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Thursday evening the dining room of the Waterbury Inn looked the welcome which the village was trying to show to those boys of the community who were discharged from service. About 25 were present, with their families and friends. On their arrival home they were met by the band and large numbers as the train pulled into the station Thursday evening the band escorted them to the Inn and many of the citizens also assembled on the streets with cheers and good wishes after the banquet, Attorney C. B. Adams acted as toastmaster. C. D. Swamy was the first to respond, giving the welcome for the village. Other toasts were given by the Rev. Robert Devoe, the Rev. George Lock, Dr. Newton and C. C. Graves. Mr. Adams also spoke at some length and the words of all were most hearty in their greeting. The evening was rendered by Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mrs. D. W. Cooley, accompanist. Since the arrival of the boys, home gatherings have been numerous and friendly greetings exchanged on every side. At the home of Eugene H. Hays in Waterbury a large family party was held, four generations being present.

There will be services at the Congregational Church next Sunday. The Rev. George H. Locke preached a sermon to the united congregations Sunday at the Methodist Church and offered to aid in the work of the congregational parish also, while they were without a pastor.—The condition of George Robinson remained about the same yesterday. He remains unable to move one side.—The decorations in the dining room of the Inn for the banquet to the soldiers were in charge of Mrs. Hopkins and were in accordance with home-made taste.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy LeBaron are home from Burlington, called here by the death of Mr. LeBaron's father.—Mrs. B. R. Demeritt has sold her home farm in Duxbury to Charles Abbott, who takes possession May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Demeritt have bought the Arthur Brown place in the village across from the Inn.—Mrs. B. R. Demeritt, Mrs. E. F. Palmer and Mrs. E. A. Stanley attended the D. A. R. meeting in Montpelier Saturday and Mrs. A. T. Canedy accompanied the group as far as St. Albans, the trip being made in Mr. Demeritt's car. Mrs. George W. Morse also attended the meeting. There was an interesting and vocal solos finely rendered by Miss Marie Turner, who has frequently visited relatives here.

A family reunion is being held with Mr. and Mrs. E. Denmore on Crossett Hill. Mrs. Denmore's three boys having returned from overseas and coming here with Mr. and Mrs. Denmore and other members of the family from Chelsea Monday night. Oscar Taylor, George Taylor and Henry Taylor have been in the service 13 months and were discharged the first U. S. contingents to go across, and were in several of the important battles and have returned home without a scratch, not having a hospital service. They were together most of the time. There were also present Mrs. Taylor and George Taylor's family. Mr. and Mrs. Ryford being Mrs. Denmore's daughter.—One of those most recently home is Herbert Canedy, who after his discharge went to Philadelphia before coming to his home in Duxbury. He has had a fine experience and reports easy times since last February.

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George Long and George Bragg of Warren were business visitors in the place Tuesday.—W. H. Boyce has moved from M. H. Moody's farm to Waterbury. Eugene Batchelder has moved to a tenement at M. E. Hutchins.—County Warden E. Newcomb was in Montpelier for the Marshall Thursday on business. W. H. Marshall has taken the Mark Moody farm and is moving there.—Mildred Lucia left Monday for Sugar Hill, where he has employment at Sunset Hill.—Mr. Tracy and family of New Brunwick, N. J., has taken possession of the farm on Loomis Hill.—Recently purchased by Gene Batchelder.—Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Adams.—Miss Esther Bacon of Morrisville came to Mrs. E. A. Newcomb's Monday.—Miss Eva Merriam is visiting her sister, Mary, in Albany, N. Y.—Mr. Warren of Stow is working for Dow Brothers.

WORCESTER

Dean Witham, who has been employed by Mr. Ladd for several years, has bought the stage outfit and mail route, Worcester to Montpelier and return, from Earl B. White. Mr. Witham, who for the last six years, giving satisfaction and establishing a good business.—P. G. Boston, who has been a very satisfactory road commissioner, has resigned and the selectmen have appointed Charles Cain to the place.—Mrs. Mor-

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WAITSFIELD

Miss Louise Gleason of Montpelier spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gleason.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Demeritt of Montpelier were week-end guests of Mrs. Demeritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyce.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Kittery, Me., are the parents of twin girls.—The Y. P. E. C. of the Congregational Church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stafford, Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaughlin were called to New York the past week by the death of Mrs. McLaughlin's sister.—The Misses Mildred and Beatrice Dunbar spent Sunday at their home in North Fayston.

