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THE ROUNDER

Describes a Meeting of Forward Looking Farmers Where Pasture Improvement Was the Theme For Discussion—Believes Dairy Farmers Are On the Upgrade and That Farmers Are More Than Ever Considering How They Can Reduce Cost of Milk Production—Present Acreage of Pasture 1-4 Acres Per Cow—Can It Be Reduced to One Acre For One Cow For \$1 For Each One Year?—Prof. Barron Said It Could Be Done.

Out of all the hubbub of our deplorable past, can not but think that great good is bound to come to our North Country dairy farmers. They have passed, and for the matter of that, they are still passing through a rough experience. There has been the great slump in milk prices, the slump in everything. It has been followed by the great loss of many entire herds and the partial loss of many other herds because of the T. B. test. The being followed by the blood-test and the mastitis test. Replacement herd costs have been gradually advancing in price, and the apparent effect to all this is the known increase of milk prices, but this increase has not kept pace with the increase of costs to the producer. No one can blame him for feeling that his world is "out of whack."

I am not a farmer, and in discussing farm problems I may not at all times be correct in my statements, but I try to be. Isn't there something back of the past few years of depression that is in part responsible for present conditions? During the period of good prices it was easier to buy grain than to raise it. It was easier to let the silos begin to get lopsided than to keep them erect and filled. It was easier to go to the grocery store than to raise the things purchased at the store. It was easier to put into a cow's mouth feed that cost money than to study the pastures and put things onto the soil that would make that soil produce something to take the place of the grain put into the cow's mouth.

Is it not a fact that too many farmers have scoffed at the idea that the farm bureau, and the state agricultural schools, and the white collared fellows that go about telling things about farming? Have farmers in general realized that our soil is no longer virgin and that it must be chemically treated? The average farmer, the average person, knows little about chemicals. To me, the grocery store is a real book, but I know that the machine in my office would have repairs to keep it efficient, and a farm is the farmer's machine.

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CRAWLEY MILLS
Theron C. Leonard left on Tuesday for Keene Valley, where he will be employed in road construction work. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlisle of Flemington, N. J. called on Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Rose on Wednesday. Myron Clark of Edwards called on his cousin, George Moore, on Friday. Mrs. I. L. Norris had the misfortune to burn her right arm severely on Thursday. George A. Moore left on Saturday for his farm in Lewis county. George Blount has returned after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Tyndall at Madrid. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlisle of Lola Church attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Fred Church, at North Russell, on Tuesday. Mrs. Matilda Farmer of Canton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce of Watertown visited Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrill, on Sunday.

Miss Clara Smith of Russell and Massena was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mr. John Prouty. Miss Betty Rutherford and W. H. S. Tennant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall and children of Madrid were recent guests of Mrs. Jessie B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ayers of Higley Falls, visited relatives here on Saturday. Mr. Ayers leaves soon for Look Lake, where he will be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Miles died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Sackett, on Thursday. She fell the Sunday previous, breaking her hip. The funeral was held on Saturday at the Sackett home. Rev. C. H. MacVey officiated and burial was in Bayside cemetery at Potsdam.

Friends have been informed of the death of Wilfred J. Rogers, which occurred at his home in Adams on May 18th. He had frequently visited here as he was a son-in-law of the late Mrs. Kuzel, who died at the Rogers home in Adams on Feb. 17th. Mr. Rogers was married twice, his second wife being Miss Mabel Hunt of Crary Mills. The funeral and burial were at Adams.

The cottage meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Rose on Wednesday evening has been postponed for one week on account of the special school meeting, and will be held at the Rose home on Wednesday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Home economics students at Alaska College are weaving scarfs of musk-ox wool, obtained from college herds, to add to their incomes this year.

NOTABLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

WILL ATTRACT PROMINENT LEADERS FROM U. S. AND CANADA

Program For Conference On Canadian-American Affairs Announced In New York.

Owen D. Young, representing St. Lawrence University, Dr. W. Hamilton Frye, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, representing the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, announced in New York yesterday the completion of the program for the Conference on Canadian-American Affairs, which will be held here in Canton at St. Lawrence University from June 17th until June 22nd. The Conference is expected to bring over 150 people here for that week.

