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CHILDREN'S HEALTH CAMP AT CUBA

First Class Graduated and August Class is Installed. How the Kids are Cared For While There.

"One of the best things that has happened in Allegany County for Allegany County children", in this way has been described the Health Camp at Cuba Lake conducted by the Allegany County Tuberculosis Committee, opened on July 1st with 20 children from various parts of the county. "Please, can't I stay two months" is the common cry of the children at camp. During the month of July, children from Belmont, Andover, Alfred, Almond, Canaseraga, Cuba, Wellsville, and Elm Valley were guests at the camp. On August 1st, was an entire new lot of children from Bolivar, Fillmore, Rushford, Almond, Alfred, Wellsville, Scio and Belmont.

Stress has been laid on everyday practice of good health habits. Menus for each week have been prepared by Miss Neva Woods, Home Bureau Manager, who is a trained nutrition worker and who prepares a balanced diet for each day. There is a mid-morning lunch of milk and graham crackers, and the two hours after dinner is "rest hour" at camp. For underweight children, the best medicine is rest, plenty of milk, vegetables and fruit, and as much time as possible spent in the open air. Swimming every day in the lake, teeters, swings, sandpiles, baseball, hikes and games, and sometimes Mr. Bartlett takes them for a ride in his launch, or some one takes them for automobile rides. All these make full, happy days for the children. In the morning there is a keen competition to see whether the boys or the girls get the banner which means that their house is the cleanest and most orderly for that day. Mrs. Coll, the cook, is the inspector. The children take turns too in washing dishes.

Visitors are delighted with the airy, well-equipped kitchen, with its large copper sink, hot and cold water, and especially made large ice box.

That this camp is a decided success is shown not only by the gain in weight and general good health of the children, but also by the general favor which it has received from persons all over the county. The Health Camp is founded on the idea that from 75 to 90 per cent. of all persons have the tuberculosis germ, of some kind or other in their system cannot be resisted by children who are below normal health standards, and who are underweight and undernourished. The camp aims to build up the health of children so that there may be resistance to disease. It is a scientific fact that more children of the well-to-do families are underweight, and that more children in the country than in the city are underweight.

It is planned to make the Health Camp at Cuba Lake a permanent institution in Allegany County. That it is needed is shown by the fact that many children who wish to be admitted cannot be accommodated. Even children in normal health ask to come to camp, and some of them go on a "hunger strike" to get thin so that they will be eligible. The entire expense of the camp is borne by the successful sale of Christmas Seals last year, except for liberal donations by various branches of the Red Cross by furnishing sheets, blankets, towels, etc., and the camp is under the direction and supervision of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Committee with headquarters at Belmont.

FIRE WHISTLE TO BLOW AT NOON

Beginning Monday, August 8th, the fire whistle will be blown every day at 12 o'clock by a noon whistle. So don't get frightened the first few times you hear it at that time. This is being done to keep the whistle in working order so it can be depended upon when needed in an emergency.

THE CLARKE REUNION

The members of the Clarke family gathered at the Parish House, at Independence, August 2, 1921, for their annual reunion. It had been planned to meet at the Livermore Bros. picnic grounds, but on account of weather conditions, this was impossible. Those who were able to be present enjoyed a very excellent dinner served by the committee on arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall, E. R. Crandall and family, and R. E. Spicer and family. The afternoon passed all too quickly in visiting with the friends and neighbors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. W. Clarke; Vice President, Milford Crandall; Secretary, Erma Clarke; Treasurer, Maxson Crandall; Obituary Committee and Historian, Frank L. Greene. Committee on Arrangements, S. W. Clarke, S. B. Crandall, Floyd Clarke.

FARMERS' PICNIC AT BELMONT

The Annual Farmers' Picnic Will Be Held at Belmont, Next Thursday; Sports, Games and Fun the Order.

Belmont is sparing no effort to make the Fourth Annual County-wide Picnic, on next Thursday, the best ever. With the athletic field and school grounds in fine shape, a new grand stand accommodating 500, on the ball grounds and extra seats for the day, everything points toward good accommodations for all that come. Mr. James D. Miller, president of the Belmont branch of the League, announces that the Belmont branch has charge of the milk bar, where everyone will have an opportunity to get their fill on milk drinks of all kinds. It is expected that J. D. Miller, vice-president of the Dairyman's League, Inc., will be a guest of the County League for the day. A headquarters tent will be provided where those who can not forget business for one day can meet and talk business with Mr. Miller or other League officers, and Grange and Farm Bureau men.

Burling's 20-piece band of Olean, will furnish the music throughout the day. A big surprise is kept in store for the children, which most of the grown-ups will, doubtless, enjoy—the most of them will hate to admit it.

With Mr. Lester, County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, assisted by the Rochester secretary in charge of the games, races and stunts we are assured of the most excitement and fun ever in this part of the program. Competition will be five-sided, the county being divided into the five school supervisory districts. The leaders in these districts are as follows: Dist. No. 1, Roy Chamberlain, Canadea; No. 2, LaRue Sears, Belmont; No. 3, Burr Cowdy, Wellsville; No. 4, A. L. Potter, Almond; No. 5, John Jacob, Alfred. Mr. Emmett Morrison, of Wellsville, is captain of the ball team from districts three and five playing against a team from districts one, two and four under the direction of E. J. Scott, of West Almond.

HENRY K. BASSETT

Henry K. Bassett, son of John Bassett, was born May 1, 1854 and died suddenly of apoplexy, at his late home in Independence, N. Y., July 25, 1921. November 7, 1877, he was married to Miss Esther Austin and to them were born three sons, John, who died in childhood, Charles E., of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Milford A., of Independence. He is survived by two brothers, Eugene of Oswego, N. Y., and Thomas, of Albany, N. Y., and a sister, Elizabeth Carpenter, of South Carolina. A wide circle of relatives and friends mourn with the immediate family the passing of a staunch and devoted companion and friend.

His education was received in the public schools of the town and at Alfred University. He has served his town for many years as assessor or as justice, this witnessing to the confidence and esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and fellow citizens. He was a member of the Independence Seventh-day Baptist Church of which he was a respected and substantial member. In his death the church and community has sustained a loss that is not easily met. His example of industry, thrift and his high ideals of honesty, justice and integrity will long abide with us. "Others have labored and ye have entered into their labors."

Farewell services were held at his late home, Thursday, July 23, 1921, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Walter L. Greene. Interment was at Independence.

WAY TO ENFORCE LAW IS FOUND

Missouri Man "Shows Us" Novel Method of Taking Care of Prohibition Question Satisfactory to All

St. Louis, July Last, 1921. Dear Mr. Backus: Now that we have arranged to abrogate the incongruity of Liberty Bondage—think of the irony of a Liberty Bond: of a Freedom Fetter: handcuffs for human rights: shackles of suffrage—now that we have started the scheme for erasing the national debt by kissing contests, let us set about settling the prohibition business.

New York has ever been the Head of America. The brains of the Occident are located in, and function from the Empire State. Also it is the "Pocket of the U. S." The country keeps its coin, currency and securities in the land the Dutch took from the Indian and the Duke of York took away from the Dutch. Anything that starts in New York gets there.

I wish you to have your Governor, who is always some pumpkins in the councils of the country, direct the Albany Aggregation to resolve in favor of the plan proposed herein and thus lend it a prestige that will cause the other 47 varieties of Statum Mills to grind out appropriate local legislation.

There are three kinds of folks: one wants no booze for anybody; one wants it free for everybody who has the price; and the third who considers it bad for the public but good for himself. He believes he is the Only One capable of using it correctly. He bows for Prohibition and hides the bottle in the hay mow.

The Federal Government should establish the states that refused to ratify as oases, erect a Central Gin Mill in each and manufacture the prohibited poison pure and cheap and distribute it to each house by pipelines direct; thus cutting the cost of distribution and entering to the convenience of customers. Why should those who have no use for water but to wash, have it on tap, while obliged to send a pitcher to the store for a bit of brew when they need an internal bath.

If the central government would generate the "Juice of Joy" in various forms and provide that in the privacy of home one could turn a tap and let the inebrating fluid flow forth, on payment of a flat rate or by meter, that section, tho it were the "dry and Dusty Desert of the Wild West" would be celebrated in song and story soon. It would attract the attention of booze fighters thru the length and breadth of the land; from the sardine city to the lonesome hamlet the eyes of the thirsty would be drawn to the region flowing with Four Per Cent. and ninety proof.

Then there would be nothing needed but an easy way to get there quick. The Federal Government could buy the railroads again for a couple years and pay the proprietors for taking them back. A free pass for any person and property to anyone desiring to move their habitat would settle it. AS the animated sponges moved in, Teetotalers could move out and each take the vacancy left by the other. Exchanges of property would be effected with facility. Thus would be separated the sheep from the goats. People of like tastes would be sorted into sympathetic societies, bickering would cease. If a person staid where he was not wanted by himself or anyone else it would be his fault and he would have no ground for grumbling.

Around each Land of Liquor a belt, or buffer trip, should be drawn, to be peopled by those who love a little nip on the sly and secret, but like to lift up the voice in protest of the Ticking Toxic for others. That strip would be rather wide but it would soak up smuggling at the source.

Personal liberty could be let loose in the realms rescued from Prohibition. Those states could be run wide open. Gambling, racing, prize fighting, immorality and brutishness in any or all of the refined forms would flourish according to the local estimate of purlieu of pleasure in the saturated sections and the "choice corners" of city streets in the Dry and "Dusty" could be released for useful purposes. This would be a free country sure enough. One would be free to behave himself and live decent in Arid Areas. In the "absorbent parts" one would be at liberty to inject a quart of government-inspected "bug juice", go forth and knock another "guy's block off", unless O. G. beat him to it, take anything he wanted from anyone unable to deny the exercise of his personal liberty, punch passers-by in the nose and swear like a current of 500 volt electricity in a shouting way. In short, do as one pleased, which is the

DON'T LIKE NEW ELECTION LAW

Protests are Numerous in Western New York Because of Added Work in Securing 250 Signatures

Politicians thruout Allegany County are learning to their sorrow how the legislation changing the election law is working and many protests are being registered. It was believed that it would simplify the nomination of candidates. Instead it multiplies the work.

Selection of the delegates to the state and judicial district conventions is simply the beginning of a vast amount of preliminary work required by the present election law. Instead of a direct circulation of petitions for candidates for office, as formerly, it now is necessary to circulate petitions to nominate the delegates to the conventions, who in turn, after securing the requisite number of signatures, will meet at the conventions to nominate the candidates.

It is now necessary to secure 250 signatures to petitions in each assembly district in order to elect the delegates named by the political organizations. This means that in Erie County alone, comprising eight assembly districts, it will be necessary for the Democrats to secure 2000 signatures in order to send the delegates to the conventions. Just how much this increases the work of the political organizations is easily reckoned when it is recalled that formerly only 1500 signatures were required to nominate a judge in the eighth judicial district, which comprises eight counties, including Erie.

Heretofore 3000 signatures would nominate a candidate for governor. Under the present election law, requiring 250 signatures for the delegates in each assembly district—and there are 150 assembly districts in New York State—37,500 signatures will be required in order to proceed with the nomination of a candidate for governor. Many assembly districts will be unable to elect delegates to the conventions because of the requirements.

In many assembly districts in the state this requirement of 250 signatures will virtually mean that some parties will be without candidates, as it will be impossible to get that number of names without a tremendous amount of work, driving over rural roads.

NEW ENGINES FOR ALLEGHENY

Forty-five New Freight Locomotives Coming For the Erie

The first of a shipment of 45 new freight engines for use in the Allegheny Division of the Erie have arrived and are now in use. They are of the latest approved type, with super-heaters and other modern improvements.

They will be used exclusively on the Allegheny and Bradford Divisions and the engines now in use there will be transferred to the other divisions which are short of motive power. The new engines are of the same general type and weight as the 1600 and 1400 class and are said to be particularly adapted to those divisions.

ENRICO CARUSO

The death of Enrico Caruso, at Naples, Italy, August 2nd, is mourned by the world. For more than twenty-five years Caruso, "the tenor with the golden voice," has been idolized both in his native and other lands. His death came as a shock as the public had been told he was gaining in strength. Death was caused by an abscess which resulted from a serious illness suffered in New York last winter.

only definition of personal liberty that personal liberties vaguely consider. Washington could appropriate the waterworks of the cities in the irrigated territories to pipe the stimulating liquid thru, as there would be small demand for aqua pura if the "bubbling brew" and the "steam of the still" gushed from the hydrant at a twist of the wrist.

The federal authorities would no longer be anathema. Bachanalian paeans of praise would pour forth to vibrate thru the circumbient atmosphere in one sublime laudation of Uncle Sam.

But to try to keep the Pros and Antis, the Wets, Drys and. Damps mixed is like pouring nitric and sulphuric acid into glycerine. It will fume, fess, fiz, and then the explosion. By my isolating plan, peace, plenty, prosperity, passion, pleasure, decency and degeneracy would be provided and the people could take their choice to suit their individual tastes.

Please have your Governor to start the ball rolling, and oblige, ALBERT ST. CLAIR

A LETTER ENROUTE

Mrs. Thorne Smith on Way to Europe Writes to Mrs. F. S. Potter

R. M. S. "Berengaria"
Dear Mrs. Potter: You see I am writing right off to you. We have now been five days on the water, and it certainly has been beautiful. I never saw such sunsets in my life, and all else you see is just a great expanse of water. We are going to land in Southampton first, and then go to London. From there we will fly in a plane to Paris, and go thru to Italy, and maybe stop at some town in Switzerland. It seems too good to be true. I only wish you were all with me to enjoy it. There is a big swimming pool on the boat, and every day I go in and have a fine swim. Thorne and I look much better already; all tanned up. There is dancing in the evening, and games. I will write to you all about them. Hope Pearl and baby are well, and of course Mr. Potter and yourself. With lots of love from Thorne and me, I am as ever, Yours, Celia.

STRICKEN WHILE DRIVING CAR

James A. Lynch, of Hornell, Dies on Road Saturday, Near Dansville, of Heart Trouble

James A. Lynch, one of the most prominent real estate dealers in Hornell, died very suddenly Saturday noon, while automobile riding near Dansville. Death was due to heart disease from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Lynch started out Saturday for a trip to Dansville by the way of Poag's Hole. He was accompanied by a cousin. As the car started down the incline Mr. Lynch evidently felt the attack coming on and he applied the brakes and brought the machine to a stop beside the road.

He attempted to get out and lie down but was evidently overcome before he could do this. He had suffered similar attacks before and carried medicine with him for the purpose of getting relief, but apparently did not act in time. He was dead when help arrived.

Mr. Lynch was 54 years old and had spent his entire life in this section. He was born in Andover and was in the real estate business in Hornell or more than 20 years. He was quite successful and his real estate holdings are numerous thruout the city.

His wife died last October and since then his health has been steadily getting worse. He was a member of the Maccabees and the Chamber of Commerce and is survived by nine brothers: Dr. George M. Lynch, of Hornell; P. L. Lynch, of Paterson, N. J.; John V. Lynch, of Wellsville; Edward T. Lynch, Peter F. Lynch, Augustus Lynch and William Lynch, all of Andover; and one sister, Mrs. Michael Doherty, also of Andover.

The body was brought to the home of Dr. George M. Lynch and the funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at Saint Ann's Church. Burial was made in Saint Ann's Cemetery.

JUDGE ACKERMAN

Atty. Bernard B. Ackerman of Belmont has been appointed by Governor Miller, as county judge and surrogate for Allegany County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Elba Reynolds, last May.

Judge Ackerman expects to be designated in the Republican primaries and elected in November for the six years term.

K. O. T. M. LOSE TO WHITESVILLE

Maccabees Lose Hotly Contested 13-Inning Game to Whitesville. Ruger Pitched Gilt Edge Ball

The Andover K. O. T. M. Base Ball Team lost a 13-inning contest to Whitesville, on the Silk Mill diamond, Saturday, by a score of 6 to 7. The fore part of the game was loosely played by the K. O. T. M. boys, the Whitesville visitors getting 3 unearned runs, but after the 5th they brightened up and played base ball every minute.

Ruger gave as fine an exhibition of gilt edge pitching as has been witnessed on the local field for some time. He kept his hits well scattered and was effective in tight places, striking out 17 men and allowing but two free passes. Hazelton pitched a good steady game for the visitors, but was hit freely. The air tight support given him saved the day for the Whitesville boys.

Following is the box score:

| Whitesville | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|---|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Stademan ss | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| Clark cf | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Rohrabacher 3rd | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| Spicer lf | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Bloss 1st | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | | |
| Jones ss | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Witterling rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| L. Hazelton p | 6 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | | |
| G. Hazelton c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | | |
| | | 54 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 27 | 5 |

| Andover K. O. T. M. | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| H. Kemp | 7 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 1 | | |
| Scott 2nd rf | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | |
| O. Baker ss | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Ruger p | 6 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | | |
| M. Kemp 1st | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Burgert 3rd | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| McGill lf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | |
| B. Burger cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Harrington of | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | |
| C. Burger rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| D. Baker rf 2nd | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Trowbridge | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Batted for Harrington in 12th. Batted for Baker in 13th.

Score by innings: 56 6 14 39 30 6

Whitesville: 0-1-1-1-1-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-2-7

K. O. T. M.: 0-0-0-0-2-3-0-0-0-0-1-5

Summary: Two Base Hits: Scott, Trowbridge, Rohrabacher 2.

Struck Out: Ruger 17, Hazelton 10. Base on Balls: Ruger 2, Hazelton 1. Hits by Pitcher: Ruger 1, (G. Hazelton.)

Umpire: O. Baker.

K. O. T. M. BATTING AVERAGES


| | AB | H | Per Cent. |
|---------------|----|----|-----------|
| H. Kemp | 21 | 10 | 47% |
| McGill | 21 | 10 | 47% |
| C. Harrington | 17 | 8 | 47% |
| Burgert | 21 | 8 | 38% |
| Scott | 22 | 8 | 36% |
| Ruger | 16 | 5 | 31% |
| O. Baker | 26 | 8 | 30% |
| C. Burger | 12 | 3 | 25% |
| D. Baker | 11 | 2 | 18% |
| M. Kemp | 6 | 1 | 16% |

ALLEGANY FOLKS WILL PICNIC AUGUST 6TH

The Allegany County Association will hold its eighth annual picnic at upper Maplewood Park, Rochester, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, August 6th. Bring cup and spoon. Committees will furnish coffee and lemonade.

Everyone formerly living in Allegany County, also all present residents, are cordially invited to come.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
Well, prominence is not so fine.
When all is said and done.
The ones who watch the long parades.
Have really lots more fun.



HOSIERY WORK SHIRTS OVERALLS

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES! CROCKERY! FEED!