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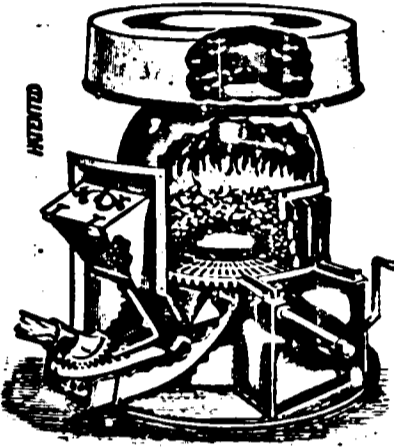
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## ANNUAL EVENT AT GREAT CHEBEAGUE.

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Bunting and ribbons, flags and streamers were fluttering in a light breeze Monday morning when Great Chebeague's Annual Field Day celebration was commenced at 10 o'clock. Long before the starter's pistol had been primed for the first event the crowds of gayly dressed summer guests had begun to concentrate on the East End hill near Hill Crest waiting for the announcer to give the call for entries, and listening to the concert by the Chebeague Band, which was in attendance all day.

Some days before this the committee, who took charge of the affair, had spent hours in arranging their plans and after a careful survey of the situation decided to conduct the contests in a manner open to anyone and everyone who presented themselves at the call for each event. This interpretation of the by-laws allowed a larger number of entries than usual, but doubtless added much to the fun if not to the sport of the day this season. No one could be barred from any event whether a written entry had been made or not. The sum of money on hand from last year, \$30, was taken as a nucleus and a sufficient amount raised by subscription to defray the necessary expense for prizes, music, etc., though for many reasons, including that of absence of some committee members, this was considerably less than during any of the last three years. The amount raised, however was most judiciously expended and a most attractive array of prizes were on display at the evening's souvenir shop.

The contests were all of the humorous or inelegant nature this year. The only deviation was the exhibition running, pole vault, jumping, etc., in

Crest 3d. Final heat won by Mrs. A. P. Bicknell of Boston, Hill Crest; Miss Harriet Ott of Worcester, Summit House, 2d; Mrs. W. J. Parker of Boston, Summit House 3d.

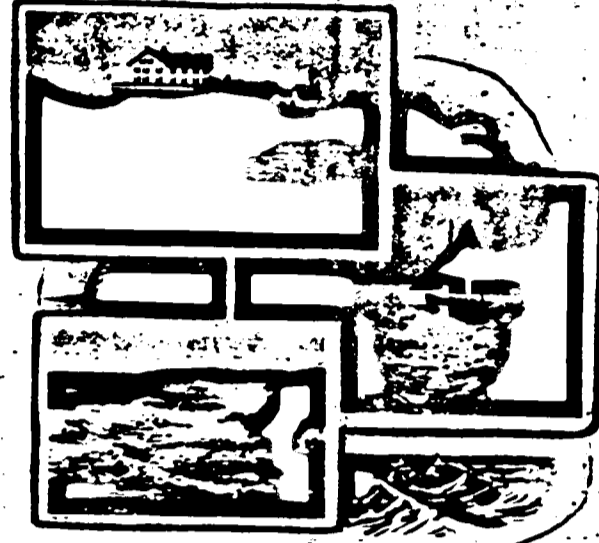
Boys' Sack Race: There were 15 entries in this contest which was run in one heat. H. Allen Cooke of Newton Centre, cottager, won first; J. Harris Newell of Springfield, cottager, 2d; Kenneth Parker of Boston, Summit House, 3d.

Men's Pipe Race: Each man was given a long "church warden" and a pipe full of tobacco with matches. After many futile attempts to light and start off, Mr. Farmer got away and also Mr. J. A. McGilvary. The former after reaching the line got excited by a sprinter nearly up to him and bit off the end of his pipe, losing his place in the race. It was said not a few who had never smoked were sick before they got through, but the finish showed that some could "draw" as well as run. Mr. J. A. McGilvary of Boston won; Mr. L. E. Hill of Camp Pequot, 2; John E. Corthell of Jamaica Plain, Bellevue, 3d.

