

LOOKING BACK

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THE WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking About at the County Hub

CUT BRUSH AND WEEDS

Punished for Reckless Driving—Car Over Bank—Hit in Eye by Stick - Fell from Roof.

The new catalog of the Walton high school has just been issued and copies may be obtained from Superintendent H. B. Townsend or Clerk H. S. White.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles of Pines brook fell from a tree one day recently and broke her arm. Dr. W. B. Morrow reduced the fracture.

John Churchill and Kenneth Owens plan to leave Walton about September first in a Ford car to cross the continent to California, where they will spend the winter.

The past week has been an unlucky one for Harry Jenkins, employed by J. S. Dakin on a lumber job. Saturday Jenkins cut his leg with an axe and Monday he cut a bad gash in his hand while at work.

The Walton Mills corporation, which financed the building of the Kayser silk mill, has called twenty-two of its bonds for redemption on October first. The notice of redemption giving the numbers called will be found in another column.

J. T. Cobb will close out his shoe business on Delaware street in the next few weeks and with Mrs. Cobb will go to Florida, where they will make their home. Mr. Cobb has been in ill health and believes the Florida climate will be beneficial.

Roy E. Foote, employed in Howard Pierson's sawmill at Apex, was struck in the right eye by a flying stick Wednesday and will be laid up for a time. Dr. Gould found the cornea of the eye injured but it is hoped that the sight will not be affected.

Robert, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scriber of Third brook, was painfully scalded Wednesday evening when he pulled over a pail of hot water and most of the contents spilled on his body. Dr. W. R. Gladstone is the attending physician.

Miss Margaret Hamilton of West brook was operated upon Tuesday at Miss Cornelia Rinsma's private hospital for the relief of appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Fred J. Douglas of Utica, assisted by Dr. Gould and Dr. W. R. Gladstone, the family physician.

Section 54 of the highway law requires the cutting of brush and weeds along the highways during the month of August. The owners of abutting properties are required to do the cutting. If they fail to do so, the town superintendents will do it and the cost will be put against the owners' taxes.

While Frank Bartow of Fancher avenue was coming down Bobs brook in a Ford runabout Saturday morning a stone in the road threw the machine into the bank and caused it to upset. Bartow was not hurt and with the help of another motorist the Ford was righted and driven home. The windshield of the car was broken.

Clifford Dutcher, son of George Dutcher, fell from the roof of a shed at the rear of Wade Baxter's market one day this week. One tooth was broken off, a bad gash cut in the boy's chin and he sustained other painful injuries. Dr. W. R. Gladstone attended the lad. The boy and Leonard Baxter were playing together when the accident occurred.

League dairymen are now receiving their checks for milk delivered to the pool during the month of July. The gross pool price for 3 per

cent milk at the base zone is \$1.50, which is eight cents higher than the June price. Deductions for expenses amount to eight cents and for certificates of indebtedness ten cents. The July net pool price, therefore, is \$1.42 and the cash distribution is \$1.32.

The car driven by Arthur Pinley of Sidney and containing three other occupants, went over the steep bank between Albert Potter's and Webb Seeley's last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. The wheels of Pinley's Chevrolet car locked and car, occupants and all plunged down the steep bank into the brook. Pinley was not injured but the other occupants were quite badly bruised. They were taken to the home of Albert Potter, where their injuries were attended to. Later Potter took them to Sidney. On Monday the car was somewhat repaired and then driven home on its own power.—Northfield correspondent.

W. L. Collins was arrested by Officer C. R. Wakeman Wednesday evening on a warrant issued by Police Justice J. M. Peake charging violation of subdivision 3, section 290, of the highway law in driving an automobile while intoxicated. In the absence of Justice Peake on Thursday morning he was arraigned before Justice E. S. White. Through attorney John G. More Collins entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving. A fine of \$20 was imposed. Collins' right to drive a motor vehicle was also suspended for one month and the registration of his car was suspended until September 5, so that the machine cannot be driven by anyone until that date.

WIN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Walton Girl Among First Five in County.

Each year five high school pupils in Delaware county are awarded state scholarships which entitle the holder to \$100 a year for the four years of a college course while attending any college in New York state approved by the regents. In case one of the winners should decline the scholarship it is immediately offered to the next eligible candidate on the county list. The Delaware county eligibles are Anna M. Thomson of Delhi, Ruth G. Moore of Sidney, Elma J. Amos of Delhi, Antoinette Henderson of Walton and Ernest B. Finch of Sidney.