The Canadian-American Conference has been organized to study the affairs common to the two countries. Men of affairs and scholars from Canada and the United States will meet for an exchange of information and opinions on political, economic, legal and educational problems of interest to the two American nations. The Conference will supplement the work of a survey which has been carried on for two years by an international group of about seventy college and university professors under the direction of Dr. James T. Shotwell, Director of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Many speakers of distinction and many business and professional men from Canada and the United States will participate in the discussions on subjects of vital and immediate interest. There will be sessions on economic matters such as the Movement of Capital, Tariffs and Trade Barriers, and Transportation. One session will be devoted to the study of Political. Other sessions will take up the problems of Public Opinion, Education and Radio, while to round out the work of the Conference there will be a session on the Historical Background of Present Attitudes and Problems.

Program Follows
Dr. W. Hamilton Frye, Principal of Queen's University, and Professor James T. Shotwell, of Columbia University, will deliver the convocation addresses on the evening of June 17. Following a dinner to welcome the delegates at which Dr. Richard Eddy Sykes of St. Lawrence University will preside. Among the principal speakers during the week of the Conference will be the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, former Minister of Canada, and the Hon. Elihu Root, former Secretary of State of the United States, who will be the guests of honor at a luncheon on June 19 at which the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will serve as toastmaster.

Tariff Discussion
The program gives prominent place to economic subjects, such as Tariffs and Trade Barriers, Migration of Capital and Industry, and Transportation. The group meeting on June 18 to discuss Tariffs will be presided over by Dr. W. Hamilton Frye, formerly the Executive Secretary of the Williams-town Institute of Cities. In this group the Hon. G. H. Sedgwick, C. C. Chairman of the Tariff Board of Canada, and the Hon. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, will be present. (Continued on Page Nine)

MATTHEW POWERS DIES AT HIS EDDY HOME

Was Born There Seventy Years Ago Last December.

Matthew Powers, a life-long resident of the Eddy neighborhood, one of its most esteemed and best known residents, succumbed to Bright's Disease, Saturday night after a long illness. The funeral is being held this morning with prayer services at his home on the Eddy-Hermon road at 9:30 and with services at St. Henry's Catholic church at 10:00. Father FitzPatrick officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery in this village. The bearers were: R. Mounts, Carl Barber, George Taylor, Homer Blount, Moses Black and Elmer Rice, all neighbors.

Mr Powers died in the home where he was born seventy years ago last December 9th, in 1864. His parents were Patrick and Mary Quinn Powers, who had first resided and then purchased the present farm from the late W. E. VanDender, of Delab. The father was a native of Ireland. Matthew had spent his early life as a farmer on the place. On Sept. 22, 1885, he married Miss Minnie Jane McCormick of Canton, whose death occurred five years ago this month. To them were born eight children, all of whom survive. They are: Fred, of Canton; Clarence, of Carthage; Andrew, of Syracuse; Edward, of Ogdensburg; Raymond of Edwards; Mrs. Helena Bonney, of Lake George; Miss Mary, of Canton; and Mrs. Eldred Wood, of Canton. There are also three surviving sisters: Mrs. Joseph Burke, Mrs. Nora Hemmway, and Mrs. Jessie Lynch, all of Delab; and two brothers, Edward Powers, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Morris Powers, of Newton Falls. There are also eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

MASS GATHERING OF CANTON FISH AND GAME CLUB

Hundreds Expected At Big Banquet Evening of June 12th—New Shooting Range Planned.

June 12, Thursday evening, promises to be a large one for the Canton Fish and Game Club, for at that time a banquet is to be held in the spacious dining hall in Masonic Temple, where it is expected all past, present, and many future members will gather, not only to partake of a superlative lunch with the club, but to listen to a talk by Captain Broadfield, Troop E, of Malone, to represent the state Game Commission and to see the celebrated Labrador movies. President Hammond and his committees are making every effort to put on an entertainment that will be most attractive to all sportsmen. The club is to be held in the new rifle range and for trap shooting on the farm of Leslie Wright, a trifle over three miles from Canton on the Pierrepont road. Mr. Wright has turned over to the club a tract of land near the highway. It is possible that the annual club picnic will be held there this summer.

IS THERE GOLD IN OUR HILLS?

POTSDAM AND CANTON MEN ON TRAIL FOR TWO YEARS

Extensive Claims Staked Out In St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties.

(By G. A. Manley)
"Is there gold in them thar hills?" That is a question which has interested a group of men from Potsdam and the hills are the western slope of our own Adirondack Mountains, and not so far from Canton or Potsdam. Last week Friday Emmet O'Brien whispered to the writer, "If you want a good story about gold you'd better see John Stuart."

