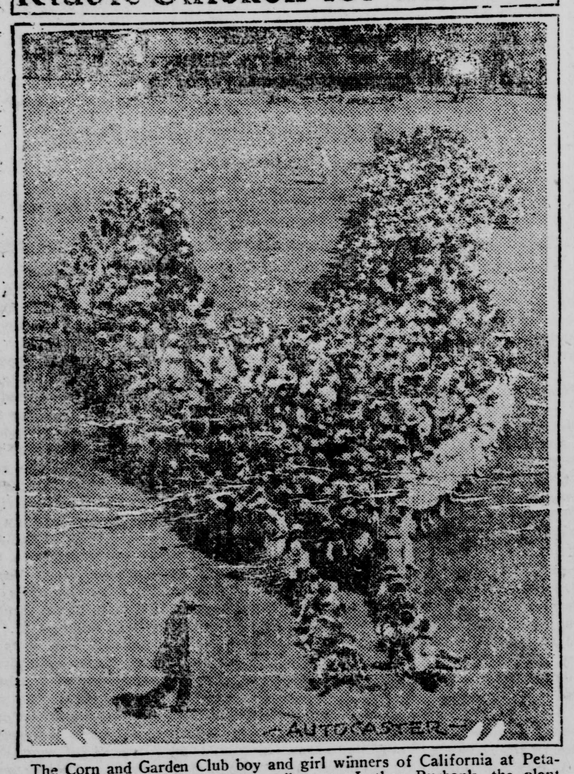
Kiddie Chicken for Burbank



The Corn and Garden Club boy and girl winners of California at Petaluma recently posed in a living tribute to Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, who was out to greet them. Their grouping built up the monster chicken, as shown in the photograph.

America's Ex-Service Men Best Treated of Any in World

Republican Administration Spends More for World War Veterans Than for Any Item Except the Public Debt.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE CARL W. RIDDICK (MONTANA), MEMBER HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

In November, 1918, the people elected a Republican Congress. The first session of this newly elected Republican Congress began May 19, 1919. With it began practically all Federal aid for relief and assistance of those who served in the World War. An elaborate program was formulated providing for hospital and medical aid for all disabled and diseased ex-service men. The program included those suffering from mental diseases as a result of their war experience; also vocational training and rehabilitation; also financial allotments for those engaged in such training; also compensation for men totally or partially disabled, and for their dependents; and for the dependents of those who died as a result of injury or disease contracted while in the service of their country.

There was expended to July 1, 1922, for the purposes of carrying out this program the sum of $1,435,854,385. In addition an appropriation of $423,938,842, has just been made by the Congress for the Veterans' Bureau for the coming fiscal year. This is a greater appropriation than made for any other purpose except in payment of the public debt.

Following the war the administration of relief for ex-service men was divided among several bureaus and this necessitated tremendous overhead expense, eating up a disproportionate amount of money appropriated for aid of World War veterans, and it occasioned endless delay in handling ex-service men's cases and put them to unfair expense. To remedy these evils the Republican Congress passed a measure, combining all agencies dealing with ex-service men under the Veterans' Bureau.

Following the war, hundreds of thousands of veterans permitted their insurance to lapse, largely because of the slipshod manner in which their claims were handled under the Democratic administration. At the request of representatives of the ex-service men the Republican Congress made it possible for all ex-service men whose policies had lapsed to be reinstated at any time prior to March 4, 1926.

The hospitalization and medical treatment of ex-service men was found to be unsatisfactory and Congress transferred 99 hospitals to use of the Veterans' Bureau. The number of beds in these hospitals taken over by the Veterans' Bureau is in excess of 28,000.

There were many ex-service men living in remote sections of the country who were not aware of the benefits they could receive and should be receiving from the government under the Veterans' Bureau. In order that no worthy ex-service man entitled to benefits of any kind might be neglected, the Veterans' Bureau conducted a drive in which over 175,000 ex-service men were interviewed and 110,000 new claims were filed and handled as a result.

As a result of this tremendous program of Federal aid to ex-service men, all of which has been put into effect by the Republican Party and the money for which has been appropriated by a Republican Congress, the following summarization may be given:

(1) Over 240,000 ex-service men have received hospital treatment; 30,000 ex-service men are now receiving treatment in hospitals; over 1,000,000 ex-service men have been called for examination in order to ascertain if they should receive hospital or medical treatment.

(2) Over 150,000 ex-service men have entered vocational training and 150,000 more have been declared eligible for vocational training.

(3) Compensation for disabled ex-service men or their dependents is being paid out at a rate in excess of $1,000,000 in cash every day, including Sundays.

(4) Over 50,000 medical examinations are being made free every month in order to ascertain the physical and mental treatments needed by afflicted ex-service men.

