FAIRLEE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Fairlee Senior Club met at the home of Barbara Bigelow, on Saturday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock. An interesting demonstration on corn bread, was given by Barbara Bigelow, and Mabel Ackerman. Our hostess served refreshments of lemonade and cakes.

Each member will contribute five cent as dues, at all meetings between now and club week. (August.)

The club will hold a supper in the school building, sometime in April, no definite date has been settled upon. The Womens' Club have consented to help with the supper.

The folowing brought baking powder biscuits Saturday, to be scored; they were: Elizabeth Elliott, Elizabeth Dierker, Marian Reinhart and Louise Ackerman.

Margaret Hendrickson, Beatrice Berger, Helen Jervis and Thelma Urie gave the meanings of the 4-H's.

We welcome to our club three new members, they are: Elizabeth Clothier, Gertrude Leaverton, and Thelma Urie.

On Saturday, March 7th, all members received club pins, either membership, or demonstration pins.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at the home of Elizabeth and Edna Marie Dierker.

The Fairlee Clubs will hold an April Fools' Costume party, in the school auditorium, on Wednesday, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents, an extra penalty of five cents will be charged for those not wearing costumes.

Refreshments, games for old and young, party favors, etc.

Everybody welcome! Come out and spend the evening with us. We are expecting you!

A number of the Junior members have been absent at meetings this month, due to illness, and bad weather.

The girls have completed their hand towels, and will be ready to start on kimonia aprons, or night gowns, in April.

Each girl received her membership pin on Tuesday, March 10th.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 31st at lunch time.

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PASSION PLAY SUBJECT FOR ADDRESS SUNDAY

College Musical Group To Give Recital

On Sunday afternoon, March 29th at three o'clock, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, will give an address on the Oberammergau Passion Play in the Auditorium of William Smith Hall. Dr. Titsworth gave this talk to the German classes of the college several weeks ago and has given this address at various points on the Shore since his European trip of last summer.

Prior to the address the College Orchestra and Glee Club will present a short and appropriate musical program. The musical program to be presented follows:

1. Overture, "Lustspiel" Bela
   Orchestra
2. (a) "Sea Song" Verdi
   (b) "Praise the Lord" Maker-Warhurst
   Glee Club
3. (a) Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
   (b) "The Palms" Fauvre
   Orchestra
4. "Strong Trio, "Andante Cantabile" Tschaikowsky
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5. Overture, "Olive Branch" Hazel
   Orchestra

MONTHLY REPORT OF KENT HEALTH UNIT

Three Patients Examined For Tuberculosis

PRESCHOOL CLINIC HELD

Scarlet Fever Outbreak At Millington

When Dr. O'Neill held the regular monthly T. B. Clinic at the Health Center in February one white patient was examined and two colored were examined. The white patient was sent to Harriett Lane Dispensary for further examination and X-Ray pictures. For one of the colored patients application was made to Henryton as the case proved to be a positive one.

Dr. Catherine Goodson held both white and colored preschool clinics in Millington. All the white children were found to be in good condition. Of the nine colored children examined, one was referred to a hospital.

At the monthly Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Clinic the office rooms were crowded. One case was discharged from the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital after having cataracts removed from both eyes.

Millington had an outbreak of Scarlet Fever which was confined to two homes. The homes were visited and instruction as to isolation given. The houses were also placarded.

Eleven white births and eight colored were reported for the month. Five babies under one year of age died and the cases were investigated.

Twenty-three children at Betterton and Worton Station schools are receiving toxin-antitoxin treatment. Other treatments which were begun in January were completed with the last application of the serum at Fairlee and the Health Center at two seperate clinics.

STILL POND

Mrs. J. B. Robnson spent several days this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and mother, Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and family.

On Thursday evening of last week the Rebekah Assembly officers from Baltimore, Md., vsited Friendship Rebekah Lodge here and held a very interesting meeting, they were very much pleased with the condition of the Lodge here altho the membership here is small they are active.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and sons spent everal day this week in Philadelphia, Pa., Ernest remained with his grandmother for a visit.

The devotional service of the Epworth League was lead on last Sunday evening by Miss Elizabeth Shallcross altho quite a stormy evening a number of young folks were prsent. The leader for tomorrow evening will be Miss Margaret Anthony.

Mrs. Ralph Geary went to the Homepathic Hospital in Wilmington, Del., this week for treatment.

The Ladies Ad Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon, April 1st at the home of Mrs. John Jarvis.

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The Children's Corner

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Charles Dickens and Bob Fagin

Charles Dickens, when about eleven years old, found work in a blacking warehouse at Old Hungerford Stairs, overlooking the Thames river, in an unsavory part of London. His work there consisted in covering the pots of paste blacking, first with a piece of oil paper and then with blue paper. After that he tied them with a string, clipped the paper neatly all-round and fastened a printed label to each pot of blacking.

"You don't like it here over-much, do ye, now?" the boy who worked beside him said one day.

"No, I don't like it," was Charles' reply.

The boy—his name was Bob Fagin—grinned and shrugged one shoulder; he was a large, heavily built boy with coarse features. "That's 'cause you're a gentleman!" he remarked with a wink at Pol Green, one of the other boys who worked in the big warehouse. "You look pale, sort of. May be you're worried about somethin', eh? Maybe you've got a secret!"

Charles continued to paste his labels in silence.

All that Bob Fagin had said was true. Charles was not strong, and the work that he was doing only served to increase his ill health. He was also tortured by the thought of his father who was in a debtors' prison. He had spoken to no one about it; pride kept his lips tight-shut on the subject. That was his secret.

Later in the day, just as he was applying a label to one of the pots, he uttered a startled cry and pressed his hand against his side.

"Ho!" cried Fagin, running to him. "Here's a go! The lad's in pain."

With some of the straw that covered the floor of the workroom he made a bed for his suffering companion.

"Now, lad," said Fagin, "you're still weak, and you need help. If you should try to go home alone, you'd likely fall before you were halfway there. Tell me where you live and I'll go along with you. I'll see that you get safe home to your father, I will."

Charles felt a warm flush overspread his cheeks. Home! He had no home, only an attic room in a miserable lodging-house. If Bob Fagin accompanied him he would be sure to discover the truth: that his father was in Marshalsea prison!

"I—I feel better," he said at last. "I'm sure I can reach home alone."

"And I say you can't!" the other repeated. "I guess I'm not going to let you start off alone!"

Charles' cheeks burned like fire. There seemed to be no way out of it; he must permit Bob Fagin to accompany him. But he was still resolved that he should learn nothing.

Night was closing in when he and Fagin left the warehouse together. Up one street and down another they walked in the growing darkness.

"You live a long way off, don't you?" Fagin said at last.

Charles nodded. He did not tell his friend that they were merely walking aimlessly about the city.

Finally Charles stopped in front of a strange house. "Thanks!" he said in a nervous trembling voice. "I—I'm greatly obliged to you, Bob!" and he ran up the stairs of the house and rang the bell.

A servant came to the door and frowned down upon the boy. "What is it you want?" the servant demanded.

Charles glanced nervously over his shoulder; Bob Fagin had disappeared round the corner. He swallowed hard.

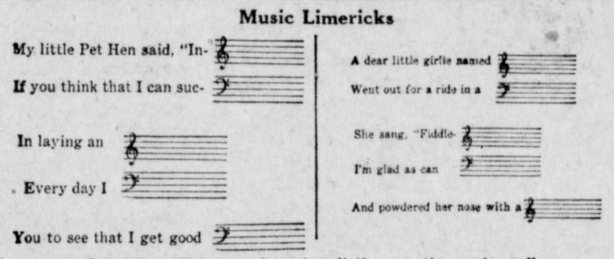
"Well?" inquired the servant irritably.

"Does—does Mr. Bob Fagin live here?" the question seemed to leap from the boy's lips, unbidden.

"No!" And the door closed with a bang.

Charles turned and quickly descended the steps, whence he made his way to his miserable little attic room. He had kept his secret!

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