, G. H.	961	4.4	42.3
H. Goodwin, G. H.	1415	5.	71.
H. Goodwin, G. H.	1113	4.	44.4
G. Miner, G. H.	964	4.4	42.4
G. Miner, G. H.	796	5.2	41.4
G. Miner, G. H.	1043	4.5	46.8
B. F. Dibble			H. Goodwin
Official Tester			Secretary

BANG! BANG! BANG!

Ditching Demonstration By Use of Dynamite

On Saturday, August 28th at 1 P. M. (Standard Eastern Time) a demonstration of the use of dynamite for ditching purposes will be given at the farm of Frank Hitchcock and Sons near Canaan village and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

This demonstration has been arranged by the Litchfield County Farm Bureau because of frequent requests for information as to the methods of using dynamite for this purpose. The DuPont Powder Company has agreed to send a specialist in the use of dynamite who will take charge of the demonstration and will be glad to answer any and all questions relative to the use of explosives in farm work.

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ANOTHER CHAPTER IN SHARON SITUATION

New Haven Association to Confer With Chamber of Commerce

Joseph H. Ullman of New Haven is reported as saying that a committee composed of Colonel Isaac M. Ullman of New Haven, Charles H. Shapiro of Bridgeport and himself, would probably confer this week with the Sharon Chamber of Commerce, relative to a circular sent out by the chamber about four months ago to all property holders in that village asking that they refrain from selling their property to Jews on the ground that a Jewish colony would be objectionable.

The committee of three, which represents the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, addressed to George B. Chandler, secretary of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, a letter late in July which asked the state chamber to call a meeting of its executive committee in an effort to preclude the sending out of any such circulars by any member of the state chamber in the future. Mr. Ullman did not know that at that time Mr. Chandler was in Europe. He said that, when he found this out he took the matter up with Charles E. Chase of Hartford, president of the state chamber, and that the latter advised the committee to deal direct with the Sharon chamber.

The News printed several months ago an article regarding the Jewish situation in Sharon, which evidently started when a certain property was bought by Jews for a summer boarding house. The residents not desiring such neighbors held a meeting at which it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce buy the property.

According to the above, certain Jews are not satisfied with such treatment and will demand a reason for it.

COWS DISAPPEARING

In the Eastern Part of State According to Inspector

Dairy cows are fast disappearing in the eastern section of the state, according to reports made by inspectors connected with the state dairy and food commission who say the number of milk cows east of the Connecticut river has noticeably diminished during the past few months, veterinarians connected with the state commission on domestic animals report that a large number of milk cows have been "beefed" during the summer, but no official figures are yet available.

Deputy State Commissioner on Dairy and Food Herbert O. Daniels of Middletown, declared that the situation is due to a number of complications perplexing and discouraging to dairymen. He declared that during the past three years dairymen, unable to meet the enormous increase in wages offered, laborers by manufacturers have had to sit back and watch their men leave the farms and troop to the factories.

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FARM BUREAU TOUR IN SOUTH BERKSHIRE

Will Start at Sheffield on Friday, August the Twentieth

Many from this section who have enjoyed one or more of the farm bureau tours conducted by the county farm bureau, will be interested to learn that a tour of the farms of southern Berkshire county will be made on Friday of this week under the auspices of the Berkshire County Farm Bureau.

There is considerable pleasure and profit in such a trip and the Litchfield County Farm Bureau members and friends from North Canaan, Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Norfolk, Winchester, Goshen and Colebrook have been invited to attend. The trip is arranged by the Berkshire county bureau and following is the itinerary:

8:30 Assemble at the post office in Sheffield.
9:00 Z. H. Cande. Mr. Cande has been very successful with his poultry and also has a good orchard and dairy. Mrs. Cande has had excellent results in canning vegetables and meat. Some of these products will be exhibited. Mrs. Virgil Miller has had good results in home dyeing work and will exhibit some of the articles at this time. A home-made fly trap will also be demonstrated.

9:50 M. H. Andrus. Mr. Andrus has a fine herd of pure bred Holsteins. He has a piece of alfalfa seeded this spring with barley as a nurse crop and another field in which a few pounds of alfalfa were seeded with grass about four years ago. It is expected that an interesting speaker will be provided for the women at this stop. Mr. Andrus also has a field of soy beans.

10:40 R. L. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt has been very successful in the growing of soy beans with corn. This combination of crops should be of interest to all dairymen. We will have an opportunity to see Mr. Hurlburt's herd which made such a creditable showing in the southern Berkshire County Cow Testing Association. At this stop an iceless refrigerator will be exhibited and a fireless cooker made by Miss Kellogg of Sheffield. Also an exhibit of braided rugs, the making of which will be explained.

11:30 W. G. Chapin. Comparison of home grown with northern grown seed potatoes. Also a field of alfalfa seeded Aug. 1918, and alfalfa seeded this spring with wheat. Mr. Chapin has some excellent cows in his herd. At this stop there will be an exhibit of interest to the women and possibly a speaker.

12:15 Leave for Great Barrington fair grounds via Sheffield.

12:45 Arrive at Great Barrington fair grounds. Cars will be parked and we will assemble in the Grandstand for lunch. Address on the value of pure bred sires by Prof. P. A. Campbell, Extension Dairymen of Connecticut. Prof. Campbell was formerly professor of animal husbandry at the University of Maine and later manager of the Balsam Stock Farms in New Hampshire. No dairymen should miss the opportunity to hear Prof. Campbell. Miss Laura Comstock, State Home Demonstration Agent Leader will give a short talk at this time. It is expected that Sumner R. Parker, Mass. County Agent Leader, will say a few words on the Farm Bureau Federation.

2:45 Arrive at Agawam Farms in Stockbridge. Here we will have an opportunity to inspect one of the finest herds of Holstein cattle in Berkshire County. Walter L. Clark will be on hand at this time to welcome the people and he extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his farm.

This tour should be of special interest to all dairymen as some of the best cows in the state of Massachusetts are to be found in this section and some of the best farm land in the state is in southern Berkshire County.

If you cannot reach the Sheffield Post Office at 8:30 plan to join the tour at Mr. Andrus' farm near Ashley Falls.

Reunion in September

A reunion of former members of the 314th infantry, 79th division, in which were many New England men, will be held in Philadelphia September 24, 25 and 26. The regiment served ten months overseas and was in most of the big fighting after September 26, 1918, when it was first under fire at the Argonne.

M. E. Church Notes

Eastern Standard Time. There will be no preaching services in the church next Sunday. Sabbath School will meet at 10-45.

Palms and olive trees grow side by side in New Orleans.