

LOOKING BACK

100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter

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THE WEEK WEEK IN WALTON

What We Are Talking About at the County Hub

BEARS ARE FRIENDLY

Operation for Appendicitis—Co. F to Give Show—Team Ran Away—Kicked by Horse.

Floyd Chapman has sold his house on Liberty street to Herbert Griffin, who will move from Brook street. Arthur C. Goodrich has bought the house of Mrs. E. Niles on Tripp avenue. Both sales were made through the agency of H. M. Robinson.

Walter Cummings of Knickerbocker hill, near Trout Creek, was kicked by the horse of Floyd Garlow Wednesday while helping his neighbor, Garlow, fill a silo. Two ribs on the left side were fractured. Dr. W. G. Smith was called in attendance.

Company F is planning to give a minstrel show the latter part of October under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, who staged a similar entertainment last year. Fifty persons will be in the cast together with a baby ballet given by twenty children.

"The Climax" that comes to Walton hall on Friday night, Oct. 12, is one of the great plays that the New York stage has produced. It comes to Walton with a New York cast and is strongly recommended. The theme is love and ambition. The advance sale of tickets to this performance indicates that this is a number that the people of Walton and surrounding valleys approve.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Ox-bow hollow, while watching the operation of filling a silo last Saturday fell over backwards down an open chute and struck on his head on the stone floor twenty feet below. He sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and while his condition is still serious it is believed he will recover. Dr. W. R. Gladstone is the family physician.

A. J. Holmes was taken ill Sunday night with an acute attack of appendicitis. He had come home from Margaretville to spend Sunday with his family here. Mr. Holmes was taken to the Moore-Overton hospital in Binghamton Tuesday accompanied by his wife and son, Robert, and Dr. C. S. Gould and an operation was performed that day for the removal of the appendix. Mr. Holmes' condition is reported as favorable to an early recovery.

Paul Kinney of Sherrill, star pitcher on Colgate university crack baseball team last spring has signed a contract with the Boston Braves and left last Thursday to join the club. At Boston he will be a teammate of "Ab" Hermann, captain of the Maroon nine last season. Kinney has just returned from Glens Falls where he pitched this summer for the semi-professional club managed by Doyle, former Giant. Kinney is the fourth player on Bill Reid's 1921 Maroon baseball club who has been signed by a major league club. Kinney played with the Walton semi-professional team in the season of 1922.

Attorney-General Sherman has given a decision to the ef-

fect that board of inspectors may still give the literacy tests for new voters. The idea has been abroad that under a new law the state board of regents through the public school system was the only body which could issue the literacy test. The legislature, however, failed to repeal a conflicting section of the law and the test may be given either through the schools or by the boards of inspectors. The election commissioners of Delaware county had anticipated such a ruling and had already order slips for the literacy test which will be furnished the inspectors of election in each district for the first day of registration, Saturday, Oct. 13.

The will of Sarah J. Kirkpatrick, who was the mother of Sarah K. Yates of No. 11 Fair street, Walton, on file for probate in New York in the surrogate's court, directs her estate of about \$3,500 in personalty, after all debts are paid, to be divided among her four children as follows: William Kirkpatrick, Jr., of No. 142 Eighth avenue, \$250, and also one-quarter of the residue; Isabel K. Loeber of No. 2812 Noble avenue, Richmond, Va., Margaret M. Kirkpatrick of No. 5 West 53rd street, and Sarah K. Yates, equally the remaining three-quarters of the residue. No date by Surrogate John P. O'Brien has been set for the proving of the document which was executed on Sept. 7, 1896. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who was the widow of William Kirkpatrick, died at the age of eighty on Sept. 1st.

John H. Townsend's team of black horses driven by Robert Pomeroy ran away on Delaware street during the noon hour Tuesday. Near the corner of North and Delaware streets an automobile came up behind the team and the motorist sounded his horn to pass. This frightened the horses which jumped and threw Pomeroy off the wagon. The team then started to run and went as far as the corner of Liberty and Delaware streets where they crashed into the rear of the Ford car owned by Seymour Sherman of Cleaver. One horse went under the car and was somewhat injured. There were two women and three children in the car, but they were not hurt. The fender of the machine was smashed and the rear end jammed.