Windsor County

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Michael H. Degnan retired April 30 as chief of the White River Junction police department, a position he had filled for five years past. He is succeeded by Francis J. O'Keefe of Taunton, Mass. Superintendent J. E. Wither of the Charles Dowsen State forest, Stowe, reports the completion of the seasons' shipments of nursery trees and that the total sent out to all sections of Vermont was 25,000 Scotch pine and spruce. Forester W. G. Hastings and Harold M. Bailey, State entomologist with a force of men are this week in the mountains of the white pine belt.—Howard J. Miller and L. LeBourcq left Sunday on a business trip to Arizona and Oklahoma. They plan to be away for two weeks.—The three act comedy, "What Happened to Jones," will be presented by the Hartford State Grange at the State house on Friday evening. There are 12 characters in the cast.—Myrtle lodge, I. O. E. F., will observe the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order in Odd Fellows hall Monday, the 12th, when a special and varied program will be presented. H. H. Hays, State auditor, will speak in the Junction House office. Mr. Degnan recently retired from the local police force.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Dimick passed Sunday at his former home in West Hartford.—Sherman Carpenter passed the week-end in Tunbridge, his former home in Middlebury. State auditor, H. H. Hays, friends in Bethel.—Miss Dorothy Hazeltine and friend, Miss Gertrude Metcalf of Chelsea, passed the week-end at the home of Miss Hazeltine's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hazeltine.—Raymond A. Chase was a present week guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chedel, the real estate company, reports that at the beginning of this present week, some 10,000 cords of pulp wood had reached Lancaster in its drive down the Connecticut river.—The annual inspection of Vermont shooting birds, Knights Templars, is slated for Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at the service 13 months and were discharged the first U. S. contingents to go across, and were in several of the important battles and have returned home without a scratch, not having a hospital service. They were together most of the time. There were also present Mrs. Taylor and George Taylor's family. Mr. and Mrs. Ryford being Mrs. Denmore's daughter.—One of those most recently home is Herbert Canedy, who after his discharge went to Philadelphia before coming to his home in Duxbury. He has had a fine experience and reports easy times since last February.

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There has been considerable transferring of real estate the past week. Charles Wiley has sold his place to Horace Whitney, Charles Hutchins has deeded his former home to Mr. Davenport, and Mrs. Charles Sargent has disposed of her house on Windsor street, Lester Corwin being the purchaser. Mrs. Sargent is now moving her household goods to South Paris, Me., where she will live with her son, Myron Prescott.—Monday was clearing-up day on the village park. A band of loyal citizens, including many school boys, spent several hours in trimming walks, raking up rubbish and so forth.—Miss Grace Barrows has returned to her school in Peabody, Mass., after a week's vacation at home.—On Tuesday evening a reception was given in the Opera house to the returning soldiers.—The house owned by the Gun club has been sold and moved to the pines on Frank Dings' farm where it is to be used as a camp for the Boy Scouts. Elizabeth and Robert Barnes have been recent visitors in town and at the high school.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drew are visiting in Randolph at the home of Mrs. H. H. Page.—Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington have returned from Florida and are spending the summer in their cottage on Windsor street.

"HEARD ON THE STREET"

That this is truly a democratic country, where the poorest boy may even rise to become a league baseball pitcher. That the school children have agreed not to strike provided school only keeps open a day with every other week vacation. That motorists are annoyed by the dusty roads, but it is some satisfaction to feel that the dust you make goes on the car next behind.

That industrial harmony very often means that employer and employe have worked up a deal of free, unshackled prices on the public. That if those pesky officials down to Washington don't get busy soon the Congressional Record won't get here in time to lay under the hall carpet.

That it is a great sight to see the present general election, with its untrammelled women, come down the streets wearing the hobbled skirts. That the price of food can't come down because the price of labor stays up, and the price of labor can't come down because the price of food stays up.

That after settling the affairs of 1,000,000 people it will be some come-down to Mr. Wilson to have to return and listen to the rival claimants for the postmasterhip of Lonsomehurst. That the fact that the majority of voters know the names of the congressmen are doing does not prevent their can't give an accurate record of a lot of the league ball players.

