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Report from Burma

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I mounted my trusty motorbike and went into town to the District Public Health Officer and asked for serum to inject the people here. Then everyone who came to the Centre was injected, and we sent out news to the ten nearest villages that this dreadful disease was here, and urged all to come and be injected. Two more cases showed up in another village, and they both died, so

that our preaching took some effect. The upshot of it was that we inoculated more than 1,200 people at our dispensary, practically 100% of the population of the nearest ten villages. People who had never been here before came to us. And they fully realized that we were rendering them a public service. (Normally the public health office would have sent people out here to do this, but due to the fact that this area was still considered to be "unsettled", that is, not cleared of insurgents, the government people would not come out here.) —To be continued.—

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Card of Thanks

The solicitors for flowers for Mrs. Pearl Green wish to thank the friends and neighbors on both Cottage Street and Turkey Hill and all others for their contributions.

Town News

Townpeople are reminded of the public installation of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star, in Masonic Hall this week Saturday evening at 8. The installing officer will be Miss Helen Lister, past matron; assisted by D. Donald Hazen, past patron; Mrs. Irene H. Hazen, past matron, as marshal; and Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, past matron, as chaplain.
Mrs. Carl Jensen of Holyoke, formerly of this town, has been a patient at the Holyoke Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bissell of Charlotte, N. C., has been visiting her.

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polanski, all of Ludlow. Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., was awarded the door prize and Henry Evanson the special prize. This week's party tomorrow night will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

TREAT THE FAMILY CASINO

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SUN., MON., APR. 2-3
Dot McGuire Wm. Lundquist
"Mother Didn't Tell Me"
and
"Joe Palooka Meets Humphrey"

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"HIGH FURY"
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LEGAL NOTICE

Amendment to the By-Laws of the Town of Belchertown

At the Annual Meeting of Town of Belchertown on Feb. 13, 1950 it was Voted: That the Town adopt the following amendment to the Town Laws, to be designated as Section of Article 9 of the By-Laws of Belchertown:

No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a horse or any other animal or operate a motor vehicle on public sidewalk of the Town, authorized by the Selectmen.
A true copy of the record: William E. Shaw, Town Clerk, Boston, Mass., March 7, 1950.
The foregoing amendment to laws is hereby approved.
Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General

The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. v. Augustine Manwell of Am-Supply Preacher.
The Easter Message of the ch.—
—Methodist Church—
v. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Earth's Gladder Day."
Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

—St. Francis Church—
v. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
v. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9:30 a. m.
St. School, 8:15 a. m.
Anby, 9:30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
MONDAY
Society Association with Mrs. Ida

TUESDAY
Region Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
Sons Club Basketball Banquet in Methodist Vestry at 7 p. m.
E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Garden Club with Mrs. Chester
at 2 p. m.
Monthly Meeting of the W. S. of

FRIDAY
Book Sale under auspices of the Moon Group of W. S. of C. S.
Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Banquet at 6:30 p. m.
Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. Middle Vestry at 7:30 p. m.
Flor Camera Club at Library.
Fishman April Shower Dance.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Range Card Party.
Vernon Lodge Exemplification.

TODAY
Prayers and Veneration of the Cross at St. Francis Church at 7:30
American Legion Meeting.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events

Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
April 16
Nursery School Variety Show in Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Mabel L. Barden

Mrs. Mabel L. Barden, 66, widow of Stephen S. Barden, died on Tuesday, following a short illness. She was born in East Richford, Vt., the daughter of Michael and Nora (Stacy) O'Rourke. After a residence in Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Barden came to live on Gold street about 11 years ago. Mr. Barden died Jan. 8, 1950.
She leaves a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Franklin, both of Springfield, besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren.
The funeral was held at Byron's funeral home, Springfield, yesterday morning at 11, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Extended Unanimous Call

At a business meeting of the Congregational church following morning worship last Sunday, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Charles Carroll of Princeton, N. J., to become pastor of the church. Mr. Carroll is taking the call under advisement.

Tender Banquet

The Lions club will tender a banquet to the victorious High School basketball team next Wednesday evening at 7 in the Methodist vestry. The principal speaker of the evening will be Earl Chevalier, former Ludlow High and American International College coach. He is now with the Daily News in Palmer. Other speakers will be George Williams of Amherst, coach of the victorious team in the Hampshire County League, and Em Grayson, another Belchertown "Old Timer". There will also be accordion music.

Tickets are 99c and will be available to interested townspeople, as long as they last, at Jackson's, Morey's, and Webster's Store. Make sure to get them before Monday.
The committee is Pat Loftus, Charles Austin and Bill Webster.

Apr. 20 and 21
Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church.

Apr. 24
Pack Night.

Apr. 27 and 28
Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show.

Apr. 28
Women's Guild Public Supper.

May 4
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

May 19
Girl Scout Show, "The Months in Review."

Mother-Daughter Banquet

An outstanding event next week will be the Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held on Friday night, when Miss Estelle Burrill, executive director of the Springfield Council, and Miss Elizabeth Merrey, field secretary, will speak. There will also be a Girl Scout movie.

O. E. S. Installation

There were over one hundred present at the installation of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., last Saturday night, guests coming from Wilbraham, Monson, Palmer and Springfield. The installing officers were as announced last week. Mrs. Marion Shaw was organist and Miss Barbara Hudson, soloist. Refreshments were served in charge of Miss Irene B. Orlando and Mrs. Madeleine R. Lambert. The reception committee was Stanley F. Rhodes, P. P., Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Winifred Shattuck.

Annual Meeting at Dwight Chapel

The annual meeting of the Union Church Society was held at the Chapel on Monday evening, April 3, at 8 p. m. The following officers were re-elected: President, Evelyn Kimball; treasurer, Oscar Olsson; collector, Robert Braden; secretary, Myrtle Rhodes. Assessors elected were: Robert Jenks, Etta B. Randolph and Alexander Ross. Executive committee to the Pelham Federated church were Robert Jenks and Alexander Ross. It was also voted to have a social committee consisting of Henry Driest, Gladys Jenks, and Winnie Rhodes, with Mrs. Braden as advisor; also a supper committee consisting of Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Driest, and Mrs. Alexander Ross.
Mrs. Olga Driest was re-elected Sunday School superintendent.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. At the beginning of the year, April 4, 1949, there was \$233.53 in the treasury. During the year 1949, there was taken in on supports, \$191.61; collections, \$331.32; and \$26.00 in donations, making a total of \$782.46, including the balance on hand on April 4, 1949 of \$233.53. The amount of money paid out was \$352.53, leaving a balance of \$430.17 on hand in the treasury as of April 3rd, 1950.
There were seventeen members present, and the project voted for this year was to try and get water at the chapel.

The Society accepted the \$10 of

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"Bad Boy" Good

The B. H. S. Senior Class play, "Peck's Bad Boy," went over big last week Friday night in Memorial hall before a packed house, not entirely because the play was almost foolishly funny, but because the cast did a fine job of characterization, under the able leadership of Mrs. Sophia Pero, class adviser. Between acts two and three (getting safely by the first intermission, she confessed that she thought she had escaped the usual roses) Stanley Rhodes, on behalf of the cast, presented her with a bouquet.

The play was unique in that it featured the Dearness twins in the single role of the "bad boy," few in the hall being able to tell one good natured boy from the other. For the final curtain, they stood side by side to accent their similarity.
Not only did the class send home a pleased audience, but the play netted over \$200, which helped to put the Washington trip on ice. Candy was sold between Acts I and II.

"Going Good"

Haven't heard much about the Minstrel show the Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. are sponsoring April 20 and 21?!! You just better mark the dates.
Everybody is working hard, and when you read the list of end men, you know right from the start it is going to be a Bang-up good show to see. Fred Very and Tony Amico with their usual pep, speak for themselves. Ike Hodgson, Elmer Carrington, Elwyn Bock and Gil Marshall make the list quite complete. There are several variety and special acts, all entertaining, duets, solos, tap dancing, etc.
Under the able director, Mrs. Phyllis Markham, we know the show will be a big success. Make it a "must" to see on your pleasure list.
Fay Ayers and Norma Witt are better than ever. What a hit they made last year! See them this year. All the added novelties are good, yes better than ever. Aren't you getting anxious to see the show? You'd better be!

Meets Quota

Ralph W. Trombly, chairman of the drive for funds for the Pioneer Valley Association, in Belchertown, reports that this town is one of four in the area to meet its quota. Mr. Trombly wishes to thank his assistants, Harold D. Kimball and Elmer Carrington, and the business people in the town for their financial assistance. Most of the money goes to advertise in a national way the Valley area.

Camera Club Speaker

Arthur J. Scott of the Springfield Camera Club will speak on "One Year of Color" at the meeting of the Color Camera Club in the Library next week Friday evening, and show pictures. Mr. Scott has spoken most acceptably before the Amherst Camera Club, and was recommended by Mr. Vondell.

Plan for Hobby Night

A committee meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 57 was held Monday night, April 3, at the Legion rooms. Tentative plans were drawn up for a Hobby Night at the April Pack meeting (April 24th) as follows:
Setting up displays in Old Town hall in late afternoon.
Pre-opening examination of displays by parents and Cubs at 6:30 p. m.
Opening exercises at 6:45 p. m. (Den chiefs in charge)
Skits by Dens or explanation of hobby by Cubs. (Den Mothers in charge)
Presentation of Cub awards to Cubs and parents. (Cubmaster)
Presentation of Pack Charter. (Neighborhood Commissioner)
Game period. (Committeemen)
Living Circles by Dens to close meeting.

Variety Show Plans

In the Nursery School variety show, there will be a number of different kinds of entertainment. There will be ballet dancing, directed by Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf, assisted by Mrs. P. Austin, and a playette by Mrs. V. Hussey, assisted by Mrs. J. Hussey and Mrs. P. Austin. Refreshments will be sold during the intermission and after the show.
The mothers in charge of the other committees are as follows:
Chairman, Mrs. G. Ketchen; co-chairman, Mrs. Nichols.
Tickets, Mrs. S. Wheble, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. E. Carrington and Mrs. A. Foss.
Stage, Mrs. J. Hurd, Mrs. D. Dunbar, Mrs. E. Doubleday and Mrs. R. Kimball.
Music, Mrs. L. Shumway, Mrs. P. Austin.
Candy, Mrs. P. Piper, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. E. Carrington, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Pease.
Costumes, Mrs. J. Hussey and Mrs. E. Carrington.

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Doc Gets His Wish

Doc Tadgell holds among his treasured possessions a letter from the Department of Mental Health, typed on Commonwealth stationery and dictated by Student Commissioner D. Richard Hazen, reading as follows:

March 31, 1950

Dear Doctor Tadgell:

I have made a close check on your activities in the past few months, and although I find that you spent nearly a month in the State of Florida recently, the Department of Mental Health feels that you can be confident of holding your position for at least another year or two, depending upon your behaviour during that time.

This lenient decision is based mainly on the excellent record you have built up during your years at the school. The Department wishes to warn you, however, that you must be frugal and diligent throughout this period of probation.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)
D. Richard Hazen
Student Commissioner

Thus ends a delightful bit of repartee occasioned by Good Government Day.

Good Government Day Experiences

By Richard Hazen

The League of Woman Voters in Amherst furnished transportation to Boston, and we arrived at 10 a. m. Since Dr. Perkins, Commissioner of Mental Health for twelve years, was leaving that day, Dr. Hagopian explained to me the functions of the Department of Mental Health and had me shown through the three floors of file rooms and offices manned by some ninety employees.

At 12.30 p. m. the Massachusetts Elks Association sponsored a banquet which featured speeches by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, along with their student counterparts.

The rest of the afternoon we spent in the State House, watching from the galleries as the student legislators debated on various bills. Former Senator Sybil Holmes put on a party for the Constitutional officers and various commissioners, thereby ending the day's activities. All 322 students taking part had a fine time and we all enjoyed taking over the state government, even though just for a day.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet next week Friday, the 14th, in the middle vestry, at 7.30 p. m.

4-H Club Notes

The Belchertown Junior Farmers 4-H club met at Colesholm Farm on Wednesday evening at 8. How so much could take place in 2½ hours is really hard to believe.

Earlier in the year when we held our achievement meeting, two of our oldest members could not be present. Mr. Vollmer came and held a very brief but impressive achievement period for Marion Cole Opielowski and Richard Cole. They each were given their silver 4-H pin and certificate for six years' work. "Richie", who has been at home on leave for a couple of weeks after serving in the Orient with the Army, had to leave moments later, heading for Virginia, where he hopes to stay for a while, also with the Army.

As soon as "Richie" left, Mr. Vollmer got busy with the rest of us, outlining possible projects for this spring and summer. He also handed out cards to start us in the State-wide Safety program. Gerald Trombly was elected to take charge of these after they are completed. Mr. Vollmer brought albums of square dance records which the 16-year and up 4-H groups may borrow.

Another important event was the announcement of our cookie sale. This year the proceeds go to Camp Howe improvements. Members who can't attend camp, plan to spend a Sunday there. We hope all of us can go.

Our newest members now are Norman Loftus and Raymond Peeso. We're still hoping for a tractor school for the older boys.

After a feed of cake and soda, we left after 10.30.

Wallace E. Wenzel, Reporter

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst will supply the pulpit next Sunday and the remaining Sundays of April. Mr. Manwell is an uncle of Rev. Richard Manwell and he is a classmate of Rev. Walter R. Blackmer in Amherst College and also in Hartford Theological Seminary. Mr. Manwell recently retired after a pastorate of 36 years in Gloversville, New York.

Our choir will sing Sunday afternoon at the Easter service of the Belchertown State School.

A recital of Easter music will be broadcast from the steeple at 3.30 Sunday afternoon by the organist, Mrs. Albert Markham. There will be a broadcast as usual on Saturday at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer.

The Youth Fellowship will not meet Sunday evening.

As a part of the Women's work of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, an Institute on the Christian Home will be held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Northampton, on Friday, April 14. At the morning session, Mrs. N. James Schoonmaker of Amherst will speak on "What is a Christian Home?" and Dr. Paul McClurkin of Hadley on "Creating Christian Character." Following luncheon there will be several seminars, one of them being conducted by Mrs. Clifton Johnson of South Hadley on "The Challenge for Those Who Live Alone." After the seminars, there will be an address by Mrs. Harold Crow of Danbury, Conn., on "Practicing the Presence."

Dwight Items

Mrs. Gladys Jenks, who was in Cooley Dickinson hospital the past week, has returned home.

Winford E. Fay, who was struck by a train on the Central Vermont crossing at Dwight and who has been confined to the Mary Lane hospital under the care of Dr. Kenneth Colvard for several weeks, came home last Saturday.

There will be no services at the Chapel on Easter Sunday, following the usual custom, all the members going to Pelham Federated church.

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold the place owned by the Mary Jane Parker estate to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Morey, who will move in immediately.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. S. Nulman a building lot on Mill Valley road opposite Eugene Smith's to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Dora Menard on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey, in honor of her birthday which occurred on the 31st.

The Garden club will meet next week Thursday, the 13th, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Chester Hussey. After the business meeting, there will be a short bird walk in charge of Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. Ruth Fuller. Refreshments will be served.

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla, Mrs. Regina Demaers and Mrs. Wm. Cullen of Ware. 2nd prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore. The door prize went to Joseph Kempkes, Sr. and the special prize to Miss Minnie Squires. There will be no card party this week on account of its being Holy Week.

At the "A" Association held at Mrs. Dudley Chaffee's this week, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Jr., and Mrs. Chester Hussey told of plans for the Girl Scout Show, May 19, "The Months in Review."

Mrs. Donald Towne underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mary Lane hospital on Tuesday.

At a B. H. S. assembly on Wednesday, Richard Hazen told of his experiences in Boston on Good Government Day. Sad to say, he was unable to get home in time to see the play.

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of candidates on Tuesday evening. The regular officers conferred the 1st degree, while the 2nd degree was worked by the men's degree team with Wm. Kimball, Jr., as master.

Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scout basketball team defeated Barre by a score of 29 to 18. This was our second home game with Barre and makes our record with them two wins and one loss. Thursday we had a workout for our next with Barre at Barre.

Leland Miner, Scribe



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Girl Scout Notes

Troop 5 met at Mrs. Chaffee's Thursday. We opened with the flag ceremony and then practiced acting out the Girl Scout Laws. For our game, we played jump rope. We ended with the closing exercises.

Carol Hill, Scribe

Fire Department Calls

(To report a fire, telephone 3421) Apr. 1. Grass fires at playground and Harrington's.

O. E. S. Installation

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Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edna H. Camp; Worthy Patron, Robert D. Camp, Sr.; Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Ruth E. John-

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Annual Meeting at Dwight Chapel

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Dorothy Crowther which she had by putting on a "Stanley" and donated to the Chapel for remembrance in memory of her Charles Dickinson, who grew the community and whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickin-

son, were charter members of the Union Church Society of North Belchertown.

During the past year the exterior of the chapel has been painted by volunteer labor, two out-houses built, and the bell donated by Amherst College through the kindness of Dr. Sam Williams, was installed in the belfry. It has indeed been a good year for Dwight Chapel, though in December all felt keenly the loss of Samuel S. Judd, deceased.

Nursery Association Notes

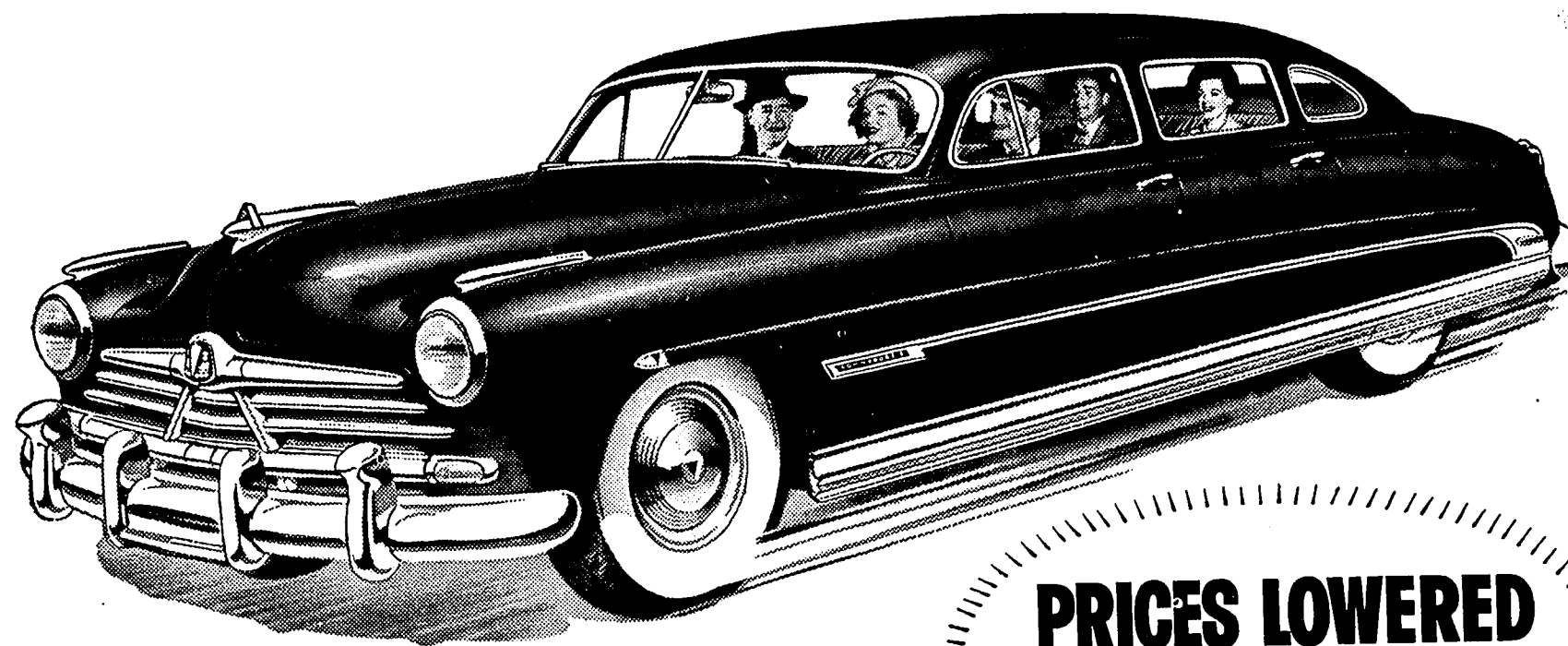
The monthly meeting of the Nursery Association will be held on Monday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Ida Cook. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Marguerite Carrington and Mrs. Margaret Austin. Every mother is urged to attend this important meeting, in order to make final plans for the coming Variety

Show, to be held Sunday afternoon, April 16.

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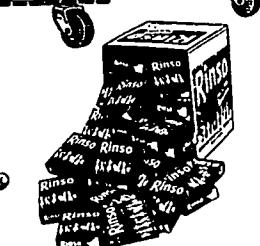
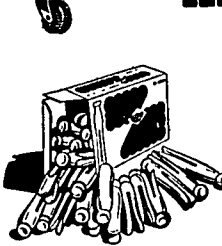
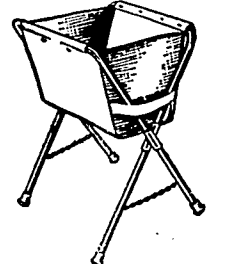
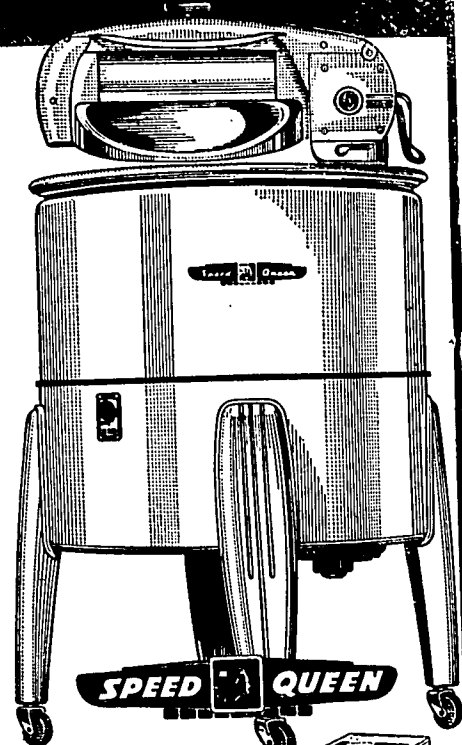
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Encouraging Report from Burma

Letter from the Hacketts
(continued from last week)

We had planned a very big "fest-ival" for Christmas Eve day, something along the line of what the people have for their religious holidays,

but purged of the gambling and vice, of course. Due to the fear of spreading a plague epidemic, we had to postpone our affair for a week. But that did not seem to bother anyone. As a matter of fact, the opportunity to inoculate 1,200 people also gave us opportunity to invite them all personally to our "fest-ival" and they all came.

The Parih church (three miles north of us) and the Loikawng

church (three miles south of us) joined hands with us in preparing for and entertaining the 1,300 people who came. Thus the Centre truly served one of the purposes for which it was established—namely a meeting place for all the non-Christians in the area, as well as for Christians. And all who came and those who worked to make it possible felt it was a great day.

Here is a short resume of what we did on that day. People began to come at about 10 A. M., and they had a period of time in which they wandered about the Centre grounds and learned a bit about what we do here. By 11.00 the crowd was over 1,000, so we began our preaching service. Each of our preachers took some time in explaining the meaning of Christmas, telling the various parts of the Christmas story, and giving an evangelistic message. At about 1 P. M., the whole crowd went down to the stream, where a temporary baptistry had been made, to witness the baptism of 16 converts. This was a truly impressive event, for these were the first to come out of Buddhism from the villages right close to the Centre—the first fruits—and it was a wonderful witness because they confessed their faith in front of their friends and neighbors.

After the baptism, everyone was fed a noonday repast of sticky rice cooked with raw sugar—truly a fine dish. By three o'clock all gathered round the temporary stage in our front yard for the Christmas pageant given by the 100 children of our Centre school. It was a tableau type of pageant, with a reader, and with carols, solos, and choruses sung by the children. It was all in Taungthu, songs and all, so that the people could get the meaning of it. (Marion and our fine Taungthu teacher, Tang Hmat, did all the translation work.)

After the pageant, we had the gifts from the Christmas tree. Although many of the small gifts sent through the White Cross from our churches in America had been held up in Rangoon due to the insurgent occupation, we managed to have 300 gifts for the children, some of our Christian workers, and oranges for the whole crowd. It was almost 5.00 before people started home, and we felt that we had taken another step in getting to the hearts of the people.

The situation in this part of the country is not stabilized yet, and during the month of January I was asked to help out in trying to get some of the misunderstandings cleared up. Due to the propaganda of the Karens, and due to the instigation of some few Taungthu leaders, quite a large number of Taungthus identified themselves with the insurgents. So when the Karens withdrew, many of these Taungthus were confronted with the choice of leaving their homes and families, or surrendering to the Government. One or two of the Taungthu leaders came to my house, which is a sort of no-man's-land, to ask me to help them to get surrender terms from the Government. At the same time, the Resident, the highest government official in the Shan States, asked me to help Government contact these Taungthu insurgent leaders. Though such negotiations are fraught with danger, I could not see how I could refuse to do what I could to bring about peace. So I have given a lot of time to this, hoping to bring about more permanent peace and understanding than if the whole area had to be cleared by force of arms.

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Selectmen of Belchertown

holding back the armed forces and trying to negotiate for surrender of insurgents, granting clemency in a "forgive and forget" attitude. It is a known fact that many of the insurgents in this area were led astray by false propaganda, and that they are ignorant of what it is they have done. Therefore, in order to establish peace with the least bloodshed, and with little hatred, peaceful surrender, re-education, and clemency are the order of the day. This method takes time, but it appears to be slowly succeeding. Quite large numbers have surrendered and have been treated well and permitted to go back to their villages.

—to be continued—

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
St. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
From Judea to Galilee.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Peter's Transforming Vision."
Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. at Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9.30 a. m.
St. Anne, 8.15 a. m.
St. Anthony, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

—Parsonage—
Nursery School Variety Show in Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

MONDAY
P. T. A. Meeting in Room 23 at High School at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Range Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Public Supper at Dwight Chapel 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Women's Guild with Mrs. Louis at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
American Legion.

Minstrel Show under auspices of Singing Group of W. S. of C. S. of Methodist Church at Memorial at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Range Card Party.

TODAY
Food Sale under auspices of the Noon Group of the W. S. C. S. at the A. G. Store at 2 p. m.

Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Methodist Vestry at 6.30.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. at the Parsonage.

Senior Camera Club at Library.

P. T. A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in Room 23 at the High School next week Monday evening at 8. Following the usual transaction of business, there will be a report by the school building committee on their recent activities. This will be given by E. Clifton Witt.
As voted last month, the main feature of the evening will be bingo. Prizes will be awarded.
The new attendance banner, won last month by Room II at the Center, Miss Robbins teacher, will go next month to the room which has the largest percentage of representation of parents at this April meeting. Outlying schools as well as those at the center are eligible to compete for this award.

B. H. S. Notes

At assembly at B. H. S. on Wednesday, Walter C. Heffern of the Registry of Motor Vehicles gave a talk and showed movies on safety and driver education. He had a talk and picture for Grades 6, 7 and 8, and another for Grades 9-12.
Prin. Harrington, as of yesterday, had received from 17 graduates and 10 non-graduates, replies to a questionnaire sent to 95 graduates and 70 non-graduates concerning their reaction to courses that had been provided for them at B. H. S., to see if the school is really serving its constituency to the degree that it should. So far, these graduates and "drop-outs" think pretty well of the offerings of the school here.

Freshman April Shower Dance.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Vernon Lodge Exemplification.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Apr. 24
Pack Night.

Apr. 27 and 28
Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show.

Apr. 28
Women's Guild Public Supper.

May 4
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

May 8
Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church.

May 19
Girl Scout Show, "The Month in Review."

Basketball Banquet

The banquet tendered by the Lions club to the victorious basketball team in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening was a truly gala occasion. One hundred and four people sat down to a delicious repast served by the ladies of the church. Basketballs served as centerpieces on the several tables, while bevy of orange pennants labelled "Champs" made appropriate table decorations.
While the group were at the tables, guitar and accordion music was furnished by the Misses Frances and Amelia Smola.

Pat Loftus, chairman of the Lions Club committee, and a sportsman in his own right, was master of ceremonies and presided as only Pat can. He commended the team, Coach Eisold, etc., and anticipated a repeat performance that would rate another banquet. He then marshalled his speakers, impromptu and otherwise, first calling on Fr. Finesinger, King Lion of Ringo Park, L. I., who extended felicitations.

"Em" Grayson of the old Independent team here, now in charge of personnel placement at U. of M., told of coming to this town in 1913, of acquiring his wife here, and of the games in the old town hall, not complete with the fine appointments it boasts of today. It was the "stove league" in the old days, when just before the game the red hot stove was carried out doors to afford a clear floor.

George Williams, coach at Amherst High School, whose team won in the small schools' tournament at the University, also reminisced of games in this, his old home town, telling how water was secured from the town well, being transported in a two-quart lard pail, how the "city slickers" reacted to it all, but how these same slickers had to drink defeat. George commended the present team for still keeping Belchertown on the map athletically.

Pat then introduced Chester Eisold, the coach, who in turn introduced the team, speaking of the qualifications of each, also Manager Sammy Joyal and the cheer leaders, starting with Mary Adzima. Eisold commended the boys not only for their work on the court, but for their high scholastic standing, averaging in many cases over 85 and in some over 90. He said it had been a pleasure to work with the group. In conclusion he introduced Wesley C. Dolloff, the student athletic assistant from Springfield College, who has come here regularly for some weeks and has assisted materially with the Junior Varsity team.

The main speaker was Earl Chevalier, former Ludlow High and A. I. C. coach and well known sports-writer. He erupted stories galore, told of memorable moments in the field of sports, on the football field, the baseball field and in the professional ring. Tucked away in his

Death of Mrs. George H. Greene

Mrs. Melanie G. Greene, 51, wife of George H. Greene, died Friday evening at her home on State street, following a brief illness.

She was born in Broughton, Quebec, the daughter of Alfred C. and Georgiana (Pagler) Gagne. She attended Mt. Notre Dame convent at Sherbrooke, Quebec. She was married to Mr. Greene at Lennoxville in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on November 24, 1919. The couple came to the United States in 1925, making their home in Springfield before coming to Belchertown. While living in Springfield, Mrs. Greene was for some years a buyer of millinery.

She was a member of St. Francis Church, of Union Grange, of Pomona Grange and of the State and National Grange, also of the Progressive club of Belchertown.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Hubert, of this town; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Banas of Ludlow; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Lemay of Montreal, Canada; a brother, Joseph C. Gagne of Rochester, N. Y., and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the home Monday at 8 a. m., followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Francis Church at 9. Rev. George Healy of Orange, a family friend, officiated. The bearers were John Flaherty, George Phillips, Reo Terrien, Frank Northrop, Andrew Sears, Sr., and Harold F. Peck. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Palmer, Fr. Healy reading the committal services at the grave.

Poster Contest

Some 30 school pupils are engaging in the annual American Legion Auxiliary Poster contest which closes this week Friday. The judging will be on Monday, with Rev. Wm. J. Delaney, Mrs. Elwyn Bock and Mrs. Roberta Chevalier the judges. The prize winning posters will be on display at the A. G. Market the rest of the week. On the 24th, they will be taken to the Department for judging. Mrs. Lewis Squires of the Auxiliary is in charge.

volunuous outpouring were bits of counsel, as he reminded the lads before him that they bore the responsibility of representing their school, that they should improve their technique rather than making it just a battle of brawn, and of the necessity of keeping locker room life "white".

On the tables of the school group were the trophies they had won, one for keeps, and the other to be won three times in order to really own it. The Lions club, of which Dr. J. L. Collard is president, was thanked most heartily by the several speakers for providing such a memorable evening.

April Showers Dance

The Freshmen of B. H. S. will sponsor an April Showers dance tonight (April 14) at Memorial hall. Jerry Noble's orchestra will provide an evening of complete enjoyment. The admission is 60c, tax included. "Into everyone's life, a little rain must fall." Come and get your share at the April Showers dance.

Jubilee Minstrel

The Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. are in readiness for the show of shows—The Minstrel Show. Coming? It's really good.

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So much could be said about it, but this wait—you are our judge of the swell performances. All these special features, all good. Mark the date, April 20 or 21.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Rogers of Wenatchee, Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley M., to David H. Farley of Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Farley of Belchertown, Mass.

Miss Rogers graduated from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, with A. B. and A. M. degrees. She also attended the University of Washington and the University of Wyoming. Miss Rogers is now teaching in the high school at Stevenson, Washington.

Mr. Farley is a graduate of Wiggins Aircraft School, Canton, Mass., and of The Aeronautical University, Inc., Chicago, Ill., where he received the degree of B. S. in Aeronautical Engineering. He served three years in the Army Air Forces. He is employed in the engineering department of the Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Washington.

An early summer wedding is planned.

Appointed by Governor

Among the appointments submitted by the Governor to the Council this week was that of Dr. Kenneth L. Collard of this town for associate medical examiner for the 4th Hampshire District, to succeed Dr. Joseph Kowalski, resigned.

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Town Items

In the returns for the March of
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ted.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Choir and Youth Fellowship meetings will be held at the parsonage. All Youth Fellowship members are urged to bring their Lenten mite boxes. The proceeds from these boxes will go to the Methodist Youth Fund.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held on Friday evening, Apr. 14, at the parsonage.

On Sunday, April 23, the Church will observe "Veterans of the Cross Day". This is a service in remembrance of retired ministers. There will be a roll call of all past pastors of the local church. The Rev. Dr. George Heath will deliver the message of the morning.

The outside bulletin board erected on the church lawn is given in memory of Charles and Elizabeth Snow Booth and Harold C. Booth, given by members of the Booth family. An invested fund in the amount of \$500 is being established, the income from which is to be used for the care and upkeep of said bulletin board.

The District Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at the Federated Church in Wilbraham.

Congregational Church Notes

The ladies of the church are reminded of the meeting in First church, Northampton, today.

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst will be the supply preacher on Sunday.

The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Louis Fuller next Wednesday evening at 8, when there will be a talk on Old Sturbridge Village by their representative. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler and hostesses will be Mrs. Robert O'Kane and Mrs. Albert Markham.

At a meeting of the church on Tuesday evening, the consensus of opinion was to sell the present parsonage and acquire a new one. There was considerable discussion of possibilities that may be acted upon later: Tearing down the present parsonage and building on the same site; moving chapel to north of church, and building parsonage on chapel site; accepting the offer of Dr. J. L. Collard, made at the meeting, of a building lot on No. Main St., or purchasing another house.

There will be a meeting of the Hampshire District Woman's Work in the Easthampton Congregational Church on April 20. The morning session is at 10.30 and the afternoon at 2. Luncheon is 75 cents. The principal speaker is Mrs. Harlan E. Walley, president of the National Woman's Fellowship, who will speak on "From Belief into Action."

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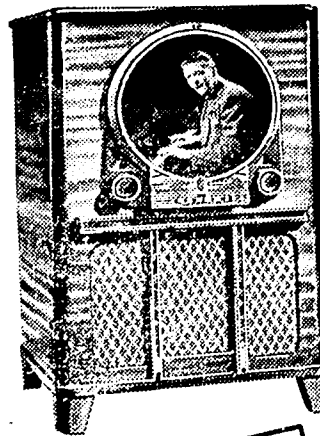
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Funeral of Mrs. Mabel Barden

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Barden, widow of the late Stephen Barden of Gold street who died January 8th, was held at Byron's Funeral home in Springfield, April 6th. She leaves to mourn her loss her step-father, Frank Smith of Newport, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Malloof of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Fannie Martin of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Ethel Dorne of Montreal, and Mrs. Gladys Wright of Newport, N. H.; and three brothers, John O'Rourke of Pelham, George O'Rourke of Newport, N. H., and Harrison Smith of Bradford, Mass. (She had no children or grandchildren or great grandchildren as was stated erroneously last week.)

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Supper at Dwight

Nine members were present at a meeting of the Friendly Neighbors at the Chapel on April 5. It was voted to have a public supper April 19 from 5.30 to 7.30. Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Deane are the committee in charge. The menu will consist of Swedish balls, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, cold slaw, rolls, pie and coffee. The charge is 60c for adults and 40c for children.

The next meeting of the Friendly Neighbors will be at the chapel April 26 at 1.30 p. m.

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Girl Scout Notes

TROOP I

Mrs. Kenyon, Leader last week we met at the recreation in the High School. Mrs. Witt Mrs. Hussey came to visit our and to tell us about our Scout May 18 at Memorial Hall. Girl Scouts and Brownies are to act out the months of the

Mrs. Kenyon's class has completed cooking badge and all in our

troop are going to take the dancing badge. Mrs. Hussey's group haven't completed their cooking badge yet. They have a few more things to make and then they will complete their badge by taking a test on what they have learned.

Emma G. Ewell, Scribe

Thursday we met at Mrs. Chaffee's. We opened with the usual exercises. Then we practiced acting out the Girl Scout Laws. We wrote

invitations to our mothers to come to a supper that we are putting on. Afterwards we closed our meeting with closing exercises.

Carol Hill, Scribe

Cub Scout Notes

Den II of Pack 57 held its meeting at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Hallman, April 6. The den was glad to welcome an assistant Den Chief, David Hodgen. The seven

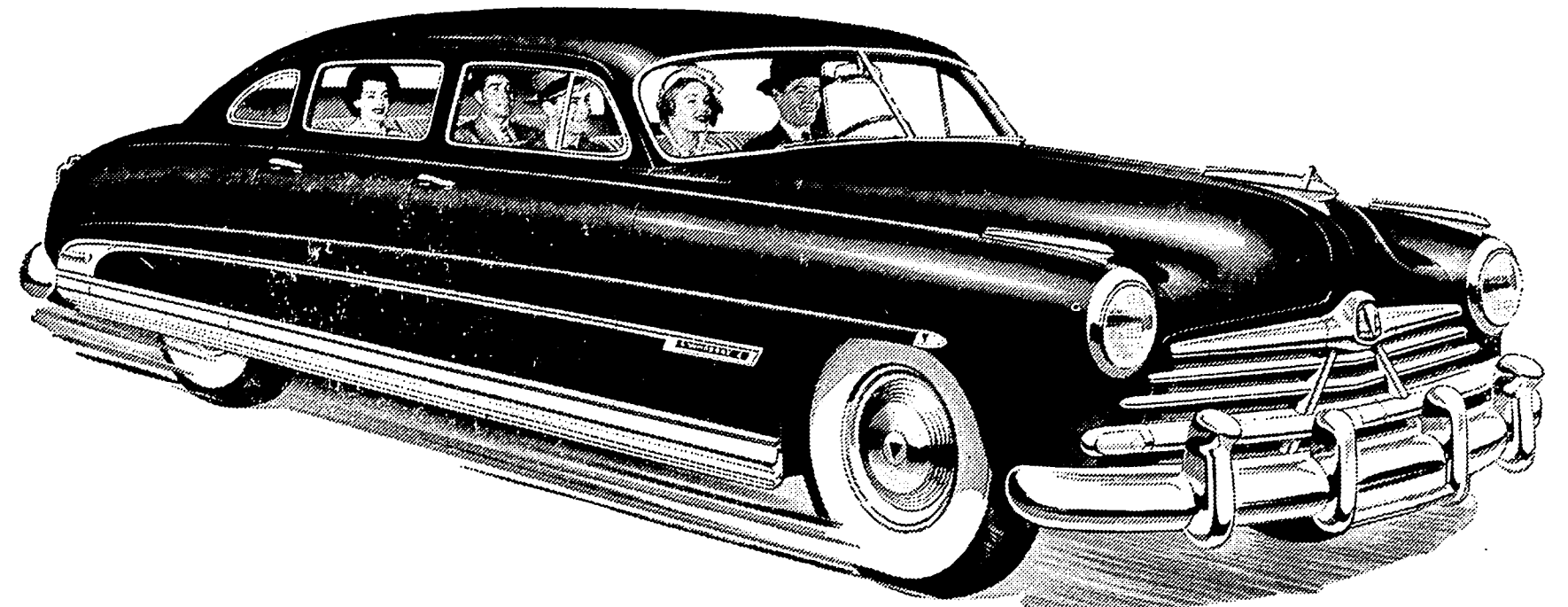
boys present chose "The Cheyennes" as their new name. Plans were made for each boy to bring his hobby to the next pack meeting. The meeting closed with the Living Circle and Cheyenne Indian Whoop!

Jackie Fitts,
Keeper of the Buckskin

On April 6 our den met at the home of Mrs. Shunway. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. We took points for the contest. The

Odds are now ahead. We had a treat of gingersnaps and Pepsi-Cola. The den discussed Indian names, since the pack committee suggested that each den should have an Indian name. The den mother announced that we should have some hobby collection or exhibit of something for pack night. Then we went out to play ball and closed the meeting with the Living Circle.

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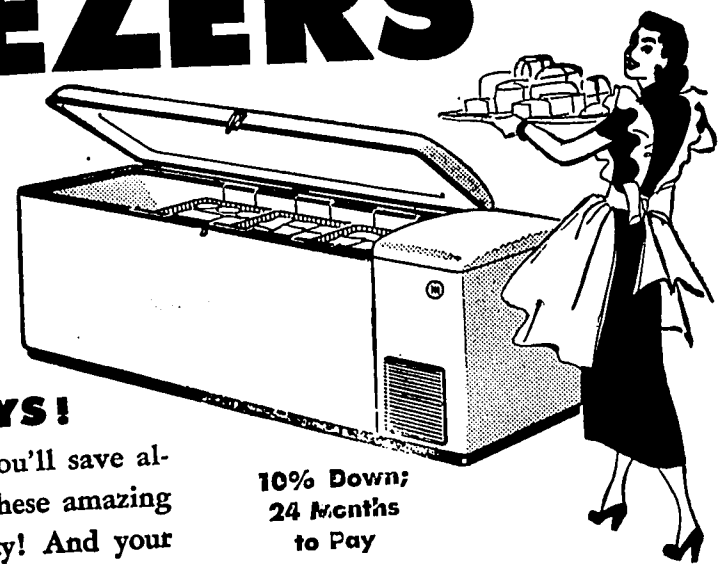
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Grange Notes

The committee for the Grange card party this Saturday night is Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry.

The 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred at the regular Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, the 3rd degree by the Ladies Degree team with Mrs. Very as master, and the 4th by the regular officers. Tab-leaux will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Wilfred Noel. The feast table will be in charge of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr.

Fire Department Calls

(To report a fire, telephone 3421)

Apr. 7. Grass fires at Milton Butler's and the Small farm.

Apr. 8. Grass fire at Shuttleworth's.

Apr. 10. Grass fire at Dwights.

Town Items

Harold W. Willey has leased the Berger luncheonette at the junction of Routes 9 and 202 and will open for business tomorrow.

The Women's Republican Club of Hampshire County presents as guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, at a Patriots' Day luncheon, Thursday, April 19, at 12.30 o'clock, at Hotel Northampton, Northampton, Mass. Tickets are 95c. A reception will follow the meeting. Reservations will have to be made by Apr. 15. To do so, call Mrs. Sanford, Tel. 3161.

The public is reminded of the food sale sponsored by the Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. at the A. G. Store this afternoon at 2.

Those taking the census in this town are Harvey Dickinson, and John P. Malone of Granby.

Aubrey D. Lapolice is in the New

England Baptist Hospital, Boston, where he went a week ago Monday for an operation.

As stated last week, the Girl Scout Mother-Daughter banquet will be held in the Methodist vestry tonight at 6.30, and is on the personal invitation of the pastor, Rev. William J. Delaney. It is expected that about 120 will be present. The girls taking the hostesses and cook badges will do a large part of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway will hold open house Sunday, April 16, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Nancy Farley of Providence, R. I., and Miss Sylvia W. Howard of Lexington were week-end guests at the Farley home on Cottage street.

Mrs. Clarence Robinson is a patient at Mary Lane hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wisneski of Wales, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward

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I wish to thank the Women's Guild for the basket of fruit and others who sent cards during my illness the past three weeks.
Mrs. Dorothy Crowther

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mabel Barden of Gold street wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during her illness, and also the neighbors for their beautiful floral tribute.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Fire Department, the Grange, Progressive Club and friends for flowers and many expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of our loss of a wife and mother.
George Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banas

K. Shuttleworth and family of Peru were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shuttleworth. Camera Club members and friends are reminded of the meeting tonight, when Arthur J. Scott of the Springfield Camera Club will be the speaker and show pictures.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Dr. George E. Heath, Guest Preacher. Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. St. Anne School, 8.15 a. m. St. Annby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Women's Association.
Back Night Meeting.
Billtop Guild.

TUESDAY
Monthly Meeting of the W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Anna Witt at 2 p. m.
Doubt or Nothing Club.
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

WEDNESDAY
Friendly Neighbors at Dwight Chapel.
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. Men's Club.

THURSDAY
Garden Club with Mrs. Sidney Deeler at 2 p. m.
Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Musical Show at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Women's Guild Public Supper at Parish House at 6.30 p. m.
Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Musical Show at 8 p. m.
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

TODAY
Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of Methodist Church at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

April Showers Dance

The April Shower Dance, sponsored by the Freshman class of B. H. S. in Memorial hall last Friday, was a pleasant occasion, even though the event was more endangered by snow than by April showers. In fact, this event, snowed out twice, bade fair to be hoodooed again, as snow plows had been out on some of the highways that day. But the interior of the hall had an April look with umbrellas and raindrop decorations, etc., on the side walls. These were held over for the Nursery School entertainment.

Camera Club Speaker

Arthur J. Scott of the Springfield Camera Club proved an interesting speaker at the meeting of the Color Camera Club last Friday evening. His chief contention was that one does not have to travel great distances to find good subjects—sometimes they are in one's own dooryard. In fact, the pictures he showed were taken not far afield, and there were many interesting dooryard scenes. Some were of churches hereabouts, including those at Brimfield, Westhampton and Storowton. He had many scenes taken at the latter Village, in many of which old costumes were modeled.

Speaking on "One Year of Color," he confined himself to pictures taken within one year, and in the sequence in which they were taken. He maintained that picture taking in color is simpler than in black and white. Mrs. Clark came with him and ran the projector.

To Show Slides

Claude Smith will show his colored slides at the meeting of the Lions Club next Wednesday evening at the Methodist vestry. The committee in charge is E. F. Shumway and R. C. Gay.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
May 1
Meeting of Trustees of the Historical Association in Stone House at 7 p. m.
Special Meeting of Congregational church at the Parish House at 8 p. m.
May 4
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.
May 8
Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church.
May 19
Girl Scout Show, "The Months in Revue."

Tax Rate \$52.00

The assessors have fixed the tax rate at \$52, which has been approved by Henry F. Long. The rate last year was \$47.

Winners Announced

The following winners are announced in the Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster contest:
Grades 4, 5, 6—1st, Donald Le-pine; 2nd, Joyce Wenzel; 3rd, Clifford Smith; honorable mention, Carol Meig.
Grades 7, 8, 9—1st, Robert English; 2nd, Leslie Cannon; 3rd, Barbara Smith.
Grades 10, 11, 12—1st, Joyce Fleurent; 2nd, Grace Doubleday; 3rd, Alice Witt.

P. T. A. Meeting

Probably due to the multiplicity of engagements, the P. T. A. meeting of Monday evening was not largely attended. However, some interesting facts came out as concerns the search for a new grade school building site. E. Clifton Witt, who with Ralph Trombly, is investigating along these lines, said that sites so far considered are the Dickinson lot near his own home, the lot on the Endelson property, where the apple orchard now is, the lot near the Peterson home, and the lot adjoining the present playground to the southeast.

He said that apparently an 8-room school is required. With an estimated 50 coming into the first grade this fall, and 26 graduating we are not getting anywhere with our problem. He explained that the committee has no money to hire an architect, so at present it is confined to plans quite general in nature. He spoke of the Green River school as too elaborate for us.

At the business meeting it was stated that in response to a request to the several schools to furnish lists of items needed, which might be donated by the P. T. A., Franklin had suggested soft balls, rubber balls, dodge balls and jig saw puzzles of the U. S., with Dwight mentioning a hand viewmaster. These items will be passed on by the executive committee.

Union school was awarded the attendance banner, by reason of the percentage of parents at the meeting. A nominating committee was chosen, consisting of Mrs. Hoydilla, Mrs. Raymond Frenier and Henry Evanson.

Following the meeting, bingo was played, for which prizes were provided.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 18. Forest Fire at Randolph's.
Apr. 19. Forest Fire at King's.

The Variety Show

Children reigned supreme at Memorial hall last Sunday afternoon, when the Nursery School put on a colorful entertainment. Not only were children on the stage, but there was a liberal sprinkling of them all through the large audience.

All the Mother Goose characters came to life on the stage, each reciting his own nursery rhyme.

The "Mechanical Toys" (which turned out to be real youngsters) each wrapped in a separate package, were one by one, untied, "wound up" and set in motion. The clown treadled around the stage on a three-wheeler, the bunny romped around, too, and so it went.

The ballet, participated in by six young people, was a thing of beauty. Section IV included song and rhythm numbers, varied in nature, which were quite appealing.

Then came the intermission during which candy and tonic were sold, and following which a representative of McAuslan and Wakelin of Holyoke put on a fashion show, introducing a number of local children outfitted in all sorts of young people's attire.

After the program balloons and lollypops, donated by Miss Betty Ketchen, were disbursed.

The program was a success, not only by reason of its entertainment value, but over \$100 was cleared besides.

Mrs. Ann Foss, president of the Nursery Association, introduced the show, turning it over to Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen, responsible in large measure for its success.

"Mother Goose" was written and directed by Mrs. Chester Hussey, who took the part of Mother Goose. "Mechanical Toys" was also written and directed by Mrs. Hussey, with Mrs. Louis Fuller the narrator. The ballet dancing was in charge of Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf, while the specialty numbers of Part IV were directed by Mrs. John Leslie, teacher of the school. Pianists were Mrs. Louis Shumway and Mrs. Paul Austin, with Mrs. Carl Peterson accompanying for the "alumni" number.

George Wyman not only contributed his P. A. system, but donated generously as well.

Those who had charge want to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the presentation.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyer of Maple street announces the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to George H. Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner of Chapin Terrace, Springfield. Miss Dyer is a graduate of Belchertown High School, and is at present employed at Monarch Life Insurance Company. Mr. Miner attended Technical High School and is the owner of Twentieth Century Radio Company, in Springfield. The wedding will be an event of early fall.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening at 6.30.

Death of Linus G. Warren

Linus G. Warren died on Monday at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was born in Shelburne Falls, Mass., on Oct. 22, 1878. In 1901, he was married to the late Louise Miller of Lakeville, Ct. He was a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons for over 25 years. He was a member of the firm of Ryther & Warren in Enfield and Belchertown, from which he retired in 1939.

Mr. Warren is survived by two sons, Roger M. of Longmeadow, and L. Austin of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee of Belchertown; a brother, James P. Warren of Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls, on a date to be announced.

State School Minstrel Next Week

The following communication from William J. Lacey, who is in charge of the State School minstrel this year, will be of interest to the many who would not for anything miss this annual event:

Next week Thursday and Friday many of your readers will attend the 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show of the Belchertown State School. We are sure there are many pleasant surprises in store for them. Smiling Sambo, after gracing the front of the programs these past fifteen years, has stepped aside, temporarily, for a charming young Miss from Part Two.

Ten per cent of the population of the school are in the show and over 1,000 pieces of costume are necessary to dress the different characters.

This entertainment is the only way the children of the school can repay the many kindnesses shown them by the organizations and individuals of the town, so "WELCOME EVERYBODY TO OUR MINSTREL SHOW".

No tickets are required and there is no admission charge. The shows start at 8 p. m., and all friends of the school will be welcome.

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Girl Scout Notes

We met at Mrs. Chaffee's Thursday. First we had our opening exercises. Then we copied down some deeds that we did in our note book.

Carol Hill, Scribe

Back from 11,000-mile Trip

Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., and family returned home on Tuesday evening around 9, after a 11,000 mile auto trip, in which they visited the west coast, where Mr. Schmidt's parents, and brother, Albert and family live at Redondo Beach, Cal., in which state they spent two weeks.

On their return, they stopped at the Westwells in Boulder, Montana for a few hours. Their report on the family is that they are looking fine, that Sally has grown and grown and that Dickie is not far behind.

They started on their trip on Mar. 17, about midnight (following the fight). They have over 300 slides, as a result of their trip, that people will surely want to see, and some wonderful memories besides.

Methodist Church Notes

On Sunday the church will observe "Veterans of the Cross Day". This is a service in remembrance of retired preachers. There will be a roll call of all past pastors of this church with the years of their service.

The Youth Choir and Youth Fellowship meetings will be held at the parsonage.

The District Conference is to be

held on April 26 at the Wilbraham Center Church, beginning at 2.30 p. m. The Fellowship Banquet will be served at 6.30 p. m. Tickets are 99c and can be secured from the local pastor.

The Annual Conference will meet at B. U. School of Theology from June 6-11.

The Monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Anna Witt's.

Cub Scout Notes

Den III met on April 13th at Mrs. Cook's. We opened our meeting with the flag salute and Cub promise. Our den chose "The Apaches" for an Indian name.

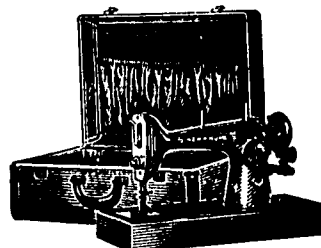
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DEN I

The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Mrs. Shumway ordered our identification tags we want for our uniforms. We took points on our contest which is going to end April 27, 1950. The Odds are ahead by 267 points.

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Congregational Church Notes

The Double or Nothing club will hold a Canasta party at the meeting next Tuesday night. The committee in charge is Dr. and Mrs. Kinmonth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shircliff.

About thirty were present at the Women's Guild meeting at Mrs. Louis Fuller's on Wednesday evening, when Miss Helen Holley gave an interesting talk about Old Sturbridge Village, and showed color slides, among them one of our own Bert Shaw, the blacksmith.

IMPORTANT MEETING A meeting of the church will be held in the parish house Monday evening, May 1 at 8 to decide whether to sell the present parsonage and lot; demolish present parsonage and rebuild on present site, move parish house and locate parsonage on church grounds; build parsonage on lot tendered by Dr. J. L. Collard, or on any other lot; repair present parsonage; or take any action relative thereto. Also to take any action relative to the renovation of the interior of the church and parish house.

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Town Items

Over 100 guests, many of them out of town and some from outside, called at the home of Mrs. Mrs. E. F. Shumway Sunday afternoon and evening to tender congratulations to the couple on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Many gifts were received, including cut flowers with which the dining room was beautifully decorated.

teen of the near relatives.

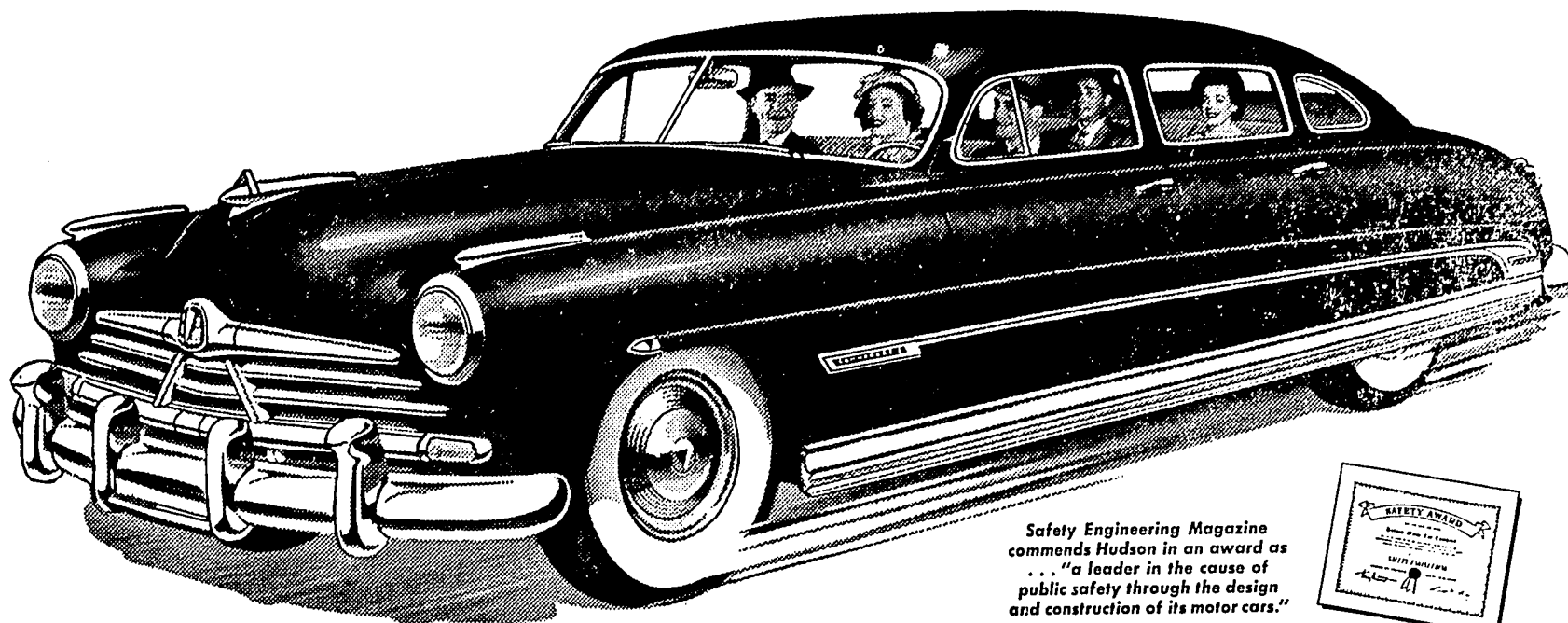
It is announced that the wedding of Elinor Lois Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett of South Hadley Falls, and Raymond A. Kinmonth, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth, Sr., of this town, will take place in the South Hadley Falls Congregational Church on June 17. Belchertown people are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. George Chapin and daughter, Harriet, of Warren, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Amy Cook of East Walnut street.

Grange Notes

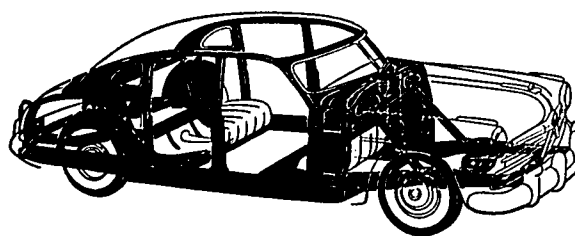
Sixteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla, Mrs. Regina Demers and Mrs. Mary Cullen, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Eva Webb and Mrs. Marion Plant. The door prize went to Mrs. Elva Viggers and the special prize to Miss Arna Gollenbusch.

This Saturday night's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of seven on Tuesday evening, the third by the Ladies' Degree team with Mrs. Pearl Very, leader, and the fourth by the regular officers. Worthy State Master Charles Brown of Hampden was the inspecting deputy, taking the place of Deputy Albert Miles of Southampton.



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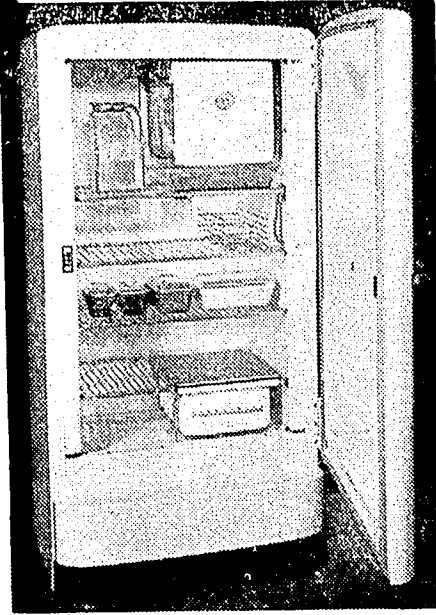
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Town Items

F. Eugene Smith of Mill Valley road, who has an auction next Monday, has sold his place to John T. Ousey, Jr., of Agawam, who will take possession before May 1. The Smiths will remain in Massachusetts for a while, later going to Arizona. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate of

St. Francis Church, and of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Granby, sailed last Friday from New York City for Rome, where he will participate in the Holy Year Pilgrimage. Fr. Collins is taking the trip with a pilgrim group led by Most Rev. Joseph H. Burke, Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y. Fr. Collins will also visit in Portugal, Sicily and other places of inter-

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond G. Cardinal and Hazel F. R. Cardinal, husband and wife, both of West Springfield, Massachusetts, to Ware Co-operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated November 7, 1949 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, book 1059, page 49, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 16, 1950; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage, being two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of the Gulf Road in said Belchertown at the Northeastly corner of land of Kennedy and Hunt, which point is one hundred seventy (170) feet Northerly from the intersection of the Westerly side of said Gulf Road with the Northerly side of the highway leading from Amherst to Belchertown; thence North 37° East along the Westerly side of said Gulf Road three hundred thirty-nine and three tenths (339.3) feet; thence continuing on the Westerly side of said Gulf Road North 29° 45' East one hundred sixty-eight and six tenths (168.6) feet; thence continuing on the Westerly side of said Gulf Road North 17° 45' East two hundred fifty-three (253) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence North 83° 30' West seventy-five (75) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence Southerly in a line parallel with said Gulf Road and seventy-five (75) feet distant therefrom to a point at the Northwesterly corner of other land of said Kennedy and Hunt, thence Easterly along other land of said Kennedy and Hunt seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the Northerly side of the highway leading from Amherst to Belchertown in said Belchertown and on the Westerly side of the highway leading from Dwight Station to Belchertown known as the Gulf Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly side of said Gulf Road at the point where it intersects with the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown; thence North 37° East along the Westerly side of said Gulf Road one hundred seventy (170) feet to an iron pin at land of one Mieg; thence Westerly along other land of said Mieg in a line parallel with said highway from Amherst to Belchertown seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin; thence Southerly along other land of said Mieg one hundred seventy (170) feet to an iron pin at the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown which point is seventy-five (75) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence Easterly along the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
"Dreams."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
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Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Meeting of Trustees of the Historical Association in Stone House at 7 p. m.
Special Meeting of Congregational church at the Parish House at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Guild Work Meeting at the Parish House at 1 p. m.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

FRIDAY
Home Department Luncheon and Meeting at Parish House at 1 p. m.
American Legion Meeting.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

TODAY
Baseball on Parsons Field. Warren vs. B. H. S.
Women's Guild Public Supper at the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Musical Show at 8 p. m.
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at 8 p. m.