Under a new state law all schools in the state, both public and private, are required to give instruction in fire prevention for a fifteen minute period each week.

FORDS KNOCK TWO OTHERS OVER BANK

Sunday an Unlucky Day For Walton Motorists

AUTOS HIT IN PASSING

Accident on Bridge Street Due to Mis-judging of Driver's Intention to Turn.

As Rev. M. W. Riker of Walton was driving to Deposit Sunday afternoon to conduct services in the Episcopal church in that village he sounded his horn to pass the Chevrolet car driven by Irvin France of Rock Rift in front of Burt Gorton's house, between the acid factory and the river bridge at Rock Rift.

Mr. France, who was taking his family to Cadosia did not draw out enough for the Walton car to pass and as Mr. Riker was approaching a culvert he jammed on his brakes to stop his car. The hub cap of the Walton machine struck the running board of the Chevrolet and the driver of the latter

car turned around to look. In so doing he lost control of his car which went over the bank, turning over and landing six or eight feet below. The running gear, top and windshield of the Chevrolet were smashed, but no one was injured seriously, although all the six occupants were somewhat bruised. Their injuries were attended by Dr. E. Ray Gladstone.

This is the fourth accident within a few rods, the last one being over the abutment of the bridge on the Tompkins side. The railing there has never been replaced since it was broken away when Burkett Brothers went over the abutment with a truck load of eggs a year and more ago. The Ford touring car owned by Glendy Griffin was knocked over the river bank in front of the Walton armory by the Ford of John Greiger on Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred near the watering trough at the junction of Stockton avenue and Bridge street. Greiger was driving south on Bridge street and Griffin was coming in the opposite direction. Griffin thought Greiger was about to swing east to go to his home and for this reason swung to the left-hand side of the road. Greiger's car struck Griffin's Ford and sent it down the bank. The machine did not upset and while the front was somewhat jammed the damage was small.

FOUND LIQUOR IN WOMAN'S CAR

Federal Officer Arrests Mrs. Fullmor of Sidney.

The finding last July 3 of two quarts of alleged wine in a Ford automobile driven by Mrs. Belle Fullmor of Sidney resulted in her arrest Friday by Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent Fred Smith and her arraignment before United States Commissioner Robert S. Wickham Monday morning on a charge of possession of liquor.

Mrs. Fullmor retained Edward F. Ronan as counsel, demanded a preliminary examination and was paroled in the custody of her attorney for her appearance Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fullmor was arrested on July 3 in the vicinity of Sidney by state troopers from the Sidney barracks charged with disorderly conduct. When the Ford automobile in which she was riding was searched by the troopers the two quarts of alleged wine were found and federal agents were called into the case. The arrest was made Friday after the wine was found to contain more than 10 per cent alcohol.

The woman was arraigned in a justice's court in Sidney on the disorderly conduct charge and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Her commitment to jail is pending an appeal, however.

Dr. Hawk Retains Tennis Title.

(East Branch correspondent.) We clip the following from Philadelphia paper under date of September 15: "Dr. Philip B. Hawk of Philadelphia made a successful defense of his national veterans' tennis title at the Germantown Cricket club today, defeating Captain A. J. Gore of Washington in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0. The points in the first set were 32 to 26, but the margin in the second was 28 to 10." Again we have cause to be proud of Dr. Hawk, an East Branch boy, who has risen by his own efforts to his present position. He has been connected professionally with Jefferson Medical college for a number of years, but recently tendered his resignation. He still has

his private research laboratory and will continue his work along that line, but his home will be at Lancaster, Mass., where he recently purchased a boys' boarding school, known as the McAllister-Hawk school. On September 17th Dr. Hawk was married to Mrs. Glayds Taylor Lynch, a teacher of French in the New York city schools. Mrs. Hawk is also a tennis player of high rank. In the absence of further details we simply extend congratulations.

Cauliflower Shipments Heavy.

(From Halcottville correspondent.)

A carload of cauliflower left Halcottville every day last week and on Monday of this week two carloads were shipped in one day. About 2,000 crates were shipped last week but this week started in like a record breaker.

