

Lyttle and DePalo Will Play for Championship In Handicap Tourney

Women Are on First Round of Their Tournament—Dance at Club Friday Night.

Christie Lyttle and Pat DePalo have to battle it out for the championship title in the men's handicap tournament at the Battenkill country club. Lyttle defeated Jim Baldwin to go in to the finals and DePalo won from Bill Lyttle in the semi-final round.

The President's cup tournament will soon begin for the men at the club, to determine the best player, qualifying rounds having been played last month.

In the women's handicap tourney, there are still some matches to be played in the first round. Of those who have played, the results are as follows: Jean Mealey defeated Jean Lyttle, Peggy Hand won from Gloria Gott, Grace Van Ness from Jane Tefft, Mary Jane McCarthy from Alma Boivin and Grace Garrett from Olive Thiessen.

The remaining first-round matches should be played this week, so the quarter-finals can be begun. The tournament is scheduled to be completed by August 27.

There will be a dance at the club house this Friday evening for members and guests from 9 to 1.

County 4-H Members To Show at State Fair

Washington county will seek a share of the New York state fair awards to young people at Syracuse, September 5 to 10, according to George Becker, county 4-H club agent.

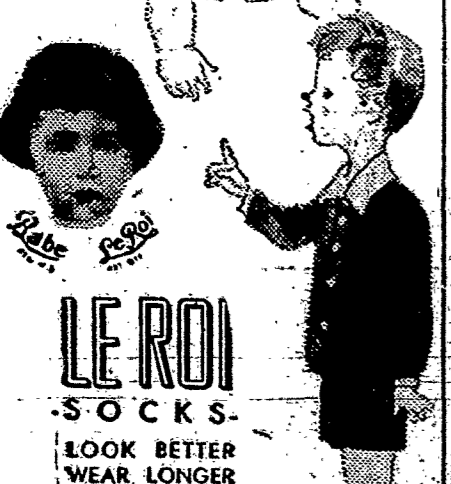
The 4-H club exhibits, a stepping-stone on the road to national recognition, will include from this area the best exhibits from the Washington county junior fair to be held on the county midway lot at Fort Edward, September 1 and 2.

Mr. Becker says, "Plans for the Washington county junior fair are all set. It will be something every boy and girl will enjoy taking part in, and something every adult should see."

Historical Society To Mark Anniversary

Marking the anniversary of the battle of Bennington, the Washington County Historical society will hold a picnic meeting at the Bennington battlefield park next Tuesday beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Harriet Allen, historian of the town of White Creek, will be the hostess at the meeting, and all members and friends are invited to attend and take their supper.



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Japanese Beetle Continues Advance Up Hudson River

Found as Far North as Saratoga County—DDT Used for Control.

Each year the Japanese beetle is found in more places in New York state, according to Dr. J. A. Adams, entomologist at the experiment station at Geneva.

Ten years ago it was limited largely to New York city and nearby areas. Now the pest has covered Long Island, has moved westward into the Delaware valley, and has invaded the Hudson valley as far north as Saratoga county. At least 50 local centers of infestation are known to exist in the central and western parts of the state.

To offset the spread of the beetle into new areas is a notable decline in intensity of infestation in the territory where it first became abundant. This is thought to be due to the cumulative effect of control measures, including insecticides, widespread dissemination of the milky disease organisms which attack the grubs, and the release of parasites.

Markedly effective control of Jap beetle has been obtained from the use of DDT, says Doctor Adams. This is aimed at the adult beetle, and when used at the rate of 2 pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder in 100 gallons of water it will kill all the beetles hit by the spray and gives protection to the foliage for two or three weeks.

Parathion, another new insecticide, is also toxic to the Jap beetle, probably more so than DDT, but loses its effectiveness rapidly in the orchard. The station scientists are seeking spray materials that will control the beetle on peaches at harvest time and at the same time avoid objectionable

residues. The most potent natural control is drought in August, says Doctor Adams. Drought in August last year in the Hudson valley so greatly reduced the new grub population in 1948 that a light crop of beetles is anticipated in that region in 1949.

South Cambridge

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund and children Janice, James and Anita, all of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingar Isaksen of South Cambridge.

—Guests at the Isaksen home this week include Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sinding and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Danielson and daughters Edith, Elaine and Diana, all from Staten Island.

North Greenwich

—Mrs. Louise Reid spent several days at William McClay's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClay and children were camping at Lake Cosayuna last week.

—Miss Dorothy Stellic is spending a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Regina Hutchens.

—Russell Barber is attending the International shop managers school in Chicago for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barber went on a trip recently through New Hampshire and up to Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and Charles attended the Hewitt reunion picnic at Lauderdale Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Flatley of Brunswick were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauder.

—The Bottskill grange team played a game of softball with the Gotham ball team Monday night and won, 1 to 0.

—Bottskill grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at the grange hall. Juvenile grange will also meet.

—Mrs. William Wadsworth and Mrs. Ada Massa of Albany were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauder.

—Mrs. W. E. Becker and Mr. and

Mrs. Ira Becker and daughter Judy visited relatives in Kinderhook and Hudson Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rowe and Allan went to Silver Lake last week end and brought back Mrs. Regina Hutchens home.

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