Senior Class Trip

The Seniors leave on their class trip tomorrow morning at 8. Those taking the trip are:
Mary Adzima, Janet Calder, Lloyd Chadbourne, Donald Cole, Richard Cook, James Dearness, John Dearness, Claudia Evanson, Agnes Fitzgerald, Joyce Fleurent, John Gray, Richard Hazen, Alice Heath, Robert Hodgen, Blanche Horr, Barbara Medrek, Hazel Morey, Eugene Olson, Lorraine Puta, Albert Rhodes, Stanley Rhodes, Jean Squires, Susan Squires, Frank Wezniak, Alicia Whittaker, Gloria Wildey, Barbara Young. The chaperones are Mrs. Sophia Pero and Guy Harrington.
Figures concerning the cost of the trip, money raised and how, are of interest. The cost of the tour for the 27 Seniors and two chaperones is \$1,805.25. The amount raised by the class over the four-year period is nearly \$2,200, \$250 of which the Seniors' mothers raised by card party and food sale. At the start of the Senior year, the class had approximately \$650 in the bank.
Figures (in round numbers) from some of this year's activities include:

Dances	\$90.00
Magazines	140.00
Christmas cards	200.00
Jewelry	200.00
Dances after basketball games	65.00
Senior play	215.00
Food Sale	30.00
Oracle	125.00

It is to be noted that the Yearbook is not included. Any profit from that will be used for the class
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TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular Meetings: Not Listed
May 8
Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church.

May 10
Monthly Meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Vestry at 7.30 p. m. Election of Officers.

May 12
Junior Prom.

May 17
St. Francis Card Party in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

May 19
Girl Scout Show, "The Months in Review."
Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

Accepts Call Elsewhere

Word has been received that Rev. Charles Carroll of Princeton, N. J., who was extended a call by the Congregational church to become its pastor, has accepted a call to a church in New Bedford.

Public Supper

Attention is again called to the public supper to be held in the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30. The menu will include baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls and coffee, and the price will be 35c.
The committee is Mrs. Osborne Davis, Mrs. Guy Harrington, Mrs. Conrad Kirby, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Mrs. Rowland Greenwood and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer.

Methodist Minstrel

The Methodist minstrel made good on its superlatives last week Thursday and Friday evenings, playing to appreciative houses, even though they were not exactly packed. Certainly the combined audiences could not have been accommodated with a one-night stand.

The laughs started when the spilled satchel of one of the end men revealed an assortment of women's underthings. The local jokes, of course, kept the patrons on edge. Special numbers in Part I included an accordion solo by Fernando Forest, a song by Marie Dodge, a vocal duet by Mrs. Pearl Very and Mrs. Marion Plant, a tap dance by Barbara Ann Lee, songs by Nancy and Billy Enco, and a solo by Mrs. Helen Binion.

Part II specialties included a number by Mrs. Grace Purrington and Max Bock (old-time favorites), a trio—John and James Dearness and Robert Hodgen with a dashing number, a song by Donald Oliver, a tap dance by Carol Menard that brought down the house (she had to appear the third time), an intriguing Desert Island song by Miss Marie Hubbard and Albert Dewhurst, a song by Mrs. Norma Witt and Fay Ayers, last year's favorites, etc.

The end men came through gloriously, the last solo number by Gilbert Marshall, featuring a life-size Negress dummy tossed hither and yon with abandon. Ralph Trombly was interlocutor.

Mrs. Phyllis Markham was the able director (she was presented with flowers) and Mrs. Anna Witt, who managed the show for the Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S., was asked to take a bow, also Mr. Herrichon, coach of the end men.

The end men were Isaac Hodgen, Gilbert Marshall, Fred Very, Elmer Carrington, Tony Amico and Elwyn

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Death of

William B. Clark

William B. Clark, 85, of East street, Granby, died last Friday morning at his home after a short illness. He was born Feb. 14, 1865, in the house in which he died, built by his grandfather in 1826.

He was a farmer and lived in Belchertown, as well as Granby. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Granby and a charter member of the Granby Grange.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Marshall of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Howard Smith of Shelton, Conn.; a sister, Miss Lucy A. Clark of Granby; two granddaughters, two great grandsons and three nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the Church of Christ, Granby, Rev. W. E. Dudley, D. D., officiating. The bearers were E. Thornton Clark of Granby, Walter Clark of New Haven, Conn., Douglas Clark of Worcester and Norman Wilson of Belchertown. Burial was in West cemetery, Granby.

State School Show

The 27th annual Variety Show and Minstrel, now playing at the State School, is a worthy successor to those that have preceded it, in spite of "graduations" and the fact that its "maestro" is now in Montana. There is a new look to the programs this year, with a ballet artist on the cover, and a bit of a new look to the show. Aside from the end men, black masks supersede blackened faces, and slacks are in style for all. Red headgear and red ruffled collars are also in vogue.

Part I is replete with its usual lusty singing and tap dancing numbers. Part II, as usual, puts the finishing touches on the show. It opens with a colorful "The Tappers and the Shoe Shine Boy." The garden number with its four ballet performers is a thing of beauty, the girls' glee club adding to the musical presentation.

"A Bit of the West" includes a group of spiffy numbers: Harmonica Lou, The Tapping Cowgirls, The Singing Cowboys and The Tumbling Tramps with their fun-provoking midget, etc., who are a scream aside from demonstrating their acrobatic abilities.

The "Belles of Balance" (the girls' acrobatic team) captivated the audience with their clever contortions, aided this year by a runway annexed to the stage.

A pantomime playlet is good for several laughs, and "The Dancing Sweethearts" number, preliminary to the finale, is an interesting variation of the military drills of past

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Senior Class Trip

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gift to the school. Certainly, the class has done well—and the townspeople have supported them royally. Following is the itinerary of the trip:

1st Day. Leave Belchertown at 8 a. m. of the 29th of April. Rooms assigned on basis of four in a room at Hotel Piccadilly. Included in rate will be the NBC and Television tours; Observation Roof tour and tickets to the Radio City Music Hall. Tickets may be secured to a featured NBC or CBS broadcast program.

2nd Day. Leave promptly at 8 a. m.

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3rd Day. At 8 a. m. a licensed guide will be in each motor coach to conduct the group on a sightseeing tour to Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheatre, Alexandria, George Washington Memorial, Mount Vernon, National Airport, Washington Monument and the new Jefferson Memorial. After luncheon entire afternoon will be spent in the Andrew Mellon, National and Smithsonian Museums. Early evening trip to the Congressional Library, best seen at night when brilliantly illuminated.

4th Day. 8 a. m. leave for Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Federal Bureau of Investigation (J. Edgar Hoover), Archives Building, the White House, Supreme Court Building, and the U. S. Capitol where guides will conduct the group around the noted building. After luncheon leave for Annapolis, Md., for conducted tour through the famous Naval Academy.

5th Day. Morning free for individual sightseeing and shopping. Leave at 12 o'clock noon for Battlefields of Bull Run, Skyline Drive, atop the Blue Ridge Mountains, to Newmarket, Va., for overnight stop and later conducted tour through the famous Endless Caverns. All meals in main dining room followed later in the evening with games and dancing. We have been extremely fortunate to secure accommodations for all groups at the world famous Endless Caverns.

6th Day. 8 a. m. leave Newmarket for ride through the historic Shenandoah Valley via Winchester, Charlestown, West Va., Harpers Ferry and Frederick, Md., for luncheon at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Afternoon ride across the Mason and Dixon Line to Gettysburg, Pa., where licensed government guides will conduct the group across the historic battlefield. Overnight at the palatial Yorktown Hotel, York, Pa.

7th Day. 8 a. m. leave York for Valley Forge, the birthplace of our nation. Luncheon at Wayne, Pa. Afternoon ride to Philadelphia for stop at the Betsy Ross House and Independence Hall. Due New York City in the afternoon. Remain in New York Friday night. Most of group will attend performance of "Where's Charley." Return to Belchertown Saturday afternoon.

Town Items

Claude Smith showed an interesting set of colored slides at the Lions Club meeting on Wednesday evening, starting with old "Uncle Walter" of "January Thaw" days, as well as of other characters in the past, and ending with Old Glory. Sandwiched in between were shots taken from here, there and everywhere—of floats in the State School parades, Fair Day scenes up-street, the White Mountains, Camels Hump, Echo Lake, Lake Champlain, the Maine potato country, and surf by the seashore. There were several pictures taken at local weddings, and interiors of churches hereabouts. There were pictures of autumn foliage, ice laden trees, etc.

Daylight Saving time goes into effect on Sunday.

Word has been received that Channing Kimball has been promoted to sergeant. Sergt. Kimball, who has been stationed on Okinawa, recently spent a 13-day furlough in Japan. While there he took many pictures, including shots of MacArthur's headquarters, the Diet and the palace. He was fortunate, too, in being there in cherry blossom time.

St. Francis parish is planning a card party to be held in the Pine

Room on Wednesday evening, May 17. A six-way floor lamp will be given away at that time.

Johnny, the barber, is a patient in Ludlow hospital.

Mrs. Luther Shattuck of Florida is expected at Devon Lane Farm shortly for a visit.

Arthur R. Ketchen is at Mary Lane hospital, where he has been ill with pneumonia.

Correction

Mrs. Lewis Squires, in charge of the Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster contest, announces a correction in the winners for Grades 4, 5 and 6. They should read:

1st Prize Donald Camp
2nd Prize Joyce Wenzel
3rd Prize Sylvia Small

Girl Scout Notes

TROOP I

Mrs. Kenyon, Leader

Last week we met at the recreation room in the High School. Sylvia Small was head of the discussion. We were finding out what the girls thought would be a good name for our troop. The name was decided to be "The Friendship Girls." The Scouts are going to start practicing for our show, now that we all know what we are supposed to do.

Emma G. Ewell, Scribe

Methodist Minstrel

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Bock. Those in the orchestra were Miss Helen Lister, trumpet; Walter Piper, saxophone; Carl Peterson, trombone; Phyllis Markham, pianist; Frank Fleury, drums.

Candy and pop corn were sold during the intermission.

Members of the Chorus

Fay Ayers
Max Bock
Albert F. Dewhurst
Earle Allis
Daniel MacPhee
Wallace Chevalier
Donald Oliver
Eleanor Sporbert
Everett Sporbert
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Margaret Bock
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Congregational Church Notes

An important meeting of the church to consider parsonage facilities, renovation of church and parish house, etc., will be held in the parish house next Monday evening at 8.

The Women's Guild will hold a luncheon for members, followed by a business meeting, at the parish house next week Friday at 1.

The spring meeting of the Hamp-

shire Association will be held at the church in Easthampton on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 7.

The class in preparation for church membership will meet at Rev. Walter R. Blackmer's next week Monday afternoon at 3.

The Home Department will hold a luncheon for members, followed by a business meeting, at the parish house next week Friday at 1.

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Grange Notes

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Orange and Millers River of Orange being the visiting Granges. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant, Raymond Reilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plant.

Pomona Grange meets next Thursday at People's Institute, Northampton. Supper is at 6 (earlier than usual).

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Ludlow, Mrs. Isabel Ferranti of Westbrook, Conn., and Charles Sanford.

Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, Bruce Grover

and Miss Marjorie Smith. The door prize went to Miss Smith and the special prize to Rose Canavan of Amherst.

This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford.

Cub Scout Notes

Den III met on April 20th at Mrs. Cook's. Jack Hulmes joined our den. Each member is going to have his collection ready for Pack night. We went over to the town hall and played games.

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Methodist Church Notes

The Youth choir rehearsal and the Youth Fellowship meetings will be held at the parsonage. The Youth Fellowship plans a paper collection on Saturday, April 29, and Saturday, May 6. This project is to raise money to help meet the expenses of our Summer Institute at Laurel Park. So when some of our youth call for your old papers, help this cause. The Monthly meeting of the W. S. of C. S. has been put over a week to May 10th. It will be held in the vestry at 7.30. This is an important meeting with election of officers that night.

Town Items

The annual meeting of the Historical Association will be held at the Stone House tonight at 8. The trustees of the Association will meet at the Stone House next Monday evening at 7. B. H. S. opens its baseball season today, crossing bats with Warren on Parsons Field this afternoon. Miss Judy Henshaw of West Brookfield and Mrs. Flora Witherell of Belchertown were guests at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. George Chapin of Warren on Saturday night. Guests were present from West Brookfield, Bondsville, Gilbertville, Ware, Belchertown,

Dwight Station and Boston. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Chapin, Mrs. Dorothy Crowther, Miss Ruth Crowther, Mrs. Cora Henshaw and Mrs. Chapin. Both guests of honor received many lovely gifts. Aubrey D. Lapolice returned home last Sunday from the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, Ohio, has returned to her home in town. Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, superintendent at the State School, attended the convention of the American College of Physicians in Boston last week.

Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., attended on the 22nd the annual conference of the principals of High Schools at the State Teachers College at Framingham. Mr. Harrington was one of the speakers, his subject being "Make-up Work." The Lions Club provided a real treat for the pupils at the State School last week Thursday night, when they presented the Norton Chorus in a program much enjoyed. On some of the numbers the youngsters were asked to join in, which they were tickled to do. Following the program, the Lions entertained the artists at the Greenlawn. A new flashing warning beacon has been put in operation at the intersection by the post-office.

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

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Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern. The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands. After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives. Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good
Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:
"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good...
"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."
The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands:

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT
Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Encouraging Report from Burma

Letter from the Hacketts

—continued from previous week—

About the middle of January, after not having been in Rangoon for six months, five months of which time we had no communications, we felt it necessary that I go to Rangoon to report verbally, and to straighten out some of our business. The trip was by air, of course, and when I came back I managed to get half a plane load of space, and was able to bring up many things for our work—medicines, relief clothing and blankets, agricultural equipment and cloth for our store.

There has been considerable suffering in this area, due to the fighting. Many villages were burned, and people fled into this area without anything but the clothes they had on. These we tried to help with blankets, clothing and a little cash. Then nearly all the village people lost considerable of their income, because they could not ship anything out of the area. Potatoes rotted, because they could not be moved. Wheat became infested with weavils, for the same reason. Combined with a loss of income is the fact of very high prices in town, due to shortage of almost everything. As a result, many of the village people are in rags.

We have been talking a good deal about starting a consumers' cooperative here at the Centre. But the condition of the country, and our inability to find just the right person for the manager has kept us from getting started. But as a pre-cooperative venture, I bought cloth and blankets in Rangoon at wholesale prices and have been selling it at cost plus air freight plus 10%, which makes it about 40% cheaper than Taunggyi prices. This is a form of relief for those who can afford to pay something, but can't pay the high prices in town. We have been very popular since we have been selling cloth and blankets; so much so that we don't seem to have time for much else. Which makes us sure we must hurry up and organize a Co-op and get a manager.

This letter is a bit long, but the half has not been told. Nevertheless we must terminate this. Just know that we are very busy and very happy about the way the work of the Pao Rural Christian Centre at Pang T' Kwa is progressing. We know that you have been praying for us all along, for God has blessed us immeasurably. Continue to hold up your end, and we will do the best we can to keep our end going. And God will surely bless our efforts for His Kingdom.

Most sincerely yours,
Marion and Bill Hackett

State School Show

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years. Sandwiched in between the major numbers are several song and dance presentations.

All of the costumes are new except the coats of the end men.

The show is being presented under the able leadership of William Lacey, recreational director, who is throwing himself into every presentation with the full knowledge that it is up to him to continue a great tradition.

Supt. Tadjell introduced the guest night performances.

Who's Who at State School Show

William J. Lacey, Director
Accompanist, Mrs. Rachel Shumway; Dancing and Girls' Acrobatics, Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf; Costume Director, Miss Bertha Harris; Stage Manager, William Stead; Property Manager and Boys' Acrobatics, George Poole; sound equipment, George Wyman.

Making costumes and dressing children for acts, Mrs. Edna Truell, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes, Mrs. Edith Lacey, Mrs. Rachel Baker, Mrs. Jane Peets, Mrs. Sophia Pero, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Miss Margaret Landers, Miss Helen Benoit, Miss Eleanor Mathias, Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey, Miss Gladys Meyer, Miss Ethel Johnston.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Linus G. Warren late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

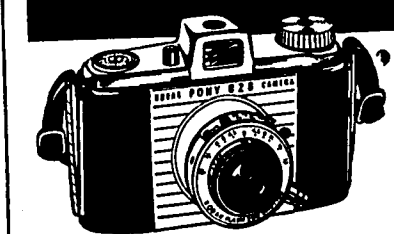
A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Roger M. Warren of Longmeadow, in the County of Hampden, and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
M12.

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Leon Antonovitch
Constance Socha
- Freshmen:**
- Eighth Grade:**
Madeline Fitzgerald
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Robert Morse
Esther Pierce
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- Seniors:**
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Barbara Young
Gloria Wildey
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Alice Doubleday
Grace Doubleday
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Joan Kernicki
Robert Rhodes
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for flowers, kindnesses and expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of our mother's illness.

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By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond G. Cardinal and Hazel F. R. Cardinal, husband and wife, both of West Springfield, Massachusetts, to Ware Co-operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated November 7, 1949 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, book 1059, page 49, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 16, 1950; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage, being two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of the Gulf Road in said Belchertown at the Northeast corner of land of Kennedy and Hunt, which point is one hundred seventy (170) feet Northerly from the intersection of the Westerly side of said Gulf Road with the Northerly side of the highway leading from Amherst to Belchertown; thence North 37° East along the Westerly side of said Gulf Road one hundred thirty-nine and three tenths (339.3) feet; thence continuing on the Westerly side of said Gulf Road North 29° 45' East one hundred sixty-eight and six tenths (168.6) feet; thence continuing on the Westerly side of said Gulf Road North 17° 45' East two hundred fifty-three (253) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence North 83° 30' West seventy-five (75) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence Southerly in a line parallel with said Gulf Road and seventy-five (75) feet distant therefrom to a point at the Northwest corner of other land of said Kennedy and Hunt, thence Easterly along other land of said Kennedy and Hunt seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the Northerly side of the highway leading from Amherst to Belchertown in said Belchertown and on the Westerly side of the road leading from Dwight Station to Pelham known as the Gulf Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly side of said Gulf Road at the point where it intersects with the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown; thence North 37° East along the Westerly side of said Gulf Road one hundred seventy (170) feet to an iron pin at land of one Mieg; thence Westerly along other land of said Mieg in a line parallel with said highway from Amherst to Belchertown seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin; thence Southerly along other land of said Mieg one hundred seventy (170) feet to an iron pin at the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown which point is seventy-five (75) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence Easterly along the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

Granting also a right to use water from a well located on other land of said Mieg about nine hundred twenty (920) feet Northerly of the dwelling house on the land herein conveyed together with the right to maintain the pipe line now installed from said well to said house.

TERMS OF SALE: Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in cash at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid at the time of delivery of deed at the office of the mortgagee on or before May 20, 1950. Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and liens, if any.

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Mrs. Clarence Robinson

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April Oracle Out

Vol. XIII, No. 3 of the B. H. S. Oracle was issued yesterday. The Junior Class takes over with this number, the staff being as follows:

Editor-in-chief Ann Russell
Business Manager Alice Doubleday
Literary Editor Nancy Dearness
News Editor Joan Kernicki
Alumni Editor George Smith
Art Editor Ronald Frost
Jokes Editor David Barrett
Sports Editor Eddie Henrichon

Special care has been taken typographically to have all the material clearly legible, the sheets being mimeographed on one side only.

There are the usual features, news, sports, jokes, etc., while one feature, cartoons, is a new departure.

The literary section seems exceptionally good. It contains but one poem, a parody on "The Seven Ages of Man," and much prose of merit contributed by members of the eighth grade on up to the Seniors. One story, "Assume the Position," may have been inspired by the fact that the Senior class has twins among its members.

JOHNNY'S Barber shop is closed for two weeks, by reason of illness. Will try to be back by May 8.

FOUND, brown female dog with white feet, near Lake Metacomet on Tuesday.

Edward Conkey,
Dog Officer

Dog Officer Edward Conkey reports that on Wednesday a pack of four dogs started raising havoc with the turkeys at Anderson's Turkey Farm. Mr. Anderson shot one and threatens to shoot more if they continue to molest his flock.

Chap Memorial Library

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
"In Remembrance of Thee."
Communion Service.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Communion Service.
Youth Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p. m. at the Parsonage.
Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9:30 a. m.
State School, 8:15 a. m.
Granby, 9:30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9:15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Nursery Association with Mrs. Maurice Searle.

TUESDAY
Lions Club.
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
Monthly Meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Vestry at 7:30 p. m. Election of Officers.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Garden Club Meeting in Grange Hall at 2 p. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

FRIDAY
Special Communication of Vernon Lodge.

Color Camera Club.
Junior Prom.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

TODAY
Home Department Luncheon and Meeting at Parish House at 1 p. m.
American Legion Meeting.

Andrews-Fay Wedding

Dwight Items

A very pretty wedding took place at Dwight Chapel on Saturday, April 29th, when Donald Leo Fay, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fay of Gulf road, took as his bride Miss Nora Andrews of Holyoke. The couple were attended by the groom's brother, Roy, and sister, Carrie. The bride wore a suit with orchid corsage and the bridesmaid a suit with a rose corsage.

Mrs. Robert Braden played the traditional wedding march and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Mrs. Earle Fay, Mrs. Robert Braden, Mrs. Henry Driest and Mrs. Alexander Ross decorated the chapel with spring flowers and spruce boughs. The flowers were given by Mrs. Robert Braden who took them later to the cemetery and placed them on the grave of the groom's mother. A reception followed the ceremony at the Fay home for the immediate family.

To Attend Scout Jamboree

Thanks to the generosity of the Lions Club, Belchertown will send two boys to the fortieth anniversary of scouting in America at Valley Forge Park, Pa., this summer. The boys are chosen on the basis of their attendance at scout meetings, their interest in scout advancement work, their obedience of the scout laws, and their conduct at school and in the community. Robert Chevalier and Conrad Kirby, Jr., will represent Troop 507 at this large scout jamboree the week of June 30 to July 6. This will be the largest encampment of boys ever held in the United States.

Andrew J. Sears, chairman of the Lions Club scout committee, has done much to make it possible for two boys to go from this place.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

May 17
St. Francis Card Party in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

May 19
Girl Scout Show, "The Months in Revue."

Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

Death of Thomas Riley

Thomas Riley of Maple street, known to all as "Gramp", died Wednesday morning at his home after a long illness. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Riley was a native of County Kerry, where he was born August 13, 1862. He came to this country when he was 18 years old, making his home first in Amherst. A year later he came to Belchertown where he had since lived. He was married soon after coming to this country to Miss Catherine Shea of Amherst, who died in 1918.

For more than half a century Mr. Riley was a section foreman with the Central Vermont Railroad, his employment with them lasting for 53 years without a break. He entered the railroad's employ as a section hand on May 26, 1882, and in October of the same year was promoted to foreman. He held that rank until his retirement in 1935. At that time he was the oldest foreman in the Central Vermont system.

He is survived by a son, William Riley, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Justin Aubrey of Pittsfield, Mrs. Horace Thayer of Amherst, and Miss Gertrude Riley, at home; a grandson, Norris Aubrey of New York City; two granddaughters, Mrs. James Kennedy of Holyoke and Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin of this

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Annual Meeting of Historical Association

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association was held at the Stone House last Friday night. First Vice-President Blake S. Jackson presided in the absence of George A. Poole.

The report of the recording clerk, Mrs. Julia Shumway, was given by Mrs. H. F. Peck in the absence of Mrs. Shumway. Mrs. Walter Brown gave the report of the corresponding clerk; L. H. Blackmer, the treasurer's report; Miss Ella A. Stebbins, the auditor's report; and Mrs. Brown, the custodian's report. Chas. H. Sanford reported for the Grounds and Repairs committee.

Officers elected at this meeting were:

Recording Clerk Mrs. Julia Shumway
Treasurer Lewis H. Blackmer

Other officers were elected by the trustees at their meeting on May 1.

It was voted to tender a year's membership in the Association, as well as cash awards, to those winning prizes in the annual essay contest conducted by the Association.

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Breaks All Records

According to Superintendent Taggell, attendance at the 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show at the State School broke all records this year. On guest night (All-Belchertown Night) Thursday, April 27th, there were 970 friends and relatives who saw the performance. On Friday, April 28, the second guest night, 1,208 persons attended, making a total of 2,178 for the two nights. These figures do not include the orchestra, employees, or the children on the stage. Last year's all-time "high" was 1,696, or thereabouts.

Constructing Driveway

Work is going forward this week on the new roadway at the rear of the high school for the use of school buses, obviating the necessity of using the former driveway jointly by the school and the near-by garage.

Men's Brotherhood Speaker

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet at the parish house next Monday evening, May 8. Supper will be at 6:30 and will be served by William Kimball, Jr., Howard Spencer and Fred Lincoln. There will be a short business meeting at which the latest information on the parsonage will be given by the trustees.

Paul Garrard of Turners Falls will present a special movie program at 8, showing outdoor pictures of Canada, pheasant shooting, and the 1949 World Series. Each one is asked to bring a friend.

Hill-Ritter Wedding

In a setting of white lilies and gladioli in the First Congregational Church of Chicopee on last Saturday afternoon at 2, Miss Margaret Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Willimansett, became the bride of Robert M. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter of Jabish St., Belchertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa Mellinger, using the double ring service.

The maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Ritter of Hartford, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Joseph Vocollo of Hartford. The ushers were James Tenney of Ludlow and Donald Ritter of this town.

The bride wore a powder blue lace dress with fitted bodice and full floor length skirt, a lace jacket, three-quarter length sleeve and open crown hat of blue lace and white roses. She carried white roses and carnations. She was given away by her father.

Miss Ritter's gown was a yellow fitted lace bodice and full chiffon skirt. She carried yellow roses and

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Return of the Native

Now that May has officially come up over the hills and spring may possibly have decided to stay here more or less permanently, the Steeple hopes he may be able to take up his old position in this corner of Page 2 and to remain here for a while without further lapses. After all, it's a good place to be, and several of you have been nice enough to say right out loud that you have missed him.

May he state at this start of a new season that the past several weeks have confirmed him in his belief that there are no finer folks anywhere than those who read this little paper, and to thank them for kindnesses he will not soon forget.

On several occasions since this column first made its appearance in July, 1932, I have quoted lines from Martha H. Clark's poem called "The Villages", a poem which should have been titled "Small Town Sympathy", for that is what it is about. I have tried to follow its philosophy here, though not so often as I should have. More deeply than ever before I realize that these verses apply here in Belchertown just as they did in the little town whose kindnesses inspired the original writing. So you will forgive me if I repeat them to start the column in motion once more:

"I cannot hope that Sorrow's feet forever and a day Will pass my little House of Love where latticed sunbeams stray, But when she lays her hand at last upon the swinging latch, And steps where happy years have smiled beneath our spring-sweet thatch, Grant me, ah God, this heartfelt prayer, that somewhere it may be Where little, small-town sympathy may fold and comfort me.

"The little, small-town sympathy that runs across the fields In blue-checked gingham aprons, and with flour upon its hands, That bakes, and brews, and sweeps, and dusts, that wakeful serves and shields, The little small-town sympathy that knows and understands.

"Thy cities, God, are builded high with carven stone on stone, But hearts may ache and lives may droop unheeded and alone; And souls may dwell, unknown, unloved, a single wall between— Not so the quiet home-sweet lives that fringe the village green. Let others reap their splendors, Lord, but give instead to me The homely round of living blent with small-town sympathy.

"The little, small-town sympathy that steals on neighbor feet From tiny, lamp-lit houses down a maple-shaded street. That lends its strength on tear-dimmed ways its own bruised feet have trod, The little, small-town sympathy—the very soul of God."

"Love Never Fails" The first article in the May issue

of the Reader's Digest is called "Forgotten Men in Veterans' Hospitals". Its author, Holman Harvey, gives abundant evidence to prove the truth of his introductory paragraph: "Tens of thousands of men, heroes of our wars, are lying today on the white cots of veterans' hospitals all over this land, shamefully deserted by their families."

In other paragraphs he says: "When visitors are expected at VA hospitals, the patients who are able to walk gather restlessly at the windows. They stand and watch the road, following each bus and car as it arrives. It is a rending sight to see."

"The most neglected of all veterans are the 51,000 still in VA neuropsychiatric hospitals. Forty per cent at one hospital had had no visit from a family member or friend for over a year. Many were even less fortunate."

Mr. Harvey cites heart-warming exceptions to what seems almost a rule of family neglect, such as the bartender in Holyoke who, with his wife, visits his son at the Northampton (Leeds) hospital twice weekly, "like clockwork." He also gives full credit to the many splendid volunteers who devote much time visiting and cheering up lonely veterans. "But," he concludes, "volunteer generosity cannot take the place of family love. On this coming Memorial Day, when the nation will honor its soldier dead, may deserting families suffer a change of heart and resolve that their living relatives no longer shall be numbered among the forgotten men in VA hospitals."

Included with this disillusioning article is an appeal from Carl Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs: "We of the Veterans' Administration know that many thousands of men and women in our hospitals are lonely and despondent. We know that their recovery is hastened and their spirits are lifted by the attention and interest of their loved ones. We urge their families to write and visit their relatives in Veterans' Administration hospitals that we may be further aided in restoring them to useful lives. Every visitor is a welcome guest in any VA hospital in America."

If family neglect is so prevalent in veterans' hospitals, where the spotlight of patriotic appeal can be directed with some hope of success, what must it be in a state hospital for the general public! When we entered church last Sunday we were handed a mimeographed sheet asking that we help the Amherst Council of Church Women in their effort "to bring aid and cheer to the 'forgotten patients' (at Northampton State Hospital) whose number is great. 66% of the 2,500 patients are charity cases; many have no relatives and many others have been literally abandoned by their families."

The Amherst women were asking for clothing of all kinds for men and women, for material for occupational therapy, and for such miscellaneous articles as birthday cards, stamps, paper napkins, and jewelry. They closed their appeal forcefully: "May we answer the challenge of this great need right at our own doorstep!"

It is a coincidence that these two articles, one in a national magazine of tremendous circulation, the other in a sheet for district distribution, should come to our attention almost simultaneously. This writer hopes that the Amherst project will receive the help it wishes, and that the "drive" may not be just for one year.

It is a startling thing to discover with what callousness so many American families treat their close relatives, veterans and non-veterans, who are ill, particularly in neuropsychiatric hospitals. If one has been fortunate enough to have family and friends whose love followed him all the time, he realizes all the more keenly the depths of despair to which so many less fortunate descend.

The American people have been shocked recently by revelations and exposures of the treatment given patients in certain hospitals. As far as Massachusetts is concerned, the revelations were probably more harmful than beneficial, as they undermined confidence in a state that deserved much credit for moving far along the road to kindly and intelligent care of its patients.

We in Massachusetts have more reason to be shocked by revelations of neglect by families and loved ones. The therapy of interested and thoughtful attention is needed in the Bay State as it is all over the country. No institutional care, however enlightened, can ever replace love that never fails.

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"The little brown bulbs went to sleep in the ground, In their little brown nighties they slept very sound, And Winter he raged and he roared overhead, But never a bulb turned over in bed.

"But when Spring came tip-toeing over the lea, Her finger on lip, just as still as could be, The little brown bulbs at the very first tread All split up their nighties and jumped out of bed."

Anonymous —Bob Jackson

Conservation District News

One of the ponds of E. Herrick Low was stocked with trout yesterday under the auspices of the Hampshire Soil Conservation District, Henry Renouf, president. Present for the stocking were Dr. Kucinski, in charge of experimental work for the soil conservation service, and Herman Goodell, also connected with that department. The fish came from the Federal Hartsville Hatchery in Great Barrington.

The District Office reports that an increasing number of people in this town are becoming what is known as "co-operators". Surveys have been made for drainage ditches for Raymond Randall, who owns a farm off Rockrimmon Road, also for Preston Atwood. And of course Pat Loftus did a lot of work last season and put in a pond, which may be stocked with bass later this season, although Pat has insisted that he intended stocking it with blondes.

The Conservation District, upon request, surveys properties free of charge with reference to soil adaptability, farm ponds, terraces, diversions, waterways, etc., allowing the land owners to get whom they wish to do the actual work. A special meeting of district supervisors was held in Northampton on Tuesday evening when contractors were especially invited to be present to find out how better to relate the two phases of the work. Mr.

Renouf spoke both as a farmer and a contractor, he having done much work on his own farm and also for many others. Nutting Brothers of Granby were present for this meeting.

Hill-Ritter Wedding

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pink carnations. The mother of Miss Hill wore a navy blue dress and corsage of red and pink roses. The mother of the groom wore navy blue, and white accessories and corsage of red and pink roses.

The reception, attended by 75 guests, was held at the bride's home. Guests were present from Holyoke, Connecticut, Ludlow, Springfield, Willimansett and Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter left on their wedding trip by motor for Washington, D. C., and Ohio. The bride's going away suit was an aqua nylon dress with navy coat. They will reside at 398 Chicopee St. after May 8.

The bride was born in Springfield, graduated from Chicopee High School and is employed as a payroll clerk at Stevens Arms Company. Mr. Ritter was born in Holyoke, graduated from Belchertown grade school and Springfield Trade school. He is a veteran of World War II, serving 18 months in Japan. He is also employed at Stevens as a shipping clerk.

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Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Choir and Youth Fellowship meetings will be held at the parsonage on Sunday evening.

The paper drive will be continued on Saturday, May 6. The Youth Fellowship will appreciate receipt of your old papers.

The Youth Fellowship will go roller skating Friday evening, May 5. Meet at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 7.30 p. m. in the vestry rooms of the church. All W. S. C. S. members are urged to attend, as this is our annual election of officers.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell, who has been supply preacher during April, has consented to continue through May in that capacity.

The class in preparation for church membership will meet at Rev. Walter R. Blackmer's next week Monday afternoon at 3.

Men of the Double or Nothing club raked the grounds around the church property previous to the business meeting of the church on Monday evening.

The annual luncheon and business meeting of the Home Department will be held at the parish house today at 1.

VOTE REPAIRS

At a meeting of the Congregational church on Monday evening in the parish house, when six different propositions concerning parsonage facilities were presented and their probable cost stated, it was voted quite decisively to repair the present parsonage. The trustees were empowered to add to their number to form a committee to decide definitely what to do and bring in bids for the same. This committee was also asked to decide what should be done as concerns the interior of the church and parish house. The moderator was instructed to appoint a fundraising committee of five. Rev. Kenneth Beckwith, Western Mass. field secretary of the Massachusetts Conference, was present and spoke, later conferring with the supply committee.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks were pleasantly surprised by a group of old friends, on Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. They received gifts which included a huge anniversary cake, made and decorated by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Jenks.

There were seventeen members present at the Friendly Neighbors' meeting at the chapel on April 26th. The usual business was transacted, and a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Braden, Mrs. Robert Jenks and Mrs. Alvin Bush were chosen to select officers for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry and family have moved to Huntington.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN I On Friday, April 22, 1950, our den met at Mrs. Shumway's. Ed-

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ward Kirby and Carl Peterson held the flag for the opening ceremony. Dues were paid and the report of the previous meeting was read. Mrs. Shumway announced that Monday afternoon our den would put our exhibits in the Town Hall for Pack night, and also that Richard Cook and Ralph Shumway would make our exhibit sign. On our contest, the Odds have won and Mrs. Shumway and the Evens will get together to decide how to put on the party for the Odds. Then we went outdoors and had the Living Circle. John Langford Keeper of the Buckskin

Town Items Principal Guy Harrington of B. H. S. states that the name of Richard Cook should be added to the Senior Honor Roll in the "Second Honor" classification. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bushey of

Newington, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Desautels of Burlington, Vt., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauregard of No. Washington street. Sidney W. Wheeler, who is a Lieut. Colonel in the Organized Reserves, has been called to duty for 60 days in the Budget Department of the Army. At next week's meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Eleanor Schmidt will show slides of her recent trip to California.

Town Items

The Garden Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in Grange hall next week Thursday afternoon at 2.

At the meeting of the Color Camera club next week Friday evening at the Library, there will be shown 50 slides from the P. S. A. Color Division Club Slide Circuit, including the five slides sent by the local club. As the Belchertown club is the 9th club of the ten to get these slides and as each club makes comments on the entries when received, the local fans will get the benefit in this instance of eight club appraisals. This month's clubs, as usual, are located all over the country.

The wedding of Mrs. Marion R. Merry of 188 Bridge St., Northampton, and Carlton E. White of Longmeadow, took place last Saturday morning in the First Congregational church of Northampton. Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., the pastor, officiated at the service. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Longmeadow after a wedding trip to Washington.

Representatives of the C. V. railroad, members of the state utilities board and the local selectmen met at the crossing in Dwight on Tuesday, (the place where Winfred Fay was severely injured three months ago) to look over the situation. The selectmen had requested the railroad to put up a stop light,

but getting no action, contacted the utilities board. The railroad, claiming it never got the letter, is now taking the matter under advisement. If the request is turned down, the prospects of a "hearing".

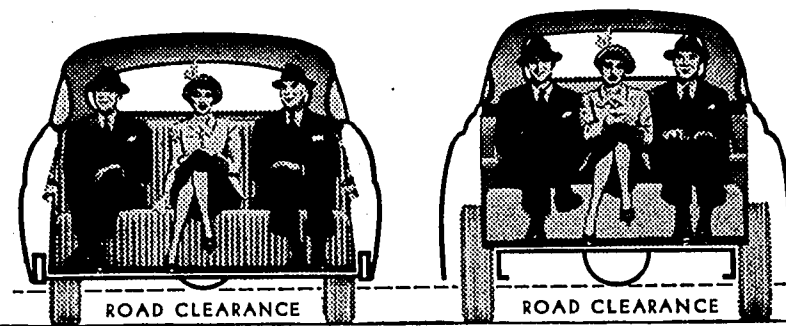
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Petition has been presented to the Court, praying that Earl F. Tuit, of Amherst, in said County, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

You desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written objection in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-fourth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April, in the year of our thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT
all persons interested in the estate of Linus G. Warren late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

Petition has been presented to the Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, by Roger M. Kenyon of Longmeadow, in the County of Hampden, and praying that he be appointed administrator of the will annexed of said estate, at giving a surety on his bond. You desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written objection in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the seventeenth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year of our thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Girl Scout Notes

TROOP I
Mrs. Kenyon, Leader

met in the Lawrence Memorial church, April 28. Mrs. Kenyon was unable to meet with us, so Mrs. Witt led the meeting. Mrs. Chevalier came to play the piano. The Girls practiced their songs for the Girl Scout show. Emma G. Ewell, Scribe

Thomas Riley

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town; also five great grandchildren. The funeral will be at the home of Mr. Riley's passing which Romeo Joyal, local station agent, was asked to write for the Canadian National Magazine, a railroad publication:

Following are some paragraphs concerning "Old Tom" and his railroading days, taken from an account of Mr. Riley's passing which Romeo Joyal, local station agent, was asked to write for the Canadian National Magazine, a railroad publication:

Railroading on the Central Vermont was vastly different when he started than it is now. Throughout his 53 years of railroading it might be truthfully said that he witnessed about every improved method of safety and efficiency that has been introduced on the railroads of the country since their first coming into existence around 1820. Although train despatching had improved to the extent that all roads were using telegraphy for their train movements, the custom of roadmasters mailing a notice to section crews a day or two in advance of running an extra train was still in vogue; this was done as a protection for section men while on hand pump cars or while at work along the track. Section men's work was not to be envied, as there was no limit to the hours of a day's work, a day's work being completed only when the foreman considered the track safe for the next train to pass over it without being derailed. At that time, derailments were frequent and it was not unusual to have three trains off the track at the same time somewhere between New London, Conn., and East Northfield, Mass.

Ties were not much bigger than 4 x 4 sticks of eight foot wood, rails were of the 56 pound (per yard) weight, and although they were 30 feet in length when new and first installed, they soon became only short pieces of iron, held together by the ingenuity of the section crews. Switches were of the stub end variety, being so placed as to lead from the main track onto three or four auxiliary tracks. Brakes on cars were all hand set and not too reliable; to prevent cars from rolling onto a main track, a railroad tie was usually chained to the rail and swung across the side track to block the cars. There were no switch locks, switches being held secure in position by a pin or bent spike through the slot in the switch handle. When switch lights came into use they had such small containers for kerosene that they would burn only about 9 hours; the section men had to light them and place them on the switches just before dark each day and take them down, and fill and clean them each morning.

With the advent of electricity for lighting, containers holding a week's supply of kerosene for switch lights, air brakes for freight cars, creosote for ties, steel instead of iron rails, track motor cars in place of hand pump cars and many other innovations, the work of section crews became very much more attractive, and through all these "Old Tom" continued on in his position as section foreman until he was 75 years old, when the railroad retirement plan went into effect. He was then retired on pension in 1935 and had enjoyed himself up to about two

years ago, when his health began to fail rapidly and he had to remain in bed. He passed away very quietly at his home at 8.40 a. m.

It was always a pleasure for any one interested in railroading or in Belchertown to listen to "Old Tom" reminisce regarding his early days here and tell about the many changes he had noted, both in railroading and around town. He was of such a nature that he could always appreciate changes and modernization, and everything new and in line of betterments always fascinated him and he seemed to lend enthusiasm for more and more new things to make life better worth living.

His personal sorrows he took in his stride, having lost his wife, one daughter and one son during the flu in 1918. Three other sons have died since then. Belchertown will greatly miss "Old Tom".

Grange Notes

One hundred thirty-two were present at the meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Visiting Granges included Whately, North Orange and Millers River of Orange. The entertainment included piano solos, readings, and baton twirling. Dancing was enjoyed after the meeting.

Sixteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eisold and Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain were first prize winners, while second prize winners were Mrs. Flora Rafter, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Howard Spencer and Mrs. LaBare of Willimansett. The door prize went to Miss Minnie Squires and the special prize to Mrs. Mary Cullen of Ware. This week's card party tomorrow night will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Nursery Association Notes

The Nursery Association will meet on Monday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Searle. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday and Mrs. Donald Dunbar.

At this meeting there will be the election of officers for the coming year. All mothers who plan to send children to the Nursery School next year are urged to attend. They are asked to please notify either Mrs. Thomas Foss, or Mrs. Paul Austin.

Not Forgotten

God has not forgotten
Though the way gets dark;
He is watching over us
From the very start.

Though the way gets weary,
We seem to be alone,
Still we can hear Him saying,
"Ye are not alone."

Friends may all forsake us,
Forget we even live,
Yet He waits patiently
Everything to give.

If we shake our gloomy burden
From our lives and start anew,
Looking ever upward,
Soon His promise we can view.

No, He has not forgotten,
He is always there
If we but remember
To go to Him, in prayer!

—Edith M. Jenks

Town Items

The speaker for the Lions Club meeting next Tuesday evening will

TAKE THE FAMILY OUT TO DINNER

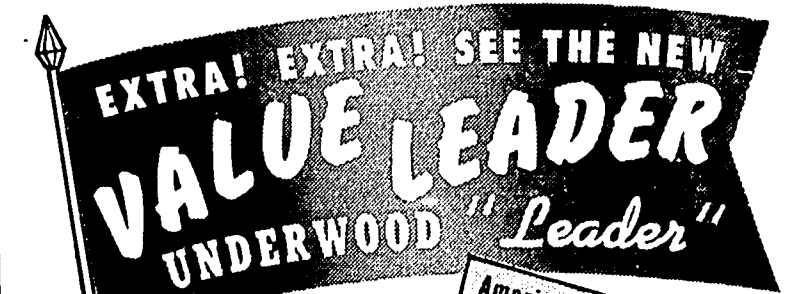
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be Mr. Van Miller of Springfield Better Business Bureau, whose topic will be "Business is Business." The committee for the evening is Arthur Brooks and Guy Harrington.

Robert F. Duncan spent the week-end in Newark, N. J., attending the reunion of his war-time army unit personnel with whom he served 2 1/2 years overseas.

Herbert Squires, who has been stationed at Fort Dix, has been home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. J. V. Cook, who has spent the winter in Stoneham and Leominster, returned to town last Sunday.

Annual Meeting of Historical Association

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CUSTODIAN'S REPORT

By Mrs. Lucz Brown

This is my third annual report and the twenty-ninth in the series.

The Stone House has been open 44 regular days and several other days by appointment. Our attendance this year was 249, which was a gain of 35 over last year. This was due, in part, to the two visits of the Senior class from the High School. The construction work being done in the street may have kept some visitors away.

Our guests came from Connecticut, Maryland, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont, New Jersey, Missouri, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and the one farthest away came from Athens, Greece.

We have received eleven donations during the year, among which were valuable records of the Ebenezer Green family, genealogy of the Mason family, and a deed of property owned in town by Leicester Wheeler, dated Feb. 1, 1814. These have been placed in the fireproof room steel case for safe keeping. We have been given a hand-made hammer and two "Old Oaken Well buckets" of the type used around 1850 to 1870 for drawing water from a well, one going down to the water as the other came up filled. Some of the donations consisted of many articles such as games, puzzles, and magazines for children.

We hope that the markers for the Thomson lot in the cemetery may soon be placed, to show our appreciation for their forethought in establishing the Belchertown Historical Association which has given so much pleasure to so many people.

We also wish to thank all who have assisted us in any way to make the year a successful one.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House on Monday evening at 7, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President George A. Poole
1st Vice-President Blake S. Jackson
2nd Vice-President William French
Corresponding Clerk

Mrs. Walter Brown
Auditor Miss Ella A. Stebbins
Custodian Mrs. Brown
Assistant Custodian Mrs. H. F. Peck
Janitor Lyman Brown

President Poole named C. H. Sanford as chairman of the grounds and repairs committee.

April Rain

Oh Lord, let April rain
Release my heart
From pent-up sorrows
And the pain
Of things I wish I'd done.
Oh Lord, let April rain
Cleanse every tiny seed of love
That dropped from sea to sea
And over hill and plain
And bring forth joy to everyone.

Oh Lord, let April rain
Unveil the eyes that they may see
And seeing, may regain belief
When Spring has come
Amid the rain and sun.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

April 11, 1950

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of the Gulf Road in said Belchertown at the Northeastly corner of land of Kennedy and Hunt, which point is one hundred seventy (170) feet Northerly from the intersection of the Westerly side of said Gulf Road with the Northerly side of the highway leading from Amherst to Belchertown; thence North 37° East along the Westerly side of said Gulf Road three hundred thirty-nine and three tenths (339.3) feet; thence continuing on the Westerly side of said Gulf Road North 29° 45' East one hundred sixty-eight and six tenths (168.6) feet; thence continuing on the Westerly side of said Gulf Road North 17° 45' East two hundred fifty-three (253) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence North 83° 30' West seventy-five (75) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence Southerly in a line parallel with said Gulf Road and seventy-five (75) feet distant therefrom to a point at the Northwesterly corner of other land of said Kennedy and Hunt, thence East-erly along other land of said Kennedy and Hunt seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the Northerly side of the highway leading from Amherst to Belchertown in said Belchertown East on the Westerly side of the road leading from Dwight Station to Pelham known as the Gulf Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly side of said Gulf Road at the point where it intersects with the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown; thence North 37° East along the Westerly side of said Gulf Road one hundred seventy (170) feet to an iron pin at land of one Mieg; thence West-erly along other land of said Mieg in a line parallel with said highway from Amherst to Belchertown seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin; thence Southerly along other land of said Mieg one hundred seventy (170) feet to an iron pin at the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown which point is seventy-five (75) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence Easterly along the Northerly side of said highway from Amherst to Belchertown seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

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Hearing
A public hearing will be held Thursday evening, May 11, at the office of the Selectmen, Memorial Hall, at 8.15 p. m., on petitions of the Central Mass. Electric Co. for pole and wire locations on the following streets:
Granby Road—1 Pole on the Southerly side of the road approximately 482 feet Easterly of M. H. B. Marker 130
052
204
Amherst Street—1 Pole on the West side of the road approximately 600 feet North of Bay Road.

Town Items
Miss Eunice Paul of Rockrimmon Road has gone to Virginia where she is the guest of P. Officer IC Emile R. Dupuis and Mrs. Dupuis, formerly of Belchertown. P. Officer E. Dupuis is leaving for a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean, having been assigned to the Meredith. His home port was Norfolk, Virginia, this last year. Mrs. Dupuis will return to Belchertown by car with Miss Paul, Mrs. Dupuis remaining here while her husband is away.
Mrs. Annie French attended a luncheon meeting at the Red Cross building in Lynn, yesterday, where she was guest of the child welfare conference group, of which she was one of the original organizers. She was executive secretary of the child welfare house in Lynn from 1929 to 1935.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
"Jochebed."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Ingredients of Good Motherhood."
Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
P. T. A. Meeting in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Monthly Meeting of Granby Catholic Women's Club at 8 p. m. in the Pine Room.
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Woman's Guild at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. Clifford Rawson of Everett Av.
St. Francis Card Party in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Hilltop Guild Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Vestry at 6.30 p. m.
American Legion.

FRIDAY
Girl Scout Show, "The Months in Revue," at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

TODAY
Monthly Meeting of the Missionary Society of the W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Annie French at 7.30 p. m.
Special Communication of Vernon Lodge.
Color Camera Club.
Junior Prom.

Men's Brotherhood Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church was held in the parish house on Monday evening. The supper committee consisted of William Kimball, Jr., Howard Spencer and Fred Lincoln. Assisting in the kitchen, or being assisted, were Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Munroe Wood.
Vice-President William Kimball, Jr., presided at the business meeting following the repeat, in the absence of President Wheeler.

It was decided to hold a special outing in the summer. Those offering to assist with the repeat at that time are Sherman Gould, Arthur Brooks and Lewis H. Blackmer.
The entertainment of the evening, provided by President Wheeler, consisted of three reels of movies shown by Paul Garrard of Turners Falls: one on pheasant shooting, one on the 1949 World Series, and one of a field trip into the mountains of Canada.

The first and last reels appealed to sportsmen, and of course the second one did to sportsmen of another stripe. One knew how the World Series was coming out, but one didn't know what intimate shot of wild life in its native habitat would show up next. This wild life reel was certainly unusual. There was about an hour and a half of pictures.

To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock were married 30 years ago, on May 17, 1920, at the German Reformed Church of Holyoke (now the St. Andrews Evangelist Reformed Church), the Rev. Edward Stubie, now retired, performing the ceremony. They have two sons, Warren of Winthrop and Elwyn of Belchertown, also two granddaughters, Gretchen and Deborah. Mr. Bock is employed at the Hampden Glazed Card and Paper Co. of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Bock will observe their anniversary Saturday, May 20, by keeping open house from 7-10. Friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular Meetings: Not Listed
May 26
Women's Guild Public Supper.
Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

P. T. A. Next Monday

The May meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Monday evening at 8 in the Pine Room. This will be the last meeting of the season. The nominating committee named at the April meeting will present a slate of officers for the ensuing year, following which the annual election will take place. There will be a presentation of useful gifts to the several schools, purchased from proceeds from P. T. A. money raising events. The honor roll banner will be awarded for the duration of the school year.
President Chester Eisold announces that the speaker of the evening will be Dr. A. W. Purvis, head of the Department of Education at the University of Massachusetts.

There will be refreshments and a social get-together after the program.
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To Attend Music Festival

Tomorrow will be a gala day for the some 75 children in the 5th and 6th grades in town. They will leave at 7.30 a. m. in two buses to attend the Western Massachusetts Music Festival in Northampton.
There will be an audition at 9 a. m. at the John M. Greene hall, when the Belchertown young people will sing the following selections:

Merry Medley
The Dustman
Prayer
My Cathedral
(3-part harmony)
Brahms
Hans Meigler
Don MacNeil

Mrs. Clara Cook, music supervisor, will direct, and Mrs. Marion Shaw, principal of the center grade school, will be accompanist. Other teachers going with the group are Mrs. Lambert, teacher of the 6th grade at the center, and Mrs. Mildred Carter, teacher of the 6th grade at Franklin.

Events of the day will also include the following:
1.30 Choral concert by 38 school choral groups and glee clubs in John M. Greene hall.
2.30 Parade, in which the local girls will wear dresses in pastel shades; and the boys, white shirts, ties of the same color, and carrying canes.
3.30 Massed band presentations, drills, etc.
The local group will carry lunches.
All events are open to the public at a small admission fee.

TRANSCRIPTION TODAY
It is announced that at 11 a. m. today over station WARE, there will be a short transcription of some of the songs to be sung by the local 5th and 6th grade pupils, as the result of a recording recently made here.

"The Months in Revue"

Chief interest in Girl Scout work just now centers in the coming show, "The Months in Revue," which is but one week away—next Friday night at Memorial hall at 8.

The troop leaders, as well as the Girl Scouts and Brownies are making every effort toward a finished performance—Mrs. Agnes Kenyon, Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. F. D. Chaffee, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Mrs. Emmons Smith, Mrs. Herbert Fiege, and Mrs. Ada Tague.
Mrs. Chester Hussey and Mrs. E. C. Witt, Jr., are co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. Witt having charge of the dancing, while Mrs. Hussey is planning the rest of the program. The piano accompanists will be Mrs. Phyllis Markham, Mrs. Harriet Chevalier and Mrs. Maxine Peterson.

Other chairmen are: Mrs. Howard W. Knight, costumes; Mrs. Nelson Bullough, properties; Mrs. Willard Young, tickets.
Some who do not have children in Scouting are being invited to be patrons and patronesses, thus conserving all receipts from tickets for current expenses. All connected with Scouting have tickets to sell, 50c for adults and 24c for children.

Lions Club Speaker

Mr. Van Miller of the Springfield Better Business Bureau proved a most interesting speaker before the Lions Club on Tuesday evening. Probably he would have been just as well pleased if the audience had been women instead of men, as he maintained that the former did most of the purchasing.
He said that the Springfield Bureau was set up by 200 of the better businesses to help bring about more ethical practices. He maintained that much that goes on, although not illegal, is not quite ethical.
He said that the Bureau tabulates the complaints submitted to it and warns the consuming public by means of bulletins, pictorial posters, and informative pamphlets which give valuable information regarding variations in quality as concerns different items of merchandise, e. g., gabardine may be advertised only as such, whereas there are wool and several other qualities.

Mr. Van Miller advocated reading every contract before signing and not to permit being distracted during the reading. Signing a slip purporting to prove he was on the job that day was found in one instance to be signing up for a satisfactory completion.
He didn't have much use for the advertisements wherein a fixed discount is offered for turn-ins "regardless of condition". He warned of the offering of an article at a ridiculous sum, just to get a toe hold.

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COMMENT AROUND AND ABOUT THE BELCHERTOWN HILLTOP

Johnny Came Marching Home
When Johnny Midura's mechanical barber pole started whirling again Monday morning, it must have been as welcome a sight to many a long-haired male as it was to me.

Just by the by, I suppose everyone knows why the red and white pole is the symbol used everywhere to indicate a barber shop. The red symbolizes blood, the white represents bandage. For a long time here, and still frequently in England, a brass basin was suspended from the pole.

Years ago barbers were also surgeons. In the middle fifteenth century, they were the only practicing surgeons in all London. During the reign of Henry VIII (who was quite a shaver himself!) Parliament ruled that barbers could only draw teeth and let blood in addition to their gentler tonsorial tasks.

The point is that all of us guys who still have enough hair left to pour down over our collars are happy you recovered so fast.

Police Nab Local Editor (??)

Editor Lewis Blackmer, who owns and operates this weekly publication when he isn't moderating meetings or gravely serving as Senior Deacon of the Congregational Church, strayed far enough from his usual straight and narrow path to get a summons from the Boston Police Department the other day.

Lewis carefully checked back over his movements for the past few weeks, cancelled out as negligible the few hours he had been under the influence, and finally decided it had been some years since he had been in Boston.

Probably a Hub con had mixed his digits. Is that called digitalis? I forget. Anvav, Lewis almost needed digitalis when he got that official letter. But we'll never tell

anyone.

Lions Club Keeps It Up

Our hat is getting to be in need of a cleaning job, largely from lifting it so often to the local Lions for their everlasting program of community improvement. Sending two boys to Valley Forge early this summer is only the latest on a very long list of generous contributions.

The Masquers Present

The week's mail includes a notice that the Masquers of next-door Amherst College will be offering "The Moon in the Yellow River" beginning Thursday, May 18, and continuing through Tuesday, May 23, all evening performances.

Dick Gabel Exhibits

Tuesday's Union carries the news that Richard Gabel of Amherst, formerly of this place, has an exhibition of oils, water colors, and mixed techniques in Memorial Hall at the University of Massachusetts, and that it will remain there through Commencement next month.

Many of us will want to see Dick's work on exhibition. He has conducted classes here, he married a local girl, and in general he seems very much one of us.

The reporter says, "Mr. Gabel shows a bent for selecting commonplace subjects, farm, industrial, and suburban, which he makes artistically interesting." In other words, we can look at one of Dick's works and not say: "How lovely! Is it a salad or a sunset?"

I have come to know Dick best for his excellent course in Painting and Sketching in the Springfield Evening Adult School, where he has been very popular with and helpful to a great variety of germinating, budding, and blooming artists. One of the latter was our Dr. George Pereira, who draws more than teeth!

Historical Association Remembers

The Belchertown Historical Association has done a commendable thing in thinking of markers for the Thomson lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery "to show our appreciation for their forethought in establishing the B. H. A., which has given so much pleasure to so many people."

The Thomson family certainly deserves to have its names show among those whose activities helped make present-day Belchertown a better place in which to live.

Some day I'd like to see Myron Walker similarly honored. As far as I know, he did not help start the Historical Association, but he did create much interesting history and deserves more than oblivion.

Second Sunday

Amidst the beauty of the May Comes another Mother's Day. Lovely is the springtime now With blossoms brightening stem and bough; With birdsong filling perfumed air; With life upsurging everywhere, Earth should be fresh and sweet

and gay To welcome each new Mother's Day.

But Heaven must be lovelier far, Where so many Mothers are.

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"The world stands out on either side No wider than the heart is wide; Above the world is stretched the sky,—

No higher than the soul is high. The heart can push the sea and land Farther away on either hand; The soul can split the sky in two, And let the face of God shine through."

Edna St. Vincent Millay—"Repasance"

—Bob Jackson

The trustees and three others appointed by them, Byron Hudson, Roy Kimball and Mrs. Joseph Langford, have investigated the parsonage needs and will do the same at the parish house and church.

The Woman's Guild will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. Clifford Rawson of Everett Avenue. (Please note change of

place.) The hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel Giles and Mrs. Dwight Randall. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Sanford, and there will be a book talk in charge of Mrs. Doris Dickinson.

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May 7. Forest fire at Mill Valley.

Class Trip Casualties

Casualties are expected in wars, but not on class trips. Apparently this year's class had more than its share. At New York on Sunday morning, Miss Puta had to pass out of the picture by reason of illness. She was picked up by an aunt in Brooklyn. But the delay caused Mrs. Pero to miss the boat, or rather the bus, so she took a train for Washington, incidentally arriving there before the class did.

Miss Squires got car sick at Newmarket, and at one point Miss Evanson fainted away. To cap the climax, Mr. Green, who has supervised B. H. S. and other school trips for years, himself took sick and had to drop out of the running. And the weather on the trip was no better than it was here.

But the show went on, or rather the trip, and of course, it certainly was memorable. The itinerary as previously printed was lived up to quite religiously. Instead, however, of visiting the Naval Academy, the class visited Washington Cathedral and the zoo.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

At the Legion Auxiliary meeting of Tuesday evening, delegates to the Dept. Convention on May 25-26-27 at Swampscott were chosen as follows: Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage given by Karl E. Grout, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, to Milton C. Baggs and Ruth H. Baggs, of said Belchertown, dated April 20, 1950, and recorded in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts, in Book 12, Page 17, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at TEN (10:00) O'clock A. M., Daylight Saving Time, on Saturday, May 27, 1950, at the Morey Block on Park Street, in said Belchertown, Massachusetts, all and singular the chattels described in said mortgage, to wit: "All the stock, tools, parts, supplies, equipment and machinery (including one 1940 one-ton Ford truck, maker's No. HB185869094Y) located at my place of business in the Morey Block on Park Street in said Belchertown and in the shed at the residence of Harry C. Grindle on Federal Street in said Belchertown, which goods and chattels I have, on this date, purchased from said Milton C. Baggs."

TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (\$200) DOLLARS in cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash or certified check within ten (10) days on delivery of the Bill of Sale at the office of Morse & Morse, Attys., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Morse & Morse, Attys. 16 Center Street Northampton, Mass. Attorneys for the mortgagees

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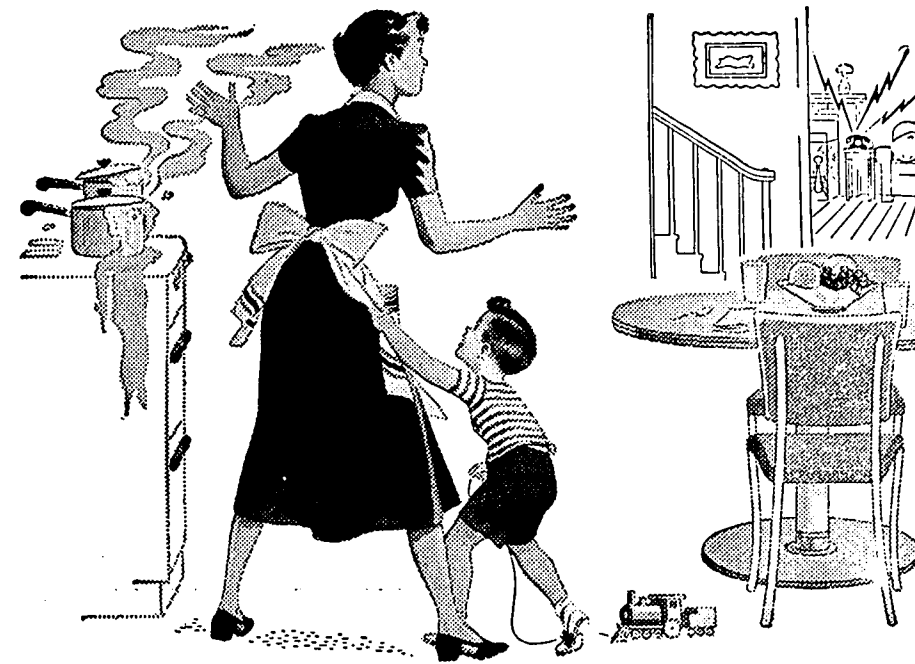
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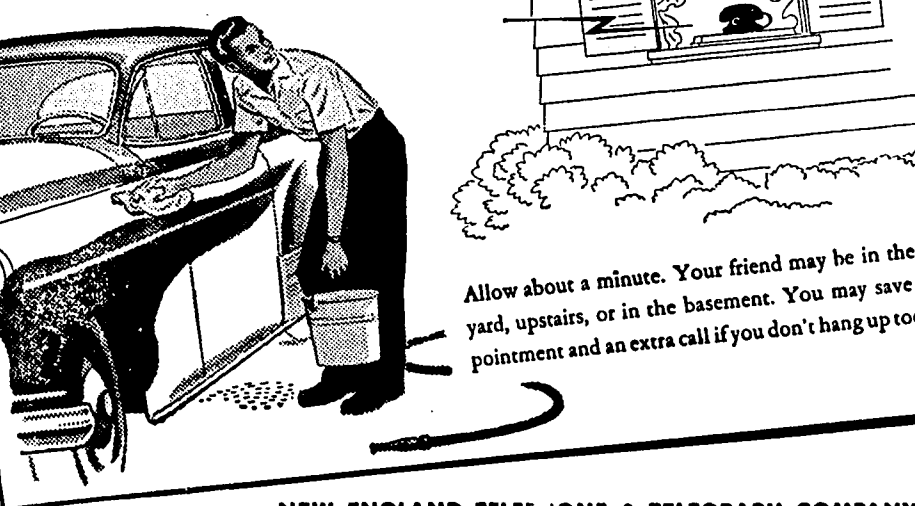


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Grange Notes

Nine tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mary Kozik, Regina Demers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavella, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. Max Gollenbusch and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis. The door prize went to Miss Minnie Squires, and the special prize to Miss Louise Landry of Ware. This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson. Next Tuesday evening will be Musical Night and Home and Community Service Night. The

speaker will be Mrs. Gladys Reed, a member of the state home and community service committee.