That it is complained that the boys are shooting birds with their air guns and that they are urged that they be required to restrict themselves to target practice on their neighbors' shed windows. That the Germans threaten that if the peace treaty does not suit them they won't sign, and will continue their present state of chaos and anarchy. Well, anyway, while they are choosing and anarchy they aren't making guns.

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FOUNDER'S DAY IS OBSERVED

Founder's day was celebrated very quietly at the University of Vermont. There was a smaller number of townspeople present for the exercises in the gymnasium Thursday morning, the audience consisting almost entirely of the students and faculty. Judge E. C. Mower of this city delivered the Founder's day address, his subject being "Our National Founders." The undergraduate addresses were delivered by Perley J. F. Hill, '20, of Newport on "Nation of Nations," dealing with the present League of Nations, and Ralph E. Drown, '19, of Morrisville, on "Bolshevism: What it is and What it stands for."

Following the exercises in the gymnasium, all four classes competed for the Lyman cup in the fifth annual musical contest, the prize being offered by Elias Lyman. The contest was held near the statue of Lafayette, and was won by the class of 1920, it being a close race between this class and the senior class. The judges declared that they thought the sophomore and freshman classes needed considerable more practice in the vocal art.

The exercises of the day began with the assembly of the college battalion at eight o'clock in the morning, and the ceremony of "escort of the colors" took place at 8:30. At 9:30, the exercises were held around the boulder in front of the Old Mill, the old and new members of the Boulder society being addressed by Action President of the University George H. Perkins.

New members of the Boulder society, senior honorary, Key and Serpent, junior honorary, Melancthon and Akraia, girls' senior honorary, were announced at the end of the regular ceremonies in the gymnasium.

EXERCISES IN GYMNASIUM The exercises in the gymnasium included music by the orchestra, an anthem by the choir, a reading of the Declaration of Independence by the Rev. L. C. Smart, and the singing of Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Then came the addresses by Mr. Hill and Mr. Drown.

"Champion" was sung by choir and students and then came Judge Mower's address. SOCIETY ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED The Boulder society announced the following elections: Lucius C. Barrows of Burlington, Irwin W. Gale of White River Junction, William L. Hammond of Burlington, Perley J. F. Hill of Newport, Porter Moore of Newport, Leonard F. Parker of Island Pond, Noble C. Shaw of Manchester Center, and Alfred J. Runnals of West Lebanon, N. H.

The elections for the Key and Serpent society were announced as follows: Philip J. Branon of Burlington, George Norman Haigh of Burlington, J. Robert Jennings of St. Albans, Edward C. Melby of North Ferrisburgh, Frederick S. Pease, Jr. of Burlington, Julian H. Shaw of Manchester Center, and Harry P. Sharples of New York City.

Melanson elected thirteen men as follows: Of the class of 1920, Lucius C. Barrows of New Haven and Roy E. McFee of Canoharie, N. Y., and of the class of 1921, Leonard S. Bartlett of Richmond, Philip J. Branon of Burlington, Stanley W. Converse of Bridport, Willard Platt Davenport of Brookline, N. Y., W. L. Goldthwaite of Chester, G. Norman Haigh of Burlington, J. Robert Jennings of St. Albans, Edward C. Melby of North Ferrisburgh, E. S. Pease, Jr. of Burlington, Harry P. Sharples of New York City, and Julian H. Shaw of Manchester Center.

The Akraia, the senior honorary girls' society, elected: Mildred Powell of Burlington, Mildred Byington of Burlington, Marjorie Scott of Swanton, Nellie Swasey of Waterbury, Ann Louise Lawton of Island Pond, Erald Benson of Manchester, and Marjorie Young of Orleans.

Speeches exercises closed with the singing of a Latin ode by choir and students, and the benediction by the chaplain. COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS Annual Convention to Be Held in This City Next Tuesday The annual convention of the Chittenden County Sunday School association will be held at the Baptist Church in this city next Tuesday, May 13.

An unusually attractive program has been arranged which should interest the entire community. Sunday school workers as well as those of the Rev. H. G. Banks of Williston, Miss Harriet M. Wheeler secretary and F. W. Nash treasurer, both of Burlington.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00—Devotional service, the Rev. J. S. Braker. 2:30—Address, "The Book," the Rev. G. H. Spencer, D. D., Boston, secretary Vermont Bible society. 3:15—Address, "Why Everybody Should Study the Bible," the Rev. C. C. Merrill, Vermont secretary, Congregational Domestic society.