So that evening I grabbed an early supper and headed the radiator over Little River bridge and up to the old Lake farm where John lives. Talk of gold in the Adirondacks has been in the air for the past two years. Recently it has sprung into print, and John Stuart is in the "know" of all that has been going on. John needs no introduction to Canton people. He is as square a shooter as they make them, and as the day is long of good old Vermont stock. So when he talked I listened. What he did and what he and others said is worth telling, though it should be understood right at the start that this is no gold mine prospect, though it may sound like one. It is just the story of what a group of Northern New Yorkers have been up to, what they have discovered and their wonder as to what the future will hold.

My story really should begin two years ago when I boarded the Massena Springs sleeper in the Grand Central Station in New York and in the smoking compartment found two men, one oldish and heavy set, the other thin and middle aged. The older gentleman retired early. From the other I learned that he was a civil engineer being sent by a big New York engineering firm to Paris, where the oldish man, W.D. Hazes, believed he had discovered gold. Both the young engineer and I, talking in a sit-up position, were agreed that gold in paying quantities—in the Adirondacks "was all the bunk." But things have been happening since that evening. (Continued on Page Nine)

HIGH SCHOOL GOULFS WIN FROM O. F. A.

C. H. S. Track Team Does Not Fare So Well.

Canton High School athletes were busy Saturday in various sports at Ogdensburg. The C. H. S. golf team won their second match of the year from O. F. A. on the Ogdensburg Country Club course 6 1/2 to 5 1/2. The winning team was composed of P. Thomas, R. Dona, R. McKenney and R. Banks, taking in a net sweep of the athletic calendar at the high school.

The C. H. S. girls defeated the O. F. A. lassies in softball 17-13 on the O. F. A. campus. The track team fared the worst of all Saturday, taking fourth place in the Vandusen meet with a scant 9 1/2 points. Dick Givens was the chief scorer for the locals and Doc Sandford captured second in the shot put in a dual track meet with Norwood High School, which was held on Friday afternoon at the Ogdensburg Athletic Field here Wednesday afternoon. Friday afternoon the Canton Grammar School track team played hosts on Priest Field to the Ogdensburg team.

The sectional track meet will be held Saturday at Weeks Field.

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent
Clerks	3	0	1.000
Independents	2	1	.666
Masons	1	2	.333
Morley	1	2	.333
Sheffields	1	2	.333
Chamber of Com'ce	1	2	.333

Out of respect to Gale Howard, a member of the Independent softball team and a player in the local league since it was organized three years ago, the regularly scheduled league games for last night were postponed and will be played Wednesday night at the regular time.

AUTO CRASH KILLS TWO STUDENTS

STRIKE CULVERT ON EDWARDS ROAD RETURNING FROM DANCE

Three Others Injured, Taken to Gouverneur Hospital Suffering From Many Injuries.

Gale Howard son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton H. Howard, Judson street, Canton and Bowland Hewlett, 18 North Russell, were instantly killed, their skulls fractured, at 11:15 Friday evening when the Howard car, driven by Gale, ran into a culvert three miles beyond Edwards toward South Edwards. Both of the young men were seniors at the State School of Agriculture.

The three other occupants of the car, Robert Simpson, 19 of Parishville, also a student at the Agricultural School, Harold Tipson, 17 Canton, and Charles Snyder, son of Roy Snyder, 25, head of the Chevrolet agency in Canton, were injured and rushed to the Gouverneur hospital. Tipson was badly bruised but was able to be brought to his Canton home Saturday. Simpson apparently the only one to be thrown from the car, was found walking around the wreck. It was expected that he could be brought home Sunday but it was found that he had been injured around his hips and groin and developed a fracture of the right arm, as did Mr. Snyder, who was unconscious for many hours, having received a serious blow on the forehead, lacerations on different parts of the body and a bad shoulder injury. The young men were returning from a dance at South Edwards.

No one appears to have witnessed the accident. Two or three cars had passed the Howard Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart, living just beyond the scene of the accident toward Edwards, had just turned to their yard after attending the dance when they heard the crash and were the first on the spot. Deputy Sheriff Frank Soule, who had been in Harrisville, arrived within a few minutes and took charge and had the three survivors rushed to the hospital. Mr. Snyder was at once notified in Canton and hastened to Gouverneur. From there he at once went to the scene of the accident, and again visited the place Sunday. He and the other officers had a rear wheel set, throwing it to the out of the road, and causing it to hit the culvert which was just beyond a bad curve. For some distance before reaching the culvert a rear wheel had been dragging and cutting deep into the sod on the side of the road while the driver held the front wheels to the pavement.