The Ladies' Barrel Race was a feature. 34 entries were made and as there were only six barrels, six heats and a final had to be run off. The winners of each heat were: 1st heat, Mrs. W. G. Drayton of Natick, Hill Crest; 2d, Miss Lillian M. Ott of Worcester, Summit House; 3d, Miss Amy Strecker of Greenfield, Hill Crest; 4th, heat, Mrs. James P. Bayles of Providence, Summit House; 5th heat, Mrs. O. F. Sage of Boston, Hill Crest; 6th heat, Miss Louise Farrington and Miss Ethel Taft of Hill Crest, tied. Final heat: won by Miss Lillian M. Ott of Worcester, Summit House; Mrs. W. G. Drayton of Natick, Hill Crest, 2d; Miss O. F. Sage of Boston, Hill Crest, 3d.

Boys' All-Four Race: Seventeen contestants in this race, Frederick Sweeney, of Boston, cottager, 1st; J.

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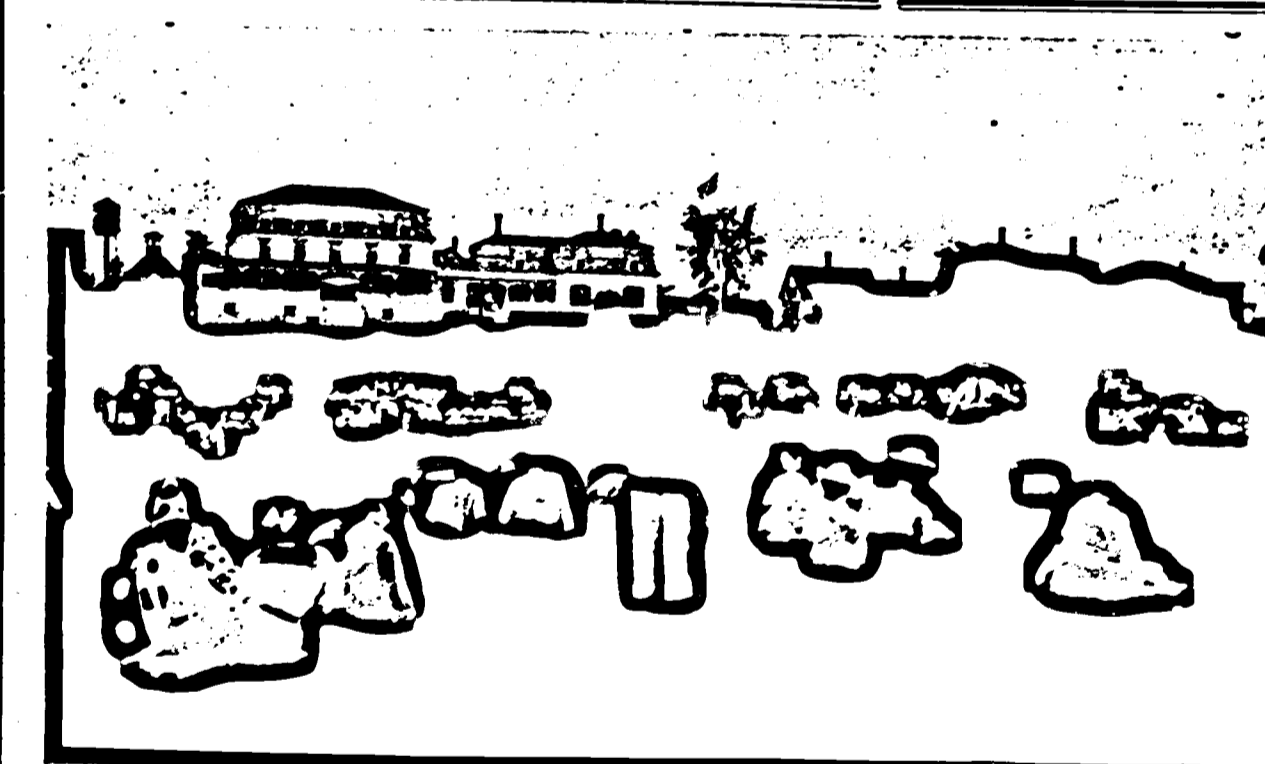
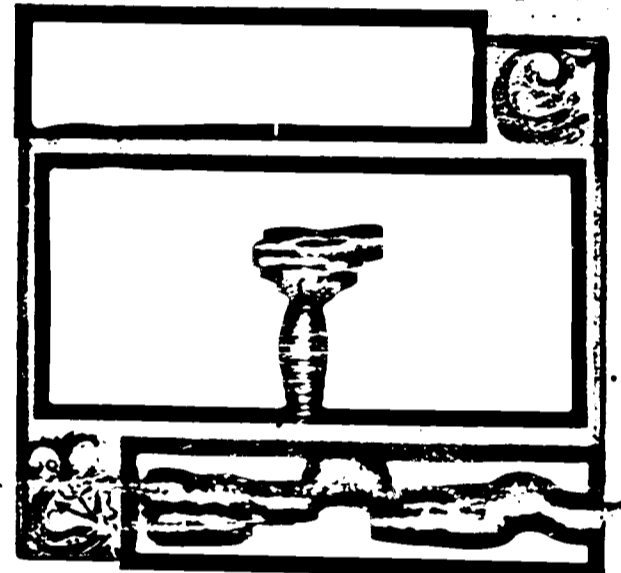
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MEN'S OBSTACLE RACE; GREAT CHEBEAGUE FIELD DAY; CONTESTANT GOING THROUGH BARREL.