Sidney Center Man Owner of Ancient Time Piece.

(Sidney Center correspondent.)

H. W. Dewey has a wooden clock hanging in his office that will be a hundred years old next year. For 99 years it has been keeping correct time and is still in perfect order. In his library is a life of Andrew Jackson that is 105 years old, a family Bible that is 108 years old, also a copy of Murray's grammar and a copy of Daboll's arithmetic.

AUTO CRANK BROKE RIB

Cannonsville State Road Contractor Injured.

(From Cannonsville correspondent.)

While cranking a motor truck Andrew Young, one of the state road contractors at Cannonsville, struck by the crank with such force that one rib was broken.

Lightning Shatters Ancient Pine.

(From Bovina Center correspondent.)

During the heavy thunder shower that passed over Bovina Center Friday afternoon the large pine tree that stands on the lawn in front of the United Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and badly shattered.

Girl Horseback Rider Injured.

(Bovina Center correspondent.)

Miss Wilhemina Archibald of Bovina Center was quite seriously hurt on Friday while riding on horse back when the horse on which she was riding slipped and fell on the state road near Hilson's store.

WAGON STRUCK PHONE POLE

Breaking of Harness Causes New Kingston Runaway.

(New Kingston correspondent.)

Wednesday morning as Mrs. Augustus Van De Bogart was on her way to the creamery at New Kingston the harness broke and let the wagon on the horse. This frightened the animal, who ran away. As it turned in at the creamery the wagon struck a telephone pole and threw Mrs. Van De Bogart out. Aside from a bad shaking up and several bruises she came out all right, but the wagon and harness were badly broken up.

JUMPED FROM SCHOOL WINDOW

Halcottville Girl Breaks Elbow Cap in Fall.

(From Halcottville correspondent.)

Cora Winnie sustained a badly broken arm Friday

when she slipped while jumping from a window in the local school house falling with full force on her left arm. The cap on the elbow was broken off and the bones were broken in two places. She was taken to Delhi where an X-ray picture was taken of the injured member but owing to the swelling it was impossible to set the arm at that time.

Franklin Barn Burns.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Stanley D. Place at Franklin was struck by lightning during the storm last Friday and burned to the ground.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

October 25th Date Set for Annual Gathering.

The Farm and Home Bureau association will hold its annual meeting at Delhi Thursday, Oct. 25th. This date is set earlier than usual as many requests have come to have the gathering when the weather will permit more people coming from all parts of the county. In addition to the regular business of the morning, the women are most fortunate in having Dr. Ruby Green Smith of the home economics staff of Cornell speak. She is also one of the speakers on the afternoon joint program.

ROCKLAND MAN 101 YEARS OLD

Enjoys Apples Brought By Grandson From Old Home.

(From Rockland correspondent.)

R. B. Twiss motored to Downsville Sunday with his wife, Mrs. W. B. Clauson, Miss E. A. Clauson and Mrs. D. I. Dodge. Passing a farm once occupied by his grandfather, he stopped and picked a few apples to bring the old gentleman. Though he will be a hundred and one years old this month he was able to eat the apples when made into a pie. He is confined to his bed but still enjoys life.

School Girl Breaks Arm.

(Fishes Eddy correspondent.)

While playing on the school ground at Fishes Eddy Thursday, Gladys Gregory, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbell, fell and broke her arm at the elbow. Mr. Hubbell took her to Hancock and Dr. Woolsey reduced the fracture and the girl is resting comfortably at present.

Elect District Superintendent.

(From Meredith correspondent.)

A meeting of the school directors of the towns of Franklin, Davenport and Meredith met in Meridale on Monday and elected Walter King of Horseheads, N. Y., as superintendent of schools in this district.

Sold Stolen Bicycle.

(From Hancock correspondent.)

Oliver Souls was sent to the Delhi jail last week for stealing a bicycle belonging to William Fitzpatrick which he sold to parties in Long Eddy.

Rebuild Burned Hamden Mill.

(From Hamden correspondent.)

Work has begun on Crawford's new concrete feed mill which will replace the old wooden structure which burned during the month of August.