The car was an utter wreck. It had struck the abutment of the culvert on the left, back of the front mud guard, which had literally cut deep into the sod on the side of the road and rear seats. The rear wheel was 400 feet out in a field. In some way, immediately after the accident, the grass beneath the car became ignited and had it not been for the prompt work of those who speedily gathered the car itself would have burst into flames before the two dead, and the two living, remaining in the car, could have been removed.

Gale Howard was born in Canton, his parents being Horton and Mary Hammond Howard, and his father is one of the rural mail routes out of Canton. The Howard home is on (Continued on Page Three)

DEATH OF BRILLIANT YOUNG CANTON GIRL

Miss Vera Phalon Succumbs To Pneumonia.

Following an illness of pleurisy and pneumonia of only a little over a week's duration Miss Vera Maria Phalon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phalon, died at her home on the Ogdensburg road Saturday evening, and thus the life of a brilliant and beautiful young girl came sadly to a close just at a time when the future held so much promise for her.

Vera was born in Canton on January 19, 1913, and her course as student in the local schools and at St. Lawrence University had been the pride and joy of her parents, family and friends, for she was a possessor of unusual ability. Returning at the head of her high school class and going on to win high honors at St. Lawrence where she graduated last June with honors in Mathematics, she was elected to the coveted Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity. She had also been a member of the Girls' Glee Club for three years, was a member of the girls' badminton club and played on the girls' hockey team. Miss Phalon had just secured a teaching position in Colton High School, which had been her post for the past two months and had been asked to return next year.

Her death comes as a crushing blow to her family. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phalon, a brother, Harold of Canton, a sister, Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Albany, and two sisters, Helen and Irene, of Canton. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church yesterday morning, Rev. Magr. J. H. O'Neill officiating and burial being in Riverside cemetery.

A carefully planned safety program in the schools of one large city, started in 1930, decreased traffic accidents involving children by more than twenty per cent in three years.



Dr. Albert B. Carey, Head of the History Department at St. Lawrence University, who was largely instrumental in having the Conference on Canadian-American Affairs held in Canton at St. Lawrence University, is secretary of the Executive Committee for the Conference and directly in charge of making arrangements at the University.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING CALLED

COMMITTEE ON GARBAGE REMOVAL TO REPORT

Only a Few Have Answered Questionnaire—Committee Urges Citizens to "Vote."

A general meeting of the members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce is called for Monday evening, June 24, at 7:30, at the Club. H. Earle Pluck of Potsdam, will speak on the St. Lawrence Seaway, and W. Nye Smith upon Better Housing. If Mr. Smith can not be present then some federal officer will take his place. The committee on garbage removal will make its report as to the result of its survey in Canton. On Tuesday the committee reported 183 replies received to its questionnaire. Three or four of these were blanks. 120 favored the disposal plan and the balance were opposed. The committee is anxious that all interested one way or another send in their replies at once. Some seven hundred letters were sent out with only a small portion replying as yet. The committee is anxious that all negligence and forgetfulness, that many have laid the matter to one side and forgotten it.

SCHOOLS OF DISTRICT FIVE MEET HERE

Hold Annual School Fair and Picnic At State School.

Between three and four hundred students from twenty-five districts schools of the fifth supervisory district thronged the town hall here Friday morning for their annual school fair. After the exercises they marched by school groups to the State School where they held a basket picnic. In the afternoon games were played on Weeks Athletic Field.

The outstanding part of the morning session was the pageant, "From Columbus to Washington," which was given by over a dozen of the schools. The schools taking part in it included districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, and 25. History making episodes which took place from the time Columbus discovered America until George Washington led an exercise in a Living Report Card." William Rosenburg of the Pierce School, recited "If a flag exercise by the Moyer School, District 23; Alexander Kane of the McAdoo school reciting "Fishing"; the Riverside school rendering a dialogue, "Twenty Minutes Between Trains"; the Morley school offering a drill, and Miss Marjorie Guyette of East Canton, reciting, "One Two Three."

Miss Clara Slate was chairman of the committee for the fair with Mrs. Iona Martin Warren, Mrs. Harriet Howard, Mrs. Carmen Jenkins Dowd, Mrs. William Rosenburg and Marjorie McManagle as her aides.

The pupils of the various schools had their best work for the present school term on exhibition for the parents and visitors to inspect. Posters picturing various subjects were pinned to the wall of the Aggie gym while the history of the modes of travel was illustrated by actual models from the school. From the covered wagon to the giant airplane, another school had as their theme the lessons from their geography book with pictures of various countries and their products.

The teachers of the rural schools are to be congratulated for the fine work which they have displayed through the efforts of the pupils at the exhibit. "Much can be said of their work but it is best that it be seen actually by the readers and not from the papers.

SUNDAY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT
The delightful weather Sunday filled the golf course. A tournament between thirty-four members of the club was played, Archie Storrs' team defeating the B. S. Stevens' team 25 1/2 points to 22.

VETERANS SALUTE DEPARTED COMRADES

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON SUNDAY

Charles Matthews, Sole Surviving G. A. R. Member, In Place of Honor.

Memorial Day observances witnessed several departures from the order of the day recently followed in Canton. Instead of holding a union service in Gunnison Memorial Chapel, the veterans organizations joined with the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church at their morning hour of worship and listened to an address by Rev. C. H. Carter on "The War to End Wars," in which he pleaded for an intelligent understanding by the people of some of the causes which he outlined as giving rise to wars.

The services of the day began early Sunday morning when members of the American Legion met at the John C. Peggs Post rooms and marched to the Soldier's Monument in the Park where a salute was fired. Then the details visited the cemeteries to decorate the graves. At ten the line of march formed in Main street, Charles Matthews, sole surviving member of Hartwell T. Martyn Post, G. A. R., was in his accustomed place of honor with James Flanagan, honorary member of the G. A. R., in a car immediately following the color guard and firing squad. Following came a car with three members of the former Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Cutler Hedden, Mrs. Anna Negus and Mrs. Simer Church, and two Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Mary Peggs and Mrs. Mary Tipson. Then came the members of the John C. Peggs Post, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Girl and Boy Scouts.

The procession first marched to the Park where Charles E. Bowers read Logan's Order which formerly has been included as part of the memorial chapel service. Mr. Matthews placed a wreath and flag on the monument, and taps were sounded by the color guard. From the monument the organizations proceeded to the Methodist church.

There an interesting program followed. Captain Horace C. Hale read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Commander Myers, of the American Legion, giving the record of those who had died the past year for the Hartwell T. Martyn Post and the John C. Peggs Post, the name of Charles Rollin Clark being entered for the former, and that of Stanley Brown for the latter. Those present were not unmindful of the passing of Mrs. Celestia Powell, of the Women's Relief Corps. Taps were sounded by Frederick Lowell and Harvey Watson recited Thomas Hardy's poem, "The Man He Killed." The address by Rev. Carter was followed with close attention by all.

At noon a dinner was served at the Post Rooms and in the afternoon the firing squad visited all of the cemeteries where salutes were fired on the graves, marking the graves of departed, but not forgotten, comrades in arms.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF CRASH MONDAY

Services For Gale Howard In Canton, and For Rowland Hewlett In North Russell On Same Day.

The students of the State School of Agriculture and the people of Canton and North Russell, were in mourning yesterday for the victims of the fatal crash just above Edwards Saturday morning, were held.

The funeral of Gale H. Howard was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Howard, on Judson street, 2:30. Rev. C. H. Carter, of the Methodist church officiating, with burial in Evergreen. The bearers were: Harlow Round, Thomas Hunter, Howard Andrus, Clifford Bartholomew, Wilmer Thomas and Lawrence O'Brien with the members of the Zeta Alpha Pi fraternity attending in a body as honorary bearers.

Last words were spoken over the body of Rowland G. Hewlett at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Hewlett, at North Russell, at two o'clock, with the Rev. H. Philbrook Morrill officiating. The burial was in the North Russell Cemetery. Mr. Howard was born in Canton, Nov. 24, 1914, and attended Canton High before entering the State School of Agriculture, where he was a senior. He ranked high in athletics and was captain of the basketball and basketball teams, President of the Athletic Council and member of the Zeta Phi fraternity.

Rowland Hewlett was born in North Russell eighteen years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hewlett, who with a sister, Keitha, survive him. He graduated from the Russell Knox Memorial High School and entered the Agricultural School, where he was a senior this year. He was on the baseball nine and cross country running team and a member of Zeta Alpha Phi.

Both young men were not only leaders in the school but liked by all. The sympathy of very many friends goes out to the stricken families.

COUNTY SEAT LEAGUE
There will be a meeting of the County Seat Baseball League at the home of Walter Howard on Thursday evening, to draw up a schedule and elect officers.