the afternoon on Monday. These events being for exhibition no points were counted for any house in the cup award. The weather both days was magnificent and a crowd variously estimated between 1500 and 2000 were out to see the fun.

Opening Contest at 10 a. m. Monday.

The opening event in field sports and games was the ladies' sailing contest which was entered by 26 ladies of the different hotels and cottages and took place at 10 o'clock on the ball grounds. On account of the large number of entries 4 heats were tried and the winners settled the game by a final "nail." A long plank was set up and the "stunt" was to see who could drive 10 spikes into it the quickest.

Sailing Contest for Ladies, 1st heat won by Miss Florence C. Cook of Worcester, Summit House; Mrs. T. D. Goshall of Newton, Summit House, 2d; Miss Maud Abbott of Roxbury, Summit House and Mrs. F. A. Merriam of Portland, Bellevue tied for third. 3d heat won by Mrs. W. J. Parker of Boston, Summit House; Mrs. A. P. Bicknell of Boston, Hill Crest, 2d; Mrs. J. H. Libby of Weymouth, Hill Crest, 3d. 2d heat won by Mrs. O. F. Sage of Boston, Hill Crest; Miss H. L. Foster of Wallaston, Hill Crest 2d; Mrs. W. G. Hill, Portland, Bellevue, 3d. 4th heat, won by Miss Harriet Ott of Worcester, Summit House; Miss Ruth Whitman of Malden, Hill Crest, 2d; Miss Helen Taft of Allston, Hill

Harris Newell of Springfield, cottager, 2d; Daniel L. Spring of Springfield, cottager, 3d.

Ladies' Relay Race, 100 yards: An abundance of teams were present to enter this event but the judges decided that only one team from each house were eligible. The winning team were: Miss M. E. Abbott of Dorchester; Mrs. James P. Bayles of Providence; Miss Adelaide Davis of Newark, and Miss Harriet Ott of Worcester, all of the Summit House. The Bellevue team were 2d composed of Mrs. Ethel Hill and Mrs. F. A. Merriam of Portland and Misses May and Sadie Penfield of Springfield, Mass. The Hill Crest team: Misses Helen Taft of Allston, Louise Farrington of Allston; Alice Perkins of Dorchester and Amy Strecker of Greenfield, Mass., won third place. The race was a very pretty one as most of the girls wore bathing suits. The time was fast.