Methodist Church Notes

Friday, May 12, at 7.30 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie French. The Hilltop Guild will hold a Mother-Daughter banquet on May 18 in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. The committee in charge is Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Loretta Amico and Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Marguerite Carrington and Mrs. Ber-

tha Isaac. The dining room committee is Mrs. Helen MacPhee, Mrs. Wynona Eisold and Mrs. Janice Collis.

At the regular meeting of the Hilltop Guild on May 22nd, there will be nomination and election of officers.

Town Items

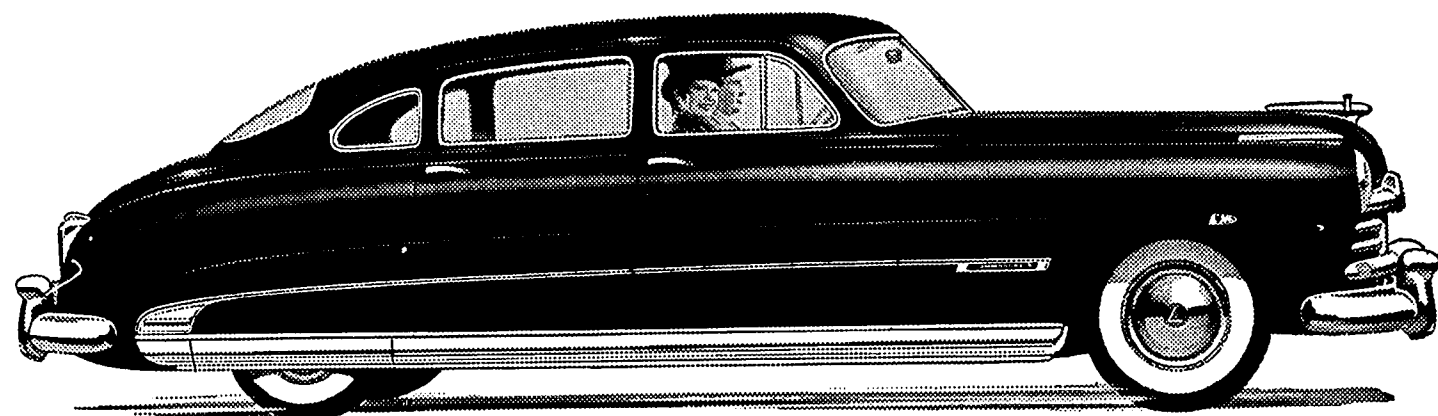
The Junior Prom will be held this evening. Music will be furnished by Charlie St. George and his orchestra. Mrs. Julia Shumway, who was at the Providence Hospital, Holyoke, and has since been convalescing at

the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sellow of Middletown, Ct., is expected home this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt and family are at her home here during her absence. Color Camera Club members and friends are reminded of the meeting tonight when slides from the P. S. A. Color Division Club Slide Circuit will be shown.

Dr. Kenneth Collard will not be at his office next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as he plans to attend on those days the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society at the Hotel Statler in Boston.

A special communication of Vernon Lodge will be held tonight.

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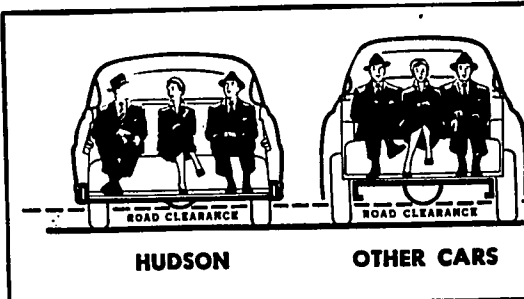
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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl B. Green, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Earl F. Shumway of Amherst, in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Linus G. Warren late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Roger M. Warren of Longmeadow, in the County of Hampden, and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY ON WEDNESDAY IS APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

Here on Surprise Visit

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell of Boulder, Montana, surprised their friends and almost themselves by a visit here this week. Dr. Westwell is East to attend the meetings of the American Association on Mental Deficiency at Columbus, Ohio, next week, representing Governor Bonner, and what more natural thing than to come on to Belchertown and take a look at the new construction at the State School, as the Montana School expects to put up a building similar in type; and also take a look at their friends, too.

In addition, Doc has a date with Gov. Dever on Monday, to deliver greetings from the Montana governor, and also with Anthony Doyle of the Ways and Means Committee to deliver greetings to him.

Of course the Westwells came on by air and are returning by that route. While in town they are the guests of the Misses Meyer and Johnston. They came last Tuesday and will be leaving next Tuesday.

Doc could have seen the 1950 model at a guest performance, but decided to refrain from injecting himself into the picture.

Boy Scout Notes

The Scouts met at the Old Town Hall to decide which Scouts were going to Camp Chesterfield. A few scouts want to, and be in the Bucaneer section. Robert Chevalier and Conrad Kirby were chosen from troop 507 to go to the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. One year pins were given to some of the troop. Basketball was then played. Six Scouts and two committeemen were present.

Scribe, David Hodgson

Dr. Tadgell President

At the annual meeting of the Hampshire District Medical Society, held at Amherst on May 3, the following officers, censors and committee members were elected:

Officers

President—Dr. Henry A. Tadgell
Vice-President

Dr. Joseph G. Pekala, North'p'n
Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Jos. Hobbs, Williamsburg
Librarian

Dr. Frances McInnes, North'p'n

Censors—Dr. L. Beverly Pond, Easthampton, Supervisor; Dr. Stephen Brown, Northampton; Dr. Thomas F. Corriden, Northampton; Dr. Michael Cooney, Northampton; Dr. Justin E. Hayes, Northampton.

Councillors—Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp, Amherst; Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy, Hadley; Dr. John Curran, Northampton; Dr. Joseph G. Pakala, Northampton; Dr. Joseph Hobbs, Williamsburg; Dr. L. Beverly Pond, Easthampton.

Executive Committee of the Council, Massachusetts Medical Society—Principal, Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy, Hadley; Alternate, Dr. L. Beverly Pond, Easthampton.

Committee on Nominations, Mass. Medical Society—Principal, Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp, Amherst; Alternate, Dr. L. Beverly Pond, Easthampton.

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St. Francis Church Notes
Attention is again called to the card party at St. Francis Church next Wednesday evening in the Pine Room, when a six-way floor lamp will be given away. The Belchertown members of the Granby Catholic Women's club are hostesses for the monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p. m. in the Pine Room. Mrs. James Dowd of Holyoke will be the speaker. All the women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

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Lions Club Speaker

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with no thought of making a sale of the item, but to sell something entirely different.

He said that "marked down from" items should be watched. In many cases the pre-sale price is fictitious. He told of householders being gypped on insulation jobs offered at a "cut rate" (no lower than the average) on the pretext of wanting to get started in on the street. He told of a furnace inspector insisting that repairs are needed, asking for the privilege of calling in an "engineer", who usually condemns the whole plant.

The supreme example of gypping was the disposal of a load of ordinary dirt in Holyoke in basketsful to fill in on lawns, the load selling for \$475. A later analysis at the U. of M. indicated that the dirt was probably "not harmful".

Warning was sounded of the advertisement offering to sell something cheap by a lady just "moving to California". Oft times it's just a dealer fishing for customers.

Mr. Van Miller closed his talk by enumerating the types of complaints that came to him in one business day, and it certainly was a motley lot. Yes, he was a popular speaker, but he admitted he was not a popular man, having to "expose" so many unscrupulous folks. He read a code of business ethics, which, of course, could easily have been boiled down further to the Golden Rule.

Messrs. Claude Smith, Blake Jackson and Charles Austin were appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gay are parents of a son, born last week Thursday at Mary Lane hospital.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Mabel L. Barden** late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Fannie A. Martin** of Springfield in the County of Hampden, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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A public hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Office, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on 18, 1950 at 8.30 p. m. on Petition of the Central Mass. Electric for pole and wire locations at following places:

No. Liberty St.—Petition No. 4
4 Poles on the West side of road, beginning approximately feet North of the junction of Washington St., North for approximately 736 feet.

Bay Road—Petition No. 50
1 Pole on the Westerly side of road approximately 300 ft. North of the junction of Federal

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Selectmen of Belchertown

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, Chapter 138 of the General Laws that George M. Peetz, 21 St. St., South Hadley Falls, Mass., applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages as a Victualer, business to be operated under the name of Peetz Cafe, one story frame building on Springfield Road, Belchertown, Mass., consisting of a bar room, dining kitchen and stock room in rear building. No cellar. The named business now being operated as Godek's Cafe.

A public hearing will be held at the above application in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.45 p. m. Thursday, May 18, 1950.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
"In the Image of God."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Accentuate the Positive." Baccalaureate Service.
Installation of W. S. C. S. Officers.
Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.
Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Harold Suhm.
Lions Club.

THURSDAY

4-H Organization Meeting with County Leaders in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Women's Guild Public Supper.

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Baseball at Parsons Field. Hardwick vs. B. H. S.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Union Memorial Sunday Service

The Legion and Auxiliary will be guests of honor at a union service at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 28. Normally the service would be held in the Congregational church with Rev. Mr. Delaney preaching, but considering that that Sunday is his last Sunday as pastor, it is being held in his own church.

Comdr. Sporbert of the Legion and Mrs. Sporbert of the Auxiliary request members of the organizations to meet at Legion headquarters at 10.45 on that day, to attend in a body.

Meeting of Republican Leaders

M. C. Baggs, chairman of the Republican town committee, announces that a meeting of Republican leaders in the 4th Hampshire District, to discuss problems affecting the party in this district and in Hampshire County, will be held in Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Thursday, May 25, at 8 p. m.

Graduation Events

Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., announces that Class Night exercises will be on Tuesday, June 20, and Commencement exercises on Thursday night, the 22nd.

As it is the turn of Rev. William J. Delaney, pastor of the Methodist church, to give the baccalaureate address this year, and as he is preaching only two more Sundays previous to leaving his present pastorate, the Senior class is accepting his invitation to worship with them this coming Sunday morning. Interested townspeople will be most welcome.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

May 29
Public Farewell Reception to Rev. William J. Delaney and family.

June 2
Public Supper sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.

June 20
B. H. S. Class Night.

June 22
B. H. S. Graduation.

July 8
American Legion Auction-Carnival.

Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church will serve a public supper in the parish house next week Friday evening. The committee in charge is Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mrs. Harlan Rhodes, Mrs. Herbert Fiege, Mrs. Edwin Shumway and Mrs. Charles Howard.

American Legion Auction and Carnival July 8

The local American Legion Post 239 is planning to hold its annual Auction and Carnival on July 8, this year.

Bill Squires, Jr., is carnival chairman, and Harlan Rhodes is chairman of the auction. Assistant Chairman of the Auction Milton Butler is taking a very active part in collecting articles of all kinds for the auction. It is our ambition to have a bigger and better auction than ever this year, so that we may carry on our usual activities, and also move our Legion Post one step closer toward the goal which we are striving to attain—an American Legion Home of our own.

If you have any articles, large or small, to donate for the auction, kindly tell Jimmie McKillop at Jackson's Store, or call Milton Butler, Everett Sporbert, Harlan Rhodes, James Baker, Harvey Dickinson, or contact any other Legionnaire.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. held its last meeting of the season in the Pine Room at St. Francis church on Monday evening. Chester Eisold, president for the past year, sang his swan song, and Henry Evanson, the new president, took over. Other officers chosen were:

Vice-President Mrs. Calder
Secretary Mrs. Sporbert
Treasurer Chester Dzwonkoski

This was a sort of Christmas party, in a way, as gifts had been purchased for the different schools. Most were presented with film strip projectors and film. Franklin School had signified an interest in playground equipment and so was presented a softball, two softball bats and playground balls. Mr. Eisold thanked the retiring ways and means committee for making these gifts possible. Mr. Evanson suggested some ways of making money during this coming year.

The speaker of the evening was Daniel McCarthy of the U. of M., who has had some contacts with the teachers of this town and Ware. He believed that the increasing interest

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Annual Meeting of Garden Club

The annual meeting of the Garden club was held May 11 at Grange hall, when the following officers were chosen:

President Mrs. Sidney Wheeler
Vice-President Mrs. Robert O'Kane
Corresponding and Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Melvin Andrews
Treasurer Mrs. Elsie Chaffee

On Friday, May 12, two ladies went to Westover hospital to arrange flowers. The club is responsible for flowers at the hospital on the second Friday of each month during the summer. Any in town, whether members of the club or not, who have flowers they would be glad to donate for such a purpose, are asked to let Mrs. Wheeler know.

Camera Club Meeting

The meeting of the Color Camera club at the Library last Friday evening was of special interest, not only because of local entries, but because the Belchertown club was one of the last to receive the slides as they went around the circuit, and so got the benefit of all the comments made by the clubs that had previously seen them. Reading eight comments on each of the 50 pictures took time, but it was most rewarding. Blake Jackson operated the projector and H. Morgan Ryther read the comments.

As the slides were shown, Claude Smith submitted to the group for approval his own comments as to composition, technique, etc., these to pass for the official comments of the local club, to be added to the others.

President Raymond Kinmonth presided at the meeting. It was voted to hold the next meeting in October.

The Light at Dwight

The selectmen announce that in reference to the matter of flashing warning signals at the crossing at Dwight, Chief Engineer Boyle, after a conference with the general manager of the Central Vermont Railroad, wrote them that the railroad recognized the danger at this point and recognized that the request of the town was justified. The parent company, the Canadian National Railways, was requested to install the same. The cost was estimated at \$4,500 and the town was asked to pay half.

The matter was taken up at last week's meeting of the board of selectmen, when the board decided that it felt it was up to the railroad to bear the total expense. A copy of the reply to the railroad was sent to the state utilities commission. What the next step will be, no one exactly knows.



How's Your Human Nature?

Every little while when something particularly vile or vicious has been perpetrated by an individual or a group and becomes the subject of discussion, I am sure to hear some thoughtful soul solemnly assert, "You can't change human nature." This cliché is designed adequately to explain rapes, lynchings, robberies, bigotry, selfishness, and any number more of minor or major weaknesses supposedly inborn in all of us, and there for keeps, waiting only the opportune moment to spring forth and disgrace the species.

I don't know why fidelity, courage, generosity, self-sacrifice and other such tendencies that a good many folks are daily displaying are never explained away as outlets of this same "human nature."

Evidently to be human is to be pretty lousy, and anything done by a human being that smacks of goodness is to be laid at the door of the "divine." Such must be the source-philosophy of the verse: "To err is human; to forgive, divine," authored by Mr. Pope, and oft repeated by lesser lights until Charles Copeland was led to paraphrase, "To eat is human; to digest, divine."

I realize that much of this low view of the human heritage may spring from our religion, where Adam, who started the race, didn't do so well. ("Grant that the old Adam in these persons may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in them."—Baptism, in "Book of Common Prayer.") Personally, I am much more willing to believe that, basically, this maligned human nature of ours is pretty decent stuff, wonderfully ready to make the man who possesses it a decent member of society, than I am to believe that it is brutish and bestial, reluctantly accepting the virtues only as a veneer and casting them off when it is to the advantage of the "old Adam."

But let's suppose I'm wrong, and that I'm acting true to form when I beat up my wife and am "acting" period, when I deliver a pint of blood to be used by some unknown sufferer. It really doesn't matter. The truth that human nature has proved itself ready for change, and that our present picture of civilization shows that the changes have been away from the lower and toward the higher is for all to see, despite the horrors which have stricken us in our own generation.

While I have been writing these paragraphs, the radio has appealed for CARE packages, for help in a drive to aid victims of cerebral palsy, and for more attention to the needs of the public schools. If human nature were basically bad, or if it is basically bad and cannot change, these appeals would surely fall on deaf ears.

Virtue still needs a press agent, a teacher, a preacher or a prophet, as it always has, just as a kernel of wheat needs a farmer to plant and care for it. However, even those who argued vehemently over the possibil-

ity that man sprang from apes were agreed on his potentialities.

Disraeli before an Oxford Diocesan Conference: "What is the question now placed before society with the glib assurance which to me is most astonishing? That question is this: Is man an ape or an angel? I, my lord, am on the side of the angels. I repudiate with indignation and abhorrence these new-fangled theories."

But Mr. Darwin, whose theory had caused Disraeli to line up with the seraphim, was asserting this as his belief in man's progress: "Believing as I do that man in the distant future will be a far more perfect creature than the now is, it is an intolerable thought that he and all other sentient creatures are doomed to complete annihilation after such long-continued slow progress."

So, to the next one who says to me, "You cannot change human nature," I'm replying, "Mebbe not yours, but I'm leaving mine open for amendment."

Narcissus Season Drains

To A Glorious Close

With a flourish of white banners and a sweetness that fills every nook and corner of our outdoors except that portion occupied by the barred rocks, which have a fragrance of their own, the Parade of the Narcissus is drawing to a lovely close this week.

It was a procession that began back the second week of April with the giant trumpets of the Golden Harvest. It ends with a profusion of the old reliable Pheasant's Eye, that slim white beauty with recurved perianth and a yellow cup tinged with green and edged with a fluted line of red. It is the strongest of the family, easiest to naturalize, most prolific in multiplying, most distinctively fragrant, and juiciest of stem. Combined in bouquets with the Darwin and Breeder tulips, it is superb as a cut flower.

I can't say enough for narcissus. One who loves flowers and doesn't squeeze these glorious and comparatively disease-free blooms into all sorts of places is just plain unappreciative, seems to me.

Their season may be complained of as being too short. It certainly is if you limit yourself to one or two varieties, but if you get a larger number of types, they will go along with the spring for six weeks. Their colors are limited, that is true. But they can do more with whites and yellows, with orange apricots, and even greens mixed in, than would seem possible. The same is true of their shape. They all have a six-petaled perianth and a trumpet. But here again they are capable of all sorts of combinations in both color and shape. There are large trumpets, medium trumpets, small trumpets, no-trumpets-at-all; there are singles, doubles, multi-flowered, miniatures—and every one a delight. They carry forward the spring with utter loveliness and unflinching grace. When they give over the baton, it is to lilac and lily-of-the-valley, and the perennials will soon carry on.

When they have finished blooming, they soon die back and disappear, seldom needing separation.

Although I must have two dozen or more varieties, I like to buy a half-dozen new bulbs each year of some type that is new to me. This year the (almost) pure white Beersheba has for the first time graced the little bed near the house. This

coming fall I mean to put in some "Hoop Petticoat Miniatures", only six inches tall.

For generation-long thrills that tulips can't give you because they are not sure to bloom on year after year, do try narcissus—and if you haven't any of the Pheasant's Eye variety, drop in and see me some time.

By the by, and quite apart from narcissus (please notice how I have refrained from talking about daffodils and jonquils—they're all narcissus!), you should plant a few Leucojum bulbs in a corner. This giant snowflake with its dainty, pendant bells of white, each petal green-tipped, is something unusual, yet reasonable in price (dollar a dozen or so), and lovely in bouquets of earlier tulips and narcissus.

The narcissus, like the tulip and hyacinth, has a remarkably long and honorable history. The ancient Egyptians carved them on the walls of their tombs to comfort their dead. They were probably in cultivation before the story was first told by the Greeks of a boy bearing that name, who fell in love with his own reflection in a stream, pined away because he couldn't have him, and so died. Narcissus bloomed above his grave, which was, in my book, a sweet memorial to such foolishness!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Iva Gay—80 Years Old

They tell me that you're eighty On the seventeenth of May; But what's another year or two To folks like Iva Gay.

"Blessed are the young in heart Whose cheerfulness will stay No matter how the time may pass." That's you—dear Iva Gay!

This town's to you an open book, And every page must say, "A score more happy birthdays For you, our Iva Gay."

—Bob Jackson

Card Party Winners

There was a large attendance at the St. Francis card party on Wednesday evening in the Pine Room. First prize for men went to Howard Cady of Ware; 2nd, Leo Fontaine; 3rd, Napoleon Benoit. First prize for women went to Mrs. Annie Bruce; 2nd, Mrs. Howard Cady of Ware; 3rd, Mrs. Mary O'Neill of Ludlow.

The following won door prizes: Mrs. King, Mrs. R. Fournier, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Crisafulli, Mrs. Mary Flaherty, Miss K. Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Young, Howard Cady of Ware, George Woodlock of Ware, Charles O'Reilly, Mrs. Mary Hanifin, and Mrs. Mary O'Neil of Ludlow. The six-way floor lamp went to Mrs. Alice McGrath of the State School.

Refreshments were served. The committee for the evening included Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr., Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. Henry Lamoreaux, Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla, Mrs. Hubert Greene, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Herbert Cutting, Mrs. William Henneman, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Miss Amelia Smola, Mrs. Euclide Labrecque, Mrs. Armand Desmaris, Mrs. Emmons Smith, Mrs. John Connolly, Mrs. Napoleon Benoit, Miss Rita Bouchard, Mrs. Henry Eskett, Mrs. Harvey Samson, Mrs. Wilfred Noel.

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Grange Notes

Tuesday night's meeting was in charge of the Home and Community Service committee, and the Music committee. Mrs. Gladys Reed, a member of the State Home and Community Service committee, spoke. The musical program consisted of group singing and specialty numbers.

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Demers of Ware; second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover. Consolation prize winners were William Kimball, Jr., Mrs. Cora Steen, Mrs. Mary Shaffer and Henry Evanson. The door prize went to Mrs. A. La Bare of Williamansett and the special prize to Thomas Polanski of Ludlow. This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carrington.

GRANGE SERVICE AT EASTERN STATES

All Grange members will be glad to learn that the annual Sunday Service at the New England Grange Building on the Eastern States Exposition grounds at West Springfield, Mass., has been set for June 4th, with morning service at 10.45, afternoon at 2 o'clock. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. George S. Brookes of Rockville, Conn., on the topic, "The Road to Understanding."

Basket lunch at noon, with hot coffee free and refreshments on sale. Afternoon speaker, Dr. Paul T. McClurkin, topic, "Why Be Half Alive?" Governor Harold J. Arthur of Vermont and other New England State Masters will be heard, in addition to a fine musical program. The Massachusetts State Building will be open for the accommodation of all. Many other attractions on the Exposition

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Congregational Church Notes

The Double or Nothing club will meet next Tuesday evening. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barnes.

Cub Scout Notes

Cheyennes of Den II held their meeting May 11. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Later the group went to the woods to gather material for collections. Before going home we played baseball. We closed our meeting with the Living Circle.

Jackie Fitts,
Keeper of the Buckskin

Town News

The fire department responded to a rather unusual call on Monday. Mr. Wade, a tree surgeon from Amherst, and employed by the local tree warden, at work on an elm tree, some 60 feet from the ground on South Main street, had dislocated a shoulder that had snapped out on him before, and needed help to get down. As the department ladders reach only about 40 feet, a rope had to be thrown to the man, who was then eased down.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Binion have moved to West Virginia.

Methodist Church Notes

Installation of the newly elected W. S. C. S. officers will be executed on Sunday morning.

Sunday, May 28, is the final service of the present pastorate, when the patriotic organizations will be guests of honor at a union service.

Friday, June 2—Public supper sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. There will be an old-time "Billy Sunday Big Sing," with food, fun and fellowship for everyone.

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Harold Suhm next week Wednesday.

4-H Club Notes

At the meeting last Wednesday of the local 4-H club at Colesholm Farm, the two following events were announced:

First, on Thursday, May 25, at 8 at the Recreation room at Lawrence Memorial hall, the County 4-H leaders will meet with any who wish to start 4-H garden projects or poultry clubs. Joan Hill and William Kimball, Jr., have offered to help with the garden project, while Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greene will take charge of the poultry project. Parents are welcome at this meeting, too.

The second announcement was that June 10 is 4-H Day at the U. of M. campus.

Town Items

On Saturday, Mrs. Amy Cook had as guests her son, Walter Cook and family of Athol, Mr. Robert Lincoln, also of Athol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreist and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Chapin. On Mother's Day her grandchildren of North Amherst and her great granddaughter spent the afternoon with her.

Mrs. George Chapin and daughter spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amy Cook.

A surprise birthday party was held at Mrs. Amy Cook's on Saturday for Mrs. Dorothy Crowther and Kenneth Cook, given by their sister, Mrs. George Chapin. About twenty were present, coming from Warren, Bondsville, Belchertown and Dwight. Both received many lovely gifts.

B. H. S. plays Hardwick this afternoon at Parsons Field. Monson defeated B. H. S. 4-2 on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Peck, who has spent the winter in Meriden, Ct., is at the home of her son, Harold F. Peck.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl B. Green, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Earl F. Shumway of Amherst, in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
M19.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage given by Karl E. Grout, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, to Milton C. Baggs and Ruth H. Baggs, of said Belchertown, dated April 20, 1949, and recorded in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts, in Book 12, Page 17, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at TEN (10:00) O'clock A. M., Daylight Saving Time, on Saturday, May 27, 1950, at the Morey Block on Park Street, in said Belchertown, Massachusetts, all and singular the chattels described in said mortgage, to wit:

"All the stock, tools, parts, supplies, equipment and machinery (including one 1940 one-ton Ford truck, maker's No. HB185869094Y) located at my place of business in the Morey Block on Park Street in said Belchertown and in the shed at the residence of Harry C. Grindle on Federal Street in said Belchertown, which goods and chattels I have, on this date, purchased from said Milton C. Baggs."

TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (\$200) DOLLARS in cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash or certified check within ten (10) days on delivery of the Bill of Sale at the office of Morse & Morse, Attys., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Tickets and Publicity—Mrs. Willard Young, Chairman; Miss Ella Stebbins, Mrs. Alma Lindquist, and Mrs. Ada Tague.

Refreshments—Mrs. Francis Austin and Mrs. Donald Kenyon.
Stage Setting—Mrs. Sherman Gould.

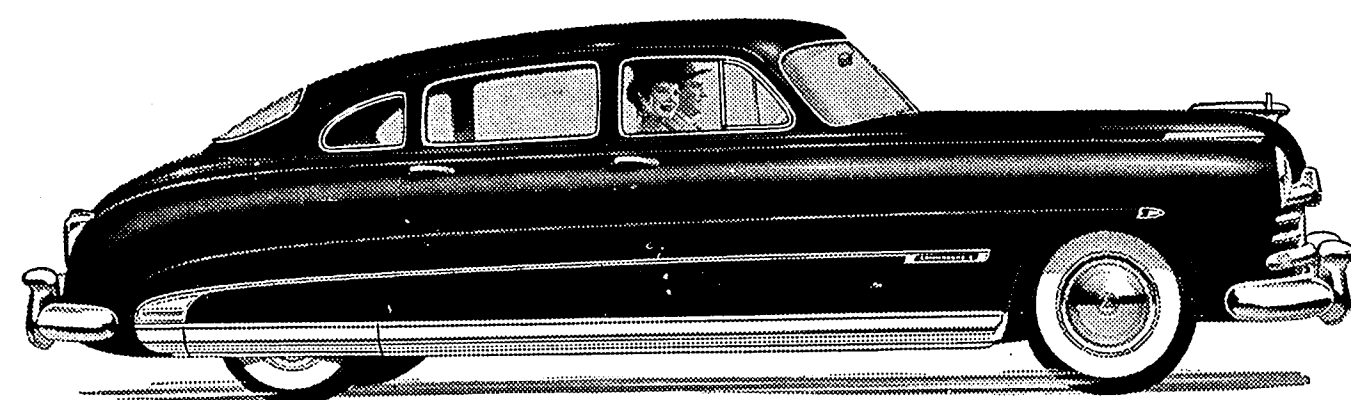
Cub Scout Notes

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Our last meeting was May 12, 1950. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Dues were paid, awards were requested for the next pack meeting, and the Keeper of the Buckskin made the report.

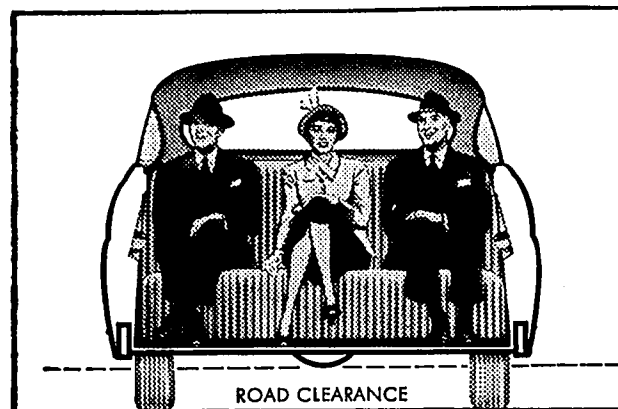
On our contest, the Odds have won and the Evens put on a party for them. The contest closed on April 27th, 1950. The party opened with games, of which there were about four. Then Mrs. Shumway bought ice cream and soda for us. After refreshments, we played "skunk tag". We had the meeting closed with the Living Circle.

John Langford,
Keeper of the Buckskin

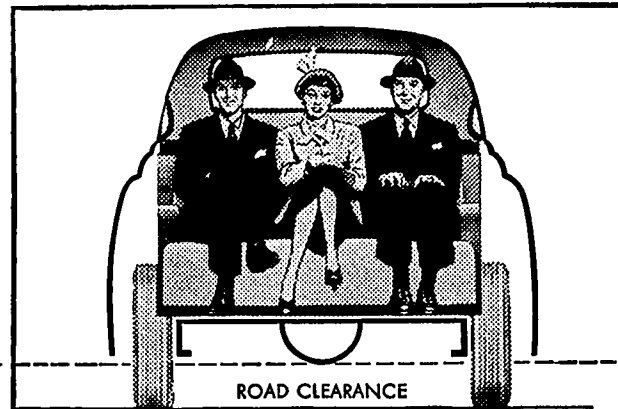


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The Music Festival

Sixty-two children of Grades 5 and 6 attended the music festival in Northampton last Saturday, an event announced in our columns last week. There were two buses, the drivers being Don Hazen and Mrs. William Squires. Mrs. Helen Rhodes assisted the teachers in supervising the children.

The group left the Center Grade school at 7.30. Their audition was at the Smith School at 9, after which they listened to the audition of other groups. Mrs. Marion Shaw, principal of the Center Grade school, accompanied, and Mrs. Clara Cook, music supervisor, directed. Lunches were eaten on the lawn at the new high school athletic field.

After lunch, the children took part in the massed chorus of 1,000 voices at the John M. Greene hall. This was broadcast over the radio.

Then came the parade, when the local contingent formed a sizable unit. They marched four abreast and 16 deep. The girls wore pastel color dresses and the boys wore neckties of the same color and carried canes. The canes had been covered by Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. Carter had made the large banner, "Belchertown, Grades 5 and 6," and Mrs. George Booth had made all the boys' ties.

Each group was announced over the radio as it reached the athletic field. They then listened to the program of the massed bands.

The party arrived home at 6 p. m., tired but happy.

Those in charge thank all who assisted, including Mrs. Schmidt and John Dearnness who took pictures.

It is announced that the songs sung by the group at Northampton will be repeated tonight at the Girl Scout "Revue".

Boy Scout Notes

The scouts met on the common to play a game of softball. When it turned dark, we moved to the Old Town Hall to play basketball. Ten scouts and two committeemen were

present. Scribe, David Hodgson

P. T. A. Meeting

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of laymen in the schools is all to the good. He said schools can be what the townspeople want them to be. He said that the main purpose of the schools is to get across to the children the art of living. Although it may be good self-discipline to learn something just because we should, the more interestingly a subject can be presented, the better. To be able to whet an interest in the child to take the next step in the field of knowledge is most desirable. To force pupils to stay in school oftentimes creates bitter attitudes.

He advocated fitting the training to the individual pupil as far as possible and said that our final goal is education for citizenship which will make for good government.

Charles Warner of the Ware Schools showed a reel of movies, loaned by Donald Howe of Station WARE, showing how the people of Arlington, Va., went about getting better schools.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Evanson announced committee chairmen as follows:

Ways and Means Mrs. Hoydilla
Program and Entertainment

Isaac A. Hodgson

Membership Mrs. Joseph Langford

Refreshments Mrs. Donald Terry

Publicity Mrs. Madeleine Lambert

The attendance banner went to Miss Flaherty's room with a percentage of 20.5%. Miss Robbins's room had a percentage of 17.5%.

The meeting voted in favor of sending out this fall to parents by the children, envelopes for P. T. A. membership fees, even though the parents may not be able to attend the meetings.

After the pictures, refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Willard Young, chairman.

The next meeting will be in September.

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at her home at Miss Chaffee's. She
received many birthday letters and

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the
estate of **Mabel L. Barden** late of
Belchertown in said County, de-
ceased.

A petition has been presented to
said Court, praying that **Fannie A.
Martin** of Springfield in the County
of Hampden, be appointed admin-
istratrix of said estate, without giv-
ing a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you
or your attorney should file a written
appearance in said Court, at North-
ampton, in said County of Hamp-
shire, before ten o'clock in the fore-
noon on the thirty-first day of May
1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Es-
quire, Judge of said Court, this
fourth day of May in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
M26.

cards, also gifts and many beautiful
flowers. Friends were invited in and
a delicious supper was served, fol-
lowed by a showing of pictures taken
on Miss Stebbins's Florida trip.
Cards with original poems added to
the occasion.

Town Items

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell, who
is guest preacher at the Congre-
gational church, and Rev. Walter
R. Blackmer attended the fiftieth
reunion of their class at Hartford
Theological Seminary last Wednes-
day. Mr. Blackmer, who has been
secretary of the class since gradua-
tion, reported for the class at the
Alumni banquet.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Depart-
ment at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"And Now Finally." Union Mem-
orial Sunday Service.
Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p.
m. at the Parsonage.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. at
the Parsonage.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Firemen's Association.

Public Farewell Reception to Rev.
William J. Delaney and family in
the Methodist Vestry at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Memorial Day Observance at 1.45
p. m.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
Pre-School Day at Center Grade
School.

Pomona Grange. Supper at
Grange Hall. Meeting at Memorial
Hall.

FRIDAY
Public Supper sponsored by the
Youth Fellowship.

American Legion.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Me-
morial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

TODAY
Baseball at Parsons Field. Mon-
son vs. B. H. S.

Women's Guild Public Supper at
the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Me-
morial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular
Meetings Not Listed
June 12
Nursery Association in the Pine
Room at 8 p. m.

Class Honors Announced

Guy Harrington, principal of B.
H. S., announces senior class honors
as follows:

Valedictorian Richard Hazen
Salutatorian Robert Hodgson
Third Honor Mary Adzima
Fourth Honor Frank Wezniak
Fifth Honor Gloria Wildey

Hazen has been a class officer ev-
ery year, is senior class president,
president of the student council, was
captain of the basketball team dur-
ing his junior and senior years, and
has been in baseball and basketball
the entire four years.

Robert Hodgson was manager of
the basketball team last year and
has stood high in science and his-
tory. Frank Wezniak has been in
basketball and was on the all-tour-
nament team. He stood high in
mathematics and science. The Miss-
es Adzima and Wildey were out-
standing in commercial subjects.

Farewell Reception

A farewell reception for Rev. and
Mrs. Delaney will be held in the
Methodist vestry Monday evening,
May 29, at 8 p. m., to which the pub-
lic is invited. Rev. and Mrs. Dela-
neay have been with us three years
and have made a host of friends.
We want everyone to feel welcome to
attend this reception to wish them
well in their next pastorate.

Public Supper

A public supper will be served on
Friday, June 2, sponsored by the
Youth Fellowship of the local Meth-
odist church. Services will begin
at 6.30 p. m. Prices are 50 cents for
adults, 30 cents for children under
12 years of age.

A program will follow the supper,
consisting of a group of Institute
songs sung by our M. Y. F. group.
There will also be special comedy
acts.

The proceeds will go into the In-
stitute fund to defray expenses in
sending many of our youth to Insti-
tute. So come out and enjoy a good
supper and a general good time.

Memorial Day Program

Programs have been printed for
the Memorial Day observance on
Tuesday. The line will form at
Jackson St. and North Main St. at
1.45 p. m., and proceed over Main
St. in the following order:

Marshal, Colors, Band, Firing
Squad, American Legion, American
Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl
Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and
School Children.

Wreaths will be placed at Me-
morial hall and at the honor roll,
followed by the raising of the flag.
At Mt. Hope cemetery, there will
be prayer by Rev. William Dela-
neay, decoration of graves, salute
by firing squad and taps.

At the soldiers' monument, there
will be invocation, tribute to Un-
known Soldier and placing of
wreath, Lincoln's Gettysburg Ad-
dress by Miss Bella Ross, Memorial
Service in charge of Norman Stock-
haus, and address by Rev. Andrew
Sullivan.

Commander Sporbert of the Leg-
ion, and Mrs. Sporbert, president
of the Auxiliary, urge the members
of the two organizations and the
public to come out and join in the
observance on Tuesday, also to at-
tend the union service on Sunday at
the Methodist church, when the pa-
triotic organizations are asked to
meet at headquarters at 10.45 to go
to the church in a body.

"The Months in Revue"

"The Months in Revue," the much-
heralded presentation of the Girl
Scouts, given in Memorial hall last
Friday night, surpassed any predic-
tions or propaganda concerning it,
and drew a good audience.

The show was replete with colorful cost-
uming, had its quota of cuteness,
and afforded demonstration of real
ability. Few will forget the baton
twirling of blindfolded Freddie Ver-
ville (son of Mr. and Mrs. Emille
Verville of Holyoke), or the twirling
by the Messier twins of Holyoke, or
the dances by the Scouts.

And then to make a double head-
er, there was the superb singing of
the 5th and 6th grades, who repeated
the songs they gave at the Music
Festival at Northampton, under the
direction of Mrs. Clara Cook, super-
visor, with Mrs. Shaw as accompan-
ist.

The revealing titles for the presen-
tations of the several months were as
follows:

January "Winter Wonderland"
February "A Valentine Surprise"
March "The Birthday of Girl Scouting"
April "Waltz of the Flowers"
May "Maypole Dance"
June "Vacation Days"
July "Flag Drill"
August "Neighborhood Show"

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Poppy Drive On

The American Legion Auxiliary
poppy drive is going forward this
week and is in charge of Mrs. Lewis
Squires.

Supper Tonight

Townspeople are reminded of the
public supper to be held in the Con-
gregational parish house tonight.
The menu will consist of California
chicken, scolloped corn, green salads,
pies, rolls and coffee. The price is
35 cents and the committee says there
will be plenty for all. Mrs. Fred
Farley is taking Mrs. Julia Shum-
way's place on the committee.

Pre-School Day

Pre-School Day will be observed
next week Thursday, June 1. The
following letter is being sent to par-
ents:

There will be a Pre-School Day at
Center Grade School on June 1 for
all children who plan to enter Grade
One in September 1950. To be eli-
gible a child must be six not later
than April 1, 1951.

Children may come and return on
the regular school buses in the com-
pany of older pupils.

Bus children should bring lunches,
and milk or chocolate milk will be
furnished free through the courtesy
of the Belchertown Farms.

Enclosed you will find a registra-
tion blank which should be filled out.
This blank should be returned on
Pre-School Day by the child.

Mrs. Davis, the school nurse, will
weigh and measure the children.
Miss Orlando and Miss Curtin,
the first grade teachers, plan a regu-
lar school program, as near as possi-
ble, with the idea of helping the child
to adjust himself for the beginning
of the school year in the Fall.

In case there are parents who do
not receive registration blanks, they
may be obtained of Mrs. Shaw at the
Center Grade building or at the su-
perintendent's office. In any case,
parents are asked to send their chil-
dren, anyway.

Badly Burned

Dr. James L. Collard and Dr.
Kenneth L. Collard responded to an
emergency call about 9 Wednesday
night when Clarence Nichols of
Westover Field, who lives in one of
the new houses near Holland Glen,
was severely burned on arms, legs
and body by the ignition of fumes
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gave him first aid treatment and
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In Which the Steeple Reviews His Memorial Days

Next Tuesday we celebrate Memorial Day again, in this fifth year of the peace following victory.

This corner has often had considerable to say about Memorial Day and would like to take time out to read a few excerpts from other years.

Unfortunately, the stresses are very much with us still, in spite of our victories. There is much in this particular year to remind us of 1940 and 1941, when the cloud of uncertainty hung low over us and we felt the inevitability of a new war.

On Tuesday of this week, Harold Stassen told 10,000 delegates and visitors to a convention of Northern Baptists:

"The past five years have witnessed two advances of world-wide significance:

"1. The advance of science into the atomic mysteries, revealing powers of destruction of devastating force.

"2. The advance of Communist dictatorship over one-third of the peoples of the world with ruthless obliteration of human freedom and with denial of the dignity of man and denial of the fatherhood of God."

Against these advances, Stassen feels hope in an advance of religion to a new sense of its responsibility and stewardship.

The picture of our future is pretty bleak this May. The "cold war" has become an accepted thing, and few of our people seem to think that we can long keep it from becoming a very hot one.

Even more certain seems the conviction that the new war will begin and continue with all the fury of A-bomb, H-bomb, and even worse. There is a lack of confidence in our statesmen that is without precedence in this century.

As we look over our recent past, let us give consideration to the debt we owe our boys, and refresh our loyalties and our determination to make our American citizenship count for what it should.

Here are the excerpts:

1933— Much will be said next week of "keeping faith with those who lie a-sleep". There is only one way really to do that, and that is by rendering it needless for their descendants to repeat their agony—they marched to death believing that by so doing they were forever freeing the world of some evil which had grown un-supportable because of men's carelessness.

Let us hope that there is real significance in the fact that the echo of our Civil War that rings most clearly after these seventy-odd years is not the gunfire of Gettysburg or Vicksburg, nor the horrors of Libby Prison or Andersonville, but the call of Lincoln that—"Government of the people, by

1935— Our own verses, called "Memorial Day"

A moment with the dead we stand, And hear his words and touch his hand, And try again to understand.

His sacrifice was great—ah, yes! It calls forth yearly tenderness, And hymns, and bands, and an address.

We praise the cause he suffered for And cry for peace instead of war— As we have always done before.

Then hence we march with solemn tread Leaving a wreath above his head— And soon forget all we have said.

The silly things for which he died, They really must be pushed aside— We have new armies to be tried.

"If human misery is to cease, If mankind's glory shall increase, We must have wars—to hell with peace!"

A hundred years beyond this date, Others will meet inside the gate, Our own child's grave to decorate.

So they will march with solemn tread To place a wreath above his head— And pretty prayers will then be said!

1936— As at no other time in the whole year, we are made to feel the connection between our lives and those of the dead, and to see at least in part the future of mankind in the light of his past.

The time of year is most appropriate to this service of rededication. After the frozen days of winter, the world is once more green and beautiful. Nature is building once again the miracle of spring. Life bursts into flower and song all about us.

As we remember how those who are now gone once joined with us in the spring sowing, in planning the busy program of the new year, we should indeed be most unfeeling if we did not recollect that they have made possible for us our part in this particular spring.

No matter how much graft and profiteering were involved, no matter how selfish and heartless were the unseen forces which plunged men into battle with those whom their religion had taught them to love, there was in the heart of the fighting man a hope that if he died, it would be to promote the happiness of that part of humanity in which he was most vitally interested.

And so, on the whole, at least from the soldier's point of view, our history is filled with wars for great causes. If we wish our Memorial Day to be a genuine day of rededication, we must continually review the causes for which men have died, and see if they are still being inculcated into our national and personal lives.

And Memorial Day is given to us that we may solemnly and without bitterness review the sacred nature of their sacrifice and resolve anew to hold fast and high the standards their young hearts once held dear.

1938— Let us hope that there is real significance in the fact that the echo of our Civil War that rings most clearly after these seventy-odd years is not the gunfire of Gettysburg or Vicksburg, nor the horrors of Libby Prison or Andersonville, but the call of Lincoln that—"Government of the people, by

the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

1940— John McCrac—1918 To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high! If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

Ourself—1940 The torch you threw? The passing years Have quenched its light with human tears; The cause for which you chose to die In mud and ashes seems to lie.

The unborn child you perished for Is dying in another war. Be not ashamed though, valiant dead— For us, not you, the hanging head; For us, not you, the bitter tears For broken faiths and wasted years.

1941— Unless some miracle of war occurs to make ultimate victory by Britain much more likely than it is now, or unless some even greater miracle changes our national philosophy to something far less bellicose than it is now, we are today celebrating our last Memorial Day at peace before actual entrance into the conflict.

As we drop our flowers near the flags and wait for the last sad notes of the bugle call, we wonder what new flags may yet wave here before we march again in a land of peace. But we are firm in our resolution that they shall be flags that represent a free America, which still despises in their new and most dangerous shapes the forces which we have fought in our past.

Not within the memory of any of us have we so needed the guidance of God to lead us to the right course and keep us on it. The end is not yet come to the rows of flags that mark the bloody march of the centuries toward the day of perfect freedom.

This Memorial Day will not be one of high-voiced speeches and promises of quick and glorious victory. It will rather be one of silent resolve and bitter resolution. Whatever the cost may be, there is something in the American air this spring that says we shall not again find it necessary to apologize to our soldiers because we slept too long over their resting places, and let all for which they died slip into oblivion. There will be more than shame and anger in our hearts when next we meet to pay our homage here.

1943— This is another Memorial Day of resolution rather than of retrospect, of restating our aims instead of reviewing the glories of the past. The task to which we have set ourselves is only started; the cause to which we have dedicated our wealth and our manpower is still far from won. The year ahead should see great strides made toward the victory which looked very far removed twelve months ago. But the year will probably also test our strength and courage more than they have yet been tested. We strew our flowers again in the spirit of solemn seriousness, praying that we may become increasingly aware of our responsibility in a world whose chief hope lies in our growing strength and our proven idealism.

1944—"J. V." Next week—Memorial Day again, With honors to the dead. We'll fall in line to march, and then We'll all look up ahead

And seem to see him standing there, The Marshal of the Day, Proud of the G. A. R.—its heir— That's where he was last May.

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

The Mother-Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Hilltop Guild last week Friday night, proved to be a camouflage for a surprise shower of farewell gifts to Mrs. Delaney, although the banquet was really that and the "daughters", old and young, along with some of the mothers, thoroughly enjoyed the supervised games in the small vestry while the basket of gifts was being arranged in the larger room.

Eugene Dick is back at his home for the summer. Townspeople are reminded of the union Memorial Sunday service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11, when Rev. Mr. Delaney, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon.

Thirteen ladies, twelve of them from the adult rug-making class, attended the rug exhibit in Worcester on Tuesday.

Sixteen from Belchertown attended the 19th Palmer Masonic District May Breakfast last Sunday at 9 in the East Church Parish House at Ware. The group attended church services in the East church at 10.45, where Rev. Robert Hodgen of Gilbertville, father of Isaac A. Hodgen, secretary of Vernon Lodge, was the preacher, he having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Chase, the pastor.

\$100 Award

The Lions Club at its meeting Wednesday evening voted to make a graduation award of \$100 go to the credit of a worthy student going on to a higher institution of learning.

In the absence of the announced speaker, Henry Evanson spoke coins and stamps.

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Letter from Heselton

Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., received this past week from John W. Heselton of Washington, D. C., Representative from this District, a letter in which he expressed regret that he and Mrs. Heselton did not see Mr. Harrington, Mrs. Pero and the Senior Class on their Washington trip.

He said he was busy with committee hearings that mornings, but had left word with a couple of people at the Capitol to let him know if they saw anything of the Belchertown group, but the class evidently got by them.

Noticing in the Sentinel the list of the young people making the trip, he enclosed a pass for each one to the House of Representatives, which will at least serve as souvenirs.

Serve Annual Dinner

The Sophomore Household Arts Class of B. H. S., which consists of Bernice Alden, Anna Antonovitch, Eunice Austin, Constance Socha and Betty Snow, served their annual dinner to the advisory council (Mrs. Nettie Allen, Mrs. Marion Farley and Mrs. Ruth Fuller), Supt. Edwin Cox, Administrative Assistant Carl Peterson, and Prin. Guy Harrington, at the library on Wednesday.

It was a roast chicken dinner, with all the fixin's. This same class will visit Springfield Trade school, next week Thursday, June 1, where they will have luncheon.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Grace B. Grout, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold E. Grout of Lima, in the State of Ohio, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of June 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day; and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy thereof to all known heirs at law of the deceased and all known legatees and devisees named in said instrument, fourteen days at least before said return day.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. Est. of Grace B. Grout Pet. for Probate of Will J9.

Double or Nothing Officers

The following were elected officers of the Double or Nothing club Tuesday evening for 1950-51:

President Betty Story Vice-President William Chevalier Secretary Harriet Chevalier Treasurer Harold F. Peck

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton were added to the above to form the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff were chosen as the program committee. Harvey Dickinson was elected to care for the projector. Mrs. Howard Shirliff volunteered to serve on the sunshine committee.

The following movies were shown: "Stepping Along with Television", "Brazil" and "Nova Scotia." The refreshment committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barnes.

Town Items

Dr. Henry A. Tadjell, superintendent of the State School, gave greetings from the local institution at the dedication of the Morgan B. Hodskins building by Gov. Paul A. Dever at the Monson State Hospital last Sunday. Dr. Hodskins was superintendent at Monson for almost

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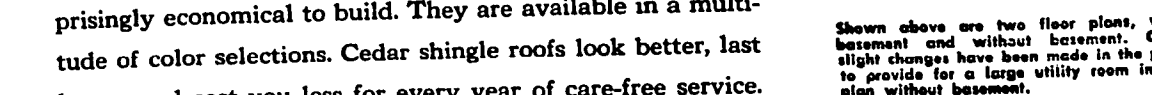


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Christian Science Lecture

"Christian Science! The Religion of Ceaseless Prayer," is the title of a free lecture to be given in the Congregational Church in West Brookfield on Friday evening, June 2nd, at 8.15 o'clock.

High School Notes

Representatives of the Bay Path Junior College were at the High school on Tuesday and showed movies concerning college life, particularly at Bay Path.

Grange Notes

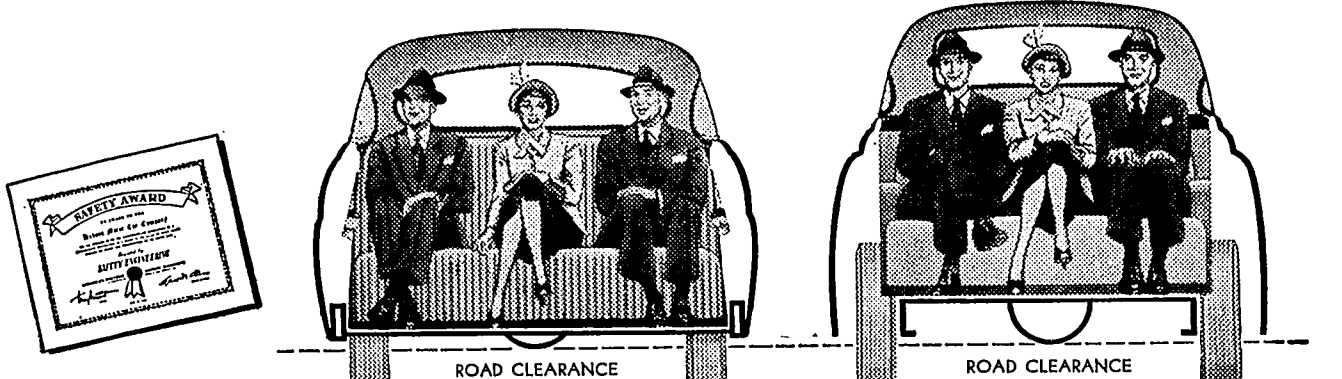
Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party of last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Lewis Squires, Wallace Chevalier, and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis.

Pomona Grange will meet in Belchertown next week Thursday night, June 1. The supper will be in Grange hall, while the meeting following will be in Memorial hall, where the fifth degree will be conferred.

Town Items

Irving Hislop and George Jackson of South Main street are enjoying a fishing trip to Lake Seymour in Morgan, Vermont. They hope to bring home a few lake trout.

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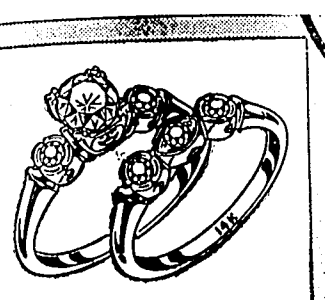
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30th Wedding Anniversary

Some 75 relatives and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary at their home last Saturday evening.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends present were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bock, and daughter, Deborah, of Winthrop.

Those who poured were Mrs. Lois Reed of Willimansett, Mrs. Elsie Bilz of South Hadley Falls, Miss Eleanor Murdock of Holyoke, Mrs. Warren Bock of Winthrop, and Mrs. Elwyn Bock of this town.

G. I. Farm Training

Announcement is made to Veterans of World War II, who are actively engaged in farming in this area, of the opportunity to take advantage of the training offered through the Massachusetts Institutional On-Farm Agricultural School with local administrative offices at New Salem Academy.

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Dies in Westfield

Mrs. Mary (Doane) Hamilton, 56, of North Wilbraham, died in Westfield on Tuesday. She was the widow of Clifton M. Hamilton, formerly of this town.

Announces Candidacy

Frederic B. Clark of 136 North Street, Ware, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative from the 4th Hampshire District.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Mason of Springfield Road, Belchertown, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Beryl, to Mr. Elmer Alvin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, Daniel Shays Highway, Belchertown.

June 7 is Homemakers' Day at People's Institute at Northampton, the morning session beginning at 10, when there will be community singing and a couple of skits.

Miss Nancy Hudson of the B. H.

broken hip and wrist in her home on Monday and was taken to the Mary Lane hospital.

Miss Nancy Farley and her classmate, Miss Keteria Corea of Framingham spent the week-end at Miss Farley's home. They have been on affiliation at Butler Hospital, Providence, and are returning to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston this week.

Mrs. Jonathan Shores sustained a

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"The Months in Revue"

—continued from page 1—

September "September in the Rain"
October "Halloween"
November "Falling Leaves"
December "Christmas"

The March number featured a review of the Girl Scout movement, which started in that month, and was given by Miss Merry of the Spring-Girl Scout Council, who assists the local personnel in their Scout program.

Others modelling were Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Harold Labroad, Mrs. Eunoms Smith, Janice Smith and Theda Markham.
The "Neighborhood Show", the August presentation, was a show in itself, Ann Young being the master of ceremonies.

The climax of the Revue was the Christmas scene, in which Sandra Rhodes was the living Christmas tree, and Santa appeared to the assembled group.

At intermission, potato chips and soft drinks were sold, patrons piling over one another to be served.

Mrs. Louis Fuller announced the numbers. Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Albert Markham, Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Shaw.

On the two-sheet programs of the presentation were printed the names of Brownies and Intermediate Scouts. In the hurry of assembling the list, two names were omitted: Shirley Cutting and Evelyn Gordon.

Those in charge appreciate the helpfulness and generosity of all who helped to make the show a success, financially as well as otherwise.

Hilltop Guild Officers

Hilltop Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Martin Monday, May 22, with Mrs. Pearl Very as co-hostess. Nomination and election of officers took place with the following slate of officers for 1950-1951:

President Mrs. Ruby Martin
Vice-President Mrs. Jean Ayers
Secretary Mrs. Violet Bruce
Treasurer Mrs. Pearl Very

Baseball Schedule

Today Monson here
May 30 Hardwick there
June 2 Warren here
June 9 Orange there
June 13 Warren there

B. H. S. defeated Orange 5-4 in a 12-inning game played here Tuesday.

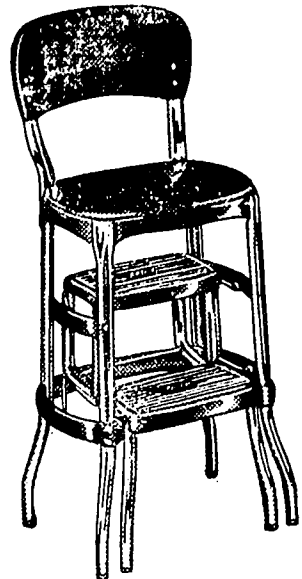
Legion Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert and Mrs. Fanny Morey left Wednesday morning for the American Legion Auxiliary 31st Department Convention at New Ocean House, Swampscott. They will return Saturday evening. Mrs. Morey is a candidate for the office of Department 3rd vice-president.

President Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert wishes to announce that the Auxiliary has been asked to march in the Memorial Day parade, and so all

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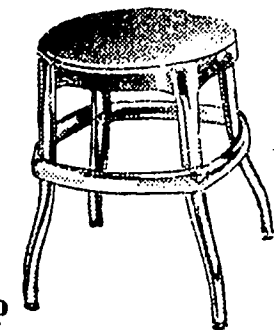
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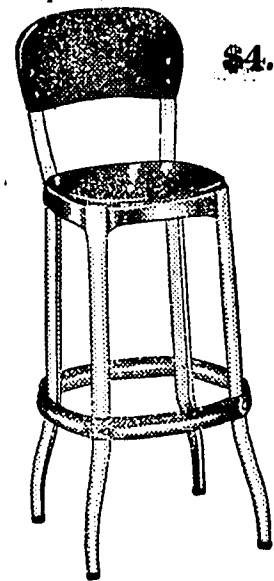


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W. S. C. S. Officers

The following officers of the W. S. C. S. were installed by Rev. William Delaney at the Sunday service May 21:

President Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert
Vice-President Mrs. Pearl Very
Sec'y of Promotions Mrs. Loretta Amico
Recording Secretary Mrs. Hazel Marshall
Treasurer Mrs. Georgia Atwood
Sec'y of Missions Mrs. Alice Suhm
Secretary of Social Relations Mrs. Roberta Chevalier

Sec'y of Supplies Mrs. Laura Wood
Secretary of Youth Work Mrs. Grace Purrington
Secretary of Spiritual Life Mrs. Marjorie MacKay
The next monthly meeting will take place Wednesday, June 7, in the vestry.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN I
The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Raymond Hill and Carl Peterson held the flag. We had dues and a report of the previous meeting. Mrs. Shumway planned some games for us in which we tore animals out of paper. In another game we drew names and looked in magazines for things that that person had experienced. We then closed the meeting with the Living Circle.

John Langford,
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ing my recent illness.
Anna C. Witt

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for
the flowers, cards, and all your acts
of kindness as well as your kind
words tendered me while at the hos-
pital.
Arthur R. Ketchen

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to or your attorney should file an
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Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the
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fourth day of May in the year
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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Depart-
ment at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Rev. Clayton Lund, Preacher.
"The Three Dimensions of God."
—Methodist Church—
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Roger Barnett, Supply Preacher.
Youth Choir at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
MONDAY
Liberty Bell Program at 1.45 p. m.
Nursery Association in Pine
Room at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
American Legion 8th Grade His-
torical trip to Boston.
Pre-School Day at Franklin
School.
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
W. S. of C. S.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
Garden Club at 2 p. m. at the
home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr.
Girl Scout Court of Awards at
Parsons Field at 3.15 p. m.
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun
Club.

FRIDAY
Missionary Group of W. S. of C.
S.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Me-
morial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

TODAY
Warren vs. B. H. S.
Public Supper sponsored by the
Youth Fellowship of Methodist
Church in Vestry at 6.30 p. m.
American Legion.

TOMORROW
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Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular

Candidate Sunday

Rev. Clayton Lund of Jaffrey, N.
H., will preach as a candidate at the
Congregational church on Sunday,
he having been unanimously recom-
mended by the pastoral supply com-
mittee to become pastor here. It is
expected that a business meeting will
be held some time next week to take
action thereon.

To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Bilz were
married 30 years ago, on June 7,
1920, at the German Reformed
Church of Holyoke, now the St. An-
drews Church (Evangelical and Re-
formed), the Rev. Edward Stube,
now retired, performing the cere-
mony. They have one son, Leland
O., of South Hadley Falls, Mass.
Mr. Bilz is employed at the Chem-
ical Paper Mfg. Co. of Holyoke.
Mr. and Mrs. Bilz will observe
their anniversary on Saturday, June
10, by keeping open house from 7 to
10 in the evening. Relatives, friends
and neighbors are cordially invited.

Pre-School Day at
Franklin

There will be a pre-school day at
Franklin School on June 6 for all
children who plan to enter Grade 1
in September, 1950.
Letters explaining age require-
ment and bus transportation have
been sent to parents.
Any parent who has a child of
school age and did not receive a let-
ter, is cordially invited to send his
child.

Senior Year Books

It is announced that the Senior
Class Year Books will be issued the
first of next week. The covers are
semi-stiff and are dark red in color.
The inside is of glossy paper and
carries over 100 pictures, some of
the Old Timers. There are 63
pages, some in color. The supply
is limited, so patrons are asked not
to wait too long. They can be or-
dered of any Senior and the price
is \$1.00.

Meetings Not Listed

June 20
B. H. S. Class Night.
June 22
B. H. S. Graduation.
June 23
Strawberry Supper at Methodist
Church.
July 8
American Legion Auction-Carni-
val.
Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

Memorial Day Observ-
ance

With everybody fidgety for fear
the lingering April weather would
carry over into Memorial Day after-
noon, which it nearly did, the weath-
er man fooled them all—the skies
gradually cleared and at the exci-
tation's end, there was served up a per-
fect June afternoon.

This year, for a variation, the line
formed at North Main and Jackson
streets, and was comprised as fol-
lows:
Commander Sporbert, Marshal.
Color Bearers: Lewis Squires with
the national emblem, and Elwyn
Doubleday with the Legion flag.
Color Guards, carrying guns: How-
ard Shirteff and Isaac Hodgson.
St. Mary's Drum Corps of Ware—
29 pieces.
Firing squad in charge of Dick
Camp.

American Legion—eight mem-
bers.
American Legion Auxiliary: Mrs.
Sporbert, president; Mrs. Elwyn
Doubleday; and children.
Boy Scouts (27) from State
School, with William J. Lacey in
charge.
Boy Scouts (9) from town, with
Mr. Calder in charge.
Girl Scouts (10); Cub Scouts
(13); Brownies (19) and School
Children (15).

The line marched the length of
Main street to Memorial hall, where
a wreath was placed by Howard Dav-
is of the Legion. Legionnaire Har-
lan Rhodes placed the wreath at the
Honor Roll and Comrades Fred Far-
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"Independence" Bell
Here

An exact 2,080 pound replica of
the famous old Liberty Bell will be
exhibited in Belchertown at approx-
imately 1.45 p. m. on June 5. This
historic relic is the appropriate
symbol for the Treasury Depart-
ment's "Independence Drive" from
May 15 through July 4, 1950. In
its many appearances throughout
the state during the Drive, the Lib-
erty Bell will again ring for inde-
pendence, this time proclaiming a
new message, "Save for Your Inde-
pendence: Buy U. S. Savings
Bonds."