The winners in Sullivan county are Rose Kleinberg of Woodridge, Samuel Cohen of Monticello, Dorothy Scheidell of Jeffersonville, Marguerite Hall of Neversink and Samuel Krebs of Monticello. In Otsego county, Grace L. Wood, Clyde A. Reynolds and Mary J. McRorie of Cooperstown and Charles B. Lauren and Marjorie E. Seeger of Oneonta. In Chenango county, Marjorie Judd, Merton S. Adams and Elizabeth Phetteplace, all of Norwich, and Roswell H. Whitman and Mildred Petley of Bainbridge.

COPELAND TO SPEAK AT THE WALTON FAIR

United States Senator Will Give Address Thursday On the Fair Grounds

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York city has been secured to give an address on Thursday of the Walton fair, Sept. 4. Senator Copeland was health commissioner of New York city until his election to the upper house of congress in 1922. He is said to be a forceful and pleasing speaker and his presence should assure a large attendance on what has always been the big day of the fair.

The secretary's office in the Jenks-Patterson block, Delaware street, will be open all next week for the receiving of entries. A telephone has been installed, the number of which is 431, and all inquiries will receive courteous attention. The office will be open all day and Saturday evening. Many requests for copies of the premium book have been received. The premium list

PUPILS CAN'T USE AUTOS TO REACH HIGH SCHOOLS

The new motor vehicle law provides that, no person can drive a motor vehicle after October first without an operator's license. It also says that no person under 18 years can be granted such a license.

The joint legislative committee on motor vehicles which organized in Albany this week will consider legislation to permit children between 16 and 18 years of age to drive automobiles when accompanied by a parent or guardian or a licensed chauffeur.

During the past few years many families residing within a few miles of Walton have found it convenient to have their children, who are pupils in the Walton high school, motor to and from the village daily. A similar condition exists in other villages maintaining high schools. The new law makes this practice impossible as most of the boys and girls are under 18 years of age. A provision making it permissible for the young people to drive when accompanied by an older person would not solve the problem.

It has been suggested that a solution would be through a system of permits authorized by law giving the motor vehicle commissioner or

local justices authority to issue pupils permits allowing them to drive motor vehicles to and from school only.

A member of the legislature stated that he would be inclined to favor a change in the law to permit children between the ages of 16 and 18 to drive a car when accompanied by a parent. Under that age, the senator stated that he did not believe it wise to have a child drive a car.

They would not have the strength nor the judgment to drive a car carefully, he declared. He believes, however, that between the ages of 16 and 18, the minor will have the strength to drive but may lack judgment. Parents in the car in this case can take care of this.

Another proposition to be taken up by the committee will be the matter of requiring the filing of certificates of ownership of an automobile with the county clerk. Such legislation was proposed last winter but was dropped before the bill was enacted. The legislation is aimed to stop the theft of automobiles. A person buying a car would be able to make sure that the party selling it had a clear title to it.

has been thoroughly revised and it is expected that with the increased premiums in many classes the competition will be keen.

There will be two horse races daily on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the fair for purses of \$300. A band stand has been erected near the roof garden platform and the Walton band will furnish music daily. The platform attractions are high-class and on the grounds will be the usual riding devices and other attractions. The management will keep off the grounds any side show which is not high-class and morally clean.

The following unsolicited resolution was passed by the Walton Ministerial association at a recent meeting and forwarded to the board of directors of the fair:

"Resolved, we heartily appreciate the efforts of the Walton Fair association to give this community an exhibition that will be interesting, morally clean, educational and inspirational along various lines. We pledge the officers of our fair our co-operation and earnest support. V. G. Shaffer, secretary."

BEST QUOIT PITCHERS RESIDE NEAR WALTON

Two Local Teams in Finals At County Picnic

TALK ON CO-OPERATION

Crowd Numbering Several Thousands Gathers Thursday at Delhi State School.

(From Delhi correspondent.)

The sun having dispelled the storm clouds of the night before, a beautiful summer day greeted the county picnickers at the state school grounds in Delhi Thursdays

As the people assembled on the plateau at the foot of Sherwood mountain some, 200 feet above the valley of the west branch of the Delaware, where are located the school buildings, a beautiful and entrancing landscape spread out before them, worthy of a trip to the location, aside from the greetings of friends, the band, Dairymen's League ice cream or speeches.

The high point of the picnic was the speech delivered by J. I. Christy, extension director of agriculture in Indiana. It was probably one of the best speeches, containing the most good common sense of any farm address delivered in this section in recent years. His theme was co-operation. Speaking of the individual farmer, he said there was no such thing now. That in the days of our fathers when they cut their own timber for houses, and neighbors helped to erect their homes, in the days before unions and union wages existed, the farmers furnished

their own clothing and food products, even raising their own sweetening. And so in that day they were really individualistic. At the present time the farmers buy practically everything, the same as the people in town. He gave some excellent illustrations. His stories were fresh as new mown hay and very applicable to the occasion of the speech. The keynote of his address was that co-operation of the farmers was all right, but that cooperation must extend further and be for the community in general, farmer, business man and banker.

Congressman Clarke acted as chairman in an acceptable manner. Rev. M. J. Thompson pronounced the invocation. Miss Grace Graham of Delhi gave a musical selection, "Mary Kept a Dairy," which was riot only beautifully rendered but appropriate to the occasion.

The crowd was not as large as last year owing to the threatening weather in the morning. It is estimated about 4,000 were on the grounds.

The Quoit contest attracted much interest. The Third brook and Mundale teams were in the final elimination contest. George Tweedie and William Miller of Mundale won by a point from Third brook. They retain the cup won last year and will take part in the contest at the state fair.

FORAGED FOR THEIR FOOD

Boys Expelled from Summer Camp Trouble Officers.

(From Delhi correspondent.)

Recently three boys were expelled from the Gerry summer camp for boys at Lake Delaware. They were given transportation to New York city but in a few days turned up again at the camp, having hiked it most of the way from the city. They were drummed out of camp but it was soon discovered that they were making their headquarters in an unoccupied house not far from the camp. The sheriff was notified of their whereabouts and in the middle of the night Under Sheriff Stewart gained entrance to their abode and found them all sound asleep. He also discovered they had levied tribute on some of the neighbors' cellars and milk houses and were quite well provided with milk, butter and provisions. He ordered them to dress as he was about to conduct them to the Delaware county jail. After a conference he told them if they would get out of the county in the morning and return to their homes he would not arrest them. It was found the next day they were remaining and local officers of the town of Andes took charge of them. These officials told them they must report to the sheriff and they agreed they would. They never reported to the sheriff but evidently have left

this section as officers have been unable to find them upon requests by their friends in New York.

GRAFT PIECE OF BONE

Unique Operation Performed on Margaretville Man.

(From Margaretville correspondent.)

Donald McGahie of Frankfort took A. Misner of this village to a Utica hospital last Wednesday, when later Mr. Misner was operated on. It will be remembered that a few months ago and while in the employ of the handle factory here Mr. Misner had his leg broken. For some reason the bone did not knit and during the operation the bone was reset, a new piece of bone put in where some splinters had been removed, and it is now hoped the injured member will mend. William Barringer, working for the same factory, accompanied the party, the surgeon cutting away some amount of dead flesh from the finger he recently got smashed, and Mr. Barringer will soon be able to get back to his work.

SHIPPING BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

According to the New York State Department of Farms and Markets, the New York market on August 20 received its first shipment of brussels sprouts from the Catskill district of Delaware county. The quality and condition of the stock, was considered excellent and sold very readily at 35c per quart.

SIDNEY WILL CURB IMPROVED ROAD.

The proposition to borrow \$2,000 to curb the Improved highway being built by the town of Sidney from the railroad tracks to the top of cemetery hill was carried by a substantial majority at a special election of the village of Sidney held on Tuesday, August 19.

JOHN CHAMBERS VERY ILL.

John Chambers of Hamden underwent a very serious operation Wednesday night for relief from the perforation of an ulcer of the stomach. The operation was performed by Dr. Douglas of Utica assisted by Dr. M. D. McNaught of Hamden and Dr. W. R. Gladstone of Walton. Mr. Chambers' condition, is serious but it is thought he has a good chance of recovery. He is a former chairman of the board of supervisor and has many friends throughout the county.

SIDNEY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Car Hits Drunken Man and Another Strikes Fence.

A Ford touring car driven by a Unadilla woman crashed through the state road fence on the George Gilbert farm, just west of Sidney, last Wednesday afternoon. The driver was suffering from a severe headache and lost control of the car.

One of the workmen engaged in tearing down the East Guilford mill was struck by a car owned by Bainbridge parties on Wednesday night in front of the J. J. Waters place, Sidney. The man was in an intoxicated condition, it is said. He was not much injured.

DELAY IN GILBOA DAM WORK

Completion of Big Job Year Behind Schedule.

Delay of nearly a year in completion of Gilboa reservoir of the New York Catskill water supply system is foreseen by George C. Honness, engineer in charge. Inability to obtain labor is the cause.

The Shandaken tunnel was completed six months ago and through use of a temporary dam, is being utilized. It is anticipated that the 1,300-foot spillway section of the permanent dam will be completed this fall, though to date construction has been slow.