Girls' Sack Race: won by Mildred Fleming of Brooklyn, cottager; Isabel Wust of New York, cottager, 2d, Ruth White of Roxbury, Hill Crest, 3d.

Men's Sack Race: The first heat in this race was thrown out by the judges and was run over again. There were 15 entries and the first heat was finally won by J. A. McGilvary of Cambridge, Bellevue; E. Farmer of Springfield, Hill Crest, 2d. Second heat won by Henry Caldwell of Portland, Bellevue; James G. Ryan of Boston, Hill Crest, 3d. Final heat won by J. A. McGilvary, Bellevue, Henry W. Caldwell, Bellevue, 2d. E. D.

Farmer, Hill Crest, 3d.  
Girls' 50 yard dash: for girls under 15 years of age. There were 25 contestants in this event, and it was run in one heat. Isabel Wust of New York, cottager, 1st; Mildred Fleming of Brooklyn, cottager, 2d; Ruth White of Roxbury, Hill Crest, 3d.

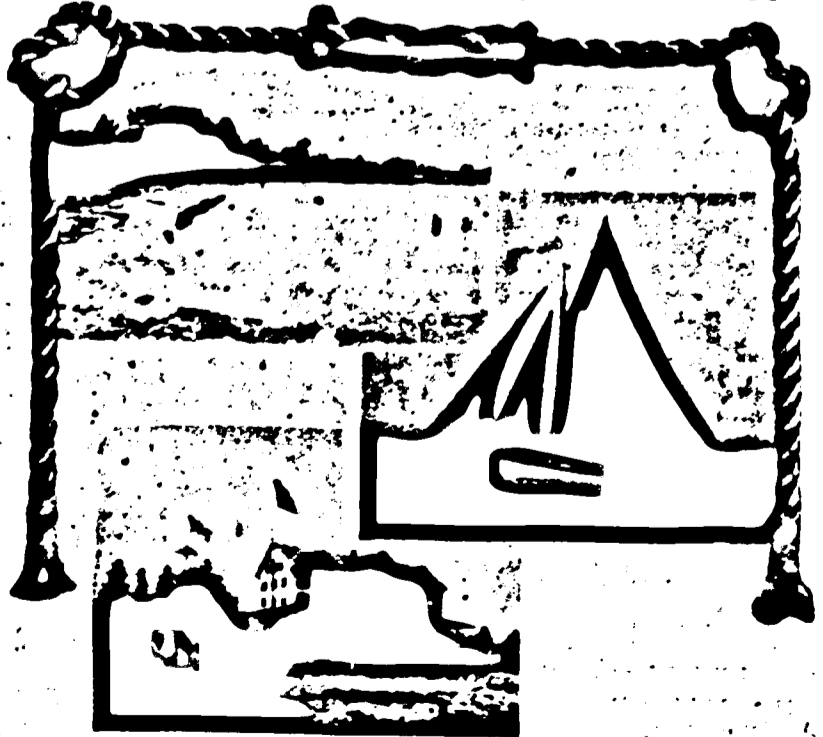
Boys' 50 yard dash: for boys under 15 years, 21 entries. The winners were: Frederick Sweeney of Newton Centre, Mass., cottager, 1st; J. Harris Newell of Springfield, cottager, 2d; William Lester of Montreal, a cottager, 3d.

Ladies' Shoe Race: Twenty-four starters made this race a feature of the day as the mixed pile of shoes gave considerable trouble. In extricating their footgear from this heap, the ladies found the most difficult part of the race. Won by Miss Helen Taft of Allston, Mass., Hill Crest; Miss I. N. Eadie of Dorchester, Summit House, 2d; Miss May Penfield of Springfield; Bellevue, 3d.

At this juncture in the day's program the athletic field was deserted for the dining room, and every hotel table was the centre of a general assault on the mood things provided by the chef and his assistants. The early afternoon band concert was given on the road in front of Harry L. Hamilton's house as a mark of honor to the owner of The Hamil-

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