There will be a short musical pro-
gram by the public school children,
under the direction of Mrs. Clara
Cook, Supervisor of Music in the
public schools.
It is of interest to note that the
bell would not otherwise come to
Belchertown, were it not for the fact
that Supt. Cox is on the Indepen-
dence drive committee in Ware and
was influential in having the town
included in the itinerary.

Announces New Scout-
master

Andrew J. Sears, chairman of the
Boy Scout troop committee, an-
nounces the resignation of Tony
Amico as scoutmaster, after three
years of faithful service, but is glad
to report that he has been fortunate
in securing a man greatly interested
in scouting, in the person of Eric
Calder of Main street, to take his
place. As Friday evening is a more
convenient meeting night than
Thursday for Mr. Calder, beginning
this week the meetings will be held
on Friday nights in the old town hall
at 7.30. Mr. Sears requests all
scouts to be present tonight, and also
all members of the troop committee
to meet the new leader.

Public Supper
Tonight

Attention is again called to the
public supper sponsored by the
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the
vestry tonight. Servings will begin
at 6.30. Prices: 60c for adults; 30c
for children up to 12. Proceeds go
to the Laurel Park Institute fund to
send many of our youth to Institute.
Last year's Instructors will sing
some of the Institute songs. There
will be special comedy acts by Mar-
jorie Smith.

Farewell Reception

The same vestry (and yet not the
same with its renovation) that saw
the reception to Rev. and Mrs. De-
laney nearly three years ago, was the
scene of the farewell reception ten-
dered them on Monday evening.

With the assembling of the roomful
of parishioners and friends, Rev. and
Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Clifton Witt and Rev. and Mrs.
Harold D. Suhm were ushered to the
platform by George Booth and Don-
ald Terry.

Fred Very was master of cere-
monies. Following a selection by the
youth chorus, Jimmy Chevalier pre-
sented to Billy Delaney on behalf of
the Sunday School a small cart.
Probably the shot of this scene was
the best that Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr.,
official photographer, was able to
get during the entire evening.

Mr. Very first called on E. Clif-
ton Witt, Sr., who recalled the earli-
er reception, spoke of the busy life
the couple had put in here, of their
fruitful labors, and of the renovated
vestry, which was only one of a num-
ber of projects that had come to pass
under Mr. Delaney's leadership.
Mr. Witt said that in spite of the
pastor's busy life, the sermons had
been better each Sunday. He closed
by wishing them lots of happiness in
their new field.

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"Gladly Did She Learn And Gladly Teach"

(Paraphrase of Chaucer)
The other day I had a letter from one of my dearest friends, a teacher, getting on in years, but still very young in spirit and enthusiasm. She is by no means so tied to her classroom that she feels out of place elsewhere. She travels all over the countryside every summer and during shorter vacations; she attends many, many parties, and is the organizer of a good percentage of them; she runs a home for her daughter and family; she is distinctly gregarious and cosmopolitan—but she loves to teach.

I hear so many folks in so many professions joyfully proclaiming the day when they can retire that I am quoting this from her letter to illustrate the beauty of one who loves her chosen work so much that she dreads the day when she must give it up.

"I am staying on another year. Oh, Bob, I do not think that even you know how I dread the day when I shall have to say good-bye to it all. I know that none of the other teachers would understand me, for they are always talking about the wonderful time they are going to have when they once retire, and they spend a lot of time talking about when it is to be. I am glad they feel that way, but somehow I can't."

"I can't bear to think that the time is so near when I shall have to lay down the life-work that began fifty years ago and has continued, except for five. It has really been 45 years of teaching when this year ends. I love it so, love to teach, to be in the midst of all the things that go with it. And I can't picture myself doing anything else."

"Of course I know that the dear Father above will open up some other form of service when the time comes. I know, too, that He will never leave me alone, for never has He done so. Neither do I look with fear and dread at that day when His Voice will call me home..."

Well, teaching is pretty trying business, full of strains and stresses, of disappointments and disillusionments. This particular lady has faced 175 seventh graders, five days a week, 39 weeks a year, for a long, long time. She has carried a load of extra-curricular activities that would floor a kid just out of college. Her "children" have been from the poorer and perhaps tougher section of a large city. She has every reason to be tired. She looks tired. Yet she takes on anything and everything to help her school—after 45 years of service!

And she can write paragraphs like the above!

Sometimes I wonder if we can ever appreciate the richness of certain lives that are being lived around us. It is an honor for any profession to be so loved by one of its standard-bearers. Incidentally, despite all the talk of "When I retire..." I have a suspicion that there are many who feel just as this dear lady feels: "I love to teach!"

In Which We Study

Valedictorians and Salutatorians
Principal Guy Harrington's announcement of Belchertown High School honors for the Class of 1950 reveals the interesting and historic fact that both the valedictory and salutatory honors will go to boys for the first time since 1942, and for the fifth time only in our own unofficial records of school honors, which go back 68 years to 1883. In 1896, Louis Lincoln and Eulick Sullivan divided the spoils; in 1909, Everett Geer and George Moody repeated; in 1920, Newell Booth and Francis Allen co-starred; in 1942, Donald Geer and Walter Brookes carried off the honors; in 1950, Richard Hazen and Robert Hodggen share the spotlight.

An analysis covering twenty-five years shows six boys and nineteen girls as valedictorians; and, strangely, six boys and nineteen girls as salutatorians. In the last ten years, the ratio has been two to eight in both honors.

Needless to say, I am delighted to see a class where boys have come into their own! It is a shame that such a small proportion of our boys are likely to get down to business while in high school and as a consequence have to worry and work so much harder later on, for as many boys have gone on to higher education as have girls; and, as far as I know, are possessors of an equal share of the raw material necessary for study.

Before 1903, my own records are very likely incomplete, as in several cases they show only the valedictorian. During the years 1922-25, inclusive, the school listed only *cum laude* and gave no top honors. With these exceptions in mind, the records show that sixteen boys have been valedictorians, and forty girls; that fourteen boys have been salutatorians, and thirty-six girls.

Ella Stebbins '99 is the veteran valedictorian still in residence; Walter Blackmer '91, the veteran salutatorian.

The repetitions of certain family names in the lists is interesting.

Brother and sister have twice walked off with both honors the same year: in 1910, Jean and George Forrest were tops; in 1926, Frank and Edith Shaw took both. Two sisters, Helen and Alice Austin, did the trick in 1916.

Marion Shaw was valedictorian in 1933; her sister Marjorie in 1935. Ruth Joy Dickinson took the tops in 1943; sister Mavis in 1945. Donald Geer in 1938 was followed by brother Charles in 1942. Now Dick Hazen '50 is following in the footsteps of his sister Shirley in 1946.

Lulu, Lillian, and Helen Austin took top honors as they came along. Everett Geer and his sons Donald and Charles were all valedictorians; William Shaw and both his daughters stood at the head. Louise Davis, valedictorian in 1918, saw daughter Jane take top honors in 1947.

The Sullivan name appears often. In 1896, Eulick was second; in 1919, Mary was valedictorian; 1925 saw Catherine among the *cum laudes*; Margaret and Ruth were salutatorians in 1945 and 1949, respectively.

Lorraine and Joyce Spencer each took salutatory honors, in 1936 and 1940. George Jackson was salutatorian in 1947, thirty years after his dad was valedictorian. The Smolas have a way of hitting the high spots. Sophie won second honors in 1939. Frances was tops in 1944, and Amelia was salutatorian in 1948. Then, too, the Krawiecs—Regina led her

class in 1937; Wanda was in second place in 1944.

Considering the fact that many honor-holders have long ago left Belchertown, it would be interesting to know how many of their children carried forward the tradition of scholarship in other schools. I do not believe that heredity has much to do with the facts of the case. I suspect it is rather a matter of family morale and a desire on the part of the kids to do their share. Because it may interest some readers, and because I don't want to look it up piecemeal again, I am including the list with the admission that errors may appear in it.

Perhaps I should say that I am perfectly willing to admit that high honors in high school mean little unless their holders do something about them later. I have said many times that I care more for a "C" won by hard work than for an "A" arrived at with little effort by a student to whom certain academic subjects "come easy." I know that there is often no correlation between high honors in school and success later on. But as one looks at a list like this, he would be brash to say that there is no correlation at all!

Also please remember that I started all this because I was so pleased to see the boys come back again to assert their rights to honors. More power to them (and to Mary and Gloria, who showed that the *females* are still going strong!).

- 1883 Charles Walker
- 1889 Lizzie Bartlett Sue Worden
- 1890 Adella Arnold
- 1891 Luella Hawkes
- Walter R. Blackmer
- 1892 Grace Haskell
- 1894 Sadie Piper Rosabelle Olds
- 1895 Harriette Green Orrison Lane
- 1896 Louis Lincoln Eulick Sullivan
- 1897 Susie Sadler Garnet Knight
- 1898 George Sanford Henry Dillon
- 1899 Ella Stebbins Agnes Cumming
- 1901 George H. B. Green
- 1903 Edw. Bartlett Ellen O'Connor
- 1904 Lucy Randolph Bertha Peeso
- 1905 Bessie Alden Edward Dyer
- 1906 Constance Dyer Myrtle Kezar
- 1907 Marion Bridgman

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

- 1908 Phyllis Hopkins
- Blanche Hurlburt
- 1909 Everett Geer George Moody
- 1910 Jean Forrest George Forrest
- 1911 Wm. Shaw Doris Spellman
- 1912 Carlton White Anna Coleman
- 1913 Lillian Austin Edna Doolittle
- 1914 Beatrice Squires
- Olive Demarest
- 1915 Bernadette Shea
- Florence Rhodes
- 1916 Helen Austin Alice Austin
- 1917 Belding Jackson
- Isabel Bardwell
- 1918 Louise Davis Susie Squires
- 1919 Mary Sullivan Bernice Cook
- 1920 Newell Booth Francis Allen
- 1921 Orin Bracy Irene Hanifin
- 1922 cum laude
- Mary Alice Flaherty
- Irene Vezina
- Ruth Gildermeister

- 1923 cum laude Watson Bardwell
- Alice Howard
- Madeleine Orlando
- 1924 cum laude Blanche Dunakin
- Charles Scott
- Jean Warren
- 1925 cum laude Irene McLean
- Clinton Rhodes
- Catherine Sullivan
- 1926 Frank Shaw Edith Shaw
- 1927 Madeline Sears Gladys King
- 1928 Thelma Dickinson
- Evelyn Downing

- 1929 Marie Baggs Sylvia Damon
- 1930 Edith Atwood Marjorie Lyon
- 1931 Dorothy Fitzgerald
- Agnes Menard

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- 1933 Marion Shaw Louis Bouchard
- 1934 Julia Gubola Bess Lytle
- 1935 Marjorie Shaw Elaine Emery
- 1936 Elizabeth Ketchen
- Lorraine Spencer
- 1937 Regina Krawiec
- Kenneth Thayer
- 1938 Chas. Geer Rosemary Ryther
- 1939 John Collis Sophie Smola
- 1940 Martin Reilly Joyce Spencer
- 1941 Kathleen Lapolic
- Cecelia Ross
- 1942 Donald Geer Walter Brookes
- 1943 Ruth Joy Dickinson
- Dorothea Shattuck
- 1944 Frances Smola
- Wanda Krawiec
- 1945 Mavis Dickinson
- Margaret Sullivan
- 1946 Shirley Hazen Nancy Farley
- 1947 Jane Kimball George Jackson
- 1948 Sophie Jusko Amelia Smola
- 1949 Ann Austin Ruth Sullivan
- 1950 Richard Hazen
- Robert Hodggen

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"We have shown little fighting spirit in the face of the hazard that the automobile has created,—perhaps because we have not been willing to discipline ourselves, perhaps because we have felt that the pleasure and convenience that it has brought us was something that we could not have except at a price. Such an attitude has no place in our modern civilization." *Albert Whitney, National Safety Council*—This was written in 1936. Our progress toward a better attitude is revealed by the shameful record of 314 highway deaths during the recent Memorial Day week-end. Said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the same National Safety Council this Wednesday: "It's a disgrace for a civilized nation observing a holiday in tribute to its war dead to sacrifice that many people in wanton slaughter."
—Bob Jackson

Methodist Church Notes

Roger Barnett will be the supply preacher on Sunday.
There will be no service at the church on Sunday, June 11, as this is Annual Conference Sunday.
Sunday, June 18, will be the first Sunday of the new pastorate. The appointment will be announced on June 11.

Republican Conference

About 50 Republican leaders in the 4th Hampshire District attended a meeting in Memorial hall last week Thursday night.

Milton C. Baggs, chairman of the Belchertown Republican town committee, introduced Howard Bannet of Northampton, co-chairman of the Hampshire County Republican committee, who presided.

Daniel MacLean of Beverly, deputy chairman of the Republican state committee, and mayor of Beverly for 12 years, spoke on problems affecting the party in this district.

Persons seeking nomination to office were introduced: Warren Harris of Milbury, candidate for lieutenant governor; District Atty. Sanford Keedy of Amherst, who seeks reelection; and Sherman Hoar, also of Amherst, candidate for district representative.

Trip to Worcester

An exciting day for the World History class was Wednesday, May 17. Promptly after nine, we, with our advisor, Mrs. Tague, piled into a school bus, driven by Mr. Squires, and left for the Worcester Pressed Steel Museum and Factory.

Arriving in Worcester about ten-thirty, we were welcomed by Mr. Gagne, the assistant custodian. Before we went through the museum, he told us many facts about the collection and factory. He also answered as best he could our questions.

On the second floor of the museum we saw stained glass windows of the great European cathedrals and utensils and weapons of the stone and bronze ages. Then, going down a few floors we went through a large factory. There we were shown giant presses and machines that in seconds can do work that centuries ago took weeks to accomplish by hand.

Leaving the factory we went to the lunch room, ate, and then returned to the museum. Since the museum has two main parts to it, we chose the modern wing first. In this end we saw steel stampings, dies and other modern machine products. One thing that interested the boys mainly was the chassis of a car made entirely of pressed steel. In the medieval wing we faced about a hundred armored knights mounted on chargers or pedestals. We were surprised to find even a small dog wearing armor.

The trip and fun finally ended at three, when we were "home again."
—Alice Witt

Nursery Association

Notes

The monthly meeting of the Nursery Association will be held in the Pine Room on Monday, June 5, at 8 p. m. The hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Foss, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Mrs. Hubert Greene. Some of the members have slides of the Variety Show, which will be shown at this meeting.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are:

- President Mrs. Hudson Holland
- Vice-Pres. Mrs. John Nichols
- Secretary Mrs. Maurice Searle
- Treasurer Mrs. Anthony Amico

Ways and Means
Mrs. Gould Ketchen

Boston Trip

The annual Boston historical trip for the 8th grade pupils, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, will be taken on Tuesday, June 6. Miss Ethel Johnston, who has supervised the trip for so many years, will again be in charge this year.

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Grange Notes

Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holcomb, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Harry Sanford, while second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis, Mrs. Ethel Squires and Wallace Chevalier. The door prize went to Louise Landry and the special prize to Mrs. Munroe Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires will be in charge of the card party tomorrow night.

Grangers are reminded of the special service at the Eastern States Exposition grounds on Sunday. The Grange meeting Tuesday night will be the annual birthday party.

Garden Club Notes

The Garden Club will meet next Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr. From there they will go to visit the College greenhouses at South Hadley. Those desiring transportation, call either Mrs. Robert Jenks of Dwight or Mrs. Sidney Wheeler.

There were five members of the club who attended the Springfield Flower Show last Friday.

Congregational Church

Notes

There will be baptism of children in connection with the Children's Day program to be given Sunday morning, June 11. Will those having children to be baptized please notify Deacon Lewis H. Blacknet or any of the deacons. Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst will perform the baptismal rites at this service.

Town Items

A Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held at Parsons Field on June 8th. Parents and friends are invited. The hour is 3.15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lounsbury of Auburn, N. Y. were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

Emile R. Dupuis, damage controlman, third class, USN, of Rockrimmon Road, Belchertown, Mass., recently visited Plymouth, England, aboard the destroyer USS Meredith, which has begun a four-month tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Area. The Meredith is attached to the Northern European Task Force of the Sixth Fleet. This month, the destroyer is scheduled to visit Bremerhaven, Germany and Aberdeen and Edinburgh, Scotland.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the State School personnel, the organizations in town, and friends for all their remembrances sent me during my illness.
Dr. Raymond Kinmonth

Card of Thanks

I thank most heartily all neighbors and friends who remembered me so wonderfully during my recent illness.
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Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Meeting of Historical Association
trustees at Stone House at 7.15 p.
m.

Nursery Association in Pine
Room at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Lions Club.
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WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

American Legion.

FRIDAY

Supper at Dwight Chapel from
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SATURDAY

Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Missionary Group of W. S. of C.
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TOMORROW

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular
Meetings Not Listed

June 20
B. H. S. Class Night.

June 21
Women's Guild Annual Luncheon
in Parish House at Granby at 12.30
p. m.

June 22
B. H. S. Graduation.

Public Supper

The ladies of Dwight Chapel will
serve a supper on the night of the
16th from 5.30 to 7.30. The menu
will consist of cold meat, salads,
rolls, coffee, and strawberry short-
cake. The price is 75c for adults
and 40c for children. The commit-
tee in charge is Mrs. Driest, Mrs.
Ross and Mrs. Rhodes. The pro-
ceeds will go to the driven well fund.

Holy Year Pilgrimage

On April 14, Father Collins sailed
on the Italia for Europe. Charles
Foley of New York, father-in-law of
Mrs. Lorraine (Noel) Foley, was in
the party of friends bidding him
farewell. Father Collins had met
Mr. Foley on his Belchertown visits.
The Holy Year Pilgrimage in-
cluded visits to Fatima, Portugal,
where the shrine dedicated to the
Blessed Virgin has attracted world-
wide attention. Lisbon, with its
Moorish architecture, visitors found
a very well kept city.

Sailing toward Naples, Vesuvius
could be plainly seen. It has not
erupted since 1945. Also the beauti-
ful Isle of Capri attracted much at-
tention.

Rome, with Pope Pius XII at St.
Peter's Basilica, the largest church
in the world, captivated the pilgrims'
interest. Three times a week 40,000
people congregate for the Holy
Father's public blessing. In the
special audience granted to Father
Collins, the Holy Father asked for
Bishop Weldon of Springfield,
whom he appointed Bishop a few
months ago.

At the Papal audience, Father
noted visitors from various parts of
the world—South America, Can-
ada, Ireland and France were repre-
sented in a group near the local
priest. The Holy Father is very ac-
tive for one seventy-four years old.
Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris,
and Buckingham Palace in London
were among the points of interest.
In Ireland, Father Collins kissed the
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June 23

Home Department of the Congre-
gational Church with Mrs. Guy C.
Allen, Sr.

Strawberry Supper at Methodist
Church.

June 30
Public Reception for Fire Chief
Baggs at Memorial Hall at 8.30 p.
m.

July 8
American Legion Auction-Carni-
val.

July 26
Women's Guild Lawn Party on
the Common.

Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

Lawn Party July 26th

The Congregational church will
hold a lawn party, under the direc-
tion of the Women's Guild, on the
common July 26th. The entire pro-
ceeds will go to the church property
renovation fund. Details and com-
mittees will be announced later.
Always something doing in Bel-
chertown!

First Communion

The following received First Com-
munion at St. Francis Church last
Sunday:

Anthony F. Amico, Barbara Boy-
ko, Gail Y. Correia, Clarence Cham-
pagne, David O. Christian, Louis E.
Dube, Sandra J. Dowd, Thomas R.
Forgette, David E. Fournier, Ste-
phen Hoydilla, Jack Hulmes, Eileen
Jangrow, Paul Kumpulian, Susan
Eleanor Lambert, Thomas Lapointe,
Barbara McCarthy, Oscar Nimeau,
Laura E. Smith, Thomas Soja, Al-
bert R. Terrault, Francis E. Walsh,
Daniel B. Walsh, Lillian M. Vincius.

After Communion, the children
were guests of Father Sullivan at
breakfast in the Pine Room.

"Independence" Bell Here

The visit of the replica of the In-
dependence Bell to town on Monday
will probably go down as a highlight
in Belchertown history.

Aboard a Ford truck furnished
by that company, it rolled on to the
common about 2, where some 600 pu-
pils of the Belchertown schools had
gathered near the bandstand for the
occasion. Those from the outlying
schools were transported through the
courtesy of the regular bus drivers.

With the setting up of the sound
apparatus, Supt. Cox mounted the
truck and announced the program
which included: Salute to the Flag;
choral selection, "The Grand Old
Flag," by B. H. S.; selection, "The
Thunderer," by the Franklin School
band, directed almost on the spur of
the moment by Barbara Stefanowich,
in place of Marilyn Austin who had
been taken ill; selections given at the
Music Festival at Northampton by
the 5th and 6th grades; choral selection,
"God Bless America," by B. H. S.;
words of thanks by Supt. Cox
and remarks by E. M. Powell, di-
rector of the Western Massachusetts
Division of the U. S. Bond Drive of
the Treasury Department with head-
quarters in Springfield, who is in
charge of this particular tour; ring-
ing of the bell five times by Town
Clerk and Treasurer William E.
Shaw, and the singing of "The Star
Spangled Banner" by B. H. S.
Mr. Powell complimented the

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Chief Baggs to Retire

Notice has been received by the
Board of Selectmen from the Hamp-
shire County Retirement System to
the effect that under the provisions
of Chapter 32, General Laws, as
amended, adopted by the Town of
Belchertown in 1946, it is mandatory
that Chief Milton C. Baggs of the
local Fire Department, be retired as
of July 1, 1950, on a superannuation
retirement allowance.

Mr. Baggs was appointed Chief of
the local Department in 1929, and
throughout the following years, by
his inspiring leadership and many
long and trying hours of personal
sacrifice and labor, has built up a de-
partment second to none for towns of
this size and population in Massa-
chusetts.

The Belchertown Firemen's Asso-
ciation is sponsoring a public recep-
tion for Chief Baggs, to be held in
Memorial hall, Friday evening, June
30, 1950, at 8.30 p. m.

Director Named

At a recent meeting of the Recrea-
tion committee and the Advisory
Council, Robert Hamlin of Spring-
field College was chosen as director
of the summer recreation program at
Parsons Field.

Mr. Hamlin is graduating next
week from Springfield College with
a degree in recreational work and
supervision. His field work during
his years at the college have included
supervision of playground activities
in Springfield and Westfield, with
various age groups.

Mr. Hamlin is married and hopes
to obtain quarters for his wife, son
and himself during the period he is
employed here.

The summer recreational program
will begin on July 5th and extend
through to August 18, with hours
from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday
through Friday.

Members of the Advisory Council
appointed by the Recreation Com-
mittee, are: Mrs. Willard Young,
Mrs. Nancy Bock, Mrs. John Flaher-
ty, Mrs. Donald Kenyon, Mrs. Rob-
ert Jenks, Mrs. Eileen Landers and
Mrs. Eric Calder.

The Pinski Case

The brutal assault and robbery at
the Pinski home last week Thursday
night shocked the countryside. Con-
stable Donald Hazen was called a-
round 8 to the Pinski home on Un-
derwood street, where he found Mr.
Pinski bleeding profusely, standing
beside his tractor which was still
roaring.

It seems that the assailant called
at the house, claimed that he had a
car stuck up the road, was sent to the
barn where Mr. Pinski was working

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Readers Send Additions

To B. H. S. Honors List
I am very glad indeed to make additions to last week's list of the valedictorians and salutatorians of Belchertown High School.

These additions make necessary some changes in statements I made last week. Charles Randall and Louise Sherman become the veteran resident valedictorian and salutatorian.

If any other readers could fill in the missing links in any of the other classes prior to 1903, we should appreciate hearing from them.

The fact that Carleton Green and Gustave Baldus shared top honors in 1888 makes this year's feat of brainwork by Hazen and Hodgen the sixth time (instead of the fifth) that two boys have stood at the head.

Frank Wezniak's Scholarship Brings Honor to His School

The announcement in last Saturday's Union that Frank Wezniak, B. H. S. '50, has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship at Brown University, along with deciding to pass up a \$2,800 scholarship at Wesleyan, brings a distinct honor to his school as well as to himself.

Scholarships of this magnitude are not numerous. As far as I know, no Belchertown student has fallen heir to one before, though I may hear otherwise as soon as this reaches daylight.

Congratulations, Frank, and it's good to remember that you were active in much more than books during your high-school years.

'Oracle' Yearbook Most Creditable Publication
The June issue of the B. H. S. Oracle (we certainly are sticking close to the High School these days!) is now out, and is probably the most attractive Senior Yearbook

yet produced by the school. Neatness and color are its two most obvious characteristics, with its attractive maroon cover, its very lovely title pages, its numerous pictures, both formal and informal, and its excellent typing.

There is only one very small thing we don't like in the book, and we may as well get the gripe off our chest first-off. One ad features "choice liquors, wine, and beverages." Personally, we think such advertising has no place in any high-school publication.

The advertising section of the book reveals the usual interest of near-by businesses in Belchertown customers and activities, and also reveals plenty of work headed by Business Manager Frank Wezniak, whom we featured above as a student!

We like the individual "shots" of the faculty, and can't help feeling that Principal Harrington is fortunate in the young men he has with him—Of course, we aren't belittling the ladies, either; heaven forbid!—but good young men are a big help in running any secondary school.

Mrs. Pero gets some well-deserved bouquets in the Dedication. She has been one of Belchertown's most important educational assets for a long time (some seventeen years, I think). Thoroughly "tough" and sound in her teaching, she has also contributed tirelessly and endlessly to the extracurricular life of the school.

One feature alone in this yearbook is worth the price of the publication. "As We Were—Second Grade" is as nice a touch as I can remember. One look at Dicky Hazen in "the very last row" reveals why mothers hate to have 'em grow up, even when they become valedictorians and look toward Harvard.

In reviewing the tremendously successful basketball season which the school enjoyed this year, the editors modestly state that "the team which played basketball for Belchertown High School fifty years ago had a very good season, but it was no better than the team we had this year." Then it prints, a few pages farther on, a picture of "The Famous Team" of 1907-08.

For the sake of accuracy (I checked this with Ray Gould—why not try Esso?—one of the 1907 players) it should be stated that that truly great aggregation of '07-'08 was the Belchertown Independent Basketball Team and not the High School team.

The name Independents went along with the "town team" for many a year. The picture of the ball in the hands of Atwood shows that the season was '07-'08. George Williams graduated in '05, as did Sidney Atwood and Harry Austin.

Charles Austin and Raymond Gould graduated in '07. So the famous team was composed of recent grads, and the team of 1949-50 can claim to stand at the top of B. H. S. teams without any argument that I know of.

But that Independent five was some team, and I'd like to print a list of its successes for the season if anyone has the schedule and scores. The little mascot was Bill Bridgman, who was then eleven years short of his own graduation, and Bill has a son graduating from Springfield College this month, president of as

fine a class as that fine college has ever turned out. Tempus fugit!

Ray recalls the day that picture was taken, and says the boys almost froze on the steps of the Old Town Hall. Two members of the team are now dead: George Belding and Leon Williams ("Little Bill"). Brother George ("Big Bill") still coaches basketball and other sports at Amherst High, and must be fast becoming dean of coaches hereabouts.

Ray likewise remembers when high-school basketball started here, along about 1904 or 1905. The boys had a whale of a time getting the Town Fathers to allow them to use the hall. There were town meetings and hot arguments, during which the late Merrick Morse stood firmly on the side of the kids.

Dire predictions of terrible damage and probable loss of life were made. But the boys won. Then they had all their own work to do: floor to paint, screens to build, four large kerosene lamps to provide, in order that the surface could be adequately(?)

lighted, and a lot of general cleaning. Teams like Amherst High and Hardwick High were on the early schedules, and the boys made their trips by horse and wagon. Ray recalls getting to Hardwick about 9.30 one evening, already worn out after a long rough trip by way of Greenwich with the late Oliver Hyde.

As I was saying, this is a good Oracle!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."—Lamentations 3:27

(This is quoted by Alice Scott Ross in the Union as an opposing philosophy to that expressed in two modern sayings: "I'm going to see that my children never work the way I did" and "My children will never have to bear the grief I bore." Says Mrs. Ross: "We forget that by taking away work and grief, we take away the opportunity for character development as well.")

—Bob Jackson

The Pinski Case

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and got him to start up his tractor to pull him out. When about one-third of the way to the Holyoke road, the man evidently opened fire, shot Pinski three times and the dog once, and then with shells gone, threw stones at his victim. The assailant evidently then returned to the house, stole \$200, and departed in the Pinski pick-up truck.

When Mrs. Pinski heard the shots, she circled around through the woods barefoot to the Henry home where Hazen was called.

Arriving at the house, Hazen took Pinski to Dr. Collard's office where he was attended by Dr. Kenneth Collard, the ambulance was called, and Mr. Pinski was taken to the Mary Lane hospital at Ware. It is stated that he is holding his own but is still in a critical condition. The man sustained two fractures of the skull.

Timothy Murphy from the District Attorney's office, state police who were called in, and local officers conferred at the Pinski home that night and sought for clues.

The truck was found in the woods in Longmeadow at about 5 p. m. on Saturday.

It is still undetermined how the tractor ever got back to the house, and unaccounted for is the fact as to why so little blood was found upon it. At the house, not much was disturbed in the search for money, the man evidently knowing where to find it.

Laundry marks on clothing found in the truck have implicated Sidney Martin, a former resident, in the case.

Dual Control Car

Also on the common at the time of the Liberty Bell celebration was the new dual control car for use by the Belchertown and Ware schools.

Mr. Como of the Como Motor Sales of Ware, who gave the car to the Union, presented the keys to the same to Matthew Kierys, chairman of the joint school committee, at exercises at the Memorial Field in Ware on June 1. The keys were then relayed to Supt. Cox, who in turn passed them along to Principals Fox and Harrington, and Administrative Assistant Peterson, each saying a few words over the radio.

Anthony A. Bonzagni, deputy registrar of motor vehicles, and Axel Manning, in charge of driver education at the Registry, spoke.

Tentative plans here call for behind-the-wheel practice during the summer months, available to graduates of B. H. S., providing an instructor qualifies in a required course.

Town Items

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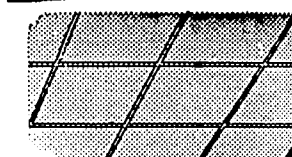
"BLACK HAND"

installation) and other valuations at its carnival on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plover announce the engagement of daughter, Joyce Lorraine Plover to Robert Harrop of Amherst South Hadley. No date has been set for the wedding.

Word has been received Alaska, of the marriage of Robert Peden of Texas to Miss Al Hussey of this town. She has two years as occupational therapist at Seward Sanatorium, Alaska.

Mrs. Harriet King of Ware has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Squires.



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Awarded Scholarship

Frank J. Wezniak, a senior at B. H. S., has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship for four years at Brown University in recognition of his high scholastic record and high marks in the college entrance tests.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wezniak of Granby road, he will enter Brown in the fall and plans to major in physics. He also was accepted at Wesleyan University and awarded a \$2,800 regional scholarship, but he decided to go to Brown.

At B. H. S. he has won letters in baseball and basketball, and was named a member of the All-Star

team of the Tri-State Basketball Tournament, of which Belchertown was the champion. He has also been active in school, member of the Pro Merito Society, Yearbook staff, secretary of the Varsity Club, and appeared in the class play. He has been on the honor roll for four years with an average of over 90, receiving his highest marks in mathematics and science.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck attended on Monday the funeral of Henry Snow, Jr., age six, in Brimfield, who

died by reason of having been struck by an auto last Friday when almost across the street after alighting from a car in front of his grandmother's home. His paternal grandparents are C. Edmund and Amy (Randall) Snow, formerly of this town.

Grades 1 to 4 at the Center school went to Forest Park for a picnic on Wednesday, while Grade 5 went to Old Deerfield.

Forty-one attended pre-school day at the Center Grade school, and ten at Franklin. While no day was set for Union, the figure there is seven.

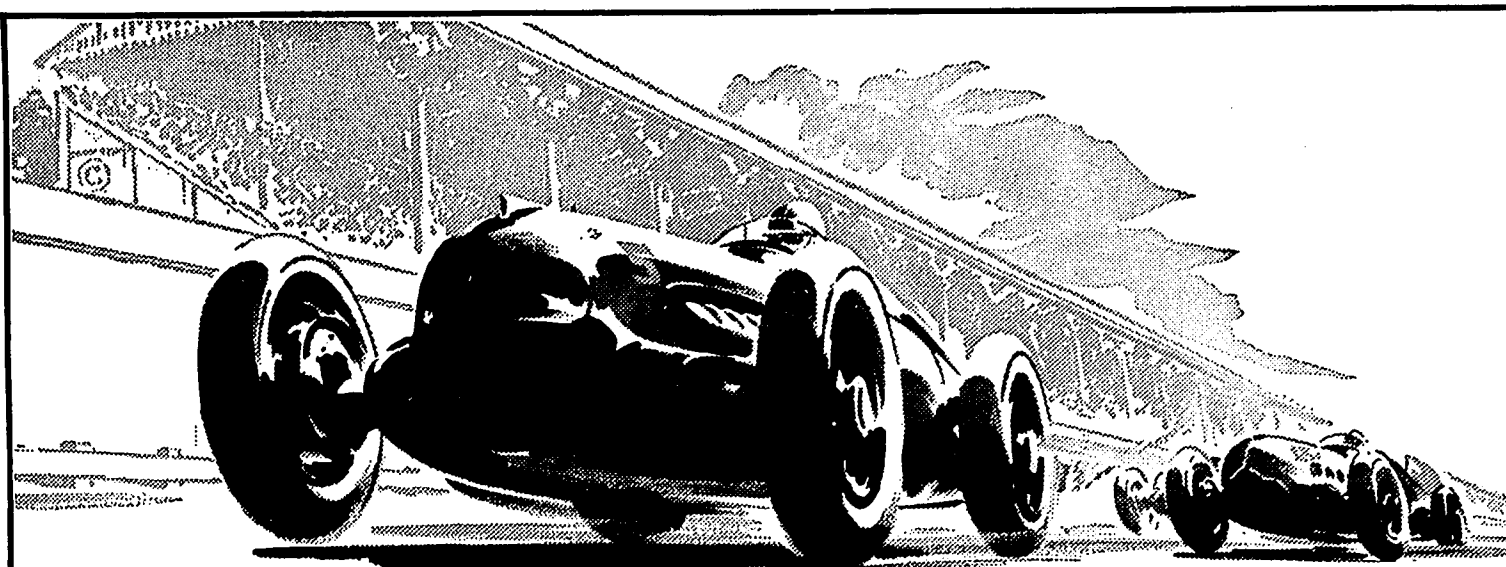
Tree Warden Edward B. Conkey states that around 200 elm trees on the main roads in town were sprayed

the first of the week by the Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer.

The monthly meeting of the Nursery Association will be held Monday evening, June 12, in the Pine Room. Slides of the recent Variety Show will be shown.

Friends are reminded that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bilz will observe their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 10, by keeping open house from 7 to 10 in the evening.

Merle Mason, whose father was a Civil War veteran, presented Chauncey D. Walker Post last week with the flag that was draped over the casket at the time of his passing, for use at any future funeral services here.



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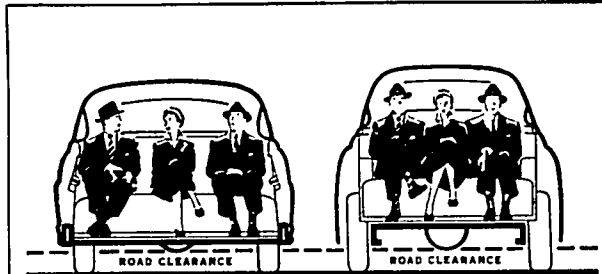
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Trip to Springfield

The Sophomore Household Arts class went on a tour to the Springfield Trade High School, Thursday, June 1st.

The Trade High School courses offer to all girls and boys in this vicinity a secondary school program in many activities. The two main groups in the girls' department are, teaching the girls to become successful as housewives or in industry.

Some of the courses that are available for a girl are dressmaking, bakery, beauty culture, millinery and novelties, vocational homemaking and many other interesting subjects.

This school has just put out a few new courses within the past few years. They are dental assistants, medical assistants, and nursing attendants.

We all enjoyed this trip and some of us expect to go there after we graduate from Belchertown High school.

We are indebted to Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. Kimmonth for their generosity in furnishing transportation, and thank those who made the trip possible.

—Betty Snow

University and College Graduates

Miss Lois Chadbourne was one of 109 sophomore students receiving Associate in Arts degrees at Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vt., on Monday. She is a graduate of B. H. S. and majored in music.

Rev. William J. Delaney, recent pastor of the Methodist church here, was awarded the degree of bachelor of sacred theology at Boston University School of Theology on Monday. The Delaneys left on Tuesday morning for Ohio, where a new parish has been assigned them.

Miss Shirley Hazen was awarded the bachelor's degree in journalism at the Boston University School of Public Relations on Monday. She was on the dean's list during her junior and senior years. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, of which she was corresponding secretary and chaplain, and was also a member of the Epsilon Sigma Phi Society.

Robert A. Brennan of Amherst Road, this town, and a native of Brockton, was one of the graduates at the U. of M. last Sunday.

News of the Booths

It is of interest to townspeople to know that Newell Booth, Jr., received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology at Boston University School of Theology on Monday, graduating with magna cum laude honors, the same as awarded his father some years back. Newell, Jr., was one of 26 out of 3,363 graduates of the University to receive the honor. He expects to return to the University to work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Mrs. Booth, Sr., and daughter, Esma Marie, left by plane from Africa yesterday for the U. S. and will arrive today. Bishop Booth expects to visit the States in October.

In Panama

Word has been received that Pvt. Herbert Squires is now located in Panama. He says he is only 500 yards from the Canal and sees the

ships going through the locks. He left Staten Island May 13, arrived in Puerto Rico May 17, where he stopped a day, then leaving for Cuba where he arrived on the 20th. Staying there for a day, he left for Panama, arriving there on the 23rd. He is connected with the service of operations, part of the signal corps, and is driving jeeps and trucks.

Pvt. Herbert E. Squires
R A 111-69-895
7461st Signal Unit
Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, Panama

Historical Association Notes

Townspeople and others may well be reminded that the Stone House is open for the summer on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Historical Association on Monday, June 12, at 7.15 p. m.

Fruit Growers' Meeting

Between 30 and 40 fruit growers of Hampshire County got together for a twilight meeting at the Robert Hanifin farm on Monday evening at 7.45. Walter Melnick, associate county agent, was in charge and introduced Doc Wheeler, who spoke on pest control practices, answered questions, and led the group for a tour of the Hanifin orchards where he found, identified and passed around for inspection certain pests, among them bud moths, red mites and rosy aphids. He was particular to say later that they were not numerous enough to cause a serious condition and that no more varieties were spotted than could be found in most any orchard. Some of the pests were put under the microscope for closer inspection.

After the tour through the orchards, Mr. Hanifin demonstrated his Niagara combination type wet and dry duster machine.

As the shadows fell, Doc Wheeler further discussed pest control, giving formulas. He warned those present to go easy when trying out new preparations, so that in case of untoward developments, the whole crop would not be endangered.

Plans for a proposed tour of orchards in Vermont and New Hampshire, to be taken later in the season, were discussed.

The twilight hour at the farm had its esthetic rewards. With a gorgeous sunset visible from the orchard, Bob was asked if he hadn't better turn the sidehill into building lots, and he confessed that to do so would probably be more remunerative.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Ruth French tonight at 7.30.

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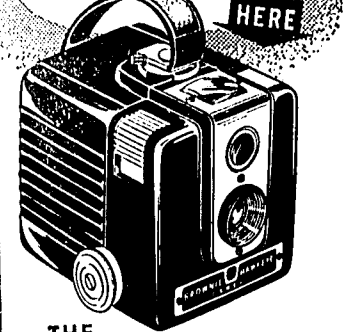
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Grace B. Grout, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to the Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased by Harold E. Grout of Lima, in the State of New York, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a bond.

If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the afternoon of the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

It is ordered that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said Belchertown, the last publication to be one at least before said return day; by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy thereof to all known heirs of the deceased and all known legatees and devisees named in said instrument, fourteen days at least before said return day.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. for Probate of Will

The Mechanics of the Yearbook

Since writing last week's article on the Senior Class Yearbook, we have had opportunity to peruse one and have found it most entertaining. It lacks the valedictory, the salutatory, and some other features, but if the saying is true that a picture is equal to a thousand words, it is a rather wordy affair at that. The duplication process of course interested us. It is neither mimeographed as are the regular issues, or printed, as the last two Yearbooks have been, but it is an offset job throughout. The students made a typewritten copy of each page, which could be supplemented with pictures pasted on to the sheet and the whole photographed on a plate, to be run by offset process.

The ads were a little more of a problem. While pictures could be used at will, the firms' names in bold faced type had to be gotten on to the master copy by pasting thereon individual letters to make up the names, or cuttings from previously printed advertisements.

The company specializing in this work furnished stock-form multi-colored chapter heading sheets.

The punched sheets were assembled after received and small screws inserted to hold them together. So the class was more on its own in getting out the book than in the two preceding years.

Congregational Church Notes

The Sunday School will present its Children's Day program at the church on Sunday morning at the worship service hour. There will be baptism of children by Rev. A. P. Manwell of Amherst. Parents desiring baptism for their infants are asked to contact one of the deacons.

A special business meeting of the church will be held following the children's day program on Sunday to hear the report of the pastoral supply committee and take action thereon.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church will hold their annual luncheon meeting at the parish house in Granby, on Wednesday, June 21st, at 12.30 p. m. The menu is as follows: Creamed chicken with biscuit, potato chips, salad, rolls, coffee, and ice cream with strawberry sauce, \$1.32. For reservations and transportation, phone Mrs. Walter Blackmer, 4284, before June 19th. An important business meeting follows the luncheon. All are urged to attend.

"Independence" Bell Here

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schools on their "swell" program, and spoke of the rhythm band selection as "the cutest number yet". He said that the bell was a symbol of independence, something which we are inclined to take for granted, not realizing that in many countries oppression and intolerance have taken their places.

He spoke of financial independence and suggested that young and old buy bonds to safeguard their future.

With the conclusion of the stated

program, the rhythm band lined up for a picture, when they went through their selection again, following which Mr. Powell had each member of the band file by and ring the bell, he himself furnishing a good proportion of the pulling power on the rope. Others were invited to take a try at it, also.

Mrs. Clara Cook, supervisor of music in the schools, directed the several selections.

Town Items

Dr. M. B. Landers has returned to Detroit after visiting relatives and attending a reunion of his class at the University of Massachusetts.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of that section of the old Enoch Sanford Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the present Ware Road (or Route 9), approximately 100 yards east of the residence of Clarence Moore, which was formerly the Egleston place, and continuing southerly on up over the hill, coming out on the present Ware Road again, a distance of approximately 2,176 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1950.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of the town of Belchertown

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(L. S.) HAMPSHIRE ss. At a Special meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton, within and for said County on the fourth Friday of May in the year of our Lord, 1950.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view and hearing of all parties, interested at the premises in Belchertown in said County, on Friday, the thirtieth day of June next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Belchertown in said County, fifteen days, at least, before the said thirtieth day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, two weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that if the Commissioners shall then and there adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the said discontinuance to be made, and no person or corporation shall object thereto, the Commission-

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ers will then and there proceed forthwith to order the same without giving further notice.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the said town of Belchertown, seven days before said thirtieth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that, if they shall adjudicate thereon and no objection being made as aforesaid, they will then and there proceed to order said discontinuance and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of said discontinuance.

Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. Attest, Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk 19-16

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Holy Year Pilgrimage

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Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle, while a good-natured crowd looked on.
In Dublin, he spent an evening as guest of Mr. McNamara, brother of "Mac", former First National manager here. "Mac" lives in Carofin, County Clare, off Father's itinerary. His brother said that "Mac" is doing well as grocery store owner in Carofin and is married to a Miss Williams, a nurse, whom he knew as a youngster. "Mac" loved the Belchertown people" was the way his brother expressed it.
Father Collins arrived in New York on the Britannic—a Cunard steamship, and spoke highly of its service. In the party of pilgrims sponsored by the Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., were 140 persons, the youngest 13, the oldest 80—from various parts of the United States.

Town Items

Mrs. A. H. Hope of Fairfield, Iowa, stopped in town for one night last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck. Mrs. Hope had been in Springfield in observance of the 35th anniversary of a troop of Girl Scouts, having been instrumental in organizing the troop when she was there as a pastor's wife.
Eight tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier, Wallace Chevalier and Miss Minnie Squires, while the second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard. The door prize went to Mrs. Flora Rafters and the special prize to Mrs. Adelphi Germain. The card party this week will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover.
A team of young men, who call themselves the "Millies", played a game of softball with "M" building at the State School on Monday evening at 6, winning 14-8. D. Geer

was umpire. It is planned in the future to play a game of hard ball.

Girl Scout Notes

Thursday, we met at Mrs. Chaffee's. We opened by saying the Girl Scout Laws and Promise and singing a song. Afterwards, we checked up on our notebooks, because we are all trying to get our second class badges next Thursday.
Patty Chaffee and Theresa Bobowiec visited our troop. Patty said she was a mind reader, so we played that trick for a while. Then we had the good night circle and went home.
Carol Hill, Scribe

M. Y. F. Supper and Entertainment

The M. Y. F. evening of "food, fun and fellowship" last Friday night was a fine occasion. Immediately following the supper and without waiting for the tables to be cleared, Rev. William J. Delancy announced the program, giving a few words of explanation to the effect that the numbers had been planned to give the audience some idea of the kind of fun and fellowship enjoyed at Institute.

First a group of young people sang Institute songs. Then Miss Marjorie Smith gave two humorous characterizations, following which Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr., showed slides taken on the Senior Class trip, also local scenes including views of the colorful autumn foliage of last fall and a number of pictures of the annual fair of October 12. Robert Hodgson was commentator.
The proceeds of the evening went to Institute fund to enable M. Y. F. members to attend again this year.

The Boston Trip

Forty-two pupils of the 8th grade enjoyed to the full the Legion-sponsored historical trip to Boston on Tuesday. The trip was conducted by Miss Ethel E. Johnson, and chaperones were Mrs. Bernard Bowler, Mrs. Ada Tague, Mrs. Isaac Hodgson, Mrs. Everett Sporbett and Harlan Rhodes. The party went in two buses of the Palmer Motor Coach lines.
Miss Madeline Fitzgerald has this to say about the trip:

"We arrived at the Boston Common around 9.30 and rested a few minutes.
From there we went to the Cradle of Liberty, Faneuil Hall, and spent a short time viewing the beautiful pieces of art that hang on the walls.
Our next stop was at the Old State House, from which we could see the spot where the Boston Massacre took place; then to the Old South Church, and the Capitol. A guide accompanied us on our tour through this building. We visited the House of Representatives Chambers where our state laws are made.
On our way out we met Representative Aplington who was very cordial and greeted us all. We were disappointed in not meeting the Governor. We regretted leaving the State House when we were finally told to return to our buses to continue our trip.
We rode to Bunker Hill and had a delicious lunch which was furnished by the American Legion Aux-

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We were awed by the sight of that
towering and impressive monument
commemorating the famous Battle.
We climbed the 294 steps to its summit,
from which we gazed on the
magnificent view of Boston and its
surrounding suburbs.
Leaving Bunker Hill, we went to
the Navy Yard where we boarded
the historic old battleship, the Con-
stitution. We were shown through
the three decks of the ship by a sail-
or guide.
We passed through Lexington and
saw the statue of the Minuteman
and the spot where Captain Parker
addressed the patriots.
A few miles more brought us to
Concord where we stood on the Old
North Bridge where in 1775 the
brave and gallant Minutemen met
the invading British soldiers and
fired "the shot heard 'round the
world".
We then went to Sudbury, the
town associated with Henry Ford,
the poet Longfellow, and outstanding
people of our early history.
The Wayside Inn, the Little Red
School House, around which the
poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb,"

was woven, the Grist Mill and
Martha-Mary Chapel were some of
the interesting places we visited.
When we read about these places
again, I'm sure we will have a more
vivid picture of the place and their
significance.

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Town"
and
"LET'S LIVE A LITTLE"

SUN., MON., JUNE 11-12
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and
"GIRLS' SCHOOL"

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
Congregational Church—
Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Augustine Manwell of Am-
Supply Preacher,
"Singing and Doing."
—Methodist Church—
George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m.
—St. Francis Church—
Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9.30 a. m.
School, 8.15 a. m.
by, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Worship at 9.15 a. m.
Church School at 10 a. m.
—St. Ann's Church—
Worship at 8.30 p. m.

MONDAY
TUESDAY
Church Meeting.
St. S. Class Night Exercises at
Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Men's Guild Annual Luncheon
at Fish House at Granby at 12.30

THURSDAY
St. S. Graduation Exercises at
Memorial Hall at 8 p. m., followed
by reception.

FRIDAY
Congregational Sunday School
at Look Park, leaving Parish
at 9.30 a. m.
The Department of the Congrega-
tional Church with Mrs. Guy C.
Sullivan.
Berry Supper at Methodist
Church.

SATURDAY
Church Card Party.
TODAY
Supper at Dwight Chapel from
7.30 p. m.
TOMORROW
Church Card Party.

Coming Events
Addition to Many Regular
Meetings Not Listed
June 30
Public Reception for Fire Chief
at Memorial Hall at 8.30 p.
July 8
American Legion Auction-Carni-

Senior Reception

The committees of the Sophomore
class of Belchertown High School
for the Senior reception, which fol-
lows graduation on the night of June
22nd, have been chosen as follows:

General chairman—Roger Bowler.
Decorations—Connie Socha, An-
na Antonovitch, Betty Snow.
Refreshments—Alice Witt, Mar-
jorie Jackson, Cornelia Sullivan.
Tickets—Leon Antonovitch, Nor-
man Loftus, Joseph Chadbourne.
Advertising—Fernando Forest,
Richard Medrek, Eunice Austin.

The following have been asked to
act as chaperones: Mr. and Mrs.
Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen,
Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. Pero and
Mrs. Tague.

Come one! Come all!
—* * *

Calls Pastor

At a special business meeting of
the Congregational church following
the Children's Day program last
Sunday, Rev. Clayton Lund of Jaf-
frey, N. H., was extended a unani-
mous call to become pastor of the
church. As it is understood that Mr.
Lund is considering other possibil-
ities, his reply will probably not be
forthcoming until around the first of
the month.
Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of
Amherst has been engaged to supply
the pulpit for the remainder of June.

Beekeepers' Meeting

The Hampden County Beekeepers
Association will hold its monthly
meeting at the summer home of the
president, A. Neilson Cochran, on
Bay Road at Lake Metacomb, next
Sunday, June 18th, at 2.30 p. m.
Dr. Frank Shaw of the University
of Massachusetts in Amherst will be
the guest speaker, and show colored
slides of beekeeping activities.
Hives will be opened for inspec-
tion, weather permitting, and anyone
interested in learning up-to-date
methods of handling bees is cordial-
ly invited to attend.

There will be a short business
meeting, followed by a picnic lunch
in the grove. Anyone planning to
stay for lunch should bring his own
food. Fireplaces are available, and
coffee will be served by the Associa-
tion.
This meeting will be held, rain or
shine.
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July 26
Congregational Church Lawn Par-
ty on the Common.
Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

Picnic June 23

The Congregational Sunday
School will hold a picnic at Look
Park on June 23, leaving the parish
house at 9.30 a. m. It is announced
that this will be a family picnic,
whole families being urged to come
after the pattern of years long gone.
Those having space in their cars can
help in the matter of transportation.

Addition to Museum Group

Some years ago the Ford Annex,
the gift of Henry Ford, became a
member of the Stone House family.
Now it appears that at some time in
the future there may be another ad-
dition to the group.
John H. Schoonmaker of Ware, at-
torney for the one having in mind
such a bequest, who prefers to re-
main anonymous, was present at a
meeting of the trustees at the Stone
House on Monday evening and made
the official proposal. Also present
was Charles Dingman of Palmer,
who has been retained as architect
by Atty. Schoonmaker for his client.
Mr. Dingman is the one who planned
the new domestic science rooms at
the library.
According to Atty. Schoonmaker,
his client has in mind a two-room ad-
dition or separate structure, part of
the same to house the donor's own
large collection (which will also be a
gift to the Association), the remain-
ing space to be available to the lega-
tee, which will be needing more dis-
play room by reason of its constantly
increasing numbers of acquisitions.
Atty. Schoonmaker believed that his
client's collection would fit in well
with the present collection at the
Stone House.

At the meeting Monday evening,
the trustees voted to allow Mr. Ding-
man to make the necessary plans and
blueprints, definite approval on the
project by the Association to wait
upon the submission of these plans.
Plans are being made now in or-
der that the donor's wishes may be
carried out.

Coming!

The Afternoon Group of the W. S.
of C. S. are making preparations for
the annual strawberry supper to be
held at the Methodist vestry on June
23. There will be two sittings, one
at 6 and the other at 6.30.
We hope you are planning to re-
serve this date to enjoy a neighborly
supper with us there.
The menu will be hot scalloped
dishes, cold meat, tossed green
salads, rolls, coffee, strawberry short-
cake. The price is 60c for adults,
40c for children under 12 years of
age.
We'll see you there!
—* * *

**To Run for Representa-
tive**

Isaac A. Hodgson, chairman of the
board of selectmen, has announced
his candidacy for Representative on
the Republican ticket. One thing is
sure, having tossed his hat into the
ring, he will make sure that no dust
gathers on it. He makes the follow-
ing statement to our readers:
"To my many friends and all good
people who are readers of the Bel-
chertown Sentinel:
I am announcing my candidacy
for the Republican nomination for
State Representative from the Fourth
Hampshire District.
Recognizing that this is indeed a
position of great trust and responsi-
bility, I make this attempt to attain
this office with the purpose of work-
ing for and promoting those pro-
grams which will bring again to all
the rights and privileges which are
our heritage.

New Pastor Appointed

Rev. George B. Taylor was named
minister of the local Methodist
church at the closing session of the
New England Conference of Metho-
dist Churches in Boston on Sunday.
Mr. Taylor has been associate pas-
tor of the First Methodist church in
Winthrop for the past three years.
He succeeds Rev. William J. De-
laney who resigned and has gone to
Leesburg, Ohio, where he has a pas-
torate.
Mr. Taylor is a native of Pitts-
burg and a graduate of Boston Uni-
versity, and is unmarried.
Rev. Mr. Taylor will occupy the
pulpit on the coming Sunday.

Lions Club Meeting

The Lions club meeting of Tues-
day evening was well attended.
Guests of honor were Scouts Robert
Chevalier and Conrad Kirby, Jr.,
who leave the last of the month for
the jamboree at Valley Forge, cele-
brating the 40th anniversary of
Scouting in America, their trip be-
ing made possible by the club. An-
drew Sears, chairman of the Scout
committee, introduced the boys, and
in the course of his remarks gave a
rendition of the Scout Laws in his
own inimitable verse.
The club voted to pay \$5.00 per
week toward the expenses of each
local Boy Scout attending Camp
Chestersfield this summer.
Claude Smith reported for the
nominating committee and there
were other nominations from the
floor. The election will take place at
the next meeting.
Charles Sanford of the program
committee, consisting of E. F. Shum-
way and himself, introduced the
guest speaker, Charles Warner, di-
rector of guidance at the Ware
schools.
Mr. Warner said that of 100 chil-
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Court of Awards

The Girl Scout Court of Awards
was held at Parsons Field last
Thursday afternoon after school
and parents and friends attended.
Miss Elizabeth Merry, district ex-
ecutive of Springfield, assisted in
awarding the badges.
Mrs. Donald Kenyon was leader
of a group of 11, each of whom re-
ceived badges for completing host-
ess and photography requirements.
The girls were: Sylvia Small, Mar-
tha Dorcy, Cynthia Hussey, Emma
Ewell, Betty Nickerson, Marie
Booth, Theresa Bobowiec, Christine
Scribner, Carolyn Bullough, Carol
Barrett and Sandra Rhodes.

The group of which Mrs. John
Flaherty was leader was awarded
badges as follows: Cooking and
hostess badges—Evelyn Cassey,
Nancy Whittaker, Ann Young, Bar-
bara Squires, Theda Markham; home
nursing badges—Mary Thompson,
Ann Young, Theda Markham, Betty
Lou Kenyon, Evelyn Cassey, Eliza-
beth Girard; rambler badges—Patty
Chaffee, Marilyn Bullough, Nancy
Whittaker, Barbara Squires; photo-
graphy badges—Mary Thompson,
Betty Lou Kenyon, Marilyn Bul-
lough, Patty Chaffee.

The following Scouts received
their Second Class badges: Charlene
Barrett, Hazel Chevalier, Marion
Cook, Marianne Mathras, Gladys
Dodge, Shirley Fleurent, Caroline
Knight, Carol Hill, Patty St. Cyr,
and Suzanne Valliere.
A Fly-up ceremony was held for
the following Brownies: Mary Ann
Flaherty, Judith Walker, Jean Ellen
Fulley, Nola Rose, Elizabeth Howe,
Beverly Shaffer, Barbara Lindcourt,
Karen Rhodes.

B. H. S. Notes

Belchertown High School is one
of eight schools forming a district
in which the Northampton Lodge
of Elks is sponsoring an essay con-
test about the United States Flag,
entitled, "The Symbol of Unity."
Six local students wrote essays and
the judges, Mrs. Sophia Pero, Mrs.
Louis Fuller and Miss Nancy Hud-
son, chose the entry of Frank J.
Wezniak, a senior, as the best. He
will receive a \$25 War Bond. His
entry, with that of winners of the
other schools in the district, will be
further judged in Northampton
next week, and the winner of the
best essay will receive a \$100 bond.
George Smith has been chosen
from the Junior class to attend Boys'
State at the University of Massachu-
setts this coming week. Smith is a
Pro Merito student, and has always
been on the honor roll. He is a
member of the Student Council. He
was a member of the basketball team
this year and has played baseball for
three years. He is being sent to
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Tops! IT'S TOPS FOR POP ON
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Ike Hodgen's Candidacy

Monday's press announcement of the candidacy of Chairman of Selectmen Isaac Hodgen for Republican nomination for representative from the Fourth Hampshire District should receive complete endorsement from the people of this town, where Ike has taken so seriously and performed so well his duties and privileges as a citizen.

This column certainly takes pride in supporting the candidacy and feels that the opposition will find it extremely difficult to point out any weaknesses in Ike's armor.

He is a fine family man; an earnest and faithful worker for his church; a "public servant" of proven honesty, forthrightness, and ability; a veteran; a working member of the organizations to which he belongs; a valuable employee of the Commonwealth; and a thoughtful as well as intelligent young man.

For years we have been saying that men of these qualifications should run for public office. Now we have one who is willing to take the chance.

Western Massachusetts needs strong men in the General Court. It will have one if it sends Isaac Hodgen. If a slogan is needed:

"By Judas Priest—We Like Ike!"

Wherewithal We Poetically Praise

Among those who retire from teaching this spring is a lady whom I came to like very much during my years at Classical Junior High.

Although I did not attend the party given in her honor this week—having cancelled all school activities through the remainder of this school year—I did write doggerel of a sort for the occasion. Because this teacher possessed certain qualities in which we should be interested; and because in commenting on her work, I am commenting on more than a person whom you do not know, I am forcing some of the verses on the attention of you, the ever gentle readers of this column.

Her name is Ruth L. B. She has taught eighth and ninth grade social studies for many years. She is probably to be classified as belonging to the "old school." If it be an "old school," I hope that it may keep itself renewed from time to time in the persons of teachers like Ruth, who taught from the thesis that children should be expected to work as well as to play, and that character is built better when the road to learning has not been smoothed free of every bump.

I should not care to have all the teachers in a school cast from any one pedagogical mold. Heaven forbid! But I am strong for a proper proportion of conservatives to hold back the progressives from ruining a generation by allowing it to burn out its bearings, and for a proper proportion of progressives to keep a generation from stagnation or dry-rot. Now, having thoroughly mixed my metaphors, here goes:

She thinks of a child as one to train Rather than pat and entertain— She knows that the day is sure to come When a price must be paid, quite high for some

Who mimicked the grasshoppers, not the ants, Who loafed, then smiled for "another chance", Who left their homework safe at home, Whose thoughts and glances loved to roam,

Who stayed out when there was a test, Who thought grade nine as a place to rest....

The adage "It's Never Too Late To Learn" Is one that I'd sometimes like to burn And put in its place, 'ere youth's departed,

"It's Never Too Early To Get Started!"

When a pupil sat down in 1-3-3 He knew what the score was going to be

And seldom said, if he got an "E", "She can't do nuthin like this to me!"

The more we see of the softer ways That sometimes come with the modern days, To make an education painless And easy alike for bright and brainless,

The more we hear of the pitiful plea, "Do something about delinquency!" The more we wonder if there should n't be

A few more teachers like Ruthie B! She always felt that teaching required

That more than the teacher should be tired

When the day was over and classes done; That work had its place as well as fun;

That America, land of the brave and free, Was founded on more than subsidy; That nothing can daunt, and no one beat

The ones who stand on their own two feet.

"It is good for a man that he learn to bear The yoke in his youth." I know somewhere

The Bible has stated this simple truth— It surely might come from "The Book of Ruth."

So we give you good-bye, and our wishes true For the rest that long has been overdue;

And we hope you know, though it's pretty late, That all of us do appreciate

The fact that you've always stood four-square For the things in life that we all should share

With every child that is sent our way. May there never come so bleak a day

That youngsters will seek and fail to find Many a teacher of your kind!

Historical Association Finds History Still Interesting! As indicated in another part of this paper, the Belchertown Historical Association is still finding contemporary local history rather fasci-

ating. It is not every day that an anonymous benefactor proposes to add a building to a museum group in a small town, attaching no strings save that his/her valuable collection shall be housed in part of the new structure and become a permanent part of the local exhibits.

Of course, the transaction is very much in the beginning stages as yet, and all plans of the architect must be approved by the Association. But it is significant that an individual should be so much interested in the Stone House and its truly remarkable set-up as to wish it to benefit in such a splendid way. Belchertown as a whole will likewise benefit, just as it did from the Henry Ford gift of the Ford Annex some years ago.

Sometimes we wonder if most local people realize that the Stone House is one of the most interesting and certainly one of the most beautiful museums in a section of the country rich in historical tradition. Often nearness is likely to breed indifference.

The Association really does not need money to carry on its simple but interesting program and to care for its property. However, it would appreciate a larger membership than it now has. Membership is open to all interested citizens and the dues are very reasonable indeed. I say this because for a long time I had the false notion that it was a closed corporation and accepted new members only by invitation. Those who have come to love Belchertown should join its Historical Association. A card to secretary Julia Shumway would start you on your way.