(5) Over 1,000 new claims are being handled every day by the Veterans' Bureau and all work in that bureau is practically current and being conducted at a minimum loss of time and a minimum expense both to the government and to the ex-service man concerned.

(6) An insurance business for over 600,000 ex-service men is being conducted by the government, without any cost of administration to ex-service men, at premium rates far below those private companies charge for like policies.

FEDERALSBURG

Death of Former Federalsburg Man

Mr. Henry Wright, a native of this section and son of the late John N. Wright, died on September 4th at his home in Akron, O., after a lingering illness of diabetes.

Mr. Wright married Miss Bertie Charles, of this town, where they resided for sometime after the marriage, Mr. Wright being engaged in operating a kindling wood factory.

In 1892 he and his family together with his wife's father, Mr. James Charles and sister, Miss Rachel Charles, went west, settling in Cripple Creek, Colo.. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to this neighborhood for a year, but went back to reside in Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Wright made a visit here in April of this year with Mr. J. R. Charles, brother of Mrs. Wright, since when his health had rapidly declined.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters and a son, all living in the west. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Frank Wright, of near Federalsburg; and three sisters, Miss May Wright, Oak Grove, Del., Mrs. Hattie Tatum, Baltimore, and Mrs. Lida Elder, Philadelphia.

Monday an Eventful Day

Monday of this week was an eventful day, scheduling the re-opening of school, the primary election and in the evening an address relative to the Ku Klux Klan. This address took place at a closed meeting held at the Temple. Dr. E. J. Washburn, of Atlanta, Ga., being the speaker and setting forth some of the ideals and purposes of this secret ordganization. The election polls was a scene of activity all day, an unusually large vote being polled and considerable electioneering by the different factions being in evidence. At the school there was a large registration of students, but because of the excessive heat, only a brief session was held. The new principal, Mr. W. S. Somers, addressed the body of students in chapel exercises. With the exception of Miss Barker, Mr. Macintosh and Miss Wright, the personnel of the faculty remains the same with the additions of Miss Katherine Cohee and Miss Katherine Elbin.

The Reno Stock Company on Tuesday opened a five day engagement here with a change of program each night. The plays are being presented under the company's big tent at Athletic Park.

On Friday, September 22d, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, Mr. Leon M. Pearson, of Swarthmore Chautauqua talent, will entertain here with "Rhymes of Many Races." Mr. Pearson, who is the son of Mr. Paul Pearson, head of the chautauqua move ment, is well known as a dramatic reader. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the school janitor's salary.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Brooks recently had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arnold, of York, Pa., and Miss Flora Kiler, of New Windsor, Md.

Mr. A. A. Logan, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fluharty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Covey and Miss Ruth Covey attended Wilmington fair last week.

Carpenters are engaged in extending the porch of Union M. E. parsonage around the south side of the house which will add much to the attractiveness of the residence which has already been greatly improved by being elevated.

While visiting relatives at Riderwood, Baltimore county, Mrs. Lyda Galloway fell in the darkness down several steps, breaking the radius bone of her left arm.

Mr. William Wagner, who underwent surgery at the Cambridge Hospital, this summer, is slowly improving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Liden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennypacker and Miss Martha Wilson motored to Oak Orchard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Laigneil and daughter Eva, motored to Baltimore and Washington the past week end.

Misses Irma Nichols, Rita Hallowell, Ruth McCrea, Margaret Cook, Alma Dean and Mildred Morris left Wednesday for the State Normal School which they will enter as students.

Miss Sarah Willis returned last Friday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elmore East at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Poole and daughter, Doris, returned last Saturday from Baltimore, where they have been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Minerva Messenger, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Frizzell at Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Harrison Bryant, of Petersburg, Va.

Misses Ruth Jefferson and Helen Kemp returned Tuesday to their second years' work at the State Normal School. They were accompanied to Baltimore, by Miss Rachel Jefferson, who will remain a few days.

Mr. William Benson left Sunday for Wilmington from which point he is receiving treatment from a Philadelphia eye specialist.

Miss Hazel Benson is at home here with her mother for a few days.

Mrs. F. B. Winchester and two sons, Charles and Richard, of Wilmington, and sisters, Miss Joan Eisley, of Slippery Rock, Pa., and Miss Laura Easley, of Wilmington, motored to Federalsburg Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin MacSorley and two children of Baltimore, are guests at Union M. E. parsonage of Mr. MacSorley's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley.

Mrs. Lee Jefferson and children, Jean and Philip, returned Friday from several days visit with friends at Glyndon and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Poole and family have this week removed to the home of Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. Elsie Brower, where they will reside now.

Miss Veva Brower left the past week to resume her teaching position in the high school at Palmyra, N. J.

Mr. Charles H. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, last week entered the state sanitarium at Sabillasville, Md., to receive treatment.

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