4:00—Training for the Ministry of Teaching, Miss Mary Sherburne Warren, superintendent Vermont Elementary Department. 4:15—Business session, Walter B. Glyn, Saxtons River, president Vermont Sunday School association.

5:00—Conferences, Secondary, the Rev. John C. Prince, Bellows Falls, superintendent Vermont Secondary Department. Elementary, Miss Mary Sherburne Warren, North Pomfret, superintendent elementary department of Vermont Sunday School association. Missions, Miss Florence Hemeway Wells, Brattleboro, superintendent missions for Vermont.

EVENING SESSION 7:30—Praise service by local leader and choir. 8:00—Address, "The Young People and the New World Order," the Rev. John C. Prince, Bellows Falls. 8:30—Missionary pageant, under supervision Miss Florence Hemeway Wells, assisted by local Sunday schools.

OUR FIGHTING FAMILIES "The Smiths will win the war" never appeared on a poster during the conflict. Food, airplanes, propaganda and other agencies all were offered at some time as the balance of power, but the claims of the Smiths family were overlooked. They were ready for the fight, however, \$200 strong. An army by themselves were the Smiths who joined the colors. They outdistanced all competitors for the first honors, for the Johnson family only sent 20,000 members to the conflict. The Jones boys numbered a mere 25,000.

The Smiths were enough heavy with their own money to buy a new life family, the Browns, sent 5,000 men to fight for Uncle Sam. The American melting-pot also turned out 4,500 Cohens to help chase the Hun back to the Hindenburg line. In addition to these armies, there were enough heavy of the Smiths named to frighten an enemy that had studied American history. No less than 74 George Washingtons were in the ranks; 20 Ulysses S. Grants, and 5 more without the middle initial initial and 79 Robert E. Lees.—Bassett Blackley, in Leslie's.

Practical Poultry Pointers



Hen-power can be saved by starting the "sitters" in pairs or trios, then at hatching time give all the chicks into the care of one hen—the largest and most likely to prove the best mother

PRESERVE SURPLUS EGG PRODUCTION

Store in Crocks Filled With a Solution of Water Glass—The Cost Is Trifling—Easier Than Putting Up Jelly—Cleanliness Is Essential Feature

(By H. Armstrong Roberts)

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that our daily supply of food products is not in proportion to daily demands. Most crops are produced in abundance for two or three months each year; during the remainder of the year there is no yield. On the other hand our appetites and needs are virtually uniform throughout the year. We require as much, if not more food, during the off seasons than we do in the productive months. And the only thing that meets this necessity is the fact that we are farsighted enough to store the surplus production against the time when there is underproduction.

Each year the majority of our women folks preserve fruits, vegetables and other food products for winter use. At the same time canneries pack vast quantities of edibles. If they did not our bill of fare would be sadly frugal and monotonous.

In addition to canning, pickling and drying many products are preserved by cold storage. It is immaterial what method of preservation is used. The point to be emphasized is the importance of conserving our foodstuffs while they are in plentiful supply.

This idea applies to eggs, particularly. Egg production is far from uniform. It is unlikely that it ever will be uniform, unless perchance the seasons undergo a miracle and winter weather is eliminated, or the temperament of Mistress Hen is completely altered.

YEAR'S SUPPLY IN SPRING One-half of our annual egg crop is laid in three months—from the middle of March to the middle of June. Then more eggs are produced than are consumed by a wide margin. We should have to become gluttons to get away with the eggs as fast as they are laid in the spring. And the chances are we should sicken of eggs, whereupon they would have little or no value.

During the remainder of the year production falls away. From July to September and from January to March a 40 per cent. yield is considered excellent. From September to January, which is very much the off-season, a 10 per cent. yield is about par. Indeed, so far as the farm hens are concerned, production is nil from August to February. Only the commercial poultry plants, where the hens are cajoled by more or less artificial conditions, make a fair showing in unfavorable weather.

As previously suggested, most housewives appreciate the need for preserving fruits and vegetables. Where is there a woman who does not take pride in displaying a cupboard whose shelves are full of jams, jellies, relishes, canned fruits, vegetables and other goodies? Preserving has been the work of industrious women for centuries. If it extended the practice to eggs? Why not preserve eggs?

It is just as easy, easier, in fact, to preserve eggs than it is to put up a batch of jelly. And it is certain that just as much of a saving can be made by preserving eggs as ever was made by canning fruits or vegetables. The risks of spoilage are about equal, unimportant if the correct methods are followed.

WATER GLASS TREATMENT Preserving eggs at home is by no means a new idea. On the contrary, it is quite old-fashioned. Unfortunately, it has not been given the prominence it deserves. Comparatively few housewives are familiar with it, and many of these are skeptical as to the outcome. Surely fears are groundless, providing the necessary precautions are taken. Strictly speaking, the whole idea consists of preserving eggs in as simple a placing pickles in a vat of brine. Fact is, the operation is nothing more than a canning process, and preserving utility is substituted for the brine. A solution of water glass (sodium silicate) is used for eggs.

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Galvanized iron buckets, tubs and similar receptacles, also wooden eggs of barrels may be utilized, providing they are absolutely clean. They should be thoroughly scalded and scrubbed before being used. Store the filled containers in a clean, cool place. A clean cellar is best. If kept too warm excessive evaporation is likely to follow, and then the silicate is likely to leave a slight deposit on the shells of the eggs. Water glass solution is not good for more than one year's use.

Only eggs with clean shells should be used. Do not wash the eggs before preserving, as this removes the natural waxy coating on the outside of the shell, which in itself acts as a preservative. If the shells are dirty enough to require washing it is because the hens' nests are not properly arranged and cared for, in which event this fault should be corrected at the source. When we consider that a few stale eggs may render the entire container unfit for food it becomes apparent that care at the beginning is paramount. Strictly high-grade eggs are necessary. If you are uncertain as to the quality of the eggs, allow that any preservative can do no better than the shell. It cannot correct any deterioration which may have started inside the egg. For this reason many failures have been blamed on the preserving solution, whereas the evil was due to the poor quality of the eggs or the carelessness of the operator.

HOW TO PACK EGGS It is not necessary to pack the eggs all at once. With a small flock this would necessitate holding the eggs for a considerable period before enough were gathered to fill a container. The eggs should be placed in the preservative as soon as possible after they are laid. The quicker they are safeguarded against contamination the better. As the eggs are gathered from the nests, which should be done a day or two in advance, place them in the solution allowing a depth of two inches. As additional eggs are packed add more of the solution until the container is filled.

GOVERNMENT SELLS 12 ARMY CAMPS

Price Received Is \$548,000—War Department Makes Announcement of Accepting Bid

Washington, May 6.—Approval of the sale of twelve army camps—eight national guard concentration sites and four small miscellaneous camps—for a total of more than \$548,000 was announced today by acting Secretary Crowell.

War department officials evidenced satisfaction with the results obtained from Camp Sheridan, Ala., and the State of North Carolina will take over Camp Polk, N. C. The other camps went to individuals and firms, except Camp Kendrick, N. J., which was withdrawn from the auction and is to be retained for the navy, and Camp Sevier, S. C., for which no reasonable bid was received.

Forty-four bids were received from 35 individuals and corporations, the largest single proposal being from one large wrecking company which offered to take all the camps for a price approximating \$540,000. This proposal was rejected largely because of the desire of the department to turn over to cities adjacent to certain camps the sanitary and other utilities which could be used advantageously for the benefit of their populations. Thus Augusta, Ga., will retain title to all underground improvements at Camp Hancock, all the improvements at Camp Sheridan go to the city of Montgomery and the sewage and water systems at Camp Wadsworth will be turned over to Spartanburg, S. C. No satisfactory bid having been received for Camp Sevier, S. C., it was announced that this camp would be offered at another sale minus the requirement that the buyer assume the damage suits of local property owners.

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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO HOLD HEARING No. 163 of the Acts of 1919 gives the commissioner of agriculture authority to make regulations concerning the taking of samples of milk and cream for making the butter fat test, the making of such test and computing of the results. Tentative regulations have been drafted by Commissioner Brigham with the assistance of State Market Agent M. R. Tolstrup and Dairy Manufacturing Specialist V. R. Jones. These regulations have been sent to all the creameries, cheese factories, condensaries and shipping stations, and a hearing will be held at the office of the commissioner of agriculture, State house, Montpelier, Tuesday, May 13, at 10:00 a. m. to give interested parties an opportunity to present objections to the tentative rules and regulations submitted or to make suggestions for improvement.

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