But whether you join or not, you can take much pride and satisfaction in inviting your friends or relatives from other communities to visit the Stone House some Wednesday or Saturday afternoon.

In Which We Repeat Dislike

Of School Liquor Advertising With somewhat pleased surprise, I have read the "Critics—Please Note" statement by a B. H. S. senior in Wednesday's Union, replying to my objection to the Oracle's acceptance of liquor advertising. It is good to find the defense on the alert, as Chet Eisold will confirm. There were three points offered in defense:

(1) a legitimate advertising publication has a right to accept ads from any legitimate source; (2) such ads have appeared before and were not criticized; (3) if the ad were not O. K. it is not likely that the advisers would have permitted it.

There is no question that the ad is a legitimate one, and that the advertiser wished to help the school when he offered it. It simply is a question of what is or is not acceptable advertising for a public-school publication. Personally I do not believe that liquor has a place there, legitimate though its sale may be. It is not available legitimately to the student readers of the magazine, as a matter of fact. Most people believe that its consumption by adolescents is not wise.

Of course, many ads are pointed at adult readers. Automobiles, for instance, cannot be driven until a boy or girl is sixteen. However, correct driving of a car is important enough to warrant courses in driver education for those old enough to get a license. So far, few secondary schools are offering courses in social drinking.

Such ads may have appeared before. If I had seen them, I certainly

should have objected! Although it may have little bearing on the case, it is a fact that refusal of liquor and tobacco ads is practically universal in secondary-school publishing. It would be an excellent question to take up at one of the conferences of the Western Mass. League of School Publications.

By the by, my editorial in which the comment appeared was about 96.4% devoted to praise of this issue of the Oracle, including the excellent work of the business department. But it is human to discount all praise and to remember only the criticism, small though it may be.

Listen to the old jock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Garden Lore—The Cutworm The cutworm is a nasty cuss Made just for dirty deeds; And yet he's clever For almost never He fails to sever (Which cannot yet be said of us) The cabbage and leave the weeds. —Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

Attention is again called to the Annual Luncheon meeting of the Women's Guild to be held in the Granby Parish House Wednesday, June 21st, at 12.30. Price of luncheon, \$1.32. For reservations and transportation, call Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, 4284, by June 19th. If possible, let Mrs. Blackmer know by Friday or Saturday of this week.

Lions Club Meeting

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dren entering school twelve years ago, only 50 are graduating from high school, and of these only ten are going further, representing, as he said, a 90% loss to higher education, which he thought would be considered high in any business.

He felt that there has been too much emphasis on the academic as concerns school curriculum, and felt that the large percentage of drop-outs was due to the fact that in Belchertown and Ware, at least, no shop training is provided. He spoke of a number of students he had known who had stood high academically, but had never gotten much of anywhere in the practical world.

Mr. Warner spoke specifically of tests being made use of to find out student aptitudes, so that employers may make sure that those whom they hire will not be misfits and that students themselves will the more quickly fit into their proper niche. While in the old days specific advice was handed out to students, now general aptitudes are stressed, a method which is considered better adapted to the varying scene.

There was general participation in the discussion that followed.

Town Items

A son, Shawn Paul, was born Sunday, June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knox of Springfield. Mrs. Knox is the former Mavis Dickinson of Belchertown.

AMHERST

FRI.-SAT. JUNE 16-17 GEORGE MONTGOMERY in "DAKOTA LIL"

SUN.-MON. JUNE 18-19 JOAN CRAWFORD in "DAMNED DON'T CARE"

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this Summer OPEN Wednesdays and Saturdays 2 - 5 p. m.

New members to the Historical Association always welcome

Public Hearing

The Central Mass. Electric Co. and the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. have petitioned this Board for joint or identical pole locations on Federal St., 1 pole on the North side of the road approximately 1,000 feet East of Metacomet St.

A public hearing will be held on the above petition in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, on Thursday, June 29, 1950 at 8.30 p. m.

ISAAC A. HODGEN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN CHARLES F. AUSTIN Selectmen of Belchertown

Clapp Memorial Library Notes

State Reading Certificates

Pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades accomplished a commendable record for earning State Certificates for Reading. Reading and reporting on five books earns a State Certificate—161 certificates were awarded.

Honor certificates are awarded for reading and reporting on twenty books, five of which are non-fiction—32 Honor Certificates were awarded. Reports are made to either the teacher or librarian, and the pro-

gram is used in connection with the English lesson.

Top honors go to Evelyn Gordon and Sylvia Small of Grade 6, for each earning four Honor Certificates.

The Belchertown Garden club, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, president, has undertaken a community service program of supplying and arranging flowers each week in the Library—different members participating each month. Needless to say, it adds cheerfulness and beauty to our Library and is receiving complimentary praise and appreciation by the public. Any one having an abundance of flowers they wish to share,

kindly get in touch with Mrs. Wheeler.

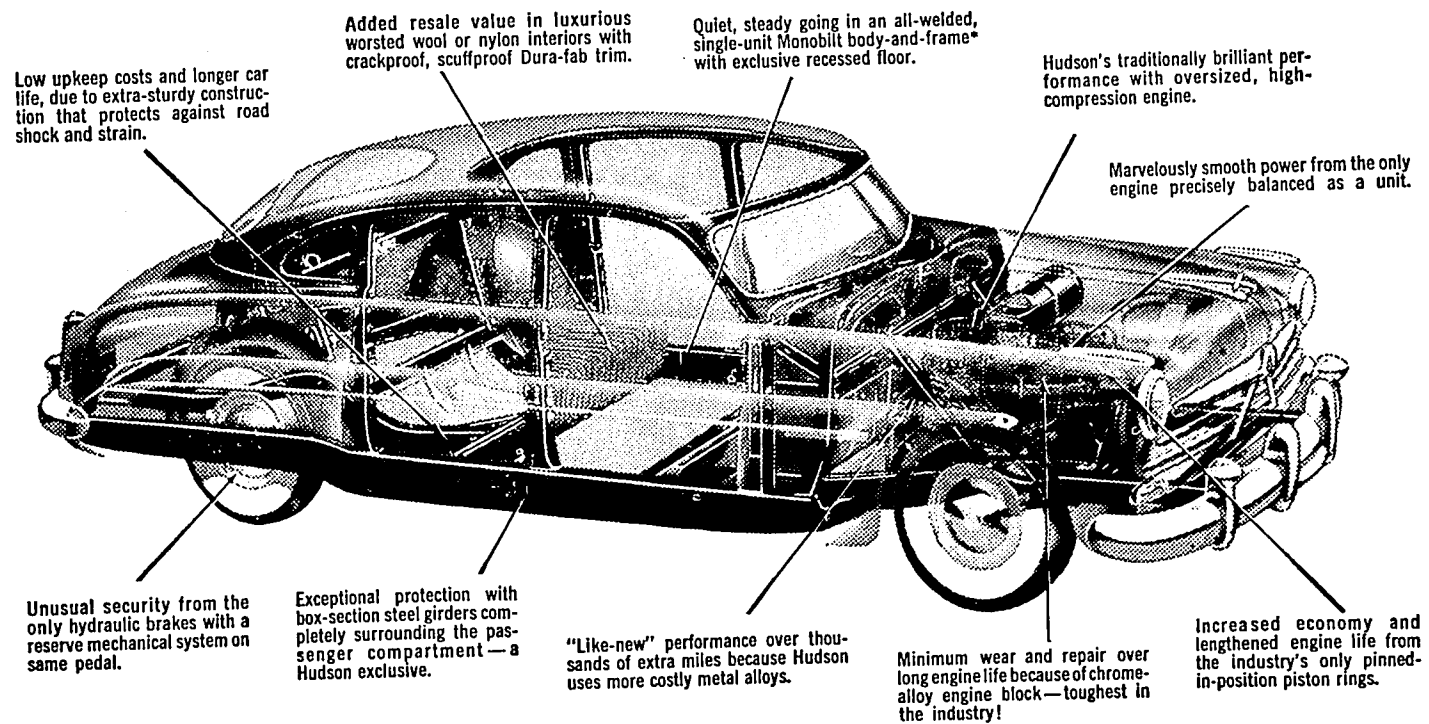
Have you visited the Library lately? Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2.15 to 4.45 p. m.; Saturday evening 7 to 9.

Boy Scout Notes

The Scouts met on the common to play a game of softball. When about all the Scouts were present, we went over to the Old Town Hall to get organized with our new Scoutmaster, Mr. Calder. There were ten Scouts present.

David Hodgen, Scribe

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Garden Club Notes

Twenty members of the Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., last Thursday afternoon for a short business meeting...

The club service committee is placing two bouquets each week in our own library, also arranging flowers at Westover Field hospital.

The next meeting will be July 13, at which time we will visit local gardens.

Children's Day Program

The Sunday School of the Congregational church presented its Children's Day program at the worship service hour on Sunday morning.

Invocation Leland Miner
Responsive Reading Caroline Knight
Scripture Lesson Carol Barrett
Prayer Donald Camp
Offertory Prayer John Langford

The following children were baptized by Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, supply preacher:

Martha Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Henneman
Paul Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Shibles

Kathleen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers
Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson

James Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Langford
Jane Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ira Shattuck

William Ira, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ira Shattuck
Douglass Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp

Belinda Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson

The service was then given over to a program by the Primary Department as follows:

Song, "We Thank Him" Entire Department
"Our Greeting"
Mark Kimball, Jean Hussey

Song, "Jesus Loves Me" Beginners Class
Playette, "We Did It This Way," First and Second Grades

Beatitudes Graduating Class
Song, "In My Heart" Entire Department
"Good-bye" Tina Rose

The following, who are graduates from the Primary Department, were presented Bibles by Mrs. Louis A. Shumway, superintendent: Judith Langford, Jean Markham, Barbara Wilson, Virginia Warner, Carl Peterson, Raymond Hill, Edward Kirby.

Mrs. Shumway also presented awards for perfect attendance for the entire year to Linda Henneman and Raymond Hill of the Primary Department, and to Ralph Shumway, Carol Hill, Jean Fuller and Romaine Berger of the Intermediate Department.

At the conclusion of the service, plants were given to each child in the Primary Department. Ushers for the service were Romaine Berger, Robert Lindquist, Richard Cook and Hudson Holland.

Death of Wellington A. Sauer

Wellington A. Sauer, 75, died suddenly at his home, 613 Main St., Amherst, last Saturday afternoon after a heart attack. Born in Tolland July 23, 1875, he was the son of Alfred and Ermina (Northway) Sauer.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harold T. Wentworth and Mrs. James H. Austin, both of Amherst; a stepbrother, Lyman C. Terry of Forrestville, Conn., and six grandchildren. The funeral was at the Douglass funeral

home, Amherst, Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Arnold Kenseth, pastor of the South Amherst Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Belchertown.

Selectmen's Notes

The weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held next week on Wednesday evening, June 21st instead of the usual Thursday night meeting.

Congregational Lawn Party

Features at the Congregational Church lawn party to be held July 26 from 4 to 8 are: Gift table, refreshment table, white elephant table, parcel post table, children's ta-

Eighth Grade Notes

On Monday, June 12, the supervisor of penmanship from the Rinehart Handwriting System presented the awards for the year to the eighth grade.

Thirty-four pupils received diplomas for proficiency in handwriting. The diplomas were awarded as a result of a test given by the penmanship supervisor in May. This test stressed speed, formation of letters, and the basic principles.

The class, as a whole, received the "gold seal," which is awarded for excellence in daily work, penmanship and improvement in handwriting during the entire year.



My wife sure appreciated hearing from me

"I telephoned my wife frequently during my trip. Often I only had five minutes, but I knew how anxious she was to hear from me. Since we live in an exchange connected with the new long distance operator dialing system, my calls were frequently dialed straight through to my hometown in less than a minute."

This faster service at the same low rates

Table showing typical long distance rates from downtown Belchertown to various locations like Providence, R.I., Hanover, New Hampshire, etc.

*3 Minute station-to-station rates... plus Federal tax.



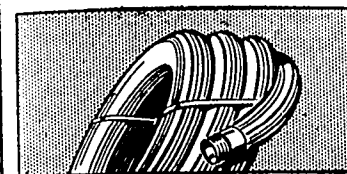
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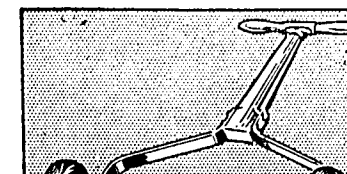
GARDEN HOSE

A quality garden hose of 3-ply fabric construction. Non-kinking. 25-ft. lengths \$2.69



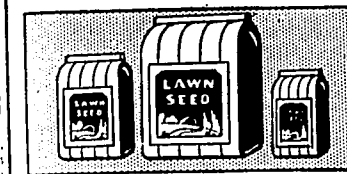
FERTILIZER

An excellent mixture of plant foods which promote rapid growth of lawns, flowers and gardens. 100 lbs \$3.50



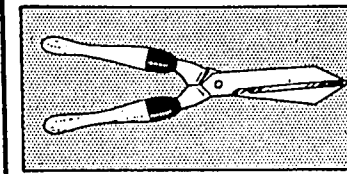
RUBBER-TIRED LAWN MOWER \$14.95

Here is an extra quality mower with 5 blades, rubber-tired disk wheels, ball-bearing action throughout.



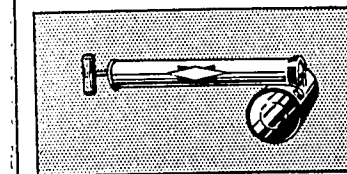
LAWN SEED

A special blend of select seeds for this climate and locality. Guaranteed above 90% germination. In bulk, lb. 45c



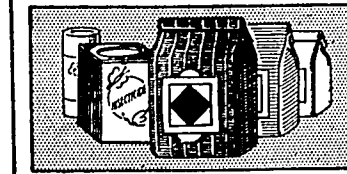
HEDGE SHEARS

A smooth cutting shear with finest tool steel blades and hardwood handles \$2.19



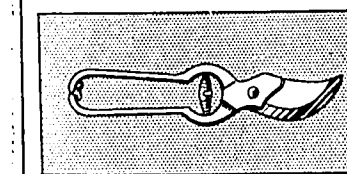
HAND SPRAYER

Produces a dense spray. Pumps easily. Holds 1 pint. Heavy tinned non-corroding nozzle 29c



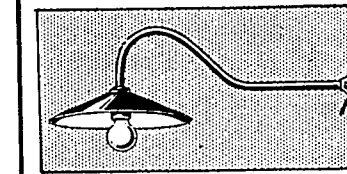
INSECTICIDES

We carry a complete line of insecticides in liquid and powder form, containing DDT and other chemicals.



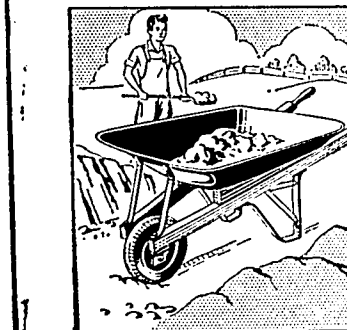
PRUNING SHEARS

Forged steel curved cutting blades make quick work of pruning. Shears lock shut. Non-rusting finish \$1.98



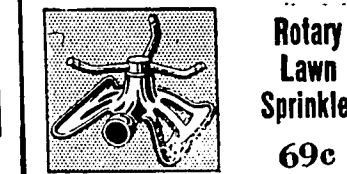
YARD LIGHT

A weather proof porcelain shade and gooseneck, complete with wires for attaching \$2.98



WHEELBARROW \$11.75

Has extra heavy steel tray. Enamel finished. Framework is hardwood material reinforced. Semi-pneumatic rubber-tired disk wheel.



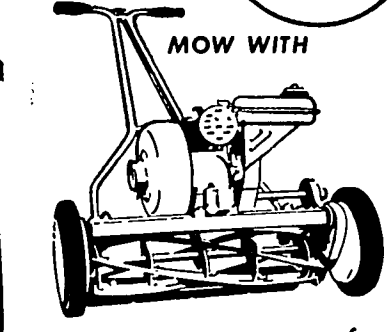
Rotary Lawn Sprinkler 69c



BRASS ADJUSTABLE HOSE NOZZLE 59c

Cut the cost of cutting grass REO ROYALE

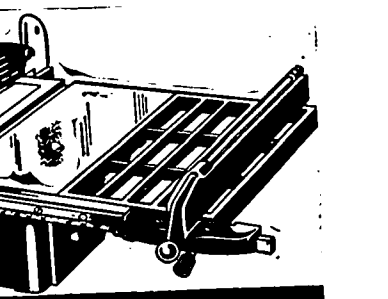
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Other Feature Items

ROLL ROOFING

Table listing roll roofing prices: 15 lb. Felt Asphalt \$3.15, 45 lb. Super Smooth 1.79, 65 lb. " " 2.69, 90 lb. Slate Finish 2.98

DOOR BUTTS & HINGES

Table listing door butts and hinges prices: 4 x 4 Butts Were 79c Now 69c, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 " " 59c Now 49c, 3 x 3 " " 59c Now 49c, Screen Door Latch was 1.79 " 1.59, Inside Lock Set " 2.69 " 1.98, Front Door Lock Set " \$15. " 11.95

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEEP FREEZER

11 Cu. Ft. 385 lbs. cap. was 379.95 SALE PRICE 339.95

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of that section of the old Enoch Sanford Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the present Ware Road (or Route 9), approximately 100 yards east of the residence of Clarence Moore, which was formerly the Eggleston place, and continuing southerly on up over the hill, coming out on the present Ware Road again, a distance of approximately 2,176 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice,

view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1950.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Selectmen of the town of Belchertown

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(L. S.) HAMPSHIRE ss. At a Special meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton, within and for said County on the fourth Friday of May in the year of our Lord, 1950.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view and hearing of all parties, interested at the premises in Belchertown in said County, on Friday, the thirtieth day of June next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Belchertown in said County, fifteen days, at least, before the said thirtieth day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, two weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that if the Commissioners shall then and there adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the said discontinuance to be made, and no person or corporation shall object thereto, the Commissioners will then and there proceed forthwith to order the same without giving further notice.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the said town of Belchertown, seven days before said thirtieth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that, if they shall adjudge thereon and no objection being made as aforesaid, they will then and there proceed forthwith to order said discontinuance and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of said discontinuance.

Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk
True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk
J9-16

Town Items

Warren Bock has received his Master's Degree in Education at the U. of M., and will study for his doctor's degree at Boston University this summer.

Richard D. N. Dickinson recently received his B. A. from A. I. C. in Springfield.

The wedding of Miss Elinor Lois Burnett of South Hadley Falls and Raymond A. Kimmonth, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Kimmonth of this town, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 at the South Hadley Falls Congregational church. Miss Burnett was a student at Tufts and Mt. Holyoke. Mr. Kimmonth is a physicist with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. For about 2 1/2 years, he was in the Navy. Friends are invited to the ceremony.

Attention is again called to the strawberry supper at Dwight Chapel tonight, the proceeds of which go to the driven well fund. Servings are from 5.30 to 7.30.

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STRAWBERRIES—Come and pick your own. 25c qt., starting Monday. T. Soja Tel. 4368

FOR SALE—1-horse Mowing Machine, 1-horse Rake, 1 Power Lawn Mower, Ideal, 1 20-gage Shot Gun, 2 one-horse wagons. Wallace Matska 613 So. Pleasant St. Amherst, Mass.

J16-23. FOR SALE—Strawberries. Charles Engel Tel. 4366

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Boys' State by the Legion. Joan Kernicki of the Junior class will attend Girls' State at Bridge-water this coming week, being sent by the Legion Auxiliary. She is also Pro Merito and a cheer leader.

CASINO

WARE, FRI.-SAT., JUNE 16-17 Rosalind Russell Ray Milland "Woman of Distinction" Vaughn Monroe "SINGIN' GUNS"

SUN.-MON., JUNE 18-19 Randolph Scott Ruth Roman "COLT 45" and "BLONDIE'S HERO"

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Grange Notes Twelve tables were in play at Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Henry Evanson, Miss Hill and Miss Marjorie Smith, second prizes were won by Mrs. Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis, Charles Sanford and Wallace Chevrolet. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Mrs. Lavallee and Mr. and Demers, all of Ware. The prize was awarded to Carl Davis the special prize to Donald Terry. This week's card party will be sponsored by the Home and Community Service committee of the Grange and all proceeds will be devoted to the work of that committee. Next Tuesday night will be

The Coming Week SUNDAY Congregational Church—Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. v. Augustine Maxwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher. The Song of the Lord. —Methodist Church—v. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Children's Day Exercises at 11 o'clock. Fellowship: at 7.30 p. m. —St. Francis Church—v. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor v. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: Francis, 9.30 a. m. v. St. Ann's, 8.15 a. m. v. St. Anthony, 9.30 a. m. —Dwight Chapel—Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. v. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Pack Night Next Wednesday By reason of the town meeting next Monday night, the cub pack meeting scheduled for that evening will be held on Wednesday evening, instead. The event will be held at Parsons Field, and will start at 6 with a hot dog roast. This is to be a father and son night. Donald Terry will be in charge of games. Badges will be awarded at this, the last meeting of the season.

To Issue Community Calendars "An adventure in friendship to make a friendly community more friendly," is the main objective of a project that Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S. has undertaken. At the June meeting, the Chapter decided on the project that concerns soliciting subscribers for a "community calendar."

MONDAY Social Town Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Informal General Discussion at 7.30 p. m. v. Firemen's Association. Hilltop Guild. TUESDAY Double or Nothing Club tour, leaving at the Parsonage at 7.30 p. m. v. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. v. Mrs. Grace Purrington. WEDNESDAY Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. v. Pack Night at Parsons Field at 7.30 p. m. v. Sons Club. v. Association Meeting with Robert O'Kane at 8 p. m. THURSDAY Public Reception for Fire Chief at Memorial Hall at 8.30 p. m. SATURDAY Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. v. Grange Card Party.

TODAY Congregational Sunday School at Look Park, leaving Parish at 9.30 a. m. v. Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Guy C. v. Strawberry Supper at Methodist Church. TOMORROW Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. v. Grange Card Party.

Class Night Exercises Strangers looking in on the Class Night exercises at Memorial hall on Tuesday evening might have concluded that district court was in session, as that was the novel slant given the occasion. Following is the program: PLOT: The Class of '50 is on trial to decide whether they should be allowed to graduate. Presiding Judge Eugene Olson Welcome First Clerk, Alice Heath Song, "Standing in the Need of Prayer" Boys Background of Case (Class History) Agnes Fitzgerald Evidence, Pro (Class Characteristics) Gloria Wilkey Presentations from Witnesses Teachers Recess to view the evidence and for jury to reach verdict —continued on page 5—

New Teachers Appointed At the June meeting of the school committee, Donald E. Geer of Palmer and Robert E. Diamond of New Salem were appointed to teaching positions in the Belchertown School system. Mr. Geer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geer of Three Rivers Road, Belchertown. He was graduated from the Belchertown High School in 1942. He was valedictorian of his class and president for four years, was active in extra curricula activities and a member of the baseball and basketball teams. Mr. Geer attended the University of Massachusetts, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1949, and during this past year has done graduate work toward his Master's degree. He also participated in extra curricula activity while at the University. During the war Mr. Geer served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Geer will teach Mathematics and Science in the 7th and 8th grade division in the High School, replacing Miss Lillian Vatosius who has resigned to accept a position elsewhere. Mr. Geer is married to the former Miss Priscilla Vaughn of Palmer. Robert Diamond is a graduate of Williston Academy. While attending the Academy, he was a member of the Varsity Hockey and Football teams, and was manager of the baseball team. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts in 1949 and his Master of Science degree in June, 1950. During the war Mr. Diamond served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Diamond will teach Economics, Mathematics and Social studies in the High School. He is married —continued on page 4—

Public Strawberry Supper The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will hold a public strawberry supper Friday, June 23, at the vestry. There will be two servings, at 6 and 6.30. The menu will consist of creamed potato and ham, baked beans, tossed salads, rolls, coffee, and strawberry shortcake. The price is 60c for adults, and 40c for children under 12.

Coming Events In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed July 8 American Legion Auction-Carnival. July 10 Congregational Men's Brotherhood Outing at Parsons Field. July 26 Congregational Church Lawn Party on the Common. Aug. 18 Firemen's Carnival. —continued on page 4—

Special Town Meeting Next Monday A special town meeting is being called for next Monday evening at 8. There are six articles, the first three more or less routine (all printed elsewhere), while the last three have to do with a new elementary school building and the purchase of land for the same. The committee of three and the school department, in order to put before the voters needed information, have authorized the publication of the following questions and answers regarding the school situation here. The above committee invites the voters to come next Monday evening at 7.30 for an informal discussion previous to the meeting, of school problems to be considered. What School Crisis Does Belchertown Face? Belchertown faces a critical lack of adequate housing. In the fall, 208 pupils will be housed in the Center School, 86 at Franklin School, 35 —continued on page 2—

Auction-Carnival To date, the Auction-Carnival to be held by the local American Legion is shaping up nicely. Carnival Chairman, William Squires, Jr., reports that the concession stands have been planned with more new attractions added this year, and promises an evening of fun and entertainment for all who attend. Commander Everett Sporbert is in charge of a committee consisting of himself, Elwyn Doubleday and Albert Dewhurst for the giving away of a Zenith, table-model, television set having a 12 1/2 inch screen, also other valuable prizes. Donation tickets on these articles are twenty-five cents each, or five for one dollar. The television set was purchased from a local dealer, H. E. Kimball & Sons. Co-chairmen Harlan Rhodes and Milton Butler of the auction committee report that quite a few articles have been collected for the auction, but many more are needed in order to make this project a success. They sincerely hope that the townspeople will once more take inventory of their possessions and kindly turn over to the Legion any unwanted or unused articles. Between now and the date set for the auction, Legionnaires will be around to inquire if you have any articles to donate. It would be greatly appreciated if those who can will contact Harlan Rhodes, Milton Butler, James McKillop, Raymond Reilly, Harvey Dickinson or James Baker and let them know the most convenient time to make pick-ups. —continued on page 6—

Ancient Wooden Pipe An acquisition this past week at the Stone House is a piece of wooden pipe that Bob Hanifiu plowed up near the Cold Spring, located on his farm, and for which the town was originally named. Mr. Hanifiu thinks this may have been part of the pipe line that possibly went to the Moriarty place, the site of a tavern in the old stage coach days. The piece of pipe looks for all the world like an old fence post hollowed out through the center.

Burnett-Kimmonth Wedding The marriage of Miss Elinor Lois Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett of 3 North St., South Hadley Falls, and Raymond Arnold Kimmonth, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Kimmonth of Belchertown, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the South Hadley Falls Congregational church. Rev. Herbert Bair, pastor, used the double ring service in performing the ceremony. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Tower. The floral arrangements were white carnations and snapdragons on the altar, and palms in the sanctuary. Miss Patricia Woodhill of Kenmore, N. Y., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were her sisters, Miss Betty Burnett of Boston and Miss Barbara Burnett of Mineola, New York, and Miss Janet Smith of South Hadley Falls. The bride's brother, James Burnett of Philadelphia, was best man for Mr. Kimmonth. Ushers were Vincent Ross and Richard Wonsik of Belchertown and Richard Hatch of Wollaston. The bride was attired in a gown of white Matelesse organdy, designed with nylon net yoke with bertha collar, long sleeves, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with long train, and her fingertip veil of white illusion fell from a crown of orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore a yellow matelesse organdy styled with bertha collar, fitted bodice, full gathered shirt and short sleeves. She wore eyelet embroidery nylon mitts. The bridesmaids wore similarly styled gowns of aqua matelesse organdy. The bouquets of bride and attendants were colonial. A reception for 200 guests followed the ceremony at Fellowship hall of the church. Receiving, the bride's mother was attired in an afternoon gown of peacock blue crepe with navy accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore an afternoon gown of navy blue bemberg sheer with pink accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmonth will make their home in Washington, D. C., after a wedding trip of unannounced destination. Traveling, the bride wore a two-piece dress of navy blue —continued on page 6—

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1907-1908 Independents
Won Twenty-Four Straight!
 George Williams, now director of physical education at Amherst High School, and once center of that famous Belchertown Independents basketball team we talked about a couple of weeks ago, has sent me the schedule and scores of the 1907-08 season, pasted on the back of a mounted picture like that in the current Oracle.

The team played and won twenty-four games, running up a total of 871 points against 289 for their opponents. The biggest score was 109-8 over Turners Falls; the lowest was an 11-7 victory over Williston Academy Seniors.

The "sweetest victories" were doubtless three over Enfield, Mass., 36-2 (1), 36-14, and 38-14, as well as a 40-16 win over an Enfield-Ware aggregation.

According to the one box score appearing on the back of the picture, Sid Atwood and Harry Austin were forwards; George Williams, center; and Ray Gould, George Belding, and Leon Williams the "backs". 20-minute halves were the customary time of play.

Following is the account from the *Morning Union* or the *Daily Republican*, now yellow and brittle from age:

"The Belchertown Independents basketball team have closed one of the most remarkable seasons in their career, with 24 victories chalked up to their credit, without a defeat. In the 24 games each member has played a remarkably fast game, though at times their players were not worked hard to a great extent by some of the visiting fives. Some of the hardest games were with the two Williston teams, Ware Wonders, and Northampton All-Collegians. Some very high scores were made against Turners Falls, Ware, and Williston '1910'. Each member of the team is a good athlete and all were accurate in passing and also had good eyes for the baskets. One thing in the team's favor was the loyal support given them by the 'staunch rooters' of the town. In fact, 40 or more journeyed to Enfield for the closing game of the season and were very much enthused when 'their boys' won from the strong Enfield team, 18-9, who were confident of a victory. The Independents closed their season in a very good financial way. The team's record follows:

B'town 59	Ware	5
B'town 14	Holyoke Imperials	9
B'town 39	Ware	23
B'town 33	Northampton	4
B'town 19	Amherst Acorns	14
B'town 36	Enfield	2
B'town 36	Sp'fld Ind'pendents	16
B'town 40	Ware Wonders	3
B'town 50	Gilbertville	25
B'town 37	St. Jeromes	15
B'town 38	Gilbertville	26
B'town 40	Enfield-Ware	16
B'town 109	Turners Falls	8
B'town 22	All-Collegians	12
B'town 29	Ware Wonders	22
B'town 38	Enfield	14
B'town 47	Enfield, Ct., A. C.	18

B'town 2	Easthampton (forfeited)	0
B'town 63	Williston '1910'	6
B'town 11	Williston '1908'	7
B'town 33	Williston 'Stars'	27
B'town 58	Northampton	8
B'town 18	Enfield	9
—	—	289
871		

(Note: If anyone bothers to check the accuracy of the above, he is going to find only 23 games recorded, and I think he will find the totals correctly added by the newspaper. Where the 24th game disappeared to, or whether count was lost, I do not know!)

One of the features of the athletic seasons in the "old days", evidently dating back at least 50 years and drawing to a close only as the Swift River Valley populations began to dwindle when the Quabbin Reservoir project took shape, was the tremendous rivalry between the towns of Belchertown and Enfield, in both basketball and baseball. It was going strong all through my own boyhood. Sports lovers of both villages looked forward to the games with interest bordering on active hostility.

This was not a high-school rivalry, as Enfield had no high school but sent its older children to Athol except for a short period in the 1920's when they came here to Belchertown High just "before the flood". It was town against town, the teams composed of whatever available youth could best represent their communities. Generally the young men were between 17 and 30 years of age.

There was little or no money "in it" for the athletes; only the glory of winning or the sadness of defeat. The unwritten rule seems to have required that no "ringers" were to be used, but that all players should be residents, at least part time. For example, Em Grayson, well-known athlete of Mass. Agricultural College and now Director of Placement for the University of Mass., was considered eligible by Belchertown because he was going with a local girl. His playing on the Belchertown team was probably not appreciated by Enfield, but the eligibility must have been sustained when he married Miss Squires.

The basketball games were more thrill packed, at least for me, than were the baseball games. One important reason was undoubtedly that the games were at night, and any night out was a big affair for a youngster. Then, too, the crowd was performance densely packed, cheers sounded louder, and pandemonium was easily achieved in either of the town halls used for the games. Furthermore, personal contact was very obvious in basketball as played earlier in the century. Goaded on by the screaming crowd, the players often succumbed to the heat of battle and the result sometimes was almost a riot, although the members of the opposing fives were good friends once they were off the surface and cooled down.

The matter of refereeing was always a sore point. Sometimes the official was a resident of the home town, sometimes not. Usually he was heartily disapproved of by the visiting rooters. As I look back upon these referees now, I think they must have been heroic figures to have withstood the pressure of the throng. After a victory over Enfield, when boys walked on air for days. When defeat came our way, life hardly seemed worth living for a long time. To us kids all our own boys were big and kindly heroes, while the Enfield

"guys" were inherently capable of all sorts of thuggery. It was difficult for us to believe that they could be respectable citizens when they were not competing.

Of course this was all foolishness, but it added a great deal of spice to youthful living in an era when most of the younger fry stayed around the home town most of the time.

As I stand on one of the lookouts near Quabbin Mountain and gaze over the peaceful waters where the site of Enfield lies buried or climbs the slopes in greenery unmixing with buildings, it becomes difficult to reconstruct in my memory the lovely village beside the Swift River, where so many exciting afternoons and evenings were spent when Belchertown invaded the enemy territory and cheered for Austin and Williams as they shot baskets or for Jap Fairchild as he struck out opposing batsmen!

 Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life.
 "There is an element in human nature which finds a powerful attraction in personal contest between man and man. We cannot suppress this element, but we may wisely direct it."
 —Walter Camp
 —Bob Jackson

at Union School, and 283 will be in the High School. Next September our total enrollment is expected to increase by possibly 35 pupils.

What are Existing Conditions as to Housing?
 High School—Grades 6-12
 Franklin School—Grades 1-6
 Center School—Grades 1-5
 Union School—Grades 1-4

How Long Must We Continue under the Present Program by Using Rooms in the High School for Elementary School Children at the Center?

If the vote at the special town meeting next Monday night is one of approval, we can in all probability move into a new elementary building early in 1952.

Is There Room at Franklin School to Place Some of the Children from the Center?

No. Franklin School will undoubtedly be filled to capacity before new facilities are completed.

What is to Happen to the Present Center Building?
 Probably it will be used for primary or junior high grades.

Has a Building Site Been Suggested?
 Yes, next to the playground.

What Determines a Building Location?
 Cost, size, shape, environment, accessibility, elevation, drainage, soil, location, distance from water and sewer mains, ease of development, population, future growth and transportation.

Is it True that the State School Building Assistance Commission Has to Approve the Site and Plans?
 Yes, if State aid is involved.

What Percentage Will the State Pay?
 50%.

Has an Architect Been Named?
 Tentatively, yes. Mr. Bernhard Dirks of Montague. Mr. Dirks

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Methodist Church Notes

Children's Day will be observed on Sunday at the time of the morning service.

The Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Grace Purington Tuesday evening. Membership dues should be paid at this meeting.

Ware Employment Office
 Notes

Results are beginning to be obtained from the cooperative agreement between the Division of Employment Security and the Belchertown High School, and employers are again urged to use this system of obtaining young workers with definite vocational goals, which have been chosen after due consideration of their school marks, interests, and aptitudes as proven by the tests given during the school year. These test results are available to any prospective employer, and go a

long way to eliminate any turnover, which is so costly to industry.

Grange Notes

Officers' Night drew a large attendance at the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, 108 being present. There were 72 visitors. The program included readings by Miss Marjorie Smith and a duet by Mrs. Marion Plant and Fred Very. Dancing followed refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Very were tendered a cake and bouquet in honor of their wedding anniversary.

at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prizes were awarded to Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Ethel Squires, and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis of Springfield. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Ludlow. The door prize went to Mrs. Flora Rafter and the special prize to Mrs. Harry Moore of Ludlow. The event was sponsored by the Home and Community service committee, Mrs. Iola Shirliff, Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier and Mrs. Ralph Trombly, assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Williams. The card party this Saturday night will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain.

Town Items

This is the last call as concerns the Senior Class Yearbooks. As of Wednesday, there were about fifteen left. Delay now may be dangerous. Of course, too, the class would quite naturally like to make a clean sweep of them.

Among the 100 graduate registered nurses attending Boston University's first workshop in "Dynamics of Human Relations in Nursing," conducted by the School of Nursing from Tuesday, June 6, to Friday, June 16, was Lydia T. Hawkins, chief supervisor at Belchertown State School.

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Congregational Church Notes

The Double or Nothing club Tuesday evening will start at the parsonage at 7.30, at the Library Household Arts rooms at 8, and at the Fire Engine House at 8.45, for inspection at each place. Following in the Firemen's club room will be the regular business meeting and pictures by Claude Smith of the players in "January Thaw".

Attention is again called to the Home Department meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr.

The Congregational Sunday School holds its picnic at Look Park today, leaving the parish house at 9.30. This will be a family picnic.

In accordance with a vote at a recent church meeting, the moderator has appointed the following to serve as a fund raising committee for the several church projects, this committee to choose its own chairman: Mrs. Hudson Holland, Mrs. Louis Fuller, Harold F. Peck, Belding F. Jackson and Dr. James L. Collard.

Twenty-six attended the Annual Women's Guild luncheon at the Granby Parish House on Wednesday. Officers of the Guild, recently chosen, are: President, Mrs. Henry Lindquist; vice presidents, Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Joseph Langford; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Henneman; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Farley.

The Heart of a Dreamer

Oh, to be a boy again,
To dream the dreams of old,
To lie upon a hilltop
'Neath the sun's warm rays of gold.

To wake at dawn in springtime
When the trout are leaping high
And trudge a well-worn pathway
Where the breeze and sunbeams vie.

Oh, to be a boy again,
To watch those dreams unfold
Where neither greed nor selfishness
Thrust out a profile bold.

Where every day was precious
With an interest fulfilled,
With promise of the years to be,
Unmatched for those unskilled.

Oh, to be a boy again,
To stand upon the hill
Beside my home, beneath the sun
Where once I dreamed at will.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

June 14, 1950

The Fourth at the State School

The programs for the Fourth of July celebration at the State School were prepared some time back. The celebration starts at 6 a. m. with reveille, flag-raising and pledge of allegiance by Boy Scout Troop 509, in uniform at the school building, and ends with a picnic supper at 5 at all the buildings. For the up-town folks, who are always welcome, the parade is the big feature. This is at 9.30, with William J. Lacey in charge.

The track meet is at 10.30, with Dr. R. A. Kinmonth in charge. Band music is by the Amherst Drum Corps, with music at the field by the Belchertown Community orchestra.

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Town Items

Mrs. Louise Blackmer returned to her home on Saturday evening, after having spent the winter in California.

This week Saturday, June 24, will be open house at the Amherst Legion Home in honor of the Department Executive committee. All members who possibly can, are asked to attend to greet the state officers.

Omitted from the Court of Awards list last week were the names of Shirley Cutting and Evelyn Gordon, who were awarded tenderfoot pins and second class badges.

The townspeople are reminded of the public reception to be tendered

the retiring chief of the fire department, M. C. Baggs, next week Friday evening in Memorial hall at 8.30. Previous to the meeting, the Firemen will enjoy a stag supper, when chiefs from other places will be invited guests.

Sidney Martin, wanted for the assault of Edward Pinski and robbery in connection therewith, was apprehended in Holyoke on Sunday, pleaded guilty to the crimes in district court on Monday and was bound over for the grand jury in October.

Miss Loretta Smith, a piano pupil of Nanette Dirninger Weaver of Springfield, participated in a recital in the Hope Church Guild Room in that city last Friday night by rendering "Butterflies" and giving a

reading. The A Association will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. Robert O'Kane of Mill Valley Road next Wednesday evening at 8. Mothers of Scouts are especially invited.

New Teachers Appointed

—continued from page 1— and has a daughter, Christine. His wife is the former Ann Keough of Holyoke, whose father is principal of the Highland School in that city. She has been a teacher of English and French at New Salem Academy.

Both Mr. Diamond and Mr. Geer are members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the University.

Articles in the Warrant

For Town Meeting Next Monday Evening

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$2,500 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500.00 to the Health Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to make a field driver's premises a town pound in accordance with Section 28, Chapter 49, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the committee of three appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting to work with the School Committee to study the elementary school housing situation and to make recommendations for expanding of needed school facilities, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to create an elementary School Building Committee to consist of the committee of three appointed by the Moderator at the last Annual Town Meeting, and the School Committee; and authorize said Committee to employ an architect and obtain plans and specifications for an elementary school building; and to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be spent by said Committee for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for school purposes the real estate of Daniel P. Shea and Lucile E. Shea, situated on the southerly side of Jensen Street, formerly called Dorman's Mill road, in Belchertown, Massachusetts, containing thirteen (13) acres, more or less, and being the property described in a deed of William H. Squires et ux, to said Daniel P. Shea et ux, dated July 27, 1949, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1052, Page 319, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or act otherwise thereon.

Class Night Exercises

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Song, "The Lost Chord" Chorus
Song, "Aloha" Girls' Chorus
Verdict of the Jury
Sentences (Class Prophecy)
Second Clerk, Frank Wezniak

Fines (Class Will)
Third Clerk, Mary Adzima
Song, "Class Song" Senior Class
Song, "School Song" Entire Chorus

The presentation of awards, with a re-statement of the qualifications for the same, was of interest.

Principal Harrington awarded the Historical Association prizes for essays (written after a visit to the Stone House) to Richard Hazen, 1st; Jean Squires, 2nd; and Janet Calder, 3rd.

The prize established by the Class of '31 for improvement in English went to Claudia Evanson.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic awards to boys outstanding in mathematics and science went to Richard Hazen, Frank Wezniak and Robert Hodgson.

Prin. Harrington, after enumerating some of the service activities of the Lions club, called on King Lion James L. Collard to make the presentation of a \$100-scholarship to a worthy member of the graduating class. This went to Gloria Wildey.

Elwyn Doubleday, a member of the faculty and past commander of the Legion, awarded the Auxiliary prize to the girl having the best attendance record at High school to Barbara Young, and the Legion prize to the boy having the best attendance record to Robert Hodgson, who, he said, had made an absolutely perfect score for the 720 days.

He presented the Bausch and Lomb plaque for the best average in science subjects to Richard Hazen

and Robert Hodgson. The Osborne Davis award for outstanding work in Senior science subjects went to Frank Wezniak. Names to be inscribed on the Wallace Upham Mason plaque as having done the most for the class (in the class's own estimation) were Barbara Young and Richard Hazen.

Mr. Connolly made the Literary Digest award to Richard Hazen by reason of his being the valedictorian. The award for outstanding work in commercial subjects went to Gloria Wildey.

Chester Eisold gave an award to Jean Squires for being the best all-round student, and an award to Mary Adzima for class leadership.

Mrs. Ada Tague presented the D. A. R. award (sponsored locally by the Mary Matoon Chapter of Amherst) given for dependability, leadership, service and patriotism, to Barbara Young. The Sons of the American Revolution medal for proficiency in American History went to Robert Hodgson.

Mrs. Sophia Pero announced a new prize, known as the Nancy Austin Latin prize (tendered by Miss Austin of the class of '49), for proficiency in Latin in the first two years of the school curriculum. This went to Richard Hazen.

The 1946 dramatic award for girls went to Janet Calder, while Stanley Rhodes and Robert Hodgson tied for excellence among the boys, with honorable mention going to Eugene Olson. The Deerness twins were asked to take a bow for being able to act without "acting."

Mrs. Pero then announced the Pro Merito awards—the Seniors who received them last year and those of the class of '51, as follows: Thomas Bleau, Robert Camp, Nancy Deerness, Beverly Dorey, Alice Double-

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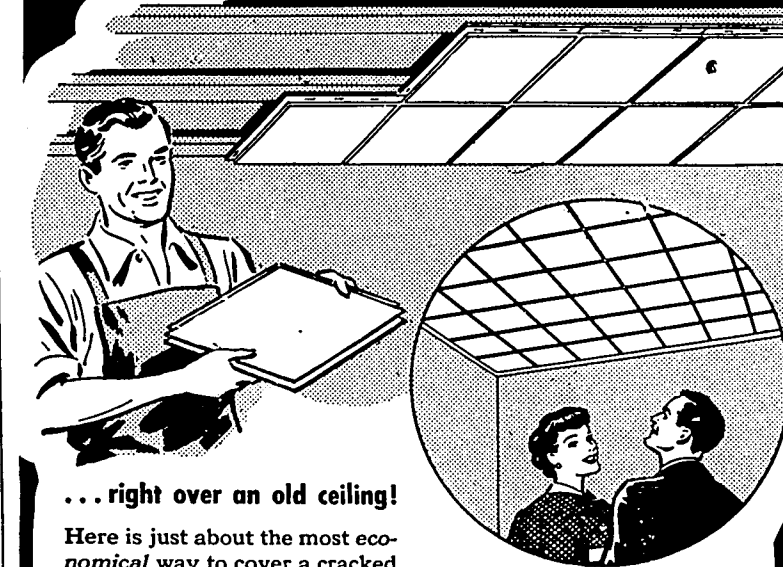
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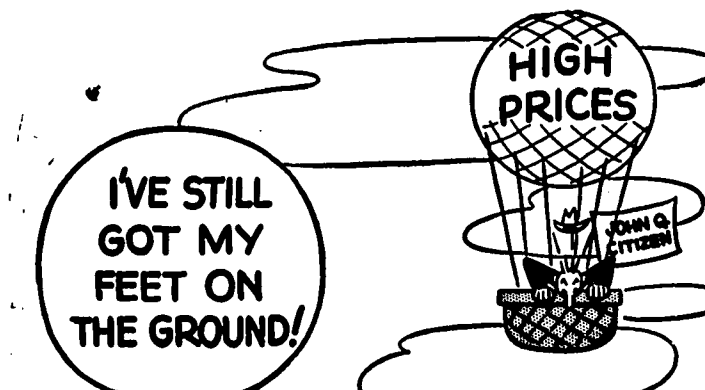
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drew plans for the Green River elementary school in Greenfield and the elementary Montague school. He is now working on plans for Granby and West Springfield.

Is the Town Committed to Construction if Plans are Prepared?

No. The town will have a chance to accept or reject plans at a later meeting.

Will an Elaborate Building Be Necessary?

The basic requirement is a simple, up-to-date construction which can be added to, if necessary.

Has Outside Advice Been Obtained on the Entire Program?

Yes, representatives from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission have studied the program and served in an advisory capacity.

Is Belchertown the Only Town Facing Such School Problems?

No. The problem is nation-wide.

Is an Addition to Center School Practical?

No. The building itself is not adaptable and adequate for expansion.

Class Night Exercises

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day, Grace Doubleday, Ronald Frost, Joan Kernicki, Robert Rhodes, Bella Ross, Ann Russell, Robert Sibley and George Smith.

Mrs. Pero commented on the large percentage of students in the Pro Merito group before her and said that "any High School might well be proud of the group standing before you."

The court sentences (prophecy) were packed with the usual laughs as one and another was "condemned" to their several spheres of activity in life.

The class will, read by Mary Adzima (with her assistants, John and James Dearnness, most of the time suppressing volcanic laughter), left the usual assortment of bequests. Among them was a "hospital cot" for Mrs. Pero to take along on the next class trip because so many students took sick on the last one.

There were honest-to-goodness gifts, too, including a bequest of \$100 to the school for the purchase of a public address system, a gift to Mrs. Pero, class adviser, for what she had done "above and beyond the call of a teacher and class adviser", a gift to George Dewey, the janitor, for his cooperation, and a remembrance to Mrs. William Shaw, piano accompanist, for her help in the graduation festivities. Other accompanists at the exercises Tuesday evening for a couple of numbers were Robert Hodgen and Gloria Wildey.

Pleasing to have present on the platform was Evans Westwell of Boulder, Montana, a student at Carroll College, who flew back to graduate with his class.

Last Night's Graduates

- Mary Josephine Adzima
- Janet Calder
- Lloyd Collis Chadbourne, Jr.
- Donald Sanderson Cole
- Richard Kenneth Cook
- James Lincoln Dearnness, Jr.
- John Leonard Dearnness
- Claudia Rose Evanson
- Agnes Jean Fitzgerald
- Joyce Lorraine Fleurent
- Charles Henry Gill
- John Walter Gray
- Donald Richard Hazen
- Alice Lila Heath
- Robert Trudel Hodgen
- Blanche Alene Horr
- Barbara Mary Medrek
- Hazel Jean Morey
- Eugene David Olson
- Lorraine Frances Puta
- Lawrence Albert Rhodes
- Stanley Fisher Rhodes, Jr.
- Jean Ann Squires
- Susan Squires
- Arthur Evans Westwell, Jr.
- Frank John Wezniak
- Alicia Barbara Whittaker
- Gloria Phyllis Wildey
- Barbara Kathleen Young

THE MUNSELL PRIZE

The Emory F. Munsell prize went to Richard Hazen, valedictorian.

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Burnett-Kinmonth Wedding

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tissue faille with white pique and white accessories. Her dress was yellow token rose buds.

Mrs. Kinmonth was born in Hadley Falls, graduated from Hadley Falls High School, attended Jackson and Mt. Holyoke College. Mr. Kinmonth was of Belchertown High School and Wrentham, Mass., and is a graduate of Belchertown High School and a physicist in the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY Congregational Church—Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. A Double Citizenship and a Communion Service. Rev. R. Blackmer, Guest Preacher.

—Methodist Church—Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The Sacrament of Holy Communion. "The Price of Overcoming"

Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m. "What is the M. Y. F.?"

—St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. St. Joseph T. Collins, Curate. Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. St. Anthony School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Fourth of July Parade at State School at 9.30 a. m. Community Outing at Dwight at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Playground Opening at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

American Legion Auction-Carnival. Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Public Reception for Fire Chief at Memorial Hall at 8.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. Range Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

July 10 Congregational Men's Brotherhood Outing at Parsons Field.

July 26 Congregational Church Lawn Party in the Common.

Aug. 18 Men's Carnival.

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Story-Bronner Wedding

Miss Patricia Dorothy Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Story, Sr., of North Main St., and Edward N. Bronner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bronner of Hamilton Rd., were married in St. Francis Church last Saturday morning. Rev. Joseph T. Collins performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

Miss Helen Lemon was maid of honor and Miss Amelia Smola was bridesmaid. Lawrence Bronner served as his brother's best man, while another brother, Raymond Bronner, was an usher.

The bride wore a princess gown of lightweight satin with a detachable cape, with a layer of lace around the neckline, long pointed sleeves, four-foot train, finger-tip veil, with beaded crown and a bouquet of light pink roses, white lilies, sweet peas and an orchid.

A reception followed with 185 attending. The couple left on a wedding trip to Canada.

Mrs. Bronner is employed in the Indian Orchard Mills, and Mr. Bronner is an assembler at the Stevens Arms Co. in Chicopee Falls.

Reception Tonight

Chief Milton C. Baggs, who will retire as chief of the Belchertown Fire Department as of July 1, 1950, will be tendered a public reception in Memorial hall this evening at 8.30. It is hoped that the townspeople will come out in large numbers to honor Chief Baggs.

Following is the press release on Chief Baggs' service. You will also not want to miss the Steeple's appraisal of this man and his work.

Mr. Baggs was first appointed chief in 1929 by the board of selectmen, consisting of Edward A. Fuller, Edward E. Gay and Joseph C. Bothwell. Their judgment and choice was an excellent one, as since that time his reappointment each year has been unanimously and enthusiastically approved.



Retiring Chief Milton C. Baggs

At the time Mr. Baggs took over the Department, he was confronted with the serious problem of equipment suitable for handling the needs which were gradually growing larger. Two Model T Ford trucks with a small amount of hose and other equipment was the sum total of the apparatus available.

Gathering together the call men of the Department with the idea of doing the best that could be done under existing conditions, Chief Baggs and his men gained the confidence of the town to the extent that in 1930 a new Seagrave 500-gal. pumper was purchased by the town and put into commission. In response the Belchertown Firemen's Association, an organization consisting of all members of the Department, staged their first carnival on August 23, 1930, and from the proceeds purchased a portable forest fire pump, 1,000 feet of hose and other equipment.

These carnivals became annual affairs.

Special Town Meeting

Probably about the best that could be said of the special town meeting on Monday evening was that it couldn't have happened in Russia. If it had, probably half the speakers would now be pining away in concentration camps. For there was concentrated fire most of the time.

While they were talking about one school building, there were two schools of thought. One believed that the investigating committee had exceeded its authority, deciding on sites, etc., when the public should have been consulted, while the other believed that it should have been more specific so that people would know what they were voting on.

When the committee was flayed for doing this or that, there was applause, and when some one told of the hard work the group had put in at its own expense, there was applause, too, and to the observing eye it sometimes seemed as though the same people were applauding for both.

Some thought the committee was rushing the matter, asking for decisions on important aspects within a few days of the time when the meeting was announced. Others maintained that year after year it's been the same story, delay after delay, and getting no where, and it's about time we speeded up.

One thing is sure, the voters were out. Those who thought themselves the faithful few to attend special town meetings, suddenly found that they were being catalogued as a clique trying to run the town and that they'd better be watched.

E. S. Corder, who spear-headed the criticism of the goings-on, showered the voters with post-card warnings of the meeting, with its possibility of an excessive tax rate.

Henry Evanson, new head of the P. T. A., which has publicized the school situation more than any other group, and has pleaded with people to attend its meetings, had announcements of the meeting made over the radio.

And the good old telephone was used to stir people up. Probably to get out a similar number again, it will be necessary to use these same tactics.

At one time it looked as though just about nothing was going to be accomplished. When it was moved to indefinitely postpone on a key article, however, people began to be a little self-conscious of what they were doing, and reversed the trend. While the men appeared lost in recollections, the women stepped suddenly into the picture, made a few short, effective speeches which drew applause, and the meeting found itself making the former committee into a building committee, and giving them \$11,000 to start plans.

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Playground Opening

Bob Hamlin, the Belchertown playground director for this summer, wishes to announce the opening of the playground under supervision on July 5th at 9 a. m. The first few days will be used for registration and getting acquainted, but the following week should find us going in full swing with baseball, crafts, hikes, stories, songs, and most of all fun.

Community Outing at Dwight

A community outing is being planned for July 4th at Dwight. This is planned principally for the people located there and is not intended to draw folks from the countryside. It will start at 1.30 with a parade by the children. Later in the afternoon there will be races and a field day program. At 6.30 there will be a basket lunch, while in the evening there will be block dancing, with the space from Aldrich's past the chapel being blocked off.

Ice cream, soda and cookies will be furnished free. The committee in charge is Gladys Jenks, Olga Driest, Olive Lemon and Elizabeth Bush.

This community event is being sponsored by the Friendly Neighbors and will take place by the Chapel.

"A" Association Officers

At a meeting of the "A" Association at Mrs. Robert O'Kane's on Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen:

- President Mrs. Eleanor Calder
- Vice-President Mrs. Ada Tague
- Secretary Mrs. Jean Chaffee
- Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Knight

Tentative plans for the ensuing year were discussed.

Children's Day at the Methodist Church

A pageant, "The Childhood of Jesus," was presented by the Church School of the Methodist Church on Sunday, with the following cast of characters:

- Mary Alice Witt
- Voice: Jesus as a Boy John Hubbard
- Spirit of Love Esther Pierce
- Spirit of Faith Nancy Booth
- Spirit of Hope Marie Booth
- Silas Philip Tiernan
- Aaron Freddie Terry
- The Prodigal Son Charles Tiernan
- Father William Hubbard

Others taking part were: Eloise Eaton, Virginia Conkey, Barbara

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Fire Chief Milton Baggs Gets Deserved Praise

On Eve of Retirement
The public reception for Fire Chief Milton C. Baggs in Memorial Hall tonight on the eve of his retirement from the office he has held since February 8, 1929 is one of the most deserved recognitions for community service that has been accorded a citizen of Belchertown in its long history.

Under Mitt's quiet, far-seeing, and efficient leadership, the Belchertown Fire Department has grown from an up-and-down, loosely organized group with wholly inadequate equipment to one of the most effective, enthusiastic volunteer departments in the state, its men ready and anxious, provided with good equipment, to meet any emergency that may confront the town. Through fires, floods, hurricane, and war uncertainties they have proved their worth time and again.

I was with the Double or Nothing Club Tuesday evening when that group visited the "engine house" and saw the spotless equipment, the newly-painted building, and the fine quarters upstairs.

It was in 1930 that the town purchased the Sea-grave pumper. That same year the Firemen decided to risk a carnival as a possible means of making enough money to help increase their equipment without overloading the taxpayers. This carnival netted the boys \$1,557.73, such an unexpectedly large profit, that they celebrated in song most of the night. They promptly bought their Forest Fire Truck in March, 1931. Carnivals went on for twelve consecutive seasons, ending only with the war. Other organizations took the same means of raising funds, but with no diminution in success for the Firemen. Their revived carnival last summer brought a new high in profits of \$1,882.82, despite the greatly increased cost of a "free" automobile, the gift of which has been the feature of all its carnivals. These thirteen carnivals have brought a profit of \$14,313.18, an average of \$1,101.1 Of this amount more than \$12,000 has gone for new equipment and improvements.

The profit from the 1949 carnival is still largely in the bank, waiting the time when a tank truck can be purchased and properly housed. Some of the purchases have been: Sept., 1931, Forest Fire Engine, \$895; August, 1931, 2,000 feet hose, \$594; Sept., 1932, hose and siren, \$160; April, 1936, Emergency Truck (any memories, Hilda Westwell?), \$775; June, 1936, Inhalator, \$163; June, 1936, Flood Lights, \$278; 1937, Front Extension to Fire House, \$669; 1942, Chief's Car, \$300.

The carrying out of projects on money earned themselves, plus the endless hours of work on their own quarters, with the idea of saving the town money which they could logically have demanded and secured without much opposition, has been an outstanding characteristic of these

men. The result has been an esprit de corps unequalled in local organizations, as well as an extension of the possible service to the community. In addition to taking efficient action against fires in forests or buildings, they are ready for calls to take emergency cases to hospitals, to aid in all sorts of accident work, and so on.

Belonging to this department has been equivalent to going to school or college for these boys. First aid courses, lectures, demonstrations, practice sessions, studying the best means for extinguishing fires in all of the larger buildings in town, have been part of the "course". They have affiliated with other groups in the state, have visited large and small departments, and in general have led anything but a life of ease and isolation.

In every one of their activities and accomplishments, the rest of us have profited as though we were stockholders in an organization which we were supporting wholly out of our own pockets.

I cannot list the conflagrations and accidents in which these men have worked in twenty-one years. There is no estimate of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which their efficiency has saved.

But here is one example of the contrast between 1950 and the 'teens of this century. When I was a boy in high school, the house occupied by Fred Walker and Thomas Allen, where the Warren (Chaffee) house on Maple Street now stands, burned to the ground. When we got there in response to the wild ringing of the church bell, the fire was literally shut off in the kitchen, and we moved practically everything from the house before it broke through into other rooms. Yet there was no way of saving the beautiful home. No town water, no good equipment. This catastrophe was duplicated time and again all over town. Today that house would have been saved with only a few hundred dollars smoke and fire damage.

It seems to me that Mitt's greatest accomplishment has been to keep the confidence and maintain the high morale of twenty-odd young and medium young men so that they have been willing to do the hard work and take the knocks that come with public service without getting sore and giving up a job that often must have seemed to give them more short sleep and long evenings than it did appreciation.

When he took over there were, or soon came to be, according to the treasurer's books, twenty-one men in the department. This was twenty-one years ago. Eleven of these are still in service, eight active, three inactive. Three have died, two have left town, and only five are still here but not in the department. The present organization consists of twenty-seven active and four inactive members. These latter do not go to fires, but are ready for all other types of service.

Consider the type of leadership that can maintain during such an active program as this department has had, such an outstanding percentage of continued enthusiasm! Here is an accomplishment in downright intelligent and quiet leadership that seems without parallel in our local history of good citizenship.

Of course Mitt did not do the job alone or anything like it. These boys stuck by and put the program across, as well as contributing most of the suggestions. The town, sometimes slowly but always sure-

ly, has supported Mitt and the department. But such boys and such townspeople were here before Mitt took over. It needed the agent of his personality and intelligence, his far-sightedness, his feeling that we could always learn something new and better, that made the whole thing possible.

We can take pride in the fact that we were sensible enough to get behind the department and stay behind it. But the miracle of keeping the business active and ready, day or night, for all these years, must stand as perhaps the greatest single contribution to community service that any man has given this town in the past score of years.

In leaving his job as Fire Chief, Mitt is not leaving public life. He is a commissioner of the Belchertown Water District, a position he has held since 1935. As with fire, so with this other of the four "original elements." No one knows our water system more thoroughly than M. C. It naturally fitted in with his plumbing business for years. We all hope and trust that he will continue as a commissioner for a long time to come.

Interestingly enough, it was really and literally Mitt who furnished the town its present water supply. In 1913, his father, Amasa Baggs, Roswell Allen, and himself formed the Belchertown Water Company, and set out to locate a suitable source of supply for the hilltop. Mitt himself drove the nine wells, which are now the source whence all our water comes. He first dug on the east side of Jabish with not enough success.

In 1915, when those famous town meetings occurred at which Chamberlayne (Shamble) Brook was almost (two-thirds of one vote lacking!) selected as a water supply but was downed in a battle which postponed water until 1922, the Belchertown Water Company's wells were considered. The water was of top quality but the engineer preferred the gravity system.

In 1924, having established a water district and connected with the State School supply, it was voted to have an independent system and the land with its nine wells was purchased from the Davis estate.

Like most pioneers, Mitt Baggs got nothing for his work except the satisfaction that comes to pioneers when they see civilization catch up with their visions and profit from them.

So, with Milton C. Baggs' contributions to our welfare fresh in our minds, we shall take much satisfaction tonight in congratulating him and expressing our gratitude for what he has meant to Belchertown.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

The long, bitter, but successful struggles for water and for adequate fire protection in Belchertown should hearten those who are discouraged by the slow steps being taken for better schools.

—Bob Jackson

Present Members of the Belchertown Fire Department (as copied from the board in the fire house. Asterisk preceding name indicates membership in 1921)

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- *Joseph Kempkes.....Assistant Chief
- *Kenneth Bristol.....Captain
- *Roy Shaw.....Lieutenant
- Isaac Hodgen.....Lieutenant

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- Elmer Carrington
- Ernest Gay
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- Inactive Members
- *Harold Ketchen
 - *Dr. James L. Collard
 - Dr. Kenneth Collard
 - *J. Raymond Gould

- Deceased Members
- J. Howell Cook (former Chief)
 - Herbert F. Shaw (former Chief)
 - Roy O. Baggs
 - Edward A. Fuller

Special Town Meeting

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All this after the committee had been pronounced lacking in caliber for the task in hand.

Of course politics entered the picture—not the Republican or Democratic variety, but the kind that thought it politic to take some of the critics and make them members of the much abused committee. Tom Hanifin was instrumental in handing the committee Messrs. Corder and Kempkes. And this enlarged committee was asked to call another meeting within a month to make more specific recommendations.

E. S. Corder, possibly not wanting to send post cards out for each meeting, was instrumental in tacking on a good-sized amendment to the motion to accept the committee's report as a report of progress, which would clarify their duties and make sure they walked the strait and narrow in the days to come. This amendment read:

"Amended: and that this new Elementary School Committee, or any succeeding committee, joint committee, or building committee shall be instructed as follows. First, that they shall hold public hearings on the questions of site, type of building required, estimated costs, etc.; secondly, that they shall consider and use all majority opinions in so far as feasible resulting from such public hearings; thirdly, that they then shall submit for approval all resulting decisions to town meetings of not less than one hundred and fifty voters."

The moderator ruled that the section regarding the 150 voters would in practice be found to interfere with the by-laws and refused to entertain it, but his decision was appealed and he was overruled. Of course, neither the ruling nor the overruling established legality. That test is yet to come.

The meeting voted against acquiring the site recommended by the committee for the school. So the architect for the present, at least, will have to build his castles in the air.

Albert Markham, who had charge of the hearing previous to the meeting and was spokesman for the committee at the meeting, etc., said that the state would bear half the expenses of the plans, etc., as well as of the building, but that the town would have to spend the money first and be reimbursed later.

Yes, it was quite a town meeting. It was nothing for several to want the floor at once and set off an anvil chorus. Twice the gavel caught fire, just from the heat.

Just to finish off the meeting in the same tempo that had characterized it, it was asked if one of the new appointees to the committee could serve, he being a member of the finance committee. The reading of the by-laws disclosed that no elective or appointive town officer could serve on the finance committee. This brought up the highly technical question as to whether a special committee member is an appointive town official. The moderator, weary with the wrangling, did not interfere with the precedent of the years.

THE HEARING

At the hearing before the meeting, Carl Peterson, administrative assistant, spoke of the increasing school population here, his figures being blocked off in five-year periods.

Ralph Trombly of the site committee, spoke of the sites considered, and Supt. Cox told how the state helps out in a school building program. He said that according to the formula, Belchertown would classify for 50%. Mrs. Guy Harrington gave the committee's report at the town meeting.

Action on Article 5

"Voted: that the committee of three appointed by the moderator at the last annual town meeting, and the school committee, be and are hereby constituted as an elementary school building committee for the purpose of employing an architect and obtaining plans and specifications, and to incur any engineering expenses for the construction of an elementary school building; and that the sum of \$11,000 be and are hereby appropriated and transferred to the use of said committee, from the town's Post War Rehabilitation Fund; Amended: and that we appoint two new members to the building committee, and that they be Elliot S. Corder and Joseph Kempkes, and that they report back at another meeting to be called within a month."

OTHER ACTION

The first three routine articles in the warrant were acted upon favorably, the voters being anxious to get at the real thrillers.

It was voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$2,500 to the Road Machinery Expense Account. \$500 was voted to the Health account.

It was voted to adopt the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 49, of the General Laws, and authorize the impounding of beasts taken up by a field driver, on the premises of a field driver as a town pound.

Places Visited by the Double or Nothing Club

The Double or Nothing Club were greatly enlightened last Tuesday evening, when under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck, they visited three places of interest. They started at the Congregational parsonage. Many had never been through the rooms, and some confessed that they had never been in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson piloted us about, pointing out some of the improvements the committee have planned to make. We felt that we had known very little about the place where we house our minister.

Then the party went to the domestic science rooms in the basement of the library. This was new to a larger number, many stating that they had never been in the basement. And at least one person wished the library was open as he had never been there. Mrs. Jackson was our guide here and showed us the entire equipment, even to the canned goods which the pupils had made, which looked so attractive that one was tempted to take away a souvenir. All were delighted at the beauty and attractiveness of the room and the splendid equipment, and evidence of the splendid work done there.

The fire station was the third and last place visited. By this time the party had increased to about 25. Evidently the crowd was making some impression, as a passing police car backed up to see what was going on. The hosts here were Chief Mitt

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Baggs and Firemen Hill and Peck. The whole group was amazed at the splendid equipment, with everything being kept in the pink of condition. Baggs, Hill and Peck explained the whole outfit, Peck even donning one of the new Scott air packs, enabling its user to work in a room filled with smoke. Every bit of available space in the engine house is used, and one could see why the firemen desire larger quarters.

After a thorough inspection, all went upstairs for the meeting of the Club. The vice-president, Wm. Chevalier, conducted a brief business session, after which Claude Smith presented a miscellaneous collection of colored slides, beginning with a view of the editor of the Sentinel before his shop on a winter morning, and ending with a picture of the flag. Scenes were portrayed from New England and Canada. Several pictures brought back hap-

py memories of "January Thaw." Following the pictures, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith. And the Club went home with a greater appreciation of three places in town. One was led to believe that it would be quite profitable to visit other places in town about which we know very little.

Town Items

The office of town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector will be closed after today until Thursday, July 6th. Mrs. Anna Clark Sawyer and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Linda Curtis Clark, both of West Brookfield, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Bliss of Crompton, R. I., spent the day in town Friday, calling on relatives and friends.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:

- Mary Adzima
- Richard Hazen
- Robert Hodgson
- Frank Wezniak
- Gloria Wildey

Juniors:

- George Smith

Sophomores:

- Anna Antonovitch
- Leon Antonovitch
- Constance Socha

Freshmen:

- Mary Jean Reilly
- Joyce Wood

Eighth Grade:

- Leda Boudreau
- Madeline Fitzgerald
- Robert Lindquist
- Leland Miner
- Ann Young

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:

- Lloyd Chadbourne
- Richard Cook
- Agnes Fitzgerald
- Alice Heath
- Barbara Young

Juniors:

- Thomas Bleau
- Robert Camp
- Nancy Dearness
- Beverly Dorey
- Alice Doubleday
- Grace Doubleday
- Ronald Frost
- Joan Kernicki
- Robert Rhodes
- Catherine Romaniak
- Bella Ross
- Ann Russell
- Robert Sibley
- Gloria Smith

Sophomores:

- Roger Bowler
- Fernando Forrest
- Marjorie Jackson
- Roger Phaneuf
- Betty Snow

Freshmen:

- Margot Austin
- Bernard Lamoureux
- Carol Morse
- Ralph Pittsley
- Jean Rhodes
- Loretta Smith

Eighth Grade:

- Alderic Christian
- Blanchette Eaton
- William Hubbard
- Robert Morse
- Esther Pierce
- Lois Rhodes

Telephone Co. Notice

Beginning July 1, the local business office of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company at Springfield will be closed all day on Saturdays, Manager J. F. Martin announced today. He said that the action is taken on account of the small amount of Saturday morning business.

The Company's repair service will remain in operation at all times as usual for the handling of emergencies, he said.

Methodist Church Notes

Alice Witt will be the worship leader at the Youth Fellowship service at 7.30 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "What is the M. Y.

B. H. S. Graduation

The High School graduation exercises of last week Thursday night did not go off exactly as scheduled, due to the fact that the speaker had gotten his engagement dates mixed and was planning to appear Friday night, but Supt. Cox filled in most acceptably and all ended well. The program is in another column.

We print herewith pertinent paragraphs from the essays of the salutatorian and valedictorian:

SALUTATORY EXCERPTS
Robert Hodgen

This year marks the middle of the twentieth century. During the past fifty years there have been two terrible world wars with new and fearful methods of warfare discovered in each. Also, during this half century science has made great advances to make life easier and better with better methods of transportation, new methods of curing diseases, greater comforts in the home, and new means of amusement in our leisure time.

Education, too, has become better as the years go on. Fifty years ago schools did not have light airy rooms with electricity and running water. The same few courses were given year after year with little variety in school life. Back in 1900, after much discussion and debate, schooling was lengthened from ten to twelve years. Previously in the high school the only courses offered were English, Latin, spelling, geometry, and ancient history. With the addition of two more years of school, four years of a subject such as Latin were offered, as well as some new courses. Visual education with the use of movies and slides was unheard of. Driver education was a long way off.

Just look at the opportunities we have today and compare them with those of fifty years ago. We have a wide variety of subjects offered. A student can either prepare himself for college or take a commercial course in preparation for the business world. Two years of a modern language are now given besides the usual course in Latin. State laws now require certain subjects to be given in all high schools, thus improving the standards of every high school in the state.

As far as extra-curricular activities go, there is no comparison between now and fifty years ago. We are very fortunate to have a number of dances each year besides a group of other projects, such as card parties, food sales, and selling cards, jewelry, and magazines to make possible the annual Senior Class trip. At the beginning of this twentieth century no one would ever have thought that a high school class would travel for eight days through New York and Washington besides visiting points of interest as far away as the state of Virginia. A class then would probably never have had the chance to raise the money for such a trip. We are indeed lucky to have all these advantages of modern life with good teachers and good ed-

ucation facilities. Tonight we stand here comparing our school of today with a school of fifty years ago, and we realize that we are indeed fortunate to be graduates in the middle of this twentieth century with all the advantages of modern life. We talk about our future and make great plans. Now our success depends on our abilities which we will have to use on our own. Today *does* decide Tomorrow!

VALEDICTORY EXCERPTS
Richard Hazen

As we reach the midpoint of the twentieth century, it seems natural to look back as well as ahead. The last half century has brought great changes, and the progress that will be made in the next half century depends upon us and the way we use the tools given us.

Taking the schools right here in Belchertown as an example, it is easy to see the great steps forward made since 1900.

In those days none of the modern conveniences taken for granted today were enjoyed. Our grandparents had to learn the hard way; there was no lighting in the schools, and when it became too dark to even read the blackboard, spelling bees were carried on to keep the children busy. Pot-bellied stoves were the only sources of heat, and it was a common prank of the boys who fed them wood to add an extra stick in the hopes of overheating the girls who were always given the stove-side seats.

Water presented another problem to our forefathers, for there was no turning on a faucet when they wanted a drink; instead, water had to be carried from a nearby well. At the proper time a bucket of water with a dipper was passed around up and down the rows, and everyone who was thirsty drank from the same dip-

per. The sports activities in the first few years of the century were limited, the only contests being held between classes. Baseball was the only sport of the era, and even in this there was little equipment. Basketball had not yet become popular, and track required too many athletes.

To get to the sixteen one-room school houses scattered about the town at the time, horse and buggy transportation was employed. However, some of the more fortunate rode old-fashioned bicycles to school. The school in the center stood where the Center Grade School is now located, and was the largest in town, for it contained three rooms: one room was the grammar school, next to it was the primary school, and above it was the high school.

There is no telling what the schools fifty years from now will be like; it depends largely upon the advances we make in our half century. However, taking the extent of advancement from 1900 to 1950, and adding it to the present, the school of the year 2000 might look something like this: Instead of the brick high school now here, there may be a structure with a roof and walls of translucent plastic, allowing the whole building to be evenly lighted by diffused light. The heat may be obtained from stored sun energy sent up through the floors. With modern aircraft, perhaps driven by atomic power, children would be brought in and landed on the roof of the school. With this fast and economic means of transportation, this one school could serve as a central school for an area of at least ten or fifteen miles radius.

Whether our dreams of the future come true or not is something we shall have to wait to find out. As time goes on we shall discover the things in life that really count.

Last Week's Graduation

	Program	
Processional		Madeline Fitzgerald Accompanist
Invocation		Reverend Joseph T. Collins
Song	The Lord's Prayer	J. C. Wehlfel
	Girls' Chorus	
Salutatory		Robert Trudel Hodgen
Songs	Yo Ho! For the Rolling Sea	Geoffrey O'Hara
	Boys' Chorus	
	The Challenge of Youth	R. W. Gibb
	Chorus	
Valedictory		Donald Richard Hazen
Songs	Rolling Home	Sea Chauten and Pauline Window
	Boys' Chorus	
	The World is Waiting for the Sunrise	Words, Lockhart Music, Ernest Seitz
	Seniors	
Introduction of the speaker of the evening—		
	Prin. Clarence P. Quimby, Cushing Academy—by Edwin A. Cox, Superintendent of Schools	
Emory F. Munsell Award		
Presentation of Class to School Committee		Guy E. Harrington Principal of High School
		Mr. Albert Markham Chairman School Committee
Awarding of Diplomas		
Song	Onward Christian Soldiers	Arr. Fred Waring
	Chorus	
Benediction		Reverend Joseph T. Collins
	Songs directed by Mrs. Clara P. Cook	
	Accompanist, Mrs. William E. Shaw	

RECEPTION

Children's Day at the Methodist Church

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Marshall, Linda Capen, Janet French, Catherine French, Bruce Cassey, Jimmy Moore, Danny Witt, Andy Witt, Scott Purrington, George French, Sharon Very, Barbara French, John Conkey, David Isaac, Leslie Cassey, Wayne Martin, Josephine Cassey, Marian Cassey, Claire Driscoll, Emma Tucker, Patricia Very, Lester Davis, Marjorie French and Janice Smith.

AWARDS

Pins—One Yr. Perfect Attendance: Sharon Very, Barbara French, Leslie Cassey, Emma Tucker, Marjorie French, Connie Lu Witt, Janice Smith, Robert Marshall, Gail Chevalier, Alice Hubbard, Betty Driscoll, Mary Thompson, Danny Witt, Andrew Witt, Marie Booth, Jimmy Chevalier, Bruce Cassey, George French, Pamela Eisold, Scott Purrington, Richard Burgess and Barbara Marshall.

Wreaths—2nd Year Perfect Attendance: James Conkey, Edward Conkey, Earlene Martin, Marian Martin, Judy Purrington, Elaine Purrington, Lester Davis, Virginia Conkey, John Conkey, David Isaac and Wayne Martin.

1st Year Bars—3rd Year Perfect Attendance: William Terry and Freddie Terry.

8th Year Bar—10 Yr. Perfect Attendance: George Suhm.

Books—Nursery, Beginners, and Primary I and II.

Bibles—Edward Conkey, Marian Martin, Judy Purrington, Alice Hubbard, Freddie Terry, Lester Davis, Earlene Martin, Marie Booth, Betty Driscoll, Mary Thompson, Betty Kenyon, Harry Plant, Charles Tiernan, John Hubbard, Elaine Purrington.

The Youth Choir was in charge of the singing at the service.

Reception Tonight

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fairs which were very successful in providing funds for purchasing needed equipment. In 1931 a new forest fire truck, hose and gear was added. 1937 saw the addition of an emergency truck equipped with flood-lighting and generation outfit, stretcher, first aid kit, gas masks, inhalator and oxygen tanks, splints, blankets, extra hose and supplies. Also a much-needed addition to the front of the station, with overhead doors, was completed. A front-end pump was also added to the forest fire truck.

A Pacific type portable forest fire pump was bought in 1940, and in 1942 a Chief's car was purchased.

Along with these major expenditures, the clothing needed in department work, lights, tools, improvements and furnishing of the quarters, donations for charitable enterprises, have been paid for from Association funds. Up to 1944, insurance carried by the department was also paid from these funds.

Since the first carnival, staged in 1930, up to the present time, with the exception of seven years during the last war, the Association has earned approximately \$14,300. Of this amount, \$12,000 has been expended for the needs of the Department in service for Belchertown and its neighboring communities.

The splendid cooperation of the town and the Department is in no small measure due to the everready willingness and leadership shown by Mr. Baggs. Today the town may well be proud of its fire department and its equipment.

Several large fires, floods and hurricanes, accidents, drownings, lost persons, and the dark and hectic war years have been problems met with efficiency and understanding during these past 21 years.

Mr. Baggs owned and operated his own plumbing and heating business, which often became a sideline because of his fire fighting activi-

ties. This business he sold a year ago. He has also served the water district as commissioner for a great number of years. He has been interested in social and fraternal affairs of the town and has served on numerous civic committees for public improvements and welfare. He is a past president of the Western Mass. Fire Chiefs' Club and is affiliated with numerous organizations connected with fire prevention. During his term of office, Mr. Baggs has also served as town forest warden. In this position he has also been highly recognized and commended for a job well done.

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Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will be the preacher on Sunday, receiving into membership members of the instruction class he recently taught. Rev. Mr. Manwell, who has been supplying here, will preach for Mr. Blackmer at Erving.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doubleday announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Louise, to Paul E. Aldrich. The wedding is planned for September 2 in this town.

Miss Marjorie Smith has been attending this week the Christian Endeavor Convention at East Northfield.

The sewer line at the south end of Main street was dug up over the week-end, due to the clogging of the line.

Mrs. Jonathan Shores returned last week Thursday from Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

There was a good attendance at the Father and Son Cub Pack outing at Parsons Field on Wednesday evening. There were hot dogs and soda, and games in charge of Donald Terry, who also presented awards to the Cubs.

Miss Janet Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec F. Calder, has gone to Jaffrey, N. H., for the summer.

American Legion

Carnival-Auction

next week

Saturday

JULY 8

AUCTION 1.30 CARNIVAL 7

Card of Thanks

Appreciation is expressed by the family for the flowers sent by the Home Department and the Women's Guild, and for cards sent by friends, to Mrs. Mary E. Spencer at the Reed Rest Home in Ware on the occasion of her 90th birthday last week Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the W. S. C. S., the O. E. S., and the many friends for their kindnesses in remembering me with flowers, gifts and cards, which brought cheer to me while I was in the hospital.

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Grange Notes

Eleven tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isabelle, Lucien Paulin and Mrs. Geneva Dubois, all of Holyoke. Second prize winners were Elmer Carrington, Miss Arna Gollenbusch, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch and Harry Moore of Ludlow. The special prize was won by Bruce Grover, while the door prize went to Mrs. William Connor. Consolation prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard. The card party this week will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Rev. Augustine Manwell of Am-
herst, Supply Preacher.
The Living Christ in this Mod-
ern World.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
The Christian Formula for Hap-
piness.
Youth Choir at 6.30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Congregational Men's Brother-
hood Outing at Parsons Field.

TUESDAY
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
Garden Club Tour, leaving home
Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY
Missionary Group of W. S. of C.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
American Legion.

TOMORROW
American Legion Auction-Carni-
val at 1.30 p. m., Carni-
val at 7.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular
Meetings Not Listed

July 26
Congregational Church Lawn Par-
ty on the Common.

Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.

The Lawn Party

Plans are going forward for the
congregational lawn party to be
held July 26. The publicity commit-
tee is going into action, sending out
letters to church members and
friends, telling all about it. Com-
mittee chairmen can soon be an-
nounced.

Committee Organizes

The Elementary School Building
committee held an organization
meeting July 2, 1950. E. S. Cord-
ner was elected chairman and Mrs.
Vera W. Harrington, secretary.

Several possible locations for the
new school were discussed and it
was voted to advertise in the Sentin-
el to learn which land might be a-
vailable.

At the next meeting the entire
committee plan to visit sites that
might be suitable for school pur-
poses.

**Auction-Carnival Tomor-
row**

Last Minute News

Following is a list of merchants
and the articles they have contrib-
uted as attendance prizes to be given
away at the Legion Auction to be
held at 1.30 p. m. tomorrow, July 8.
Free tickets will be given with every
purchase at the auction. Donation
tickets will be 10c, three for 25c.

A. G. Market—1 25-lb. bag of Gold
Medal Kitchen Tested Flour
Aubuchon Paint & Hardware Co.—
Pyrex Oven Ware
Arthur's Snack Bar—2 complete
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French fries

First Natipal Store—1 basket Gro-
ceries
Belchertown Market — 1 Frozen
Chicken, ready to fry
H. E. Kimball & Sons—1 Electric
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Hopkins' Dry Goods Store—1 pair
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Indestructible Carpenter's Ham-
mer
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.—1
Oil Change and Complete Lubri-
cation

N. Nichols' Long View Service Sta-
tion—2 Polaroid Visor Shields
Four Corners' Grill—1 case Soda
Tilton & Johnston—1 Sports Shirt
Jackson's Store—Pen and Pencil
Set

Greenlawn Restaurant — 2 full-
course Dinners
Belchertown Pharmacy—1 Anasco
PD20 Camera
Gould's Esso Station—1 5-qt. can
Esso Motor Oil

Donations of home-made candy
would be greatly appreciated and
can be left at Jackson's Store with
James McKillop.

William Squires, Jr., who is in
charge of the carnival, announces
that there will be pony rides for the

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Banquet for Chief Baggs

The last we knew, M. C. Baggs,
retired fire chief, had survived the
triple barrage of bouquets laid down
on him in the last couple of weeks.
Apparently it started with the fire-
men's meeting of a week ago Mon-
day night when the men of the de-
partment opened their hearts to their
retiring chief. Then at the banquet
at the Congregational parish house
last Friday night, another barrage
was laid down by visiting fire chiefs
and others, while a third was laid
down at the public reception at Me-
morial hall immediately following.

One person, realizing that there
was a sense of sadness about it all,
said, "Why do they do such things?"
Well, it is sort of tough on the "de-
ceased", but of course no one would
feel right to let such an event go un-
noticed.

To go back to the banquet at the
parish house last Friday night,
Joseph J. Kempkes, deputy fire
chief, was toastmaster. He called on
the following:

Bob Forsberg, state district fire
warden for Hampshire County, who
spoke of Mitt's coolness and efficien-
cy.

Howard Hurley, forest fire ward-
en for South Worcester County, who
spoke of Mitt's interest in the town
and its betterment.

Bill Bennett, state district fire
warden for Franklin County, who
extended felicitations.

Harry L. Ryther, the second chief
of the Enfield fire department, who
referred to himself as one of the old-
est ex-fire chiefs. He rated the local
department the best for a town of its
size.

Chief Burnett of the South Had-
ley fire department, also a plumber,
who maintained that Mitt's successor
would have to be a mighty good man
to carry on as well.

Charles Hoffman of South Hadley
Falls wished the retiring chief good
luck, as did everybody.

Herbert Ferris of Greenfield, for-
mer Amherst fire chief, who quoted
the famed chief Daggett of Spring-
field as stating that the Belchertown
fire department was the finest volun-
teer department in the country. He
said that 70% of the fire fighting in
this country is done by volunteer
firemen. He said that there is no
greater pleasure than helping people
in trouble.

Chief Robert Dressel of Granby,
who was most appreciative of Mitt's
counsel in starting the department
there and of his continued assistance.

Roy Kimball, "superintendent of
fishing at Quabbin," who spoke ap-
preciatively of advice given by Mitt.

Frank Farrington, chief of the B.
S. S. Fire Department, who com-
mented on how Chief Baggs had
held the interest of the men. He
spoke of the friendly relations be-
tween the two departments.

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The Public Reception

The public reception for the retir-
ing fire chief, M. C. Baggs, was held
at Memorial hall last Friday even-
ing at 8.30. While the people were
gathering, there were selections by
Frank Farrington's State School
Community orchestra.

Isaac Hodgen, chairman of the
board of selectmen, gave words of
welcome, mentioning the fact that as
the days go by, the town will realize
that it is losing a good man. The
meeting was then turned over to H.
F. Peck, treasurer of the department,
who had charge of the program and
was master of ceremonies. The sev-
eral numbers were:

Selection	Orchestra
Selections	
Firemen's Double Male Quartet— Messrs. Ken Collard, H. F. Peck, Carl Peterson, Isaac Hodgen, Louis Fuller, Elmer Carrington, Roy Shaw, William Squires, Jr.	
Fire Fighting and Rescue Act by Boy Scouts—Leland Miner, Gor- don Calder, Donald Camp, Ken- neth Rhodes, David Hodgen, Ro- maine Berger, George Sulm, Da- vid Rhodes, Carl Rose, Francis King, James LaBroad, Richard Knight	
Tap Dance	Jean Markham
Lines for Milton C. Baggs	Belding F. Jackson
Solo	Byron Hudson
Reading	Betty Lou Story
Square Dance	Grangers
Fred Very, Henry Evanson, Win- Kimball, Jr., Earl Martin, Mrs. Very, Mrs. Martin, Joan Kim- ball and June Germain	
Verses	Lewis H. Blackmer
Presentation of Ex-chief's Badge	Dr. F. M. Austin
Presentation of Flowers to Mrs. Baggs and a Radio to Mitt	Dr. J. L. Collard for the Firemen Song, "Up in the Air," words by Belding F. Jackson
Double Male Quartet	

Following the presentation of the
badge, personal gift of the select-
men, Chief Baggs reached in his
pocket for his acceptance speech—
which he said his wife wrote—or
typed—but which he did not refer to
too much, at that—but it did fulfill
a dual purpose, chiefly as entertain-
ment, he getting more laughs per
word than any of the entertainers.

Mr. Baggs made much of the co-
operation of the selectmen in all the
21 years, stating that there had nev-
er been the slightest intervention on
their part. He spoke of "the boys"
supporting him 100%, and of the
town always voting the amounts
asked by the department without a
single question. He also spoke of
the fine cooperation of the towns-
people, calling attention to the fact
that there were no fires here during
that prolonged dry time, not so long
back.

The "Wedding Cake" was a mam-
moth affair, pretty enough to eat.
The three-layer representation was
flower-studded, and a bell swung
from overhead. The bride and
groom were posed ready to cut it.
The bridesmaid and attendants were
also part of the picture. This was in
charge of Mrs. William J. Lacey.

The "Pirates" had the flavor of
the sea. There was the chest of
treasure trove, surrounded by pirates
with crude spades, axes, etc. The
background was a coral strand.
Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf was in charge
of this.

Bringing up the procession was
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nied by Mrs. Taddell, whose noise-
makers supplemented the horn.

There were a goodly number of

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**Parade and Track Events
at State School**

Rain threatened the morning's
program on the Fourth at the State
School, which is the most important
of the celebration there, but nothing
too serious happened in the line of
showers until almost the final num-
ber of the sports program.

The parade would have been liv-
ened up by sunshine, but to be able
to hold it at all was something.

Following the national and state
colors was the Amherst Drum Corps
of 16 pieces. Then came Boy Scout
Troop 509 at the School, with 29
boys marching.

The first float was "Fairyland,"
which featured a queen and four at-
tendants, all in white. The scene
was enclosed with a flower bedecked
fence, while the backdrop painting
featured a castle. This float was su-
pervised by Miss Margaret Landers.

The second in line was "Our A-
merica," with the national colors pre-
dominating in costume, setting and
backdrop, which was a large
shield. Six people were on this
horse-drawn float in charge of Miss
Edna Truell.

Next was "May Day" with the
traditional May pole with its colorful
maidens. Huge baskets of flowers
were at the front of the float, while
the backdrop was an arch festooned
with flowers. This was in
charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Whittlesey.

"Buffalo Billies" had four young-
sters aboard, well outfitted with pis-
tols. One rode a "broncho". At the
front of the float was a frontier
"courthouse" with barred windows
and a jailbird peering out. Mrs.
Harlan Rhodes had charge of this
float.

"July 1776" featured the signing
of the "Declaration," the large docu-
ment prominent on the table at the
center. The five characters were at-
tired in ye olde tyme costumes. This
float had a flag emblem backdrop,
and was in charge of Mrs. A. B.
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Congregational Church Notes
Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst will preach on Sunday morning. It is expected that plans for union summer services will be announced on receipt of a reply from Rev. Mr. Lund, newly called pastor.
HOME DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Home Department, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Superintendent Mrs. Inez Brown
Secretary Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward

LEGION AUCTION CARNIVAL Tomorrow

JULY 8
Auction at 1.30 Carnival at 7

BELCHERTOWN COMMON

Refreshment Committee
Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. W. S. Piper, Mrs. Rowland Greenwood, Mrs. D. C. Randall
Flower Committee
Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. E. C. Howard
Press Correspondent
Mrs. L. H. Blackmer

Auction-Carnival Tomorrow

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children from 7 to 9, in addition to the regular attractions.
Attend the auction, come to the carnival, and have a good time, too!

Appointed Acting Chief

The selectmen announce that they have appointed Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., who has been deputy chief, as acting chief of the Belchertown Fire Department.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowles of South Amherst have a son, Michael Leon, born in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cowles of South Amherst and Mrs. Myrtle Williams of this town.
Mrs. J. V. Cook expects to leave today for a month's visit in Leominster.
Mrs. Ethel Collis is attending summer school at Fitchburg State Teachers College, taking a course in practical arts.

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Town Items

George Suhm, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm, is at a New York hospital where he will undergo a major bone operation on both ankles today, also a muscular operation. He will probably be at the hospital for three or four weeks. His address is: The New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital, 420 East 59th Street, New York 22, N. Y.



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Men's Brotherhoods

Attention, men of the Congregational church! An evening of lowship, fun and food at the athletic field next Monday evening. The fellowship is with the men of the parish and the Brotherhood of Erving, who are having their outdoor picnic at the athletic field. The fun is in playing ball game with the Erving team as soon after six as possible. The food is under the supervision of Mrs. Peck and Doucette of Belchertown and Erving respectively are assisting.
Here is a splendid opportunity for the two clubs to get acquainted with each other and to compare

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Rev. Augustine Manwell of Amherst, Supply Preacher.
"Two Words"—a Sermon for Young People from 16 to 90.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Duties of Discipleship."
Youth Choir at 6.30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Methodist Sunday School Picnic at Look Park, leaving the Church at 9 a. m.

TUESDAY
Registrars' Meeting from 7 to 8 p. m. in Memorial Hall.

Town Softball League Organizational Meeting in Town Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
American Legion Meeting.

FRIDAY
Home Department Picnic with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
July 26
Congregational Church Lawn Party on the Common from 4 to 8 p. m. Supper at 6.15 p. m.
Aug. 18
Firemen's Carnival.
Sept. 29 and 30
Auxiliary Talent Show.

Spends \$1,000 on Community Projects

With the ending of the Lions club current season, it is of interest to note that during the past fiscal year the club has spent the sum of \$999.95 on community projects, according to Arthur Brooks, secretary and treasurer of the group, who lists contributions and donations as follows:
Nine Boy Scouts to Camp Chestersfield
Scholarship to Senior attending University of Massachusetts
Coat for needy child
Donation to community movies
Basketball for High School team
Halloween party for youngsters
Christmas baskets for the needy
Donation to March of Dimes
Work of Girl Scouts
Red Cross
American Foundation for the Blind
Lights for community Christmas tree
Banquet for basketball team
Norton Chorus to State School
Sending two boys to Valley Forge

Death of Mrs. Lillian T. Kimball

Mrs. Lillian Thayer Kimball, 71, died at her home on South Main St., on Sunday noon, following a long illness. She was born in Belchertown, the daughter of Frank and Josephine (Akers) Thayer, and lived here all of her life. She was married to William Alonzo Kimball. He died in 1943. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the W. S. C. S.
She leaves two sons, Harold E. and William F., and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar, all of this town, and 11 grandchildren; also two brothers, Frank E. Thayer of Springfield and Fred H. Thayer of Norwood, R. I., and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wright of East Longmeadow and Miss Bessie Thayer of Springfield.
The funeral was held Tuesday and was private. Rev. H. F. Robbins of Leominster, former pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were her grandsons, Warren B., Harold D., William F., Willard E., and Richard O. Kimball and Robert C. Dunbar. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Playground Program

The playground program began Wednesday, July 5th, with a total of 60 registering that first day, with twenty-five more registering since that time. Bob Hamlin, the playground director, has attempted to offer a varied and interesting program, including baseball, softball, active games, badminton, table games, stories, crafts and many other activities. Ann Russell and Susan Squires are assisting him in this work.

A pet show was planned for yesterday afternoon, and a baseball game has been scheduled at South Hadley Falls for next Tuesday afternoon at 2.

There is a lack of table games, paint and coloring books, sand box toys and similar supplies at the playground, and the director would appreciate any contributions of serviceable items along this line.

LOST: The playground director wishes that whoever has the three baseball bats and catcher's mask which were left on the playground Friday night would return them to him immediately. This loss has seriously restricted the playground program.

ORGANIZING TOWN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Bob Hamlin wishes to announce an organizational meeting of managers or representatives of any and all organizations which have or wish to form a softball team and enter into a town softball league. This meeting will be held at 7.30 p. m. in the town hall on Tuesday, July 18. It is hoped that all interested

Accepts Call to Brooklyn Church

Rev. Clayton Lund of Jaffrey, N. H., to whom a pastoral call was extended by the Congregational church of this town, has accepted the position of Assistant Minister of the Flatbush-Tompkins church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He will be assistant to Alfred Grant Walton.

Legion Auction-Carnival

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Death of John Irving Gay

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White Elephant Table—Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Ch.
Parcel Post Table—Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Ch.
Penny Toss Table—Mrs. Donald Hazen, Ch.
Flower and Food Table—Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, Ch.; Mrs. Hazel Rawson, Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. El

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Belchertown's Popular Curate Tells Sceptic About Pilgrimage

(The following personalized account of Father Joseph Collins' pilgrimage to Rome is the result of my request to him a few weeks ago. This young curate has made great numbers of friends of all faiths during his years in Belchertown. I am sure that all these will be interested in further details of his trip as I am.)

Many small cars on European streets and numerous scooters and bicycles furnish an unusual sight to Americans. While one person in three owns an auto in America, in Italy only one in ninety-seven drives a car. Small vehicles help in the necessary conservation of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carroll of the Carroll Travel Bureau in Springfield outlined Father Collins' journey through Portugal, Italy, France, England, and Ireland, and secured accommodations. The Buffalo Holy Year Pilgrimage, which the local curate joined, sailed on the local curate joined, sailed on the *Britannic* and returned on the *Britannic*.

In Rome they found large crowds converging on the four Basilicas: St. Peter's, St. John's in Laterano, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul's outside the Walls. Catholics said the prescribed prayers at these churches to gain the Plenary Indulgence granted by Pope Pius XII in honor of the Holy Year.

Non-Catholics as well as Church members attend the Papal public audiences granted four times weekly at St. Peter's. At each ceremony over 40,000 hear His Holiness speak in six languages and kneel for the Pope's blessing. Representatives from all parts of the world indicate the vast influence enjoyed by the Supreme Pontiff and the Unity prevailing in the Church His Holiness directs.

A non-Catholic lawyer, after attending a public audience, told a friend that the word expressing his reaction to the scene was "love": love the Holy Father manifests for the people; love that the congregation feels for their spiritual leader.

Comments heard from American travelers expressed their feeling a close bond to Pope Pius XII, who in 1939 took the title of the 262nd successor to St. Peter, because, as Cardinal Pacelli, he had visited the United States and knows its people.

In the famous Sistine Chapel, the visitors saw the works of Michelangelo. On the ceiling is his "Creation", a work of four years. On the wall behind the altar is his greatest masterpiece, "The Last Judgment", an awe-inspiring result, in facial expressions, coloring, and action, of eight years labor by the master's brush.

Last year when the reliquary containing the right arm of St. Francis Xavier, miraculously preserved since 1552, was venerated in American cities, some were unable to see it; now it has been returned to Rome. Holy Year pilgrims visit the Church of the Gesù to honor the relic of the Patron of Catholic Missions.

Travelers who had read the books of Thomas B. Morgan: "Listening Post"—a life of the Holy Father; "A Reporter at the Papal Court"; and "Speaking of Cardinals" found their references helpful in visiting Vatican City. Mr. Morgan has spent over twenty-five years in Italy and has performed valuable work for the Catholic Travel League.

Bishop Scully of Albany, N. Y., leading a pilgrimage in Rome when Father Collins was in the Eternal City, asked to be remembered to Bishop Weldon, whose installation he had attended in Springfield last March.

In Paris the Notre Dame Cathedral, containing a 14th century statue of the Madonna as well as reliquaries of the True Cross and Crown of Thorns, and decorated with its famous stained-glass windows, attracts many admiring Americans.

The well-known miraculous medal devotions stems from the Chapel of the Apparitions at 140 rue du Bac, Paris. Located in a busy section, this small place of worship is crowded by thousands who come to venerate the body of Saint Catherine Labouré, a Sister of Charity whose remains, miraculously preserved since her death in 1876, are viewed in a glass cabinet beneath the side altar.

Paris, preserved from bombing (though this cannot be said of the surrounding places), is a large city with attractive stores, majestic churches, impressive monuments. Washington, D. C., is similar in plan to the French city. One fellow told Father Collins that he always jotted down the name and address of his hotel for reference. The practice came in handy when he inquired how to return to the Hotel Astor and was asked "Which one do you mean? There are four hotels by that name in Paris."

Parisian taxi drivers are zoned, as are our bus systems. Another means of transportation, the subways, differ from our system. When a stranger enters the subway he is asked whether he wishes a first or second-class ticket. Napoleon I is frequently referred to in Paris, while Daniel O'Connor is often quoted by guides in Ireland.

England faces a food shortage. Meats are purchased from Argentina. Lumber comes from Norway and Sweden. Lumber priorities are extended to Government projects and new housing plans. Startling the visitors are the large bombed areas right in the center of London.

English motorists frequently see signs marked "Dead Slow." Cars, as in Ireland, keep to the left-hand side of the street. The guide humorously remarked to us, "We drive on the left, but we're right."

Cruising on the Thames from Maidenhead to Windsor Castle, amid beautiful scenery, proved very enjoyable. An imposing, majestic building, Windsor Castle is used three weeks each year by the King of England.

The Coronation Chair, used at every crowning since that of Edward II, was seen in Westminster Abbey. Recently it was necessary to have it recessed and roped off. Neighboring school boys had carved their initials into its ancient wood. One visitor remarked: "Boys are boys the world over."

In Dublin the group saw the Catholic University Chapel planned by the late Cardinal John Henry Newman. A former Anglican clergyman who was converted to Roman Catholicism, his influence is widely felt in England and Ireland.

All religions know him as the author of "Lead, Kindly Light."

Motoring from Dublin to Killarney, the pilgrim party slowed down for a funeral procession. Led by a horse-drawn hearse, the mourners, forty men, followed. Everyone rode a bicycle.

One has to visit Killarney, with its quaint stores, beautiful green hillsides, striking lakes, and kindly people, to appreciate the charm that inspired the pens of the poets and the songs of the composers. There a druggist is known as a chemist. Americans welcomed the eight-hour developing service in Killarney. "They could then see the results of the many snapshots taken all through their trip in Europe."

A Springfield friend had asked Father Collins to visit his relatives in Dingle. He found it a most attractive town. The Long family has a hillside home from which they enjoy a wonderful view of the sea. People in that part of the world appear happy with their homes, stores, or other means of employment, while their paramount interest is in their Church.

Returning by ship gave the pilgrims opportunities to complete their notebooks and diaries, and to compare their European observations with those of others. Interviews were arranged on board so that the group heard a former Holy Cross College dean, a physician, a manufacturer, a shipping broker, an insurance economist, a United Nations secretary, and the ship's captain—all this added to the interest of the trip home.

During the six-week journey the pilgrim party had daily Mass and religious devotions.

Many from this vicinity plan a similar Holy Year Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Springfield Diocese, sailing in September.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"And holy though he was, and virtuous, To sinners he was not impetuous, Nor haughty in his speech, nor too divine, But in all teaching prudent and benign. To lead folk into Heaven but by stress Of good example was his busyness. But if some sinful one proved obstinate, Be who it might, of high or low estate, Him he reproved, and sharply, as I know. There is nowhere a better priest, I trow. He had no thirst for pomp or reverence, Nor made himself a special, spiced conscience, But Christ's own lore, and his Apostles twelve He taught, but first he followed it himself."

Geoffrey Chaucer (Before 1400) —Bob Jackson

Town Items

Town Clerk William E. Shaw announces that there are about 100 unlicensed dogs in town and that the selectmen will soon be giving a warrant to the dog officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sporbert entertained a family party on Wednesday night, with 18 present, when a steak roast was enjoyed.

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To be Honored at Erving

This Sunday, July 16, at 3 p. m., the Congregational Church in Erving, Mass., is having a special service to honor their interim pastor, Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Belchertown, who is this year celebrating the completion of 50 years in the Christian ministry.

The Erving church has extended an invitation to friends and members of the Belchertown Congregational Church to join with them in this service.

The Church Cabinet has accepted the invitation and hopes that many of Mr. Blackmer's friends may find it possible to go. There is no formal "chairman in charge of transportation". The idea is simply to fill up cars and be in Erving at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Blackmer will present a paper on "Fifty Years in the Gospel Ministry." The service will be in charge of Rev. Harold W. Curtis of the First Congregational church in Greenfield. He is another Belchertown boy who has made his mark in the ministry. Rev. Augustine P. Manwell, a college and seminary classmate of Mr. Blackmer's and a supply minister here this year, will also have a part, as will Mr. Charles L. Randall and Deacon Lewis H. Blackmer of this town.

By Florence Jackson, Clerk

Methodist Church Notes

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic next Monday, July 17, at Look Park, Northampton. Children of all ages are invited. Transportation will be furnished, leaving the church at 9 a. m. and returning at 3.

Miss Lois Chadbourne is director of the Youth Choir, which meets for rehearsal at 6.30 Sunday evening, and Miss Gloria Wildey is accompanist.

At the meeting of the Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m., the leader will be Esther Pierce. The study period will have for its topic "The Story of Early Methodism," and the leaders will be Nancy Booth and Robert Tiernan. Philip Tiernan will be the leader of the recreation period, and Alice Witt of the Friendship Circle.

Men's Brotherhoods Outing

All day long last Monday it looked as though it might rain any minute, and no one knew whether the joint meeting of the Men's Brotherhoods of Erving and Belchertown could be held at Parsons Field. When the first two arrived to get things in readiness, they did not know but that they would have to pull up the croquet wickets before they had them set out, as drops of rain were felt. But the rain held off.

Soon the delegation (sixteen in number) from Erving arrived, and without any ceremony they were out on the ball field warming up for the game. The Belchertown men drizzled in one by one, and finally rounded up seven players. The Erving group provided the other two. The game began with Charles Sanford as umpire, and Rev. W. R. Blackmer, connected with both the groups, as scorekeeper.

The game was won for Belchertown in the first inning, when nine men crossed the plate. During the rest of the game (5½ innings were played) the Erving group gradual-

ly gained, but not enough to overcome the lead. The final score was Belchertown 10, Erving 4.

Croquet and horseshoes were then indulged in while Chefs Harold Peck of this town and Edward Doucette of Erving, with their helpers, among whom were Arthur Brooks, Lewis Blackmer, Chauncey Turner and Richard Rock, prepared the eats.

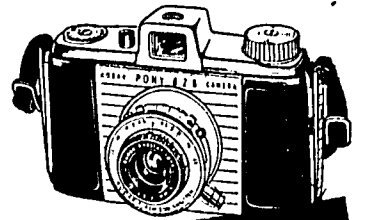
During supper Mrs. Blackmer played the carillonic bells for the benefit of the visitors. After further games, the group re-assembled, with President Sidney Wheeler in charge. Clement Durna, the president of the Erving Brotherhood, spoke of what was being done in their church and in the county. He invited the men to the service at Erving this coming Sunday at 3, when Rev. Mr. Blackmer speaks on

"Fifty Years in the Gospel Ministry." It was dark when the group broke up, the only regret being that the threatening rain scared so many of the Belchertown Men's Brotherhood.

Belchertown Line-up — Wilson, Norris, Turner, Walker, G. Ketchen, Hull, Evanson, Wheeler, L. H. Blackmer, Knots.

Erving Line-up — Doucette 1b, George 2b, Durna ss, Slavin 3b, Turner p, Black c, Trombly rf, Rock cf, Burnett lf.

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Former Teacher Visits Here

I had a pleasant surprise a week ago today when Mrs. Alma Bartlett, widow of J. Delano Bartlett of El Paso, Texas, came to see me. Forty years ago, more or less, Mrs. Bartlett was a substitute teacher for two terms in the Primary school here, and with her small son boarded at Mrs. Henry Jepson's when I taught school in Federal Street and also boarded there. At that time Mrs. Bartlett was a resident of Springfield and later she taught for several years in and about that city.

Then the family went to El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Bartlett found she must learn Texas history and the Spanish language in order to teach in El Paso. This she did and taught there till she reached the age of 70 and had to retire. She now has her own home and tutors and teaches Mexicans the English language. Mr. Bartlett was a nephew of George H. B. Green, Sr., and died several years ago.

Her son, who was with her when she lived here, grew up to be a chemist and assayer and at the time the Japs fell on Pearl Harbor in 1941, he was employed on the islands. Nothing was heard of him for sev-

eral years and it was supposed he had been killed, but after a long time it was found he was a prisoner in a camp in Japan, from which he was later released by the Americans. He is now located in El Paso and is a Lieutenant Colonel.

Mrs. Bartlett is visiting her niece, Mrs. Vesta Fenn of 17 Spencer St., Springfield, and will spend the rest of the month with her and other friends about the city.

Iva Green Gay

Town Items

First Lieut. Everett Sporbert leaves Saturday for two weeks' train-

ing with the National Guard. Mrs. Sporbert will join him the last of next week.

Mrs. Eva Ward of Dayton, Ohio, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Arthur Ewing, formerly of this town, is at St. Luke's hospital in Pittsfield.

The Belchertown Firemen's Association is again giving away a Ford 6 Tudor sedan at its carnival on August 18.

Mrs. Florence Peeso is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Julia Shumacher, and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Peeso, who arrived Wednesday from California to spend the summer.

Legion Auction-Carnival

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both afternoon and evening, in the afternoon for the convenience of auction patrons. Candy was also dispensed in the afternoon as well as in the evening.

The auction was in charge of Harlan Rhodes and Milton Butler, while the carnival was in charge of William Squires, Jr. The television set feature, with its companion prizes, was in charge of Commander Everett Sporbert, Past Comdr. Elwyn Doubleday, and Albert Dewhurst.

The television set was won by Don Dickinson of Amherst; the fan by C. Austin; the chair by Mrs. Betty Rhodes; the hammer by Mrs. Dorra Menard; and the Silex by someone in South Hadley with the number 183.

Booths at the carnival were in charge of the following:

Home-made Candy—William Lacey, Howard Shirtcliff

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Baseball—Raymond Reilly, Robert White, William Flaherty

Sugar—James McKillop, Raymond Menard, Anthony Amico

Blankets—Norman Stockhaus, Howard Davis

Perc. Wheel—Sidney Wheeler, Kenneth Bristol, Romeo Joyal, John Shaffer

Toys—Harvey Dickinson, Milton Butler

Variety Stand—Merle Mason, William Webster, Frederick Very, Albert Dewhurst

Pony Rides—Steve Hoydilla, assisted by others

Refreshments—Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, Mrs. Petronella Squires, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Frances Hodgins, Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Doris Dickinson, Mrs. Iola Shirtcliff

This stand, conducted by the Auxiliary, cleared \$58.63.

All the proceeds from the variety booth go toward purchasing a bed unit for the veterans' hospital in Holyoke.

Total gross receipts at the carnival and auction were \$1,417.78, with the auction yielding \$354 of that amount. Receipts at the auction came within about \$40 of the amount taken in last year.

Town Items

Harlan Rhodes has been appointed the representative from Belchertown on the civil air defense board, and has received instructions relative to looking up a site and appointing a chief observer for the observation post.

The popular twins, John and James Dearness, graduates of the class of 1950, B. H. S., made the first page of the Union last Tuesday morning with a picture of them signing up for the Navy. The lads entered Monday night for the Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Training Center.

Mrs. W. E. Shaw is at the Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton.

Miss Lucy Sanderson of West Springfield is at her home on Cottage street for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson of St. Petersburg, Florida, who are spending the summer at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tyler of Palmer, were in town for the carnival and to greet old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin and daughter, Harriet, of Warren, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Amy Cook of East Walnut St.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Shirley Marguerite Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Rogers, to David Howard Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, on Saturday, July 1, at Central Christian Church, Wenatchee, Wash.

News has been received that the Edward Parsons have bought a grocery store on Kenyon street in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Landers is spending a few weeks in Detroit, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Bain and children, Marilyn and Margaret Ellen, of Milford, Ct., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey of Cold Spring.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst will preach on Sunday morning on "Two Words"—a sermon for young people from 16-90.

The Home Department will hold its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward next week Friday.



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ond vice-commander of Legion District 2.

A veteran of World War II, Doubleday served in the European Theater with the 101st Cavalry Group, 7th Army, seeing service in the Rhineland and Central Germany. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

Mr. Doubleday will seek the nomination at the district meeting in Colrain on Sunday afternoon.

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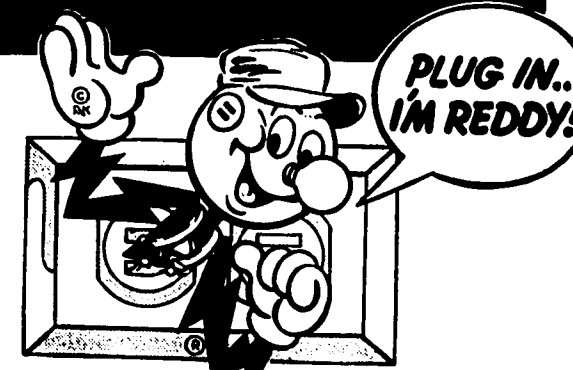
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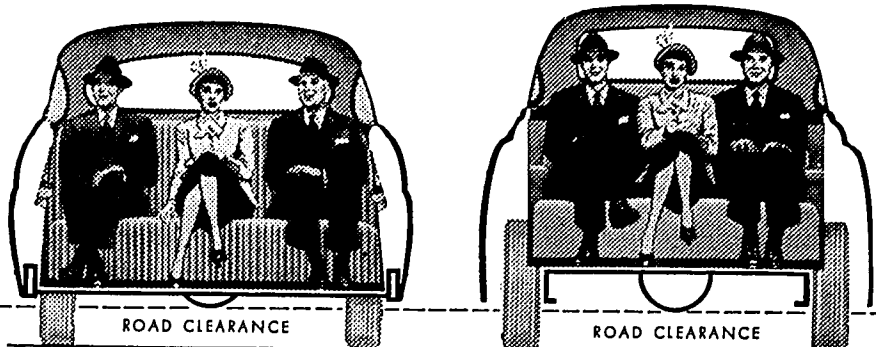
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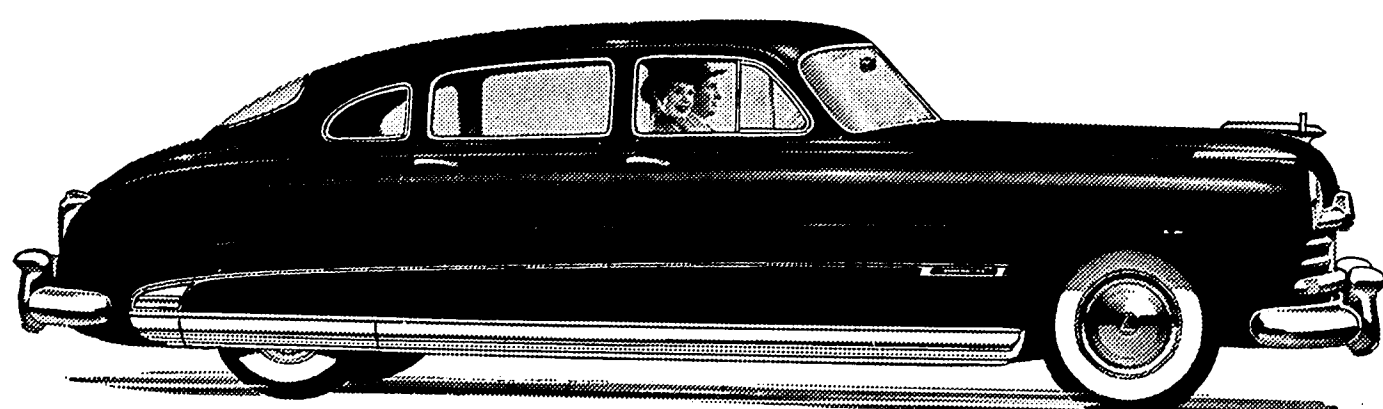
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Congregational**Lawn****Party****July 26****PONIES****SUPPER****VARIETY****TABLES****Grange Notes**

William Kimball, Jr., is in charge of the Grange card party tomorrow night.

There will be a scavenger hunt following the business meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Lillian Thayer Kimball wishes to express deep and sincere appreciation to their friends and neighbors, the Methodist Church, and the W. S. of C. S., who by sympathy, kind deeds and floral tributes helped us to carry our sorrow in the loss of our loved one.

Card of ThanksI wish to express my sincere appreciation to the W. S. C. S., the Evening Group, the Gabby Girls, the Grange and all my many friends and neighbors for their kindness in remembering me with cards and gifts. They helped to make my stay very pleasant in the hospital.
Mrs. Max Bock**Card of Thanks**Again and again and, yes, again! I received a shower of 88 birthday cards on July 4th, 1950, expressing all kind thoughts and untold numbers of the very best wishes ever wished, for which saying "Thank you" is far short of expressing my sincere thanks for their lasting pleasure.
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—Congregational Church—
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
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Preacher.—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Why Go to Church?"
Youth Choir at 6.30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7.30 p. m.—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Twilight Softball Game at Par-
sons Field. Hill Toppers vs. Metho-
dist team.Business Meeting of the Congre-
gational Church at the Parish House
at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Registrars' Meeting from 7 to 8 p.
m. in Memorial Hall.Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.
with Mrs. Margaret Bock.

WEDNESDAY

Congregational Church Lawn Par-
ty on the Common from 4 to 8 p. m.
Supper at 6.15 p. m. at the Parish
House.Twilight Softball Game at Par-
sons Field. Indes vs. ?

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Home Department Picnic with
Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming EventsIn Addition to Many Regular
Meetings Not Listed

July 31

Nursery Association with Mrs.
Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

Aug. 18

Firemen's Carnival.

Sept. 29 and 30
Auxiliary Talent Show.**New Teacher Appointed**At the July meeting of the School
Committee, Ronald E. Susce of
Vanceboro, Maine, was appointed
teacher of social studies for grades
7 and 8. Mr. Susce is a 1950 gradu-
ate of the University of Maine where
he majored in the teaching of social
studies. He also attended Washing-
ton State Normal School in Maine.
Mr. Susce is married.**Dies in Framingham**Joseph F. Chevalier, 80, of Ware,
a resident of this town from 1930 to
1938, and father of Wallace Che-
valier of this place, died last Sunday
morning at the Cushing General
Hospital in Framingham. He was
the oldest living veteran in Ware,
having served in the Spanish-Ameri-
can War. He was a past commander
of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in
Ware.He leaves five sons, Steven and
Harold of Ware, Howard of Hol-
yoke, Earl of New Brunswick, N. J.,
and Wallace of this town; a daugh-
ter, Marion Rose of Bondsville; and
15 grandchildren.**Candidate Sunday**The supply committee of the Con-
gregational church is anxious that
there be a good number out this com-
ing Sunday to hear Rev. Frederic E.
Charrier of Sanford, Me., who is a
candidate for the pastorate. He had
seven years business experience pre-
vious to entering the ministry. He
graduated from Bangor Theological
Seminary in 1931. Following stud-
ent and acting pastorates, he was
pastor at Bucksport, Me., from 1930
to 1934, and at Sanford, Me., from
1934 to 1945. During his Sanford
pastorate, he became a trustee of the
Henrietta D. Goodell hospital there,
and for the last four years has de-
voted his entire time to its interests.Rev. Mr. Charrier has been chairman
of a Red Cross Chapter, has been in-
terested in Scouting, and has identi-
fied himself with community inter-
ests.There will be a business meeting
of the church next Monday evening
at 8 at the parish house, to act on
giving him a call, and probably to
hear the report of the committee on
parsonage facilities and church and
parish house renovation, and act
thereon.**Extension Completed**The water commissioners have
completed the installation of water
mains at the end of the Federal St.
line. Work began at the hydrant
near the Parsons place, where a six-
inch main was substituted for a
smaller pipe, and continued for the
full thousand feet, taking it to the
brow of the hill.As the cost of installation, which
was done on the commissioners' own,
—continued on page 4—**Death of****Mrs. Mary E. Spencer**Mrs. Mary Eunice Spencer, 90,
died at the Reed Rest Home in Ware
on Wednesday evening, following a
long illness.She was born June 21, 1860, in Hol-
land, Mass., the daughter of Horace
E. and Eunice Fuller Wallis.In 1882, she married Daniel P.
Spencer of this town, who died about
25 years ago. Mrs. Spencer was a
resident of this town for about 55
years. She was active in the work of
the local Congregational church,
where she was at one time Sunday
School superintendent and later a
member of the Home Department, al-
though she retained her membership
in the First Congregational Church
in Springfield.

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The Lawn PartyPlans are about complete for the
Congregational lawn party to be
held next week Wednesday on the
common. Hours are from 4 to 8,
and supper will be at 6.15 at the
parish house. The menu is an-
nounced as sliced ham, potato salad,
tossed green salad, stuffed eggs,
layer cake, and coffee or soda. Price
for adults is 50 cents, and for chil-
dren, 30 cents.As before mentioned, there will be
pony rides on the common and tables
gone.In addition to the ones mentioned
last week, there will be a children's
grab table with Mrs. Eleanor Calder
and Mrs. Gertrude LaBroad in
charge.**Wilde-Ross Wedding**White gladioli and candles were
decorations at St. Paul's Methodist
church in New Bedford last Satur-
day for the wedding of Miss Ann
Carolyn Wilde, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Percy D. Wilde of 219
Brownell St. and Francis Dudley
Ross of 19 Collins St., son of Mr.
and Mrs. Alexander Ross of Bel-
chertown.The Rev. Herman D. Berlew of-
ficiated at the double ring service.
Miss Alice Babiarz was soloist at
the nuptials, which were followed
by a reception in the church vestry.
Guests were from Belchertown, Gray
and Auburn, Me., Middleboro and
New York.Given in marriage by her father,
the bride wore a gown of white
marquise over taffeta, fashioned
with embroidered insert across the
bodice and sleeves, a peter pan col-
lar and buttoned bodice. Her fin-
gertip illusion veil was held with a
coronet of orange blossoms, accent-
ed with brilliants, and she carried
white gladioli and sweetpeas.

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"Pop Up League"At a meeting on Tuesday night,
the Belchertown Softball League be-
gan reorganization for the 1950 sea-
son. The group decided to give the
league a name that would be easy to
remember, and the name "Pop Up
League" was selected. Only three
teams had representatives at the
meeting, and we are hoping that
more will join. Any persons or or-
ganizations wishing to join, please
contact Bob Hamlin, calling 3861.Two pre-league games have been
scheduled for next Monday and
Wednesday. July 24th will see the
Hill Toppers facing the Methodist
team and on Wednesday the Indes
are scheduled to play the winners.All teams wishing to play in the
league should be registered by next
week as the league play will then be-
gin. Any married men (or women,
if they can play) that would like to
be on a team, contact Bob Hamlin, as
he is anxious to form a team that can
show these single fellows how to do
it.

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**Anniversary Observance
at Erving**Fifty years ago on July 13, Rev.
Walter K. Blackmer left this town
on the 7.53 morning train for Mari-
etta, Ohio, to begin his first pastorate,
and fifty years ago on July 15
he first preached in that pastorate at
the Wayne Street chapel, a branch
of the First Congregational Church
of Marietta, to which he had been
called as assistant pastor.By a rather circuitous route—
Twinsburg, Ohio; Arcade, N. Y.;
Saxtons River, Vt.; Richmond, Vt.;
and Westminster, Vt., he returned to
town two years ago after 48 years in
the ministry, supposedly "retired".
But that word appears to have been
somewhat of a misnomer, as occa-
sional supplying got him entangled
in a rather steady job of preaching
at Erving (with parish calling one
day every two weeks) so that the
term "ad interim" has almost been
dropped up in Erving and they are
calling him just plain "pastor".Surely no church could have hon-
ored Rev. Mr. Blackmer more than
the Erving church did last Sunday
at a special service in recognition of
his 50 years' ministry. Nineteen
were present from his home church
in Belchertown and an even greater
number from Westminster, Vt., his
last parish. Greetings were read
from all the various churches which
he had served, an unbelievable num-
ber coming from his very first parish.One lady had gone blind with ad-
vancing years, but with a spirit that
would not be denied, did her best to
write her congratulations. Even
though some of the letter is yet to
be decoded, there is no question as to
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General Evangeline Booth Leaves for Greater Army

General Evangeline Booth died last Monday in Hartsdale, N. Y., at the age of 84. At a time in the world's history when the woods are full of generals, active and retired, it would seem inevitable that death must overtake one occasionally. At a time when new casualty lists are coming in from a new war, not much space can go to generals who pass on at peace, their campaigns over.

But General Evangeline is an exception. In the first place, she is a woman, and female generals have been scarce down the ages. Women are supposed to produce soldiers and suffer for them. They seldom lead them into battle. Moreover, the Army which Evangeline commanded was not dedicated to national defense or international slaughter. Its strange and totally unorthodox purpose was (and is) to enlighten the common people by proclaiming the message of the Scriptures. Its object was to redeem lives and save souls. Its banner was the Cross of Jesus. Its officers were men and women who had given their lives to the eternal redemption of all those whom society had given up as lost. Its soldiers were the prisoners and the prostitutes, the drunks and the dope-heads, the unwashed and the unwanted.

Evangeline Booth was the world-wide leader of the Salvation Army, serving as its first woman international commander from 1934 to her retirement in 1939, after a long and wonderfully successful period of service as an S. A. leader in the United States.

She was the daughter of the patriarchal General William Booth, who "stepped down" from his position as one of the most vital and enthusiastic revival preachers in the Methodist Church because he could not reach the people he felt were most in need of the love of Christ. She was born in 1865, the year her father founded the Army. She was reared in the slums of London where her father preached, and like the other Booth children, breathed the gin-laden air of this strange "war" from her very birth. In Limehouse and Whitechapel the toughs who first taunted her, later became her bodyguard and she their "white angel," a title which followed her down the years.

This Army whose birth coincided with her own, has grown to be one of the most universally recognized agencies for good in the whole world. It operates places of worship and social rehabilitation in 94 countries and territories. In the United States alone it has 1,378 corps and outposts and more than 5,000 officers.

Its social projects are legion, but they are all incidental to the religious enlightenment of the masses. Family welfare, missing persons and inquiry bureaus, shelters for transients, homes and hospitals for unmarried mothers, settlements, children's homes and nurseries, "Har-

bor Lights" for alcoholics, men's rehabilitation centers, employment and vocational guidance bureaus, clinics, and dispensaries, disaster emergency service, and so on endlessly.

The progress of this great Army has been marked by many a battle with those whom it wished to help as well as those who looked upon it as a turbulent rival in the field of religion. The "Lassie" was suspected as a probably immoral creature who covered indecency under a strange garb and solicited more than souls. Gradually it dawned upon a changing world that here was a genuinely religious group who could accept as real and sincere the resounding message given to her people by General Evangeline when she had reached her 76th birthday. "My only regret is that I haven't two lives to give to God and humanity."

Absolute insistence on "equal rights" for women was heresy in religion as well as politics in 1865. The Salvation Army accepted it from the first as one of its cardinal principles. Total abstinence was another principle that may still be a long way from an accepted course of conduct, but the campaign against drunkenness through sympathetic reclamation has never been deserted by the S. A., though most of its religious brethren have given it up as a bad job.

Through wars and disasters this Army has won the confidence and admiration of almost everyone. Suspicious though the doughboy and the G. I. occasionally become of other relief organizations, they remained loyal rooters for the Salvation Army.

As its great work continues unabated in this sad and fearful half-way mark in the 20th Century, we are reminded of the stanza in "Onward Christian Soldiers" that proclaims:

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms wax and wane, But the Cross of Jesus Constant will remain. Gates of hell can never Gainst that Cross prevail, We have God's own promise And that cannot fail.

(I have substituted "Cross" for "Church" because I like it better.)

Many crowns and thrones have certainly gone to the ashheap since Evangeline Booth was born, but her beloved Army still goes ahead, collecting worn clothes and saving worn souls. Her passing was noted on the same page with news that shows how badly mankind yet needs more of her kind.

When her illustrious father, General William, passed on in 1912, Vachel Lindsay wrote his famous poem, "General William Booth Enters Into Heaven," and ordered it sung to the tune of the *Blood of the Lamb*, and accompanied by drums, banjos, flutes, tambourines, etc. It could be sung again for his daughter, Evangeline:

Booth led boldly with his big bass drum.

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

The saints smiled gravely, and they said, "He's come."

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Walking lepers followed, rank on rank,

Lurching bravos from the ditches dank,

Drabs from the alleyways and drug-fiends pale—

Minds still passion-ridden, soul-powers frail!

Vermin-eaten saints with mouldy breath, Unwashed legions from the ways of death—

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Every slum had sent its half-a-score The round world over—Booth had groaned for more.

Every banner that the wide world flies

Bloomed with glory and transcendent dyes.

Big-voiced lassies made their banjos bang!

Tranced, fanatical, they shrieked and sang,

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Hallelujah! It was queer to see Bull-necked convicts with that land make free!

Loons with bazooks blowing blare, blare, blare—

On, on upward through the golden air.

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Booth died blind, and still by faith he trod,

Eyes still dazzled by the ways of God.

Booth led boldly and he looked the chief:

Eagle countenance in sharp relief, Beard, a-flying, air of high command

Unabated in that holy land.

Jesus came from out the Court-House door,

Stretched his hands above the passing poor.

Booth saw not, but led his queer ones there

Round and round the mighty Court-House square.

Yet in an instant all that bleat re-view

Marched on spotless, clad in raiment new.

The lame were straightened, withered limbs uncurled

And blind eyes opened on a new, sweet world.

Drabs and vixens in a flash made whole!

Gone was the weasel-head, the snout, the jowl;

Sages and sibyls now, and athletes clean,

Rulers of empires, and of forests green!

The hosts were sandalled and their wings were fire—

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

But their noise played havoc with the angel-choir.

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Oh, shout Salvation! it was good to see

Kings and princes by the Lamb set free.

The banjos rattled, and the tambourines

Jing-jing-jangled in the hands of queens!

And when Booth halted by the curb for prayer,

He saw his Master through the flag-filled air.

Christ came gently with a robe and crown

For Booth, the soldier, while the throng knelt down.

He saw King Jesus—they were face to face.

And he knelt a-weeping in that holy place.

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

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Judge John Mason Dies—
Handled Opielouski Case

Last Sunday night John W. Mason died in Northampton, Mass. He was presiding justice of the District Court of Hampshire from 1927 to his retirement in 1946, and associate justice for 30-odd years before that. His passing removes a figure long familiar to people of this section. For many years he was also law partner of the late Alvertus J. Morse.

Judge Mason never rendered a more publicized decision than that of April 17, 1936, when he handled the first hearing of the Opielouski Flag-Salute Case. On that day he fined the father \$20 and sentenced the children to Hampden County Training School as habitual truants. The reverberations were international in scope! Belchertown was a first-page name for a long time after that!

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

If we could get our armed forces together half as fast as we muster our hoarders and price-boosters, we'd win all our wars before they were even started!

—Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

The annual picnic meeting of the Home Department will be held with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will have charge of devotions over Station WAKE at 9 a. m. on Monday.

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Adelphi Germain, Mrs. Flora Rafter and Miss Marjorie Smith, while second prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. The consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Demers and Mr. and Mrs. Lavella, all of Ware. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch of Springfield, and the special prize to Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis of Springfield. The card party this week is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier.

Fred Very and William Kimball, Jr., were captains in the scavenger hunt Tuesday night. The judges declared a tie between the two teams.

Case No. 13601 Misc. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT (SEAL)

In Equity To Gerald J. Pottier, Florence L. Pottier, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; Abraham Kamberg, of Springfield, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of said Gerald J. Pottier; and to all whom it may concern:

Peter A. Whittaker and Alice H. Whittaker, of said Belchertown, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Belchertown, and situated on the westerly side of the highway leading from Bondsville to Belchertown, given by Gerald J. Pottier and Florence L. Pottier to Peter A. Whit-

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE at Erving

TONITE - FRI. JULY 21
"THE REFORMER AND REDHEAD"

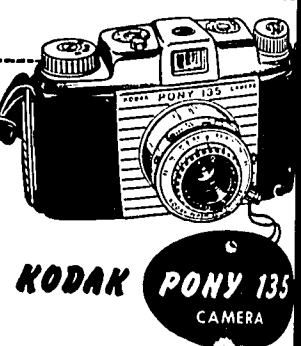
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in
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Anniversary Observance at Erving

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Many of the missives the churches contained checks, in tangible recognition of the service at which these messages were read was conducted by Harold W. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational Church of Erving, also a native of Belchertown, and well past the half-way mark of a half-century's service to the churches.

The main feature of the service of course Rev. Mr. Blackmer's "Fifty Years in the Gospel Ministry," which contained facts, figures, to be sure, but was shot through with touches of humor that it entertaining as well as instructive. We hope that he will be able to "inflict" it on the people at no great distant date. As the figures these might be of interest: 32,022 pastoral calls, 206 marriages, 513 funerals conducted, 618 received into church membership, and 2,731 sermons preached.

Following the paper, a number called on for greetings. Charles L. Randall of this town, old friend and tutor of Rev. Mr. Blackmer, could not appear in person, but sent a letter of greeting in which he expressed most friendly feelings for his protégé whom he first met as a "bright little boy."

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of Erving, supply preacher here, told his association with his classmate college and seminary days, mentioning in particular the sheaf of letters which Rev. Mr. Blackmer had sent out to his seminary class year for fifty years, without a break in the continuity.

Rev. Dr. Paul Fox, who has known Rev. Mr. Blackmer for forty-seven years, having lived with him for two years in his first parish, and who is now an outstanding authority on work among the Poles, sent a letter paying tribute to him as a friend and teacher.

Rev. Kenneth Beckwith of Amherst, Associate Minister of the Massachusetts State Conference, who presided at the Westminister (Vt.) church in his first pastorate, which Rev. Mr. Blackmer served for his last, sent greetings.

Rev. Mr. Curtis also added words of felicitation. Himself greatly interested in sports, he ventured the opinion that the 50-year man had served his youth by taking time for croquet and other pastimes. The preacher's brother was then called on to tell what he knew of the man under discussion. His "greetings," requested in verse, are appended.

The final "greetings" were from the Erving church, when Clement Durna, chairman of the committee of arrangements, presented gifts which included a bill fold containing crisp bills. Rev. Mr. Blackmer responded appropriately.

Special music for the service was furnished by the choir, Mrs. C. Turner being organist and director. Besides the anthem, there was a duet by Mrs. Earl Cosby and Edward Pollard. Mrs. Durna and Mrs. Florence McKinley read the letters from the churches. Clergymen friends were present, including Rev. I. J. Bratton, Rev. J. A. ... of West-

THE GREETINGS IN RHYME

My brother's ministry began Just fifty years ago. I haven't looked it up myself, But I don't doubt it's so.

That man's been so methodical, St. Peter, at the gate, Will need him for assistant, To keep his records straight.

My brother's been as full of fun As any man I know. He wouldn't let me stand up here And read this, if 'twasn't so.

You know that up at Northfield once, He labored with a saint Who went all day to meetings, To use a little restraint,

And keep his balance, have some fun; Religion would taste better If mixed with just plain common sense; Forget about the letter.

My brother's always preached with pep, Religion he's felt vital, And Reverends who just went to sleep Did not deserve the title.

My brother's always studied hard; He's trusted in the Lord, But not alone to fill his mouth; He's fought for every word.

He's always had a message. The proof? Last Monday night At Parsons Field, in Belchertown (I know I have this right)

An Erving man spoke up in turn, And said without rebuff, "Our pastor's sermons are O. K., But they aren't long enough."

My brother's rung more doorbells Than any man I know, Calling on the faithful And those who never go.

He's always loved the common man, He'd court a million dollars, But spend as much time in a shack Where half the household hollers.

He's always wanted things to go, But trusted in no elf, If he couldn't get George started, He'd do the job himself.

My brother's been courageous; Sometimes he's stood quite firm For things he felt were righteous, Although it made folks squirm.

But he has been a builder For the most part through the years, Helping folks with burdens To see rainbows through their tears,

Helping youngsters get their bearings As they've started out in life, Tying knots a little later, Making couples man and wife,

Girding folks for life's last voyage As they've left for shores afar, Cheering them with words of comfort As he's helped them cross the bar.

Words of ours are tinkling cymbals; When at last dawns the great day When the folks whom he's befriended Meet him on the Appian Way,

Then his fifty years of labor That we honor here today Will find fruition. Then, my friends, My brother'll get his pay.

Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul Golle and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Malbeef and daughter, also of Montreal, and all cousins of Mr. Fontaine.

Miss Adelyn Stacy has returned home from Mercy Hospital, Springfield, where she has been recuperating from an operation.

Harry Bishop of North Main St. announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Betty Jane, to Earl F. Henrichson, son of Mrs. Mary Henrichon of Chauncey Walker street. The wedding will take place on August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman and daughter, Linda, are spending a few days in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sears and son have returned from a week's vacation spent at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and four children, and Miss Beverly Dorey have been spending the week at Easton on the Cape, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry and sons, Fred

and Billy, returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Orleans on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Hannum street is building a new barn on her farm.

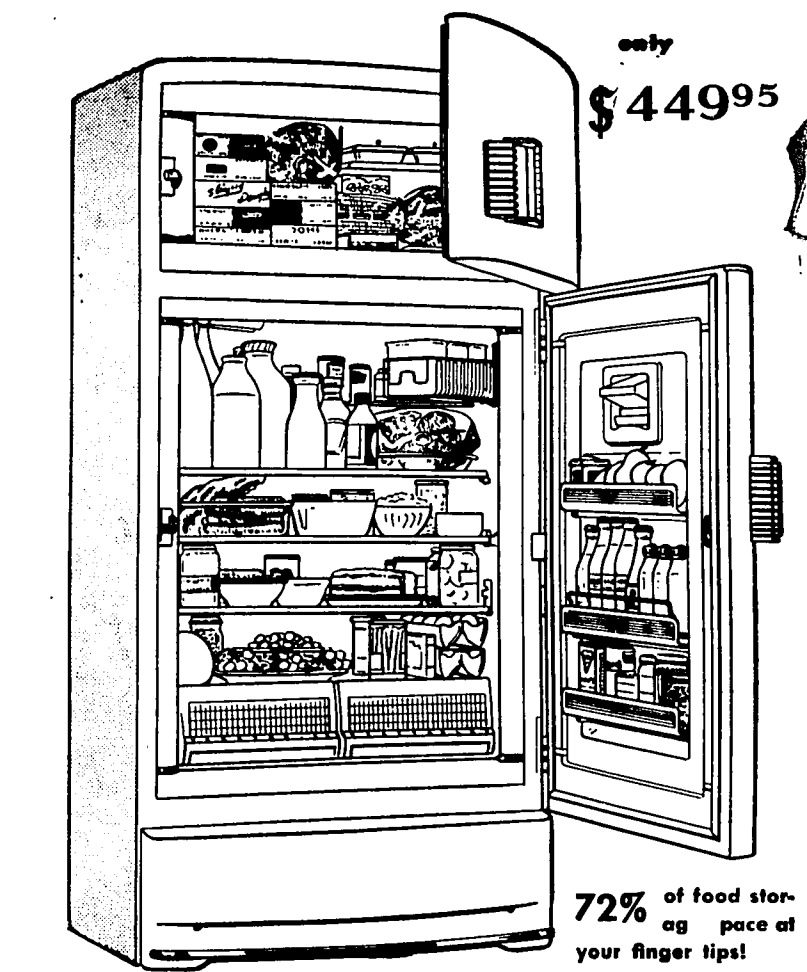
The Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. will be held with Mrs. Margaret Bock next Tuesday night. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Mildred Bock and Mrs. Edith Miller. The meeting of the Afternoon Group is being omitted this month.

Methodist Church Notes

Between sixty and seventy attended the Methodist Sunday School picnic at Look Park on Monday. The youngsters were accompanied by the pastor, teachers and some of the parents. A grand time was had by all.

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Playground News
The playground baseball team received a terrific beating at the hands of the South Hadley team Tuesday afternoon. There was a very noticeable advantage in the sizes of the South Hadley boys, however, and, considering that this was the first competition our boys have had, it was not as bad as the 15 to 0 score would indicate. The ice cream sodas that Mrs. Young offered will have to wait until the next time.
The pet show went off very well last week with twelve contestants entered and six becoming winners.
On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Knight presented the playground group with an extremely in-

teresting discussion concerning the habits and work of the honey bees. Following the discussion the whole playground went with the Knights on a nature hike where the powers of the hazel tree divining rod were tested with apparent success.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Spencer

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She was for more than fifty years a member of Union Grange, and a past master of that organization. She was a member and trustee of the Belchertown Historical Association, giving most generously of her time and ability to the work of arranging and caring for exhibits at the Stone House.
She was a graduate of Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield and of the Framingham Normal School in Framingham.

She leaves a son, Howard Spencer of this town; three grandchildren, Miss Ruth Spencer of this town, Mrs. W. D. Kenney of Pelham, and Mrs. Richard Pinney, Jr., of Stafford, Ct.; also two great grandchildren.
The funeral will be on Sunday afternoon at 3 in the Congregational church here, Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Greenfield, officiating. Burial will be in the Holland cemetery, Holland, Mass.
Visiting hours at the Walker Funeral Home in Ware are from 7 to 9 on Saturday evening.

Wilde-Ross Wedding

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Miss Barbara E. Wilde, maid of honor for her sister, wore a rose pink marquisette gown over taffeta, designed like the bride's. Her coronet matched her bouquet of pink gladioli and white sweetpeas. Vincent Ross of Boston was best man for his brother. Ushers were William Bassett and Russell Wright, both of Middleboro, cousins of the bride.
With her black sheer dress, the bride's mother wore a corsage of white gladioli. The bridegroom's mother wore a cocoa brown print dress and pink gladioli.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at 19 Collins Street, New Bedford, following an auto trip to New Hampshire. For traveling, the bride wore a beige sharkskin suit, a straw bonnet of beige with dark brown brim and veil, dark brown accessories and white gladioli. She attended Kinyon's School and served in the WAVES. The bridegroom is a graduate of Belchertown High School, and served three years in the Navy.

Garden Club Tour
Seventeen members of the Belchertown Garden Club enjoyed the tour on Thursday to gardens of Mrs. Mig of Dwight and in Belchertown those of Mrs. Taddell, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Holland. Mrs. E. F. Shumway's roses, which were in their prime, were also viewed.
At the close of the tour, a short business meeting was held and refreshments enjoyed in Mrs. Holland's garden.
The August meeting will be a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Braden in Dwight.

AUCTION Sat., July 29 10.30 a. m.

For Mrs. Harold C. Booth
Belchertown, Mass.
On Route 21, one mile from Ludlow line

Articles to be offered include easy chairs, scatter rugs, studio couch, large circulating fan, electric table stove, tables, stands, drapes, sectional bookcase, gateleg table, pedestal, floor model radio-clock, bric-a-brac, 9-piece dining room set, phone stand, vacuum cleaner, old hexagonal tray (original decoration), 9 by 9 rug, cut glass, white enamel kitchen heater, porcelain kitchen sink, two four-drawer steel letter files, electric floor sander, carpenter's tools, wash stand, 2 vaseback caneset chairs, slatback chair, Queen Anne vaseback chair, antique 2-wheel covered baby carriage, two-drawer cherry stand, 2 black walnut grape carved side chairs, chaise lounge, Oliver typewriter, Burroughs adding machine, fluorescent desk lamp, vanity, Boston rocker, sewing machine, old melodeon, desk and other items.
Sale rain or shine. Caterer in attendance. **GEORGE H. BEAN**
Yankee Auctioneer

Extension Completed

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was under expectation, a two-inch pipe was put across the road and extended for about 440 feet further, reaching to within about 200 feet of Allen street, which is the boundary line of the water district in this area.

Town Items

Marjorie Jackson has returned from ten days at Ocean Park, Me., where she and Sheila McDonough of Greenfield enjoyed life with Barbara Curtis, formerly of Belchertown. Barbara is working at the Park this summer.
Mrs. Walter Percy and Miss Gertrude Norton of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests last week of their cousin, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, and also visited other Sanford cousins.
Mrs. Leonard Smith of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Moore, Sr., of Cottage Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett of Maple St. are parents of a son, born at Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

Congregational Lawn Party July 26

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A Few ROASTING CHICKENS dressed on order.
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WANTED—Man for steady job. Belchertown Farms

Card of Thanks
Thank you, each one, my friends of the community and the State School! Your deep interest manifested in so many kind deeds rendered during my illness is highly appreciated. The beautiful flowers, plants, cards and gifts brought profuse sunshine into the atmosphere of convalescence.
Adelyn Stacy

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Donkey Baseball

Something new for Belchertown is a donkey baseball game to be held Thursday evening, August 3, at 8.30 at the south end of the common, under the auspices of the American Legion. A canvas sidewall enclosure will be put up and the event will be held under lights. The Circle (J) Ranch of Sedalia, Mo., are putting it on, giving the Legion a cut.
Prices are 60 cents and 30 cents, with first base seats 15 cents extra.
The Legion is challenging the local firemen to the ball game and predict that they will give them a sound trimming, although on what basis we don't know.
We understand that when a player hits the ball, he has to travel to first base on a donkey, which is probably more difficult than hitting the ball, and that donkeys are located in the several positions to assist (?) in making the several plays.
There will be a donkey demonstration after the ball game.

Pop Up League Play Opens

By Bob Hamlin
After the two good pre-season games this last week, the official league play is ready to begin. Monday, July 31, the Park Lane Inn team will play the Junior Methodist team. Wednesday will find the Indes facing the Hill Toppers.
Any other teams wishing to join the league should turn their rosters in to Lewis Frost (call 3501) by next Monday.

Playground Notes

By Bob Hamlin
The Miniature Track Meet planned for last week Thursday was cancelled, due to rain, but fun was had at the Indoor Meet at the town hall. The 25-foot dash was won by Jim LaBroad, with John Cook finishing second. David Shumway finished first in the one-foot hop, with LaBroad and Aldrich finishing in that order. The duck walk was won by John Cook, while Sheila Leonard headed the javelin for the longest toss.
This Wednesday afternoon the playground group went for a swim at Jabish brook. The water really felt good after the long walk over.
Thursday, July 27, was set aside as Wheel Parade and Doll Show Day, while next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 we will have a Baby Show. The parents are encouraged to attend these affairs and watch the fun.

Closed for Two Weeks

Dr. Pereira's office will be closed from July 29th to Aug. 14th.

Community Birthday Calendar

The Community Birthday Calendar is rapidly filling with names of your friends and neighbors. If you haven't been contacted and would like your name or your children's names on the calendar, please call 3255. July 29 is the deadline.

The Lawn Party

The Congregational church supper and lawn party of Wednesday night was a successful all-round event.
The ham and potato salad supper, served at tables on the church lawn, was well patronized. Since eating in the open usually increases one's appetite, we wonder if the profit on the supper decreased correspondingly. But it was fun, anyway.
The dessert was layer cake, frosted as in pre-war days. One would-be cake-maker sent her son to the store with the following order: 5 lbs. granulated sugar, 1 lb. confectioner's sugar, 1 lb. lard and package of Wheaties. He came home with the Wheaties. No sugar or lard at any of the stores. But the cake was delicious.
The sale was held on the common. Bargain hunters were in their glory. You could spend five cents or five dollars and get a bargain either way. The parcel post table was sold out almost before the packages were in place. The gaming instinct, we suppose.

At the children's table were clothing, toys, candy and various articles, while the garden table nearby offered flowers, potted plants, vegetables, etc., in great variety.
The gift table was a department store in miniature. Really beautiful articles were on sale in numbers, especially the ever useful apron. There was also a lunch counter for those who had missed the supper (or wished to supplement it with a hot dog or two) and the pony rides and balloons were a delight to the small fry.

Of no small moment was the weather—perfection itself. And judging from the number of people seen at work here, there, and everywhere, most of the church affiliation must have cooperated heartily and worked strenuously to achieve a very successful affair.
Mr. Wyman's broadcast of musical numbers added an appropriate atmosphere to the occasion.
The proceeds, estimated at around \$300, will go to the repair fund.

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Selectmen's Notes

At the regular meeting of the Board held last Thursday evening, Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., was appointed Town Forest Warden, to fill the unexpired term of Milton C. Baggs, retired.
Earl R. Howland was appointed Superintendent of Sewers, in charge of maintenance work.
Guy C. Allen, Jr., was appointed Inspector of Sewers, for the inspection and approval of all connections made into the town system.
E. F. Shumway was appointed to carry on the construction work, under Chapter 90, on the Three Rivers Road, beginning at the junction of West Street, working toward the Palmer line.
A survey and plan as authorized at the annual town meeting, has been made by Russell Snow and submitted to the Board, for takings necessary for the construction of a street leading from Bay Road to the cottages on the easterly side of Lake Arcadia. Said plan will be submitted to the town for action at the next town meeting.

The committee was asked to report at an adjourned meeting at the parish house next Tuesday evening at 8.

Union Services

Union services of the Methodist and Congregational churches will be held during August, most of September, and possibly a Sunday in October. Union services are usually held during July and August, but as Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Methodist church is getting married the latter part of September, he is not taking his vacation until that month. Services will be union at the Methodist church during August and the first Sunday in September. Rev. Mr. Charrier, newly called pastor of the Congregational church, will begin his duties September 10, union services being in the Congregational church during Rev. Mr. Taylor's vacation.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Miller of Palmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to George B. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson of So. Main St.
Miss Miller is a graduate of the Palmer High School, and is employed in the office of the Spencer Wickwire in Palmer.
Mr. Jackson is a graduate of B. H. S. and is a Senior at the University of Massachusetts.
The wedding will take place on Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Congregational church in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. H. Tucker of Rockrimmon Road announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Caroline, to Howard Slate, —continued on page 3—

Calls Pastor

At a business meeting of the Congregational Church Monday night at the parish house, a call was extended to Rev. Frederic E. Charrier of Sanford, Maine, to become pastor.

As regards church property improvements, the committee having the matter in charge was asked, in view of the large amount needed to renovate the parsonage, to get prices and particulars on houses now on the market, with the thought that the church might reverse its action and dispose of its present property. It was also asked to find out what it would cost to put the present parsonage in at least a comfortable condition.

Pre-League Games

Probably no more interesting game will be played this summer than the pre-league Independent-Methodist game of Wednesday night. The Methodists led 4-3 at the first of the 6th, but the Indes scored 4 in that inning, turning the tide. At the end of the 7th, the score was 7 to 6 in the Indes' favor. There was then a clamor to play two more innings.
At the start of the 9th, the score was 7 all. In the first half of that inning the Methodists were blanked, while in the last half the Indes scored the winning run, with three others racing on in afterward.
Frost umpired balls and strikes, and S. Joyal, bases.
Germain and Carrington were the battery for the Methodists, and Corder and Young the battery for the Indes.
Others on the Methodist team were Henneman, Gay, Dana, White, Bock, Dolla and Chadbourne.
Others on the Indes team were Small, Morey, Smith, R. Camp, Frost, Hamlin, R. Frost and Weznik.

The first pre-league softball game was held at Parsons Field on Monday evening. Scheduled as between the Hill Toppers and the Methodists, one almost had to keep his eye on Rev. George Taylor, Methodist pastor (one of the players), to determine finally which side was which. The line-up was so cosmopolitan. Nobody knows what the score was at the finish. It was 16-3 in favor of the Methodists after at least 8 or 10 innings of play. Eisold pitched for the Methodists and R. Camp caught. Johnnie Hubbard pitched for the opponents and Billy Hubbard caught. Due to the sprinkles, the players' suits were all ready for ironing at the finish.



In Which We Wrap Up Some Few Girlhood Verses
 Off'n on for more years than I like to admit, I have scribbled off lines to commemorate milestones in the feminine growing-up process. It may be proper to make a bundle of a few of them now, mainly to encourage others who are engaged in the same type of culture.

To A Little Girl Turned Two
 There's a lot of nice things you can do

Now you're two:
 Laugh and talk, instead of coo
 Now you're two;
 Romp and run the whole day through
 Now you're two;
 Get all dirt, untie your shoe
 Now you're two;
 Cry at scrubbed face or shampoo
 Now you're two;
 Bump your head in wild tattoo
 Now you're two;
 Spy out your brother's rendezvous
 Now you're two;
 Kiss or slap without ado
 Now you're two;
 All your Mommy's work undo
 Now you're two;
 Learn the meaning of "taboo"
 Now you're two.
 So here's a kiss for—you know who
 Now you're two;
 Daddy's love is still for you
 Now you're two,
 And will be yours tomorrow too
 When you're two times
 two times two times two!

At Four
 Not a baby any more
 But a great big girl of four:
 Sleeps alone in grown-up room,
 Getting handy with a broom;
 Rises early and may choose
 To dress herself and tie her shoes;
 (Sometimes she reverts to three,
 And crawls in with her Ma and me);
 Colors books and washes dishes,
 Goes along when brother fishes;
 Stands her ground in any scrap
 (But still climbs up in Daddy's lap);
 Drinks her milk, a quart each day,
 Even tries to play croquet;
 Swimming is her favorite sport,
 With just a little air support;
 And once while at her uncle's house,
 Helped him with the horse and cows!

Hate to see her growing so;
 In a few years I don't know
 How we'll act when some young fool
 Totes her off to dancing school.

There's no use to borrow ill,
 We're glad she's just a kiddy still—
 Though not a baby any more
 But a grown-up girl of four.

Fifth Birthday
 These yearly birthdays come so fast
 I barely caught this going past.
 The family poet has been so busy
 ("A poet?? My Daddy?? Don't be dizzy!")
 That he just hasn't had the time
 To put his feelings into rhyme.
 He did his stuff at four, three, two;
 At five, my child, it's up to you.
 If your ability you doubt,
 Here are ten words to help you out:
 Count 'em up—there, see—it's true!
 Each one rhymes, and each fits you.

Drive
 (Two of us did to Mary Lane,
 And three of us came home again.)

Arrive
 (You did, you know, one night in
 Ware—
 Well, ask your Mother, she was
 there.)

Alive
 (Good night, if you were more so,
 There'd be no fat on Father's torso.)

Survive
 (You did—you will—you little
 cuss;
 I'm not sure of the rest of us.)

Contrive
 (Ever since you chose to come
 I've been twisted round your
 thumb.)

Thrive
 (Fuller's milk and Howard's fruit
 Toughen up the tender shoot.)

Strive
 (I have to do it, each year harder,
 To keep supplies in Mama's larder.)

Deprive
 (This word, says Webster, means
 divest;
 That's what you do—me of my
 rest!)

Revive
 (Your smile, your pep, your
 straight-held head,
 Would almost do that to the
 dead.)

Derive
 (Your virtues from your Mother
 came.
 The rest? She'll tell you! I'm to
 blame!!)

Kisses at Seven
 When seven turns to seventeen
 Will I be squeezed as I am now?
 Or will it be a quick caress
 Upon a somewhat higher brow?

When seven turns to seventeen
 And she's a charming high school
 miss,
 How late must I then stay awake
 If I'm to get a good-night kiss?

Come Sixteen
 So it's come sixteen, and I almost
 dread
 The starry-eyed years that lie ahead.
 The laws of the State being as they
 are

You're old enough now to drive the
 car;
 And the laws of biology indicate
 You can drive the brain from a
 moon-stroop date
 With a droop of the eye or a twist of
 the wrist.

Though "Sweet sixteen and never
 been kissed"
 May be a myth from antediluvian
 lore,
 It means more now than it did be-
 fore!

So I'd better get hep to a lot of
 things
 That come when a baby gal sprouts
 wings.

I'll never forget that first July
 When you looked my way with a
 critical eye,
 As much as to say, "Is that guy
 him?"

And proceeded to yell with preco-
 cious vim.
 And the thousand times I have had
 to steer
 To get you into the bathroom, dear—
 (And now the thousands I have to
 shout,
 "For the love of Pete, will you please
 come out!")

I wonder sometimes how we ever
 lived through
 The years that hadn't been blessed
 by you.

For what you have brought to your
 Mom and Dad
 Are the finest that parents ever had;
 Long before you began to toddle
 We knew we had the very best model
 That Heaven and Company had pro-
 duced—
 And nothing better's been intro-
 duced!

In my ointment of joy a single fly
 Sends forth a buzz as the years go
 by.
 You mean so much of what's sweet
 and right
 I hardly like you out of sight
 For fear that a younger, brighter
 eye

Will see the facts as well as I
 And take you out for the long, long
 ride—
 Gosh, I'll hate to be "Father of the
 Bride!"

P. S.
 Not that I should really blame him
 And I'll love to see the way you tame
 him.
 Possibly then I'll charge a fee
 For the years you practiced it all on
 me.

Mrs. Spencer Will Be Missed
 Mrs. Mary Spencer's recent pass-
 ing has taken from us one of Bel-
 chertown's most remarkable and civ-
 ic-minded women. Although she
 had been ill and away for several
 years, she had maintained her activ-
 ities and interests up to the time of
 her illness, and never was separated
 in her heart from the town she loved
 so well.

I shall always remember her for
 her work with the Historical Associ-
 ation, where her keen business sense
 and her understanding of flowers
 and landscape planning, as well as
 her interest in events and articles of
 our past, made her one of its most
 valuable members. She knew every
 shrub in the book. I can still faintly
 recollect the lovely dahlias at her
 home, where Louis and Rachel Ful-
 ler now live.

We need a lot more of her kind in
 rural communities these days. The
 tendency grows to have a home in
 the country, and to let one's connec-
 tion with the town stop with the real
 estate and the taxes thereon. Mary
 Spencer identified herself with Bel-
 chertown from its remote historical
 past to the events of the day after
 tomorrow. She could tell you who

had lived on the So-and-So place for
 many generations, but was just as
 well informed about the town budget
 for the next year.

While we are raising our children
 and educating them for future use-
 fulness, we don't need to go to some
 big reference book for the names of
 folks worthy of emulation. Take
 Mrs. Spencer, for instance.

Listen to the old clock below me—
 tick, tick, tick. It has counted off
 another week of your life:

"Summer Squash Now At Its Peak"
 That's the headline of the week.
 Some is tender, some is tough—
 For me, a little is enough.
 —Bob Jackson

Congregational Church
Notes
 Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will
 preach at the morning service on
 Sunday. His own service at Erving
 is an evening service on that day.
 This will be the last service at the
 Congregational church here previous
 to the union services which will be
 held in August in the Methodist
 church.

Methodist Church Notes
 Paul Blomquist, director of recrea-
 tion for young people in the New
 England Conference area of the
 Methodist church, will be the leader
 of the study period of the Methodist
 Youth Fellowship Sunday evening at
 7.30. His subject will be "A Christian
 Philosophy of Recreation." Mr.
 Blomquist is a student at Boston
 University, where he is studying for
 the ministry. His home is in Win-
 throp, Mass. The worship service
 will be in charge of William Hub-
 bard, and Alice Witt will be the
 leader of the Friendship Circle.

The regular monthly meeting of
 the W. S. of C. S. will be held at
 the church vestry at 8 p. m. on Wed-
 nesday.

Dies in Oxford
 Merton Alfred Hubbard, Sr., died
 at his home in Oxford, Mass., on
 June 30. He was born in Belcher-

town September 3, 1873, the son
 of the late Alfred H. and Julia D.
 Hubbard. On October 1, 1911,
 he married Carrie Sylvester,
 died in December, 1949. He
 was a son, Merton A. Hubbard, Jr.,
 Oxford, and a sister, Mrs. Susan
 Flint of Wethersfield, Conn.,
 funeral and burial took place in
 Oxford on July 2.

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 Ayers was attended by Drs. James
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ers-Farley Wedding
 of the Rogers-Farley Wed-
 ding taken from the Wenatchee
 Daily World

wedding of Miss Shirley
 of Wenatchee, Wash., to
 H. Farley of Seattle was sol-
 ed on July 1 at 3 o'clock in the
 on at the Central Christian
 and Mrs. Clarence F. Rogers
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the delphinium and pink snap-
 formed the setting for the
 ring ceremony, performed by
 rev. David W. Nutting.
 Hamilton played appropriate
 selections as the guests as-
 ed and also accompanied Art
 brother of the bride, as he
 "God Touched the Rose," and
 Sweet Mystery of Life."

the bride, given in marriage by
 father, was lovely in a gown of
 marquisette over cream colored
 The bodice was of nylon lace,
 all as the peplum. Her elbow
 veil of illusion net with an
 ne border of lace design was
 ed to a halo of lace, and she
 had white daisies with white rib-

ss Eichelbelle Harding, in yel-
 organdie, was maid of honor.
 carried a colonial bouquet of
 and white daisies.
 mibal Geruntho of Seattle was
 man for Mr. Farley, and ushers
 Howard Schimmel of Seattle
 Verl Rogers, brother of the

her daughter's wedding, Mrs.
 chose a pink faille dress with
 accessories and a corsage of
 roses.
 and baskets of delphinium
 and dragons decorated the social
 for the reception which fol-
 Mrs. John Dark and Mrs.
 Simon served the attractively
 ated wedding cake after the
 had cut the first piece. Mrs.
 Rogers presided at the punch
 and Miss Joan Peterson, the
 book and gift table.

her wedding trip to Seattle,
 Mrs. Farley wore a pink
 dress with a corsage of pink
 She is a graduate of Wenat-
 high school and Whitman col-
 The groom is a graduate of an
 antics school in Chicago and is
 yed in Seattle where the couple
 be at home at 310 19th street,

ning out-of-town guests were
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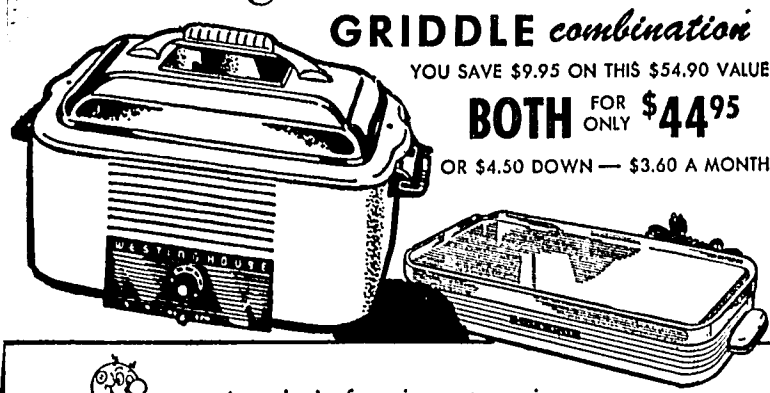
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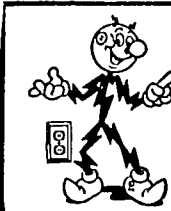
Concerning Headlights

"More people are killed in motor vehicle accidents happening at night than during the daytime," stated Chief of Police Frank L. Gold of Belchertown today regarding the illegal use of high beam headlights.
"Motorists must realize the serious danger of glaring headlights. Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Rudolph F. King, has appealed to all Police Chiefs of every community in the Commonwealth to begin an immediate check on this night driving hazard, and police officers of the local department are going to co-operate with the Registrar and members of his department," said Chief Gold.
In his message to the Chiefs, Reg-

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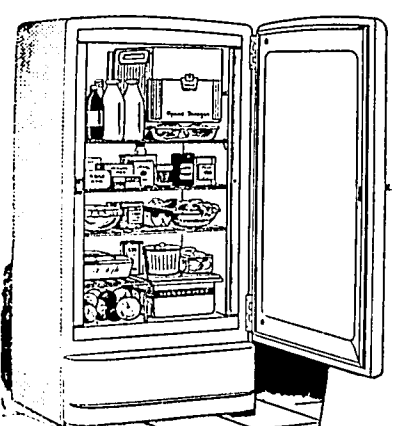


Registrar King pointed out that modern sealed beam headlights were developed to help correct night driving hazards and that when properly aimed, they will produce a stronger and better driving light but one that is dangerously glaring when thrown into the eyes of approaching drivers. The law provides that operators of motor vehicles must tilt their lights to the low beam when approaching within 500 feet of an on-coming vehicle or when driving on well-lighted highways.

"Massachusetts motorists must comply with this regulation while driving in the nighttime. Education in the proper use of sealed beam lamps has been emphasized for several years past and there is no excuse for failure to comply with the law," concluded Registrar King and Chief Gold.



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Town Items
Miss Ethel Corliss of Brooklyn,
N. Y., is at her home in town for the
summer, following a trip to Bernu-
da from which she returned by plane.
Mrs. C. E. Gable of Boynton, Va.,
is a guest of Mrs. E. F. Blackmer.

Grange Notes
Sixteen tables were in play at the
Grange card party last Saturday
night. First prize winners were Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Re-
becca Reed and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson,
all of Ware, while second prize
winners were Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J.
Kempkes, Sr. The door prize went
to Mrs. Mary Cullen of Ware, and
the special prize to Mrs. Annie
Bruce.

The card party this week will be
in charge of Wallace Chevalier.
Next Tuesday evening will be
Past Masters' Night. Refreshments
will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lew-
is Squires and William Squires, Jr.
The annual Hampshire County
Pomona Field Day will be held at
Leverett on Saturday, August 5.
At 2 p. m. there will be a speaker, at
3 a ball game and sports for the
children, at 4 a horseshoe pitching
contest and sports for adults, at 5 a
blueberry pie eating contest, and at
6 a supper served by the Leverett

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—
—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Union Service at 11 a. m.
You Are Important."

Methodist Youth Fellowship out-
meeting and picnic at Quabbin
Recreation, leaving from the church
at 7:15 p. m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7 p. m.
at Lois Chadbourne, Director.

Meeting of Young Adult Fellow-
ship at the Parsonage at 8 p. m.
Ship Leader, Robert Hodgen.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
St. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9:30 a. m.
St. Joseph, 8:15 a. m.
St. Anthony, 9:30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Football at Parsons Field. Metho-
dian Juniors vs. Indies.

TUESDAY
Region Auxiliary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Football at Parsons Field. Ketch-
en vs. Park Lane Inn.

THURSDAY
Garden Club Silver Tea at the
home of Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.
Football at Parsons Field. Metho-
dian Juniors vs. Hilltoppers.

FRIDAY
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Football League Game at Parsons
Field. Park Lane Inn Team vs.
Methodist Team.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
Addition to Many Regular
Meetings Not Listed
Aug. 18
Women's Carnival.
Aug. 23
Public Supper at Dwight Chapel.
Aug. 24
Public Supper at Methodist Church.
Sept. 29 and 30
Auxiliary Talent Show.

Accepts Call
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier of Can-
ford, Me., who was extended a call
to become pastor of the Congrega-
tional church, has accepted, and will
begin his duties here the second Sun-
day in September.

Off to a Wet Start
The Park Lane Inn - Junior Metho-
dian soft ball game of Monday eve-
ning got rained out in a hurry in the
second inning. The battery for the
Methodists was J. Hubbard and
Robert Camp. Others on the team
were Frost, D. Bock, B. Hubbard,
G. Taylor, D. Hodgen, R. Chad-
bourne and L. Chadbourne.
The bride was attended by her sister,
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a long train and veil, and she carried
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with matching accessories and car-
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daisies and pink carnations.
Six teams have now officially en-
tered the league and a complete
schedule of league games will be
published next week.

Union Services Start
The first of the summer union
services of the Congregational and
Methodist churches will be held in
the Methodist church this coming
Sunday at 11 a. m.

Tucker-Slate Wedding
Miss Caroline Rachel Tucker,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
T. H. Tucker of Rockrimmon Road,
and Howard Francis Slate, Jr., son
of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Slate,
Sr., of Chicopee Falls, were married
in the Methodist church Saturday
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Mrs. Myrtle Williams. The follow-
ing living resident past masters
were honored:
Charles Austin, Charles Sanford,
Wilfred Noel, Stanley Rhodes, Fred
Buss, Mrs. Amy Witt and Mrs. Al-
berta Grout.
Impersonating the different ones
in the above group were:
William Chevalier, Harold Peck,
William Kimball, Jr., Henry Evan-
son, William Aldrich, Howard
Shirtdiff, Norman Wilson and Mar-
ion Plant.
Hazel and Joyce Chevalier and
Beverly Shaffer did tap dancing,
and Joyce Chevalier gave an exhibi-
tion of baton twirling.
In the Home and Community
Service garment-making contest,
garments were brought in and judg-
ed, with the following results:
Evening Dress—contestants under
21 years—1st, Joan Hill; 2nd, Mar-
jorie Smith; 3rd, June Germain.
House Coats—over 21 years—1st,
Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.; 2nd,
Mrs. Roy Whidden; 3rd, Mrs. Carl
White.
The first-prize winning exhibits
will be entered in the Pomona con-
test, the winners there entering the
state contest.

Snape-Beck Wedding
Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W.
Harold Snape of Chevy Chase, Md.,
formerly of this town, where Rev.
Mr. Snape was pastor of the Metho-
dian church, will be interested to
know of the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Mary Louise, to I. Thomas Beck
of Connerville, Ind., at the Chevy
Chase Methodist Church, July 28, at
7:30 p. m.
The ceremony was performed by
the bride's father and the bride was
given in marriage by her brother,
William Harold Snape, Jr.
The couple will make their home
in Akron, Ind., where Mr. Beck will
assume the position of head coach
and physical education director in
the high school. Both bride and
groom graduated in June from De-
Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Morse Family Reunion
The annual reunion of the Morse
family will be held Saturday after-
noon, August 12, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. D. Buffington, 61 Sau-
gus Ave., East Longmeadow. The
business meeting will be at 3 o'clock,
followed by a basket lunch. Coffee
will be furnished.
This is the 70th gathering of the
descendants of Samuel Morse, who
came from England in 1635 and was
the leader in the founding of Ded-
ham in 1637.

Game Tonight
The softball game between the
Park Lane Inn and the Methodist
Juniors that got rained out on Mon-
day night, will be played tonight.

Firemen's Carnival
Plans are well under way for the
Firemen's Carnival, August 18, just
two weeks from today. Ticket sales
on the new Ford car are going
strong. We expect more sugar than
ever for our carnival stand.
Everything is all set for another
big night.
As usual H. F. Peck will be look-
ing for home-made candy from all
the good cooks in town. If your sup-
ply of sugar is too low, we will give
you a pound from our carnival sup-
ply for each pound of home-made
candy brought in that night.

Playground Notes
By Bob Hamlin
The Wheel Parade and Doll Show
of two weeks ago was a colorful af-
fair with a total of 22 contestants in
all. The winners of the wheel pa-
rade were: Most original decora-
tions, Gail Correa; smallest vehicle,
Beverly Shaffer; largest vehicle,
Teddy Fuller; most unusual vehicle,
Bobby Wilson. The winners of the
doll show were: Smallest doll, Carol
Hill; largest doll, Karen Noel; Cut-
test doll, Sharon Cook; most unusual
doll, Susie Miner; best dressed doll,
Carol Brooks.
A game planned for last Tuesday
against the South Hadley team was
cancelled because of the rain. On
that same day a badminton tourna-
ment was played at the town hall
with Jim LaBroad winning and Ro-
maine Berger in the runner-up spot.
Next Wednesday afternoon the
baseball team will go to the State
School for a game scheduled at 2 p.
m. A special treasure hunt has been
planned for Friday of next
week.

BASEBALL SCHOOL NEXT WEEK
Boys 8 years to 14 years are in-
vited to attend a baseball school to
be conducted on the playground at
10:30 from Monday through Friday
of next week.
Tom Landers of South Hadley
and Chet Eisold of Belchertown will
work with Bob Hamlin to present a
series of demonstrations and practice
in baseball skills. The tentative
schedule of lessons is as follows:
Monday—Hitting, base running and
base coaching
Tuesday—Infield positions and ball
handling
Wednesday—Pitcher and catcher
skills
Thursday—How to play outfield
Friday—Baseball technicalities and
practice routines
Registration for the baseball course
should be done on Monday before the
first session.

Garden Club Notes
The Garden Club will hold a sil-
ver tea Thursday, August 10, at the
home of Mrs. Joseph Kempkes.
Members are asked to wear corsages
of their own making. A prize will
be awarded for the most attractive
one.
Entries are being prepared by the
exhibit committee and by individual
members for the Western Massachu-
setts Gladioli Show to be held in
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Summer Salad Served

To Heat-Sticky Readers This is likely to be a Steeple on the sticky side, for the dog-days are upon us, and the season that Shakespeare or someone immortalized in his seldom-quoted couplet from "Midsummer Night's Insomnia."

Summer now is in the air; I'm conscious of my underwear.

Truth to tell, I'm almost loath to sit down and tackle this columnizing job. With the world, the town, and the family just bursting with materials, I feel a sleepy indifference to the whole business. For instance, I was just now wondering how to spell loath (used above) and started to look for it in the telephone directory! Anyone would think I was getting married in September, instead of George.

But I must shake myself out of it. Here it is the first day of August. Last night we went over to the Mt. Park Casino and everyone in the party had a fine evening with "The Winslow Boy." I imagine it must have been a grand play, but I slept through most of it except when the dialogue or the audience became noisy. That was probably the first time I've ever dozed in a theater (not counting grand opera). Be they good or bad, I revel in histrionics. Yet a guy must get a little sleep, and the management conspired against me by having the lights up only once during the play, at the sole intermission between scenes two and three. This was a very serious play, too, and I've grown accustomed to comedy. The Players' score is five to two in favor of the lighter stuff so far this season. I don't think I could have slept during "Harvey" last week. I was much too occupied with that rabbit and with wishing I had one like it for my very own.

The plays are excellent this season, the acting is remarkably fine—and we have seen them all. Marked contrast with last season when we never did get over. The difference? Just a matter of rhythm and routine. This year we made permanent reservations, crossing out all conflicting dates on Monday nights. As a result we've had to by-pass an important town meeting, and an equally important church meeting, and some other musts, but we've gone to the plays.

Speaking of town meetings, I've been meaning to call up Elliott Corder and remind him that his School Building Committee was authorized by him to report back to the voters about now. I'll probably see the notice of the meeting in this issue. Wonder how he likes his new step-child! Too bad when a chap can't spank a baby publicly without having to father it.

Not an easy task this committee has, and now they have a war to compete with, and all the probable shortages of labor and materials that economic and military mobilization will bring.

Somewhere recently I saw an explanation of the reluctance which citizens are likely to show toward

spending liberally for school building programs. The author said that our pioneer schools were literally begotten of hardship and sacrifice. They were born at a time when their building was a matter of sweat and worry for those who wanted them for their children. "Hence, a concept was born. As our culture developed and our economy strengthened, it became less difficult to support the schools, but the 'sacrifice concept' has held."

The same concept has been traditional with teacher salaries too. Our first teachers were eagerly sought from the ranks of the "bright and able," and such were begged to take over the job of instructing the young, but it was supposed to be a labor of love, with practically no remuneration. A lot of people still feel that way about paying teachers.

Oh well, I didn't start out to talk about teachers or schools. How did I get over onto that subject? Haven't we had a nice moon lately? It brings to mind verses that go with moonlight and summer warmth:

The new moon rose in the west
And cast its beams afar—
You leaned against my bosom
And broke my last cigar.

(That's an oldie. One does his courtin' in his shirtsleeves now, and cigars are seldom used.) Now it could be

The moon rose high above us—
I loved you then, my pet;
I grieved for your enticing lips
And felt—your cigarette!

Ah me, sweet poesy—

He supped the nectar from her lips
As neath the moon they sat—
And swore that never in his life
Had he drunk from a mug like that.

Now, if you need a cathartic to get all this out of your system (all this and supper, too) before it's too late, here's one (not mine—never!) that should cure you of romance and return you to sober, stark, non-moonlit realism:

That lovely, lovely moonlit night
I shall not soon forget it—
I pressed you close while you, my dear,
Just picked your nose—and et it.

But to return to the place whence we came. I was saying that I'm sleepy, and there is some slight reason for it.

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What a business! Paper to remove, ceilings and walls to clean, ceilings and walls to patch (spackel is the word), ceilings to paint (by roller), walls to size, woodwork to paint, paper to cut, paste, and apply, floors and sash to paint. Every tool in the house assembled, scattered, re-assembled; every ladder on the floor, staging sticking out all over. Turpentine, thinner, cement, brushes, rollers, scrapers, cutters, shears, yardsticks, straight edges, paper boards and trestles—all these and many more. Furniture coming and going; electric fixtures in, out, off, on. Replacements, repairs—the family wash in sundry states of incompleteness. A lovely scene—one of the newspapers, lying with hundreds of others on the living-room floor I saw a full-page headline, evidently advertising real estate or resorts!—"It's So Peaceful In the Country"—Gosh!

At this moment, I must pay tribute to the swellest group of in-laws a man ever had. My sister-in-law in Bridgeport, her husband, and a young chap recently over from England have "come in on" this project with an enthusiasm that passes reason or belief. After two full days—and nights—of labor three weeks ago, they were back for more at 4 A. M. (!) last Saturday, and though the men left at 5.15 Monday morning for home and regular occupations, "Mama" stayed on, and has all but taken her paint brush to bed with her. Nice people! Florence has been so relieved to have the reinforcements that she has taken time off to enjoy a first-class attack of burstis, or, I should call it—*colingitis!*

So-o-o-I'm sleepy. Why, I'm not sure. It should be the others, not me. Come over and see us some time. We have a chair—I think.

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

The gypsies passed her little gate—
She stopped her wheel to see—
A brown-faced pair who walked the road,
Free as the wind is free;
And suddenly her tidy room
A prison seemed to be.

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Her shining plates against the walls,
Her sunlit sanded floor,
The brassbound wedding chest that held
Her linen's snowy store,
The very wheel whose humming died,
Seemed only chains she bore.

She watched the foot-free gypsies pass;
She never knew or guessed
The wistful dreams that drew them close—
The longing in each breast
Some day to know a home like hers,
Wherein their hearts might rest.

Theodosia Garrison
—Bob Jackson

Methodist Church Notes

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have an outdoor meeting and picnic at Quabbin Reservation Sunday afternoon, leaving from the church at 3.15.

The second meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship will be held Sunday evening at 8. This group has been organized to meet the spiritual, social and recreational needs of young people of the community between the ages of 17 and 25. The meeting will be held in the Methodist parsonage. The worship leader will be Robert Hodgen and the hostess for the evening, Virginia Booth. All young people, regardless of denomination, who are interested in Christian fellowship are invited to attend.

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Working Among the Navajos this Summer

Nancy Hudson, B. H. S. is at the Good Shepherd mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona summer. Following are extracts from a recent letter regarding her work there:

and as for my life here. Well, it's one of the most wonderful experiences I ever expect to have. It's like being transplanted into another civilization entirely, and perhaps back a century or so. I don't think that folks back East can realize that there are people in our country today living as the Indians do.

Their life is so simple—almost primitive, although they are slowly being introduced to our culture. The majority of the Indians living here speak only Navajo, which is an interpreter's valuable persons these parts. Evidently Navajo is a difficult language to learn as even permanent workers here have a bare knowledge of it. I'm learning a few words—but I don't if I ever get much beyond

for my work—three days a week I work with the pre-school children. All the children at this mission are orphans and this is the orphanage on the entire reservation which includes 60,000 people. They are darling babies, remarkable affectionate. It was very pleasant to be accepted so readily by them. The first time they saw us, they came running with open arms.

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Engagements Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Malo of Bay Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Joan, to William George Sullivan, son of Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Hitchcock St., Holyoke. Miss Malo received her B. S. degree from Bryant College at Providence and was graduated from the Academie Moderne in Boston. She is employed at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Sullivan, a graduate of Monson Academy and

Holyoke Junior College, is manager of the Pioneer Valley Stamp Co. The marriage will be solemnized in St. Francis Church August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godek of Springfield Rd. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles Crane Madigan of Bloomfield, N. J. The wedding will take place in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12, with Rev. Charles Kraehn, cousin of the prospective bridegroom, performing the ceremony. After a wedding trip through Canada, the couple will reside in Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Godek was educated in the South Hadley schools and was graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in June, 1949, specializing in textile design. She is employed in Boston as assistant to the New England representative of Knoll Associates, Inc. Mr. Madigan was educated in the schools of Cleveland; attended Bordentown Military Institute for four years, and received a B. A. in English this June at Brown University. He is associated with the Crystal Co. of Union, N. J.

Announce Candidacies
Howard A. Banner announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, to succeed himself.

Senator Ralph C. Mahar of Orange, Franklin and Hampshire District has announced his candidacy for re-election. In a brief statement he said:

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Town Items
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Fiege are parents of a son, John Edward, born Monday, July 31, at Wesson Maternity hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph Kelley and son, Henry, of Long Island, formerly of this town, are spending a week at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge and Mrs. Alice Drake of Auburn, N. Y.,

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were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.
The Towne-Edson reunion was held here August 19.
Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Wilmington, Del., who has been in hospital for treatment following heart attack, expected to return last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, parents of a daughter born July 28 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Union Service at 11 a. m.
"The Danger in Being Good."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m.
Miss Lois Chadbourne, Director.
Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Mr. Carl White on Route 21. Outdoor program in charge of Philip Tiernan.
Meeting of Young Adult Fellowship at the Parsonage at 8 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
4-H Field Day at R. J. Sullivan's at 1 p. m.

MONDAY
Hilltoppers vs. Park Lane.

TUESDAY
Grange Picnic at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Jr. Methodist vs. Ketchen.

THURSDAY
Sr. Methodist vs. Indes.

FRIDAY
Firemen's Carnival.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Aug. 23
Public Supper at Dwight Chapel.
Aug. 24
Lobster Supper and Lawn Social at the Methodist Church. Supper at 6 p. m.
Sept. 11 and 12
Grange Festival.
Sept. 18
P. T. A. Meeting.
Sept. 29 and 30
Auxiliary Talent Show.

Registrars' Meetings
Dates of the meetings of the Registrars for the State Primaries are

The League Games

Sports fans can spend most of their twilight hours these days at Parsons Field. The league games are now in full swing and occasionally an extra game is run in. This week there was a variation in the schedule. The Ketchen Machine Shop-Park Lane Inn game was played on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday by an arrangement entered into by the two teams.

PARK LANE WINS
Last Friday night's game was a good one with a large crowd out. One admitted the Methodist Juniors for daring to take on the Park Lane aggregation. The 11-8 score against them surely was not too bad. Of course it would have been a little more one-sided, had not some veteran pinch hitters like Steve Stolar, Cook and Young been allowed to help the youngsters out in the last inning, when six of the eight runs were made. Johnnie Hubbard, the miniature pitcher for the Juniors, not only pitched the full seven innings, but also for a couple more innings that some of the stone-wall sitters wanted to come in on. Germain and Horr were the battery for Park Lane, and Hubbard and Chevalier were the battery for the Methodist Juniors. Small umpired, while Sammy Joyal's face was wreathed in smiles to see Mel take the razzing which usually comes his way.

INDES WIN
Monday night the Juniors again
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Auxiliary Officers

The following were nominated at the Legion Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday evening to fill the offices the coming year, the election to take place at the next meeting:
President Alice Flaherty
Senior Vice President Geraldine Baker
Junior Vice President Petronella Squires
Secretary Loretta Amico
Treasurer Eleanor Sporbett
Sergeant-at-Arms Ethel Squires
Chaplain Frances Hodgen
Historian Isabelle Hoydilla
Executive Board
Catherine Germain, Alice Lofland, Marion Pearl, Margaret Doubleday, Pearl Very
Refreshments were served, after which canasta was played.

announced as follows:
At Belchertown, Friday, August 11, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
At South Belchertown, Tuesday, August 15, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
At Belchertown, Friday, August 18, from 12 o'clock noon, until 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration for that State Primary election will cease.

Lobster Supper and Social

A lobster supper and lawn social will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, August 24. For supper reservations call 2081, 3711 or 4191. Tickets for the supper, which is to be at 6 p. m., are \$1.50 each.

Grange Festival

The Grange festival of fruit and flowers will be held Sept. 11 and 12 in the old town hall. The committee hope for the same cooperation from the townspeople that they gave so generously two years ago, to make it a big success.

Recording for "Voice of America"

A recorded interview between Henry Renouf of Robin Farm, and Hubertus Ubanczyk, associate editor of an agricultural paper in Munich, Germany, on Monday at the Renouf farm is to become a part of a "Voice of America" broadcast in the not distant future.
This particular program is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, and Belchertown is surely honored to be one of four towns scattered across the nation where interviews are taking place for this broadcast.

The Department of Agriculture is bringing agricultural editors to this country to introduce them to our methods, show them how our Extension Service is of service to agriculture, exchange ideas with them, and incidentally build up a little goodwill.
The paper with which Mr. Ubanczyk is connected is something like the New England Homestead, with a circulation of 160,000. Mr. Renouf first met Mr. Ubanczyk on a Hampshire County Soil Conservation tour the former was conducting, and invited him over to supper sometime. Following contact with Washington, Mr. Renouf was asked if he would consent to an interview, which he was happy to grant.

As before stated, this took place at the farm on Monday, a technician coming here for the recording. The "interview" was all more or less informal, there being no prepared script. The questions and answers had to do with farm practices general in nature, as concerns cows, chickens, crops, fertilizer, etc., tending to show the similarity of dairy farm problems in Bavaria and in New England.
A point of contact between the two men was the fact that Mr. Renouf spent his first year in school in

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Remember the Home-Made Candy

Again, all you good ladies, newcomers to town and all, please make some home-made candy for the Firemen's Carnival, and bring it with you that night.
—H. F. Peck

4-H Field Day

The Belchertown Junior Farmers 4-H Dairy, Garden and Poultry clubs, led by Mrs. Richard Cole, William Kimball, Jr., and Hubert Greene, respectively, will hold a Field day at R. J. Sullivan's Belchertown Farm on Sunday, August 13, at 1 p. m., jointly with the Ware 4-H Lamb, Poultry and Livestock clubs, led by Edward Gay.

Sample exhibits of projects and livestock will be one feature. Another will be fitting and judging animals; still another, a tractor driving demonstration.
There will be prizes, donated by several prominent business men of Ware, Palmer, and Belchertown.

William Metcalfe, Hampshire County 4-H Agent, will bring qualified judges of livestock and other 4-H projects.
Everyone is invited to attend.
Wallace E. Wenzel,
4-H Reporter

Donkey Base Ball

When one goes to a ball game, he enjoys watching the players "warming up" for a half hour or so. So one might have expected, arriving at 8 o'clock at the donkey base ball game last week Thursday night, to get quite a thrill watching the two teams out on the field, getting acquainted with the different donkeys, learning how to mount, and to remain mounted, practicing catching balls on a donkey's back, etc. But probably one of the rules of donkey base ball is that there shall be no practising.
By 8.15 the first and third base bleachers were comfortably filled, but by 8.30, when the show began, they were crowded, and people were lined up several deep on the side lines back of the rope.
The management had an individual at the microphone, who acted as umpire, score keeper, coach, and announcer. The American Legion were the first to go on the field. As each man's name was called, he went out on the field and was assigned to a donkey. All had donkeys save the pitcher and catcher. At a given signal each man mounted his animal. The game could not begin, of course, till every man was on his donkey. So there was a delay for an interminable length of time till one of the outfielders was able to persuade his

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Recently-Installed Flashing Lights Recall Days of Post-Office Blinker

When the new traffic-light system was installed at the Post-Office corner this last spring, I surely planned some sort of minor celebration in this column, but other events kept getting in the way until the new system has now become an old story.

The red-flashing lights have apparently proved rather successful in halting traffic at the outlets of Maple and South Main Street, and the yellow signal slows down the rush from Main, Park, and Jabish. It still remains a highly-dangerous intersection, and there are a sufficient number of color-blind drivers to make life doubtful and interesting; but things are a whole lot better than they were when the corner was protected only by stop signs.

Parking in the Post Office area still remains a problem and a hazard. When Route 202 gets its face lifted the length of North Main and Main Streets, which I had thought was in the works for this year, a good bit of attention will need to be given to the bottle-neck which extends from the Guy Allen residence past the business blocks to the corner. There is no evident restriction to parking every which way out in the middle of the square, cars backing into 202 from in front of the stores are in constant danger of bringing destruction to themselves and others, pedestrians flit about without rhyme or reason, and 202 itself is often not wide enough for two cars to pass in opposite directions. The angel who has watched over the vicinity for several decades is still very much on the job!

The new warning signals have reminded me of the campaign I once waged herein ten or fifteen years ago to get repaired or moved the old pedestal-blinker that was set solidly in the middle of the outlet to Maple Street, and was an unlighted menace for a long time. From August, 1935, to June, 1939, we followed the perigrinations of this signal until it came to its final rest, probably in the dump.

For a time in the summer of 1935 I used sign-offs like these: Notice to Motorists: The old Post-Office blinker is still on the blink.

The P. O. Blinker to the Little Star
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
What a lucky thing you are.
You can wink the whole night through,
Which is more than I can do.

With all our improvements, wouldn't you think
That we could persuade our blinker to blink!

Then, along in September, came the rumor that the blinking device was about to be repaired, and we proceeded to give out with this premature paean of praise:

Blink! Blink! Blink!
On thy pedestal high, O Light!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The praise that I feel tonight.

O well for the tottering bum
As he staggers on home from his play!
Oh well for the autos that hum
To get back ere the break of day!

And the Steeple looks happily down
And cheers the work that's been done
By the Fathers of Belchertown—
(Though the Safety Crusade's just begun.)

Blink! Blink! Blink!
On the top of the hill, O Light!
May the loving hands that repaired you
Be folded in peace tonight!

But, alas, 'twas only a rumor and
In October I signed off with this sigh:

Though it's still too early to indict,
The Blinker still is sans a light.

And so it went on, as stagnant as school expansion seems now, until two years later, in November, 1937, I was able to report the entire removal of the blinker:

The Passing of the Dummy Cop
I brought the car to a sudden stop
Where Maple Street comes to an end;
But where, O where was the dummy cop,
My useless but faithful friend?

Between the dawn and the sundown
They had carted the poor chap away;
He was weatherbeaten and rindown,
For years he had blocked up the way.

It was long since the aging blinker
Had shed a welcoming light;
And only a rapid thinker
Could swing in time to the right.

Outworn he was as a warning,
And yet I suppress a sigh
That when I went past in the morning
I didn't wave him good-bye.

That should have been the end, but
Wasn't quite! A year from the following June, in 1939, I received in my scanty "fan mail" a photo showing the blinker "escorted in retirement against the fence of Mt. Hope Cemetery, vainly ordering those who might be going in that direction to be slow about it and keep to the right of the 'straight and narrow.'" With the photo were these touching but anonymous verses:

Between the dawn and the sunset
They lugged me away to die;
I never thought you would miss me
Or care to wave me "Good-bye."

The mourners were few at my passing,
My nerves long ago had been killed;
For I'd been banged round a plenty
By drivers "lit up" or unskilled.

Of course you know when much younger
I was quite flashy and bright;
But lately my sparkle had left me
And I was quite ghostly at night.

I know you think I'm good riddance,
But wait, in the sweet bye and bye,
Those stop signs you now laud so loudly
May lean up against me to die.

The chill of stark death is upon me,
But as I pause on the brink,
I wish I could gas up my winkers
And give you a last parting blink.

Having wept a little over these farewell words, I went to take a look at my old friend near the fence and found that he had been taken apart, and was lying partly against the fence, partly beside the Town Hall, and partly over on the Common! Hence, these last lines:

When, O when, will they take me hence?
My bones they bleach near the churchyard fence,
Or scattered about on the Town Hall lawn
Reproachfully stare at the spring-time dawn.

The ghosts that pass smile at the sight,
But never tarry or take the right.
When the dark is over, they go to sleep,
But I must still my vigil keep.

I long for the day when some useful chump
Will trot me down to the village dump.
Mayhap these rhymes by local bards
Will put me where they place discards!

Sometime later, in one of the cleaning sprees, the ancient carcass disappeared, and the saga was over. The stop signs which I had lauded were of as little value as some folks thought they would be, but they now stand reinforced by the new and more efficient blinking system.

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Deacon-Collector-Treasurer-Town Clerk William E. Shaw reports that his good helper Marion is feeling much stronger these days, following a recent operation. As evidence of her renewed interest in her former activities, Mr. Shaw is sporting a discoloration of an optic, which injury Mrs. Shaw is sportingly willing to lay at the door of their sturdy grandchild, now visiting from Vermont. Bill is investigating some of the insurance policies he sells, to see if he is covered for such family abuse.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Next week Friday is Carnival Time in Belchertown. It's much better to take chances on sugar and a Ford than on the ravages of fire. Every cent you squander here stays in town to protect the homes and lives you love. It's a pleasure to have duties like this. Let the Fire Department know how you really feel about their great contribution to your town!

—Bob Jackson

Pop Up League Schedule
Mon., Aug. 14—Hilltoppers vs. Park Lane
Wed., Aug. 16—Jr. Methodist vs. Ketchen
Thurs., Aug. 17—Sr. Methodist vs. Indes
Mon., Aug. 21—Park Lane vs. Indes
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Thurs., Aug. 24—Jr. Methodist vs. Sr. Methodist
Mon., Aug. 28—Jr. Methodist vs. Hilltoppers
Wed., Aug. 30—Park Lane vs. Sr. Methodist
Thurs., Aug. 31—Indes vs. Ketchen
Sept. 4-8—Playoffs

Town Items
The Ralph Trombly Real Estate Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe their property on

Franklin St., South Belchertown, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Crockwell of Amherst.

Miss Ruby Gold of West Stafford and New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. May Gold of Springfield were guests of their cousin, Miss Mary Chaffee, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown are parents of a son born at Wing Memorial Hospital.

Miss White is a graduate of West Springfield High School and is employed by Dr. Alexander B. Russell of Springfield. Mr. Utley is a graduate of Mt. Hermon School and is a World War II veteran, having served in the Navy in the South Pacific. He is employed by H. P. Hood and Sons of Springfield.

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A family reunion was held on Sunday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow, Mrs. K. C. Harding and daughter, Nola, from Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow, Jr., and three children from Charlestown, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snow and daughter from Brimfield, Mass.

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Methodist Church Notes
August 20 will be Youth Sunday. The Youth Choir will sing and Miss Virginia Booth and Richard Hazen will lead in the morning service.

There will be a meeting at Laurel Park for all W. S. C. S. members on Thursday, August 24. The meeting begins at 10.45. Members are requested to bring their own lunches. Drinks may be bought on the grounds. All district officers will be present at this time. It is hoped that a good number will attend from Belchertown. Anyone desiring transportation, call the president, Mrs. Sporbert, by August 19.

White-Utley
Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. White announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Shirley, to Samuel Tracy Utley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Hunt of Hinsdale. The wedding will be this evening at 8 in the Union Church, Three Rivers, with Rev. Perley C. Grant officiating and using the double ring service.

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W. G. Snow, who is abrasive engineer for Norton Co. of Worcester in five mid-western states, was called in by the company to attend an award dinner at which time he will be presented a wrist watch for thirty-five years of service.

Minneapolis, Minn., have been spending the week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

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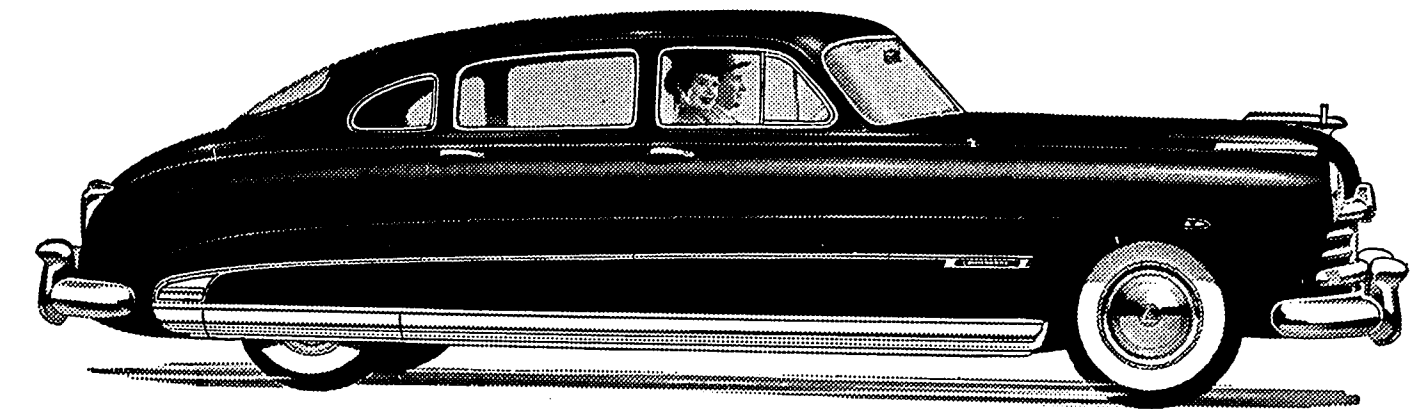
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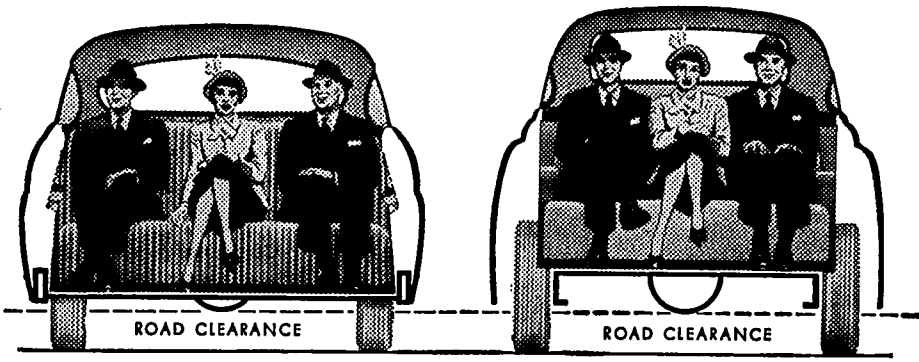
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Taunggyi Newsletter

From the Hackets

Dear Friends,
Bill is in Rangoon again. Just before he left, he reminded me that it was time for another circular letter to go out, and that it was my turn to write this one. He'll be back in a few days, so I must get busy.
Perhaps his reasons for going to Rangoon will be as good an index as any to our activities of the past months. He has drawn plans for additions to our school and dispensary, and made a list of necessary repairs to the Christian dispensary in town. These projects have been approved by the mission, but before appropriated funds can be released, detailed plans of all contemplated building must be approved by a special committee of the mission. To obtain this approval was part of his purpose in going; another part was to buy and ship, air freight, nails, window bolts, and other assorted hardware which is not to be found in Taunggyi. He had twenty-five items of business, all together, on his various lists, to be completed in nine business days!
Some of the hardware will be for our new church, now under construction. It is being financed by gifts and subscriptions, from here in Burma and from America, and we have had reason to be extremely grateful for the generosity of our friends.
It has seemed to us terribly inappropriate, for a long time, that we should presume to call our place a rural Christian centre, and should try to struggle on without a church. The reason has not been that we thought a church less important than a school or dispensary or pipens—heaven forbid—but that the proper materials for a church were simply not to be had. Now, however, Bill has managed to buy most of the necessary lumber, and our carpenter and four men working under his direction are building a real church. It will seat six hundred very comfortably (on the floor—village churches do not have pews) and will hold a thousand or more if it has to. The site is a little knoll just north of our house, the highest point of our land, visible for miles around.
Four big events have taken place here since it was Bill's turn to write. The first was the official organization, on March 26th, of the Church of Christ at Pang T' Kwa, with thirty-two members. (Five more have since been added.) Since no other church had been organized in this area for more than thirty years, it was a great occasion. Sayama Nang Hnat and I translated a church covenant; there was special music; representatives from other churches attended and spoke; officers were elected and there were dedicatory prayers. We feel that this was truly a great step forward in our work here.
The second week in April, Bill drove a truckload of delegates to the Annual Association meeting, held for three days this year at Loilem, about sixty miles from here. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of both Christians and non-Christians. On Easter Sunday morning, thirteen new Christians were baptized, and the whole of Easter Monday was given over to evangelistic preaching. The Church of Christ at Pang T' Kwa was accepted as a member of the Association, and a gift was voted toward the expense of building the new church. . . .
One of the projects decided on at

those meetings furnished us with our third big event: a Bible Assembly for the young people of this area, the first to be held hereabouts. For eight days following April 29th, we had more than ninety youngsters between twelve and twenty-five here on our compound. The group included Indians and Anglo-Indians, Burmans and Karens, Shans and Taungthus. Other Burmans and Karens are still fighting not so many miles from here, and the Shans and Taungthus have been enemies for centuries. Truly, "there can be neither Jews nor Greek . . . in Christ Jesus."
Meetings were held on the first floor of our school; the girls slept on the second floor, the boys in the barn. An open air dining room erected for the Assembly has since become a house for the carpenter! The young people were up before six every morning, and their daily schedule included work on the place; Bible classes; an excellent course in youth work taught by the Rev. Walter Zimmer, of our mission in Rangoon; supervised games and recreation; and special programs every evening.
They seemed to have a good time, and were unanimous in requesting another Assembly next year. We can only hope that the time they spent here will prove a real blessing to them.
And fourthly: during the week of May 7th, we finally reconvened our Taungthu Examining Committee for a perusal of the second half of the new gospel of John in Taungthu. This Examining Committee proposition is hard work, as I believe I have written you before: about eight hours a day of constant, alert concentration, and persistent struggling with four languages: Greek, English, Burmese and Taungthu. The patient, devoted effort of the indigenous members of the committee was an inspiration to the rest of us, and finally our deliberations were finished.
In the following two weeks I worked frantically to finish and check very carefully a printer's manuscript of the entire gospel. I contracted writer's cramp as far as my backbone, but I finished the manuscript and Bill took it down to Rangoon, for the Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society to turn over to the printers. (This haste was necessary because our mail service is still extremely uncertain, and we dared not trust our precious manuscript to it.) I shall fly down to read proof, after they set up the type, and we hope to have the finished gospels by Christmas.
The children are well. Martha Jane went back to boarding school early in February, and is happy and well adjusted there, though her reports do not indicate that she is at all remarkable academically. Occasionally one of the teachers helps her to write a letter to us, and you will understand that these epistles are treasures indeed. Her last one informs us that she knows "almost all the words in the book, to spell and to write." She is looking forward very much to having Billy in school with her next year.
And Billy, at five, is chattering away in Taungthu better than I shall be able to do if I stay here until I'm seventy-five. I'm trying to teach him here at home, so that he can enter Infant Standard (roughly equivalent to American first grade) next February. His latest accomplishment is counting to two hundred in English, Burmese and Taungthu, and he now knows more Taungthu

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Sincerely yours,
Marion S. Hackett

SERVICE NOTES

S. F. C. and Mrs. Edward O. Lofland are parents of a son, Ronald Eugene, born August 1st in Aschaffenburg, Germany.
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Frank L. Antonovitch of Sabin street, member of the Marine Reserve for the past two years, leaves today for Camp Lejeune, S. C., for active duty. He now has the rank of corporal.
Antonovitch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Antonovitch, and has been employed at the Holland Farm in Old Enfield Road. He is a graduate of Belchertown High School in 1947, where he was active in baseball and basketball.

Two other local young men also have entered the service. Theodore Rhodes and Wesley Jenks have enlisted in the Air Force and have left to report for duty. Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rhodes of Wright street; is a graduate of Belchertown High School and for the past three years has been employed by Frank E. Koeber, in the cattle business in South Amherst. Jenks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks of Orchard street and is also a graduate of Belchertown High School.

Donkey Base Ball

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to allow him to remain on his back.
The Ketchen Machine Shop were the first one to try to get first base on his donkey. One has a sneaking suspicion that the reason why Eisold

made efforts (but in vain) to be the first, was because he did not wish to be the first to be made a fool of. For the donkey did just that. He did not reach first base in time, and one doubts if he would have made it by now. Probably not to tire out any one donkey running all the bases there were four to do the running, and each one of them was taken in turn.
The donkeys did not seem to be of the same temperament. One wouldn't budge an inch no matter what the coaxing or persuading or yanking. Another donkey always threw his man as soon as he was mounted; so many a player never even got started for first base. But there was one beast who behaved very nicely and the player had little difficulty in making a home run. Eisold was fortunate to have him the last time he was up to bat and so scored a run. He, Reiley, G. Ketchen and Risnik were the only ones to complete the circuit. Bock was caught once between third base and home, and he had his donkey see-sawing back and forth a number of times. If the animal had only slid, Bock would likely have made it, but the donkey had no mind to slide.
Something was happening every minute, and surprises were constantly in store. One was almost splitting his sides out the whole evening.
The game lasted five innings, when the announcer declared that the score was 3 1/2 to 1 in favor of Ketchen's Machine Shop. It was G. Ketchen who made the half run, and we are still at a loss to know how it came about.
After the game "Old Jake", thirty years old and over, was introduced to the crowd. After the trainer had led him to the center of the field, he crawled between his front legs, and then between his hind legs, pulled his tail, and the donkey never moved an inch. Then he and the donkey performed a wheelbarrow stunt. Billy Mathias, a young lad in the crowd, was brave enough to go through the same performance,

though he could not quite do the wheelbarrow stunt.
Then Evelyn Stoumbelis volunteered to try to ride the donkey at the challenge of the announcer, and she demonstrated to the two base ball teams that she could stay on the donkey's back. After this, about half a dozen groups of players, two or three at a time, mounted the donkey's back, but no one was able to remain there more than three seconds. The donkey knew how to throw them, all on one side, or one in front of him and one behind him. In fact, the players were perfectly helpless. After a lighted cigarette was placed in the donkey's mouth, the same thing happened as easily.
The line-up at the beginning of the game was as follows; but exchanges were made as the game progressed, not because of any injury or rotten playing, but to enlarge the number of those to be laughed at:

Amer. Legion	Ketch. Ma. Shop
Eisold, p	Rhodes, p
Bisnette, c	Reiley, c
Hislop, 1b	Ayers, 1b
Risnik, 2b	Dewhurst, 2b
Ketchen G., 3b	Amico, 3b
Ketchen B., 1f	McKillop, 1f
Warner, rf	Stockhaus, rf
Chevalier, cf	Bock, cf

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.
Ketch. Ma. Shop	0	1	0	1 1/2	1	3 1/2
Am. Legion	1	0	0	0	0	1

There was an offering taken up "for the boys". One person wanted to know whether it was to pay the hospital bills—yes, we understand that one man was done up.

The League Games

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took the field, this time against the Indes, who trimmed them 10 to 5, an extra inning, making it even worse, 15 to 5. Johnnie Hubbard pitched for most of the game, and Bobby Chevalier caught. The Indes' battery was Joyal and Davis pitching and Henry catching. Always there is comedy at these games—this time when "Nippy" Davis fell in a heap over at first, and when Pastor Taylor, running in from third, and Henry, catcher, played Ring around a Rosy, the minister managing to scoot over the plate untagged. Incidentally, Taylor's speed around the bases is terrific. S. Joyal umpired.

PARK LANE WINS

Ketchen's Machine Shop team trotted onto the diamond for the first time Tuesday night, crossing bats with the Park Lane Inn. The second inning proved the Ketchen outfit's undoing, their opponents scoring eight runs in this frame. All the other innings were tight, perhaps due to Gould's appearance on the field and entry into the game. Apparently George Jackson and Melvin Bosworth yielded to more tried and true material. Only one more run was scored by Park Lane after that awful second inning, but Ketchen's men could only get five men around the bases. The Park Lane Inn men were sharks for stealing bases and Gemain and Spencer made a tight battery. But Eisold, pitching for Ketchen, kept his poker smile through thick and thin. S. Joyal umpired.
Ketchen's Machine Shop team, not previously listed, included B. Ketchen, Raymond Menard, Eisold, Doll-off, Willard Kimball, Zyrmic, Bisnette, George Jackson, Melvin Bosworth, Gould Ketchen, etc.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown and inhabitants of the town of Ware, both of Hampshire County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the old West Ware wooden bridge spanning the Swift River between the Towns of Ware and Belchertown and about two-tenths of a mile below the newly constructed bridge on the new Ware-Belchertown highway, together with the two approaches leading thereto on the Easterly side of said River and the two approaches leading thereto on the Westerly side of said River.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinuance said bridge and approaches. Dated this twenty-seventh day of July 1950.

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| Isaac A. Hodgen | Selectmen of the town of Belchertown. |
| Charles F. Austin | Selectmen of the town of Ware. |
| Clovis J. Fontaine | Selectmen of the town of Ware. |

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(L. S.)

HAMPSHIRE ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton, within and for said County on the first Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord 1950.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view and hearing of all parties, interested at the premises in Belchertown and Ware in said County, on Friday the twenty-fifth day of August current, at eleven o'clock, A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Belchertown and Ware in said County, fifteen days, at least, before the said twenty-fifth day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Belchertown Sentinel and Ware River News, public newspapers printed in said County, two weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that if the Commissioners shall then and there adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the said discontinuance to be made, and no person or corporation shall object thereto, the Commissioners will then and there proceed forthwith to order the same without giving further notice.
And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the said towns of Belchertown and Ware seven days before said twenty-fifth day of August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that, if they shall adjudge thereon and no objection being made as aforesaid, they will then and there proceed to order the discontinuance of said bridge and the approaches leading thereto and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of said discontinuance.
Grace T. Hawksley Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. Attest, Grace T. Hawksley Clerk. A18.

In a challenge non-league game on Wednesday evening the Indes defeated the Hilltoppers.

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The Grange will hold a picnic at Parsons Field next week Tuesday evening at 6.30. Sports will be in charge of Francis Loftus, Arthur Henneman and Mrs. Betty Lou Story, and refreshments will be in charge of Fred Lincoln, William Cook and James Clifford.
Sixteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Squires, Wallace Chevalier and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dear-don, all from Palmer. The door prize went to Miss Doris Smith of

N. B.—The Grange picnic committee says to bring eating utensils, Soda, hamburger and hot dogs will be furnished.

Amherst and the special prize to Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz.
This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

Recording for "Voice of America"
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Town Items
The Legion meeting, which would normally be held next week Thursday, will be held one week later, on the 24th.
Townspice are cordially invited to attend the wedding on Saturday at 4 at the Congregational church of Charlotte Ann Dyer of this town and George H. Miner of Springfield. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will officiate.
Mr. and Mrs. John Copithorne and children, Dona and Robert, have completed a ten-day trip through Vermont, the Notches in N. H. and Bar Harbor and Rockland, Maine. They are now traveling through New York State to Niagara Falls and Canada and will return home next week.

Playground Notes
By Bob Hamlin
The Baby Contest of two Thursdays ago was short of numbers, due to the threatening weather, but the six babies who did brave the elements, gave a swell show for all the onlookers. Karen Rhodes entered Lynn Ann Moore, Dexter Ketchen entered his sister, Beverly, while Parker Ketchen entered the other twin, Betsy. Ann Young chaperoned Joseph Dyer, while Kenneth Squires was entering Lewis Squires. Carol Hill and Mary Ann Mathras, together, entered Robert Hamlin, Jr. The prizes were awarded as follows:
Youngest—Lynn Ann Moore
Most Prominent Dimples—Betsy Ketchen
Biggest Smile—Lewis Squires
Quietest—Joe Dyer
Loudest—Lewis Squires

In the creeping contest Beverly Ketchen gave forth a sudden burst of speed to by-pass her sister, Betsy, and win the contest. The waddling contest was won by Lewis Squires, with Bobby Hamlin and Joe Dyer following in that order.
The baseball school has 12 registers with several more acting as passive onlookers. Monday was given over to hitting, bunting, base-running and basecoaching. After the demonstration and practice, a scrub game was worked up and Berger's Terriers were given a tough time by Dyer's Die Hards.
Next week will be the last week of the playground under supervision. A craft exhibit and field day has been planned for Tuesday afternoon on the playground, to which the parents and friends are all invited. On Thursday a hot dog roast is planned following the Hobo Parade, and Wednesday afternoon the baseball team will face the State

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School on the playground field at 2. The baseball team won a good game from the State School last Wednesday with the final score showing 15-12. There was plenty of action and the boys showed that they could play a much better game than they did at South Hadley. Cliff Dyer showed up good on the mound and received excellent backing by catcher LaBroad. Don Bock relieved Cliff at the beginning of the 5th and did a good relief job. The line-up for the game was as follows: LaBroad, catcher; Don Bock, 1st base, pitcher; Cliff Dyer, Pitcher; Dave Rhodes, 2b; Romaine Berger, 3rd b; Richard Knight, ss; John Chaffee, lf; John Hubbard, cf; Clarence Robinson, rf; Richard Robinson, rf sub.; Dave Hodgen, 1b sub.

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SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
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Youth Sunday. "A Strategy for Young Christians."
Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Suhm at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Park Lane Inn vs. Indies.
TUESDAY
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Margaret Bock.

WEDNESDAY
Public Supper at Dwight Chapel.
Hilltoppers vs. Ketchen's.

THURSDAY
Lobster Supper and Lawn Social at the Methodist Church. Lawn Social at 4 p. m. Supper at 6 p. m.
Junior Methodist vs. Senior Methodist.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Firemen's Carnival.
TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Sept. 11 and 12
Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show.
Sept. 18
P. T. A. Meeting.
Sept. 29 and 30
Auxiliary Talent Show.

New Telephone Number
Eisold Chester B. 3153

Supper at Dwight
Women of Dwight Chapel will serve a sweet corn and baked ham supper on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Adult tickets are 75c; children's, 40c. The committee is Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Oscar Oleson and Mrs. Henry Driest. Proceeds will go to put water into the Chapel.

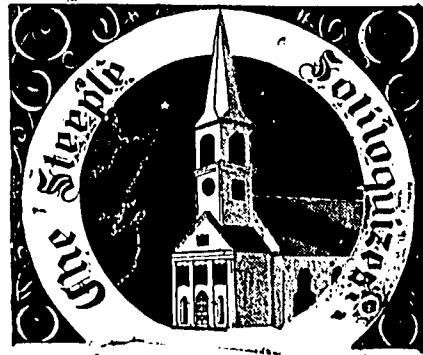
4-H Field Day
The Belchertown Junior Farmers' 4-H clubs held a very successful field day Sunday afternoon, August 13th, at the farm of Raymond J. Sullivan, West street, with 4-H members of the West Ware clubs as guests. About 200 friends and townspeople gathered to see the exhibits and the judging contests.
The leaders, William Kimball, Jr., in charge of the garden exhibit; Hubert Greene, poultry exhibit; Mrs. Richard Cole, dairy cattle and showmanship contest; and Edward Gay of West Ware, in charge of poultry and sheep exhibits, were ably assisted by William Metcalfe, Hampshire County 4-H Club Agent.
Mr. Metcalfe was in charge of the tractor contest that provided a thrill to young and old.
The field day provided instruction and criticism by experts and experienced judges to prepare 4-H members for exhibiting at the fall fairs.
The vegetables were judged by Albert McKinstry of Chicopee, who is the president of the Junior Vegetable Growers Association of Massachusetts. His suggestions on selection and display of vegetables will aid the club members in future exhibits. The vegetable selection and display winners were Gerald Trombly, John Sullivan and Donald Cole.
The poultry judges were John Collis and Hubert Greene of Belchertown, and the winners from the West Ware club were the William Vadnais family and the Edward Gay family. The Belchertown winners were Armand Keller, Nina Sullivan, Joyce Wenzel and Rodney Cole.
The West Ware Sheep club exhibited eight sheep raised by the 4-H members. Harold Wells of North Hatfield was the judge, and he held a sheep judging contest for all who wished to participate. After the contest, he instructed the members on showing, fitting and judging of sheep. The prize winning sheep were shown by Mark Gay, Shirley Cady, Una Gay and Mary Shea of West Ware.
Roderick Hall, field man for the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, gave instructions for fitting, showing and judging of dairy cattle, and Frank Winn of Greenfield gave a clipping demonstration and instruction on fitting cattle for the fairs. The instructions on showmanship were followed by a contest. The prize win-

Carnival Tonight
Don't forget the Firemen's Carnival tonight! The car is here and the countryside will be here tonight. Following is a replica of a sign in Mike's Market:
W Y L T M S C F T F D ?
—Mike
Would You Like To Make Some Candy For The Fire Department?

Grange Picnic
Some seventy-five enjoyed the Grange picnic at Parsons Field on Tuesday evening. There was no mystery ride feature in connection this year. Being so dry, if it had materialized and if the route had included any back-road segments, each one would have gotten his peck of dirt and more.
The "eats" committee was on the job ahead of time, so that the early comers didn't have long to wait. Aside from frankfords, hamburg and soda, there were delicious salads, too, and watermelon to top out with.
There were small games for the children, but the softball game was the big feature. Here the men folks invitingly stood up to be selected as players, but a row of husky girls and women from in back called out strong, "Don't forget us," and they didn't. Fred Very had the courage (or was it the lack of it?) to choose his own wife, while Pat Loftus smiled gorgeously on the heavy hitters among the fair sex.
The surplus men were used as umpires. Bruce Grover umpired balls and strikes, Henry Evanson watched first; L. H. Blackmer, second, and Charles Sanford, third. There were almost as many umpires as there were donkeys by the players at the donkey ball game.
No one thought that any score was being kept, but at the finish Grover dug into his jeans and announced that the big stones had won 16-9. He had put in his pocket big stones for Very's side and small ones for Loftus' team (or was it the other way round?) as the runners crossed the plate. The chief thing was to have a good time in which everybody won. Kelly Hubbard didn't stand within a rod of the plate when he batted, but probably it would have made no difference if he'd been closer. He surprised himself when he caught a ball (on the bound) at short, while the batter thought he had picked it right out of the blue, it had gotten so dark. The biggest freak play was when a fly ball popped out of one player's hands to be caught by a team-mate before it reached the ground.
As the fair sex rounded the bases, the basemen didn't always catch the ball, but seldom lost out on the girl. As the lights didn't come on at the playground, the end of the ball game saw the end of the party.

Dyer-Miner Wedding
Charlotte Ann Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyer of Maple St., and George Henry Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miner of Westford Ave., Springfield, were married in the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon at 4. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of this town performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. The organist was Mrs. Ruth Tower of So. Hadley. Miss Barbara Hudson was soloist, singing "At Dawning" and "Beloved, It Is Morn."
Mrs. Elmer Carrington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary McKillop of this town, and Mrs. Philip Christensen, sister of the groom, of Springfield. Miss Cynthia Carrington was flower girl. The best man was John Miner of Westport, Ct., brother of the bridegroom, while David A. Dyer and Kenneth C. Dyer, brothers of the bride, were ushers.
The bride wore a gown of two-piece white lace overblush, ballerina length, fitted jacket, three-fourth length sleeves and finger tip illusion veil fastened to Juliet cap, and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus.
A reception followed at the parish house. Leaving on a motor trip through New York State and Canada, Mrs. Miner wore a pink and brown dress with white accessories. They will be at home at 373 Central St., Springfield, after August 27.
Mrs. Miner was born in Ware, is a graduate of Belchertown High School, and is employed at the Monarch Life Insurance Co. of Springfield. Mr. Miner was born in Boston, attended Technical High School of Springfield, and is proprietor of the Twentieth Century Radio Co. of that city.

Lobster Supper and Social
The lobster supper and lawn social, sponsored by the Methodist church next week Thursday, is really going to be a gala event. The social, or it might be called lawn party—there will be booths and they will be on the Collis lawn—will start at 4 and continue through the evening—there will likely be lights—while the lobster supper will be at 6. Pastor Taylor will not catch the lobsters himself, but it is expected that he will bring the precious load from Boston on his return from B. U.
As for the supper of lobster and all the trimmings, reservations should be made by the evening of the 22nd by calling either 2081, 3711 or 4191. The price is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.
The committee in charge of the supper is Mrs. Frances Hodgen, Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Mildred Bock, Miss Irene Orlando, Mrs. Catherine Dyer and Mrs. Edith Miller.
As for the "social", there will be —continued on page 5—



Bay Road Now Long Way
From Indian-Trail Primitiveness
When Belchertown very recently black-topped the stretch of road from Pond Hill at Jewett's Corner to the Amherst town line, the Old Bay Road took a long step toward becoming better known as one of the loveliest scenic as well as historical drives in this part of the state.

This famous old footpath in the wilderness, followed for centuries by Indians and then by our early American ancestors, is rich with sentiment and tradition and deserves to be well documented. I wonder if one of my readers who is "up" on the subject of colonial roads and trails would be willing to trace the Bay Road for me. As far as I know, it follows the route I have just described from Northampton to Belchertown, goes through the center and down South Main street and Mill Valley Road (leaving its three interesting markers at the Henry Witt Farm, at the Memorial Hall, and at the Old South Cemetery.)

Meantime, when you are "just out for a ride" or have to make a quick trip to Hamp, try the Bay Road. It gives you the Holyoke Range at a lovely angle, parcels out apple, onion, and tobacco farms, and is just quiet and peaceful enough to make you glad we have gone ahead so calmly from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries.

By the by, the "new" road installed by Belchertown has already become rougher than it should. We are told that big trucks bearing trap rock used it before it was well hardened. How come?

Modest Massachusetts!
Somewhat in line with part of the above, it seems to me that this grand old state of Massachusetts needs to get next to itself, in parts and as a whole, and do more than it now does in the way of pointing out its places of interest to those who come to visit us.

sixteen years. Of course there were no such stickers. No service station would dream of having them! Imagine a state of affairs like that in—say... Texas! It's all right for us to be retiring and modest, but we could do far more than we do in the way of making our state interesting to those who come to see it. As anyone knows who has traveled about the country, we are pretty smug in our willingness to let strangers find out for themselves. If we didn't worry a little because other places are getting more than their share of advertising, it would be all right. But we do worry, and yet do little about it.

Belchertown could look itself over and see if it could do a little on its own. The three markers mentioned in the article above deserve to be very well kept. One of them is, but the others are pretty well hidden. They are unique. So are the hitchhiking posts in front of Hopkins Store. Let's see that they don't get rooted out when a new road is built!

Former Enfield Residents
Should Petition The Commission!
Just below the "rotary" as motorists come down from the Quabbin Mountain Tower and head toward the Dike, they see unfolded at their left what is perhaps the loveliest of all the many breath-taking scenes at the Reservoir.

On many occasions during this spring and summer, we have gone there at sunset, drunk in the marvelous beauty of sky, hills, and water, then driven home with something eternal stored in our hearts. I am convinced that there is no spot in all the East that can surpass this for sheer, delightful, restful beauty. To those of us who knew the Swift River Valley "back when," there is always the memory of the town of Enfield, and with our inner eyes we still see it, down there in the water and climbing the far hillside.

But thousands of our visitors knew not Enfield, and the number will increase as the years go on. Which brings me to the point of this ramble. I believe the place deserves a simple but clear and attractive sign, which names this "Enfield Lookout," or something of the sort, and thus calls attention to the fact that across the water there once stood a grand old New England town, rich in history and tradition, a fine village with more than its share of fine American citizens. That can't all be put on one sign, but the very name "Enfield Lookout" would cause questions which would have to be answered.

If a few of Enfield's former residents would ask that such recognition be given their town, I am sure their request would be honored. The Commission has done a wonderful job at making the reservation as beautiful as the reservoir is useful.

Sonnet for Twenty-Fourth Anniversary
(August 14, 1950)

"O, promise me that some day you and I..."
It was but little more than yesterday
We heard these words before we stood to say
The vows that we shall keep until we die.

To us they are but children still at play,
Ready for bedtime tale and lullaby.
Should we be warning her and our young son
Who carries proud his scanty score of years?
Is this adventure soon to be begun
A reason for regrets, a cause for tears?

I envy them their somewhat early start,
And long to have the years we lived apart!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Carnival Tonight
The night shall be filled with gladness
And the worries that used to infest
Lest fire should bring losses and sadness
Have gone! Here's your chance to invest!

—Bob Jackson

Fire Department Calls
Aug. 12 Fire at Morey Block.
Aug. 14. Forest Fire at King Farm.

Appropriations, Expenditures, Balances, July 31

Table with 4 columns: Account, Appropriations, Expenditures, Balances. Lists various town accounts like Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, etc.

AMHERST

TONITE FRI. AUG. 18
"THE OUIRIDERS"
with
JOEL ARLENE
McCREA DAHL

SAT. ONLY AUG. 19
MARGUERITE WALTER
CHAPMAN BENNAN

"THE GREEN PROMISE"
in
WILLIAMS JOHNSON

SUN. - MON. AUG. 20 - 21
ESTHER and VAN
WILLIAMS JOHNSON
in
"DUCHESS OF IDAHO"

TUE. - WED. AUG. 22 - 23
"PLEASE BELIEVE ME"
Starring
DEBORAH ROBERT
KERR WALKER

THU. - FRI. AUG. 24 - 25
"NIGHT AND THE CITY"

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown and inhabitants of the town of Ware, both of Hampshire County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the old West Ware wooden bridge spanning the Swift River between the Towns of Ware and Belchertown and about two-tenths of a mile below the newly constructed bridge on the new Ware-Belchertown highway, together with the two approaches leading thereto on the Easterly side of said River and the two approaches leading thereto on the Westerly side of said River.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said bridge and approaches. Dated this twenty-seventh day of July 1950.

Isaac A. Hodgen
Charles F. Austin
Selectmen of the town of Belchertown.
Clovis J. Fontaine
Milton L. Jordan
Selectmen of the town of Ware.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Northampton, within and for said County on the first Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord 1950. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view and hearing of all parties, interested at the premises in Belchertown and Ware in said County, on Friday the twenty-fifth day of August current, at eleven o'clock, A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition and hearing be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Belchertown and Ware in said County, fifteen days, at least, before the said twenty-fifth day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Belchertown Sentinel and Ware River News, public newspapers printed in said County, two weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And that if the Commissioners shall then and there adjudge that the common convenience and necessity require the said discontinuance to be made, and no person or corporation shall object thereto, the Commissioners will then and there proceed forthwith to order the same without giving further notice.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the said towns of Belchertown and Ware seven days before said twenty-fifth day of August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that if they shall adjudge thereon and no objection being made as aforesaid, they will then and there proceed to order the discontinuance of said bridge and the approaches leading thereto and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of said discontinuance. Grace T. Hawksley Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. Attest, Grace T. Hawksley Clerk. A18.

Extension Service Notes

The County Advisory Council of the Hampshire County Extension Service met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight, County Advisory Board Member. Miss Florence Gates and Miss Marjorie Shaw, County Extension leaders, were present and outlined the program for the coming year.

It is hoped to have all the programs on Monday evenings. There are three meetings on Money Management planned for October and November.

Oct. 16—Getting the Most for Your Dollar

Nov. 6—Business Facts for Busy Homemakers

Nov. 13—Managing the Family Income (Not budgets)

October 23 will be a Christmas Meeting—Family Fun for Children. Gifts for Children. Gifts that they can make as well as you.

February and March will be the Make-a-Dress classes. The definite dates have not been set but these, too, are planned for Monday evenings if possible.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7 are scheduled for the classes in Chair Re-upholstering. Look around and find that chair that you have been meaning to do but just haven't.

There will be more definite information about each of the meetings soon. Mark the dates on your calendar now so that you won't forget.

The League Games

SHUT-OUT GAME
The Hilltoppers shut out the Methodists at the game last week Thursday evening, the score being 11 to 0. The game started in big league fashion, neither side getting a man to first in the first inning. In three out of the seven innings the Methodists were unable to get a man to first base. The best chance they had to score runs was in the second inning when the bases at one time were full, but they all died there. For the Hilltoppers, Camp made a home run in the sixth. Sweet and Carrington were the battery for the Methodists, while S. Stolar and Wezniak were the battery for the Hilltoppers.

Even though the game was one-sided, there was no lack of interest, for the game continued unofficially till darkness compelled the players to go home.

HILLTOPPERS WIN
An interesting tilt was the Hilltoppers-Park Lane game of Monday evening, the former winning 11 to 10. The darker it got, the better the Park Lane boys played, so one more inning might have turned the tide, but it was getting too dark to play, as it was. S. Stolar and Geo. Wezniak were the battery for the Hilltoppers, and Germain and Horr were the battery for Park Lane. Bill Flaherty umpired.

RAINED OUT
The game between the Methodist Juniors and Ketchen's Machine Shop Wednesday night suddenly stopped before the second inning was played on account of the thunderstorm.

In the first inning the Methodists had secured four runs. In the second inning, Ketchen's outfit scored two runs, Eisold making a home run, bringing in Shea. Hubbard had made a hit when the storm broke,

Chevalier being on second. How far either of them got we are not sure, for all of a sudden the runners ran for cover as did all the players, and the umpire did not have time to call the game.

Garden Club Notes

A delightful garden club silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes last week Thursday. Mrs. Ruby Dickinson read a fine paper on "Old Fashioned Flowers," and Mrs. Ethel Collis, a very interesting paper on "Native Shrubs."

Mrs. Alvin Bush was awarded the prize for the most unique corsage, which was a replica of a green orchid made of leaves. Refreshments of cake and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Nettie Allen and Mrs. Kempkes.

The Garden club exhibited a very lovely basket of glads at the exposition at Springfield last Sunday. The comment of the judges was "excellent continuity of container and material." Mrs. Ethel Collis and Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen were also exhibitors.

Advertisement for Kodak Pony 135 camera, featuring an image of the camera and text: "see this new budget-priced 35mm. MINIATURE KODAK PONY 135 CAMERA"

Superb for full-color slides, as well as black-and-white snaps. Has f/4.5 Luminized lens, flash shutter. Accepts Kodak 135 Films. \$34.75, here, inc. Federal Tax.

Jackson's Store

Advertisement for Reddy Boxes electrical products, featuring an image of a child and text: "DON'T DO THIS! This can't happen in your home with Adequate Wiring... INSTALL More REDDYBOXES... Reddy Kilowatt Your Electric Servant... Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass."

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Real Estate Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Terault their home on North street and Gulf road to Miss Margaret Reid of South Amherst.

Mrs. Walter Henderson of Coggan, Iowa, her son and his wife, Thomas and Helen Henderson, and her granddaughter, Rhoda Henderson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson last week-end. Mrs. Henderson is a sister of the late John W. and George B. Jackson of this town.

Mrs. Edward Bartlett of Wilmington, Delaware, has written Belchertown friends that her husband, Dr. Bartlett, has sufficiently recovered from his recent serious illness to be able to return in early September to his work at the University of Delaware.

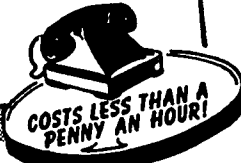
Advertisement for Christian Science Monitor, featuring an image of the newspaper and text: "LOCAL NEWSPAPER... BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION... YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news... LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to 'The Christian Science Monitor Views the News.'... The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.00 U.S. Funds"



Hi Grandma!

You wouldn't trade the joy of hearing your grandchild's voice for a million dollars, would you? Though miles may stretch between you, she's there with you when you talk on the telephone! Yet this priceless pleasure and the convenience and security of 24-hour telephone service actually cost you less than a penny an hour!

Day and night the telephone is there to keep you in touch with your doctor, your friends, the plumber, the store down the street, and people all over the world. And today, with telephones in three quarters of all the homes in New England, the telephone is a bigger value than ever before.



The Telephone Company
(NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY)

Dwight Items

FAREWELL TO ELDER SMITH

About sixty friends of Elder Melvin T. Smith gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks in a farewell party on Friday evening, August 11, guests coming from West Springfield, Springfield, Longmeadow, Worcester, Gardner, Templeton, Goshen, Amherst, Shutesbury and Belchertown.

Elder Smith is one of about 5,000 missionaries who have left their homes to go to all parts of the world to tell of the Gospel and explain the teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the so-called "Mormon" church. He will return to his home in Cowley, Wyoming, by car, and will be at home on his father's 3,000-acre ranch until he returns to the University of

Wyoming in the fall.

He has made a host of friends while on his two-year mission and is highly respected and loved by all who came in contact with him—for his help, steadfastness and faith in a Divine Power. For the past ten months he has been the Presiding Elder of his area, which covered the greater part of Western Massachusetts.

Mrs. Kenneth O. Jenks has been entertaining her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shumway and two children, Marcia and James, from Michigan, this past week.

Methodist Church Notes

Youth Sunday will be observed at the union service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The Youth choir will sing, and Miss Vir-

ginia Booth and Richard Hazen will be worship leaders. The sermon, "A Strategy for Young Christians," will be given by the pastor.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Suhm. The worship leader will be Evelyn Cassey. The study leader will be Geo. Suhm, and the topic, "A History of Belchertown Methodist Church."

Town Items

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will be supply preacher at the Congregational church in Montague on Sunday morning, and at 7 in the evening will conduct the outdoor Hymn Sing at the Pelham Hill church in the absence of Mrs. James Cronk of Granby. People from surrounding communities are cordially invited to these sings being held each Sunday night at Pelham Hill.

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club are giving away three prizes, tickets on which are now available, at their annual meeting October 5. First prize is a 12-gauge Ithaca feather-weight pump gun, the second is a hunting coat, and the third is hunting boots.

The Swift River Valley Association will hold its reunion at the Congregational parish house next week Saturday with luncheon at noon and business meeting and program following. The program committee consists of Mrs. Ethel Hill of Springfield, Mrs. Lawrence Fielding of Ware, and Mrs. Tryon of Pelham. Hartwell Hill of Brookfield is president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stockhaus of Lake Arcadia gave a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch Saturday evening. A hot dog and hamburger roast was enjoyed by all. The highlights of the evening were mid-night water boat rides and swimming. Mr. and Mrs. Gollenbusch were presented with a sum of money. They plan to leave for Florida soon, where they will make their home. The assistant hostesses were Miss Arna Gollenbusch and Mrs. Evelyn Stoumbelis of Springfield.

Mrs. Grace Mason of Springfield Rd. and daughter, Grace Pauline, returned Sunday after a six weeks' vacation in Chicago. While in Chicago, they were guests of Mrs. Mason's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. DeLoria. Mr. and Mrs. George DeLoria were guests at the Mason home the last week in June and the first week in July.

The coming season for the Belchertown P. T. A. promises to be one of the best ever, according to reports from the president. Beginning in September, meetings are held on the third Monday evenings of each month.

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last week Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. John Deardon of Palmer, while second prize winners were W. Graves, Mrs. Maud Denning and Mr. and Mrs. H. West of Palmer. Consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Blair, Mrs. Harold Wait and Christie Olson of Palmer. The door prize was won by Napoleon Demere of Ware, and the special prize by Miss Louise Landry of Ware.

The card party this week will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover.

4-H Boy Is County Winner

Wallace Wenzel, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel of Bardwell street, is the Belchertown Junior Farmer's 4-H club member that won the Hampshire County Tractor Operator contest held at Northampton, August 14th, and was the contestant representing Hampshire County at the State contest at Lunenburg, August 16th. The state winner receives an all-expense trip to the National 4-H club Congress in Chicago.

Raymond Bourque of Granby and Roger Bean of Florence took second and third prizes, and Adam Antonovitch of Belchertown placed fourth in the county competition.

SERVICE NOTES

Correction in Address

The Dearness boys are in Co. 201, instead of Co. 200.

After six weeks' leave at home, following one and a half years on Okinawa, Sgt. Channing Kimball has reported for duty at Falmouth, Mass.

Sgt. Channing B. Kimball
33d Supply Squadron
Otis A. F. B.
Falmouth, Mass.

Due to transportation difficulties, Frank Antonovitch didn't leave town for Camp Lejeune, N. C., until Monday.

Accompanying Frank was Billy Young, who graduated from B. H. S. in 1947, is a Senior in Stockbridge School of Forestry, and has been on placement from the college with the Asphundt Tree Co., engaged in chemical brush control.

Young and Antonovitch were tendered a party at Tilton & Johnston's last Thursday night by the Misses Shirley Snow and Virginia Booth, when they were each given a fountain pen.

Dwight Items

Roland E. Mossberg, who served 27 months overseas in the Marines and was discharged in May, 1946, and re-enlisted in September, 1946, serving two additional years, has been recalled and reported at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, on August 10. He is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks.

Raymond W. Jenks, Jr., left Monday after being accepted into the Air Force. He expects to go to Lockland Air Base, Texas. He is a graduate of Belchertown High School, 1947, and has been employed at the Mt. Norwottuck Hatchery, So. Amherst, of which John W. Schoonmaker is the proprietor.

Theodore Rhodes left Monday, after having passed his physical and being accepted by the Air Force. He expects to go to Lockland Air Base in Texas. He is a graduate of Belchertown High School and has been employed by Frank Koeber of South Amherst.

4-H Field Day

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ners were Donald Cole, John Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Wallace Wenzel, Joyce Wenzel, Rodney Cole, and William Trombly. A judging contest of Ayrshire heifers owned by William Trombly, John, Nina and Michael Sullivan, was open to all who wished to judge, followed by explanations of the placing made by the judge, Roderick Hall.

The tractor contest was conducted by William Metcalfe, County 4-H leader, assisted by William Austin of Three Rivers, Edward Gates of Ludlow, and Albert Brown of Belchertown.

The contestants had to answer questions on safe operation of tractors, then check the tractor, start the motor, drive, back and hitch to a manure spreader, drive to field and turn between stakes to form a figure 8, then back with spreader between stakes that gave only three inches of clearance on each wheel, then unhitch spreader and return to beginning space. Each contestant was timed and received scores on his performances, with the low score determining the winner. Prizes were received by William Austin of Three Rivers, Wallace Wenzel of Belchertown,

Roger Bean of Florence, Adam Antonovitch, Rodney Cole, Robert Sturtevant, Donald Cole, George Zitka, Jr., all from Belchertown; James Carliell of Palmer; Irvin Shyloski, Michael and John Sullivan of Belchertown.

The exhibitors and contestants received prizes that had been donated by leading merchants of Belchertown, Palmer, Indian Orchard and Ware.

Lobster Supper and Social

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stands galore. There will be a vegetable and plant and home-cooked food stand in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. The fancy work stand will be in charge of Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert.

There will be a baby show at 4.30 in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant. There will be two classes, the first including youngsters up to 1½ years with prizes for the youngest, for the most modern dressed and for the most old-fashioned. In the second class, 1½ to 3 years, prizes will be for the fairest and darkest complexion and for the most outstanding costume.

A homemade candy and pop corn stand will be in charge of Mrs. Grace Purrington and Mrs. Pearl Very. An ice cream and candy booth will be in charge of Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. Jessie Gay.

There will be a pie-eating contest in charge of Lois Chadbourne that ought to cause plenty of laughs. There will be a nominal entry fee and plenty of blueberry spatters once the faces of contestants enter the pie. Here a prize is offered for eating the pie the quickest.

A grab bag will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Wildey and a white elephant table in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant. Yes, there will be a gypsy fortune teller, and rest assured, she will know everything.

It is hoped to have a glass-eating man, and at 7 o'clock there will be a bubble-gum contest in charge of Mrs. Catherine Camp.

That's quite a lay-out. Pastor Taylor admits he has a big stake in the event, as the proceeds will go to the parsonage fund for furnishing the parsonage.

Mrs. Ethel Collis is general chairman of the event, with Mrs. Anna Witt assisting.

Town Items

Chauncey D. Walker Legion Post has nominated Harlan D. Rhodes for commander. Rhodes, who is senior vice-commander and an active member, was unopposed. Other nominations were: Senior vice-commander, James Baker; junior vice-commander, William H. Squires, Jr.; adjutant, Howard Davis; finance officer, Milton Butler; historian, Norman Howland; athletic officer, Donald Geer; sergeant-at-arms, Albert Dewhurst; service officer, Sidney Wheeler; executive board for one year, Everett Sporbert and Romeo Joyal.

Miss Virginia Booth and Mrs. Carl White entertained a party of friends and relatives at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Betty Bishop, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, last week Wednesday night. The marriage of Miss

Bishop and Earl F. Henrichon will be Aug. 19.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. John G. McGillen of State St., Belchertown, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

The welfare office will be closed until August 28.

Mrs. J. V. Cook returned on Monday from a few weeks spent at East Princeton, Lcominster and Attitash Lake.

Pamela Jean Eisold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eisold, fell from a tree Sunday at their new home on Jackson St. and broke her left leg.

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Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show
The Grange Festival of Fruit and Flowers will be held September 11 and 12. Many new and interesting exhibits will be featured. The committee consists of Mrs. Guy Allen, chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Howard Shirliff, William Kimball, Jr., Fred Very and Joseph Kempkes, Sr.

WANTED—Male and female help. Steady and part-time work.
Arthur's Snack Bar

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian Kimball, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Horatio F. Robbins, also known as Horatio F. Robbins of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of September 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day; and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy thereof to all known heirs at law of the deceased and all known legatees and devisees named in said instrument, fourteen days at least before said return day.
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Town Items
The Towne-Edson reunion will be held at the Congregational parish house tomorrow.

Call for Bids
August 17, 1950
The School Committee of Belchertown, Massachusetts will accept bids for the transportation of pupils up to three o'clock on Friday, August 25, 1950 on route No. 3 now operated by Raymond C. Gay as follows:
Route No. 3. Beginning at the railroad underpass on North Liberty Street to the junction of North Washington Street; thence by South Washington and South Street to South Liberty Street; thence to Franklin School, by continuing on South Street or, if necessary, by way of South Liberty and West Street; from Franklin School to the High School via Bondsville Road.
Contracts will operate for a period of three years beginning September 1, 1950.
The Bids must further specify that a new bus will be used with a seating capacity of 48 pupils, and conform to the State Regulations relative to the school busses.
Please mark envelopes "Transportation Bids."
The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to the School Department Office.
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Additional Methodist Church Notes
The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Margaret Bock next Tuesday evening. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Bock and Mrs. Edith Miller.

Registrars' Meetings
Dates of the meetings of the Registrars for the State Primaries are announced as follows:
At Belchertown, Friday, August 18, from 12 o'clock noon, until 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration for that State Primary election will cease.

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The Coming Week
SUNDAY
Congregational Church—
—Methodist Church—
George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Service at 11 a. m.
"Operation Crossroads."
Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m. Reports from Lark Intermediate Youth Institute.
Adult Fellowship Meeting, Parsonage at 8 p. m.
—St. Francis Church—
Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9:30 a. m.
School, 8:15 a. m.
Holy, 9:30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m.
Day School at 10 a. m.
Hilltoppers vs. Indes at 2 p. m.
MONDAY
for Methodists vs. Hilltoppers.
Hilltop Guild.
Men's Association.
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
Park Lane Inn vs. Senior Methodist.
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Bloodmobile Public Meeting at City Hall at 8 p. m.
American Legion.
SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
TODAY
Business Meeting of Congregational Church in Parish House at 8
TOMORROW
Hill River Valley Association at Congregational Parish House.
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Range Card Party.

Church Business Meeting Tonight
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It is of interest to know that 15 pints of blood have been made available to Belchertown people since the last visit of the bloodmobile.
At that time, Belchertown made a most enviable record as to contributions of blood, and it is hoped that there will be just as good a response this time.
Any who would like to sign up now can do so by contacting Mrs. Shirliff.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
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Sept. 18
T. A. Meeting.
Sept. 29 and 30
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Bishop-Henrichon Wedding
Miss Betty Jane Bishop, daughter of Harry E. Bishop of North Main street, and Carl Francis Henrichon, son of Mrs. Mary Henrichon of Chauncey Walker street, were married last Saturday morning at 10 in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist church, Ludlow. Rev. Albert S. Anderson officiated, using the double ring service.
Miss Gloria Henrichon of Indian Orchard was maid of honor, while the best man was Sidney Henrichon, also of Indian Orchard.
The couple will live in Chauncey Walker street, and will be at home to friends after September 1.
The bride was born in Plymouth and is a graduate of Belchertown High School. She is employed in the office of the Belchertown State School. Mr. Henrichon is a native of Palmer and a graduate of Belchertown High School. He is employed by the Monsanto Chemical Co.

Nursery Association Notes
We are very happy to announce that Mrs. William Cebula of Ware is the new teacher for this year. School will start on September 6 and follow the public school calendar for the year.
Will anyone interested in enrolling their child please call Mrs. Hudson Holland, 3841, or Mrs. John D. Nichols, 3182.

Towne and Edson Reunion
The 59th annual Towne and Edson reunion was held in the Congregational parish house last Saturday. Dinner was in charge of Mrs. H. H. Dickinson, and flowers at the tables were from the Dickinson gardens.
The program, in charge of the program committee, Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham, chairman, consisted of:
Reading Barbara Cole of Huntington
Piano solos Linda Thresher
Reading Mrs. L. H. Blackmer
Violin selections Mrs. Ethel Porter of Canton, Mrs. W. R. Blackmer accompanying
Reminiscences of 50 years in the Gospel Ministry
Rev. W. R. Blackmer
Reading Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington
Violin selections Mrs. Porter
Essay L. H. Blackmer
Musical Quiz, in charge of Mrs. Cole

Selectmen's Notes
In a recent telephone conversation with Mr. J. C. Boyle, Chief Engineer of the C. V. R. R., Chairman Isaac A. Hodgen of the Board of Selectmen was informed that the component parts for the installation of a flashing warning signal at the Dwight Station crossing had been ordered by the railroad and would be installed as soon as delivery was made. Mr. Boyle stated that delivery on this type of signal was very slow. Two which were ordered last January for crossings in Connecticut had just been delivered and installed.
Thirty new street signs ordered from the Department of Correction have been received and are being installed by the Highway Department.

Fire Department Calls
Aug. 22. House fire at Baker's.
Aug. 23. Car fire on Jabish St.

Firemen's Carnival
All weather predictions to the contrary, the 14th Firemen's carnival of last Friday night drew a good evening, and a good crowd. It would have been just too bad if the event had been put over until Saturday night, when the clouds finally busted.
Although Acting Chief Kempkes believed that the crowd was not quite as large as usual, sales held up well, although the totals did not come up to last year. Bingo, sugar and the refreshment stand, however, did better than last year.
Following is a list of gross receipts comparing this year and last:

	1949	1950
Car	\$2,543.07	\$2,144.30
Cat	79.50	68.77
H'm-made candy	132.50	100.82
Hoop-la	57.15	56.31
Dart	57.05	44.72
Plush	143.50	124.45
Box Candy	141.17	101.63
Penny Pitch	34.71	32.95
Novelty	202.10	161.31
Bingo	240.14	284.10
Sugar	251.55	285.44
Refreshments	178.53	186.50
	\$4,060.97	\$3,591.32

The box candy stand sold out around 11, and the sugar stand at about the time the car was given away, which was about 11.40. 1,800 pounds of sugar was dispensed.
Captain Charles C. Houghton of the Springfield fire department was the car winner. Spending his vacation at the local ponds, he had wearied of waiting for the results and gone home a few minutes before. The firemen tried to locate him at the address given but to no avail. Next morning, Mrs. Houghton, at one of the stores, inquired as to the winner and was told that the name was something like Houghton. Checking with Ray Gould she found it to be true and rushed back and called her husband in from fishing to find that he'd caught a bigger fish than he'd expected.
One man in the thick of the carnival said he'd spent \$4.00 and hadn't anything to show for it, but was not complaining, as he realized that the proceeds went to the local firemen's group, which is considered one of the best volunteer departments anywhere, and with a prestige to be envied.
It will probably be a few days before the net proceeds are known.
Those in charge of the several booths were: Dart game, Kenneth F. Bristol, Harlan B. Davis; plush stand, Isaac A. Hodgen, Frederick E. Lincoln; sugar, William Webster, box candy, Guy C. Allen, Jr.; hoop-la, Ernest Gay, John A. Collis; bingo, John Wood, Paige Piper, Louis

The League Games
The game last week Thursday evening was the most exciting one of the season thus far. The Indes led by a small margin up to the last half of the seventh inning (which is the last inning in these softball games). And in that inning the Methodist Juniors tied the score. The game, which had been very warm up to this point, now turned to white heat. There was blood in the eye of every player on each side.
In the eighth and ninth innings, neither side could even get a man on first base. In the tenth, the Methodists in their half got two men across the plate, leaving a man on each one of the bases. And it looked for a time as if the Indes in their half would even up the score as Hazen got to third and Frost to second with only one out. Enthusiasm knew no bounds. And it was getting darker every second. And if Flaherty had not been called out at first on a close decision, the score would have been tied, and the remainder of the game played by moonlight.
The Methodists held to the same pitcher through ten innings, but the Indes made vain frantic efforts to win by using three.
The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Tot.
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PARK LANE WINS 10-6
The Indes-Park Lane Inn game of Monday evening was a nip and tuck affair up until the end of the 7th inning when the score stood at 6 all. In the first half of the 8th, Park Lane staged a batting spree, bringing in four runs, while the Indes in their half went out in one-two-three order.
Germain and Horr were the battery for Park Lane, while Bob Joyal and Henry were the battery for the Indes.
S. Joyal umpired and took a lot of banter whenever he called balls on his brother's pitching.
Others playing for Park Lane were Spencer, Ted Camp, Dick Camp, Bock, Smist, White and Besette.
Others playing for the Indes were Barrett, R. Camp, G. Smith, Corder, R. Frost, R. Morey and L. Frost.

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In Which We Say Farewell To A Fourth Fine Friend

Twelve years and eight months ago, on December 17, 1937, I wrote the following in this column under the heading of "A Case of Deser-

"Last week I saw an old pal go away without even granting him a formal good-bye. Though he had been close to me for almost seven years, had been ready to satisfy my slightest whim, had never complained at being obliged to wait long hours each day for my return to his side, had accepted my family as his family and my friends as his friends, I yet delivered him into the hands of two strange men, who rushed him off without care or ceremony. I shall not see him again.

"Worse than that, his years in my company had not added to his value as a useful citizen. He had come to me filled with youth and vigor; he left me a little worn and tired. He had come to me with shining face and new clothes; he left me with smudgy countenance and a little down at the heel. He had come to me amid the glad rejoicings of myself and family; he left me greeting a newcomer who was getting the plaudits once his alone.

"Yes, I was an ingrate; but after all, one must change cars once in a while.

In this dramatic fashion I publicly waved good-bye to a Ford Model-A Tudor. This week Tuesday, early in the evening, I was present at the farewell ceremony to the gray Plymouth two-door sedan which had been the fourth in the line of succession of automobiles owned by me since 1913! Events so rare deserve a pause in my ordinary commenting on events and demand that my attention be focussed their way. My family has used its cars and used them regularly, day by day, summer and winter, and it is with considerable pride that I can name but four in better than thirty-seven years!

My Dad bought his first and only car in the spring of 1913; its registration was 23,792. He received his license to drive it by signing a statement that he had been behind a wheel for a total of 500 miles; there was no other examination. This was a Ford touring car, and believe me, nothing so gorgeous has ever entered our family circle before or since! We all had no self-starter, and never possessed a speedometer. Its top

was hooked to the windshield (and often snapped loose over a bump!) and there were curtains that could be fastened on to keep out the rain and snow. It had no heater. It needed none. If it was cold, the starting of it brought a fine glow of warmth to the driver before he sat down to the wheel. It had clincher tires, and a tool chest that contained parts and tools that would be unknown to most drivers today. It seldom visited a professional garage, but was taken down and put back together a countless number of times, was subtracted from and added to, until when it was sold in 1926 (my marriage year!) for \$75 (!), it could hardly have been said to be pure 1913 vintage. It was the recipient of the customary number of round oaths and oblique jests that were the lot of all Model-A Fords. It was the automobile that put American permanently behind the internal-combustion engine, for better or for worse. It was one of a tremendous number of the most marvelous mechanical contraptions that the world has ever seen.

I count this the first of my cars, because it carried me many more miles than it did my Dad, and was actually presented by him to me along about 1922, after I had driven it probably 150,000 miles.

That car made my education possible. In it I drove back and forth to Amherst when our only hard-surfaced roads ran to Holyoke, and mud and ruddards were part and parcel of American motoring. I have gone into low speed on East Street in Amherst and stayed there until I reached the Post Office in Belchertown, because I never could recover from the mud in time to get started for the hills. I stayed at the college during the winter semesters, but always got it out and going in late March, and kept it busy until December 31.

Gals now gray and most maternal got their first motoring thrills in that bus, and such other palpitations as we had time for as we rested between bumps. Its speed rarely exceeded 20 miles an hour, except down hills; a highly uncertain braking system made downhill driving a real experience. Yet one always had several means of stopping at his command: emergency, footbrake, and reverse!

As I remember, I got my first license in 1917. That initial car lived for five years and more at the Belchertown Creamery. I can see my Dad and Dr. Collard laboring together in the stable there that served as a garage. They spent most of their spare hours fixing up their two cars. There was always something to be done to them, but by golly, they got you places without fail. I actually don't remember missing a single college session with that car. It had more personality than all its successors put together. We bought it from Dan Hazen.

In 1924, eleven years later, I bought Number Two. I was then a teacher in dear old B. H. S. This was a Ford coupe, a worthy successor of its older brother, and it carried me along through many experiences, foremost of which were my courtship, marriage, master's degree, first baby, and the like. That little car carried Tom Allen and Alvin Lewis to many a baseball game and convention, carted me to Amherst and return for two years of teaching there, knew every parking area, public and private, within a radius of fifty miles, and, as has been the case with all this succession, failed

me almost never.

In it I rescued my wife from servitude at the Belchertown State School for Feeble-Minded, sat with her neatly practically every type of moon, star, and tree that the locality furnishes, drove to meet her at a remote Vermont altar, went with her to our first Springfield apartment, toted her to Wesson Maternity, etc., etc. Frank Gold sold me that swell little number—referring to the car, of course.

Number Three was another Ford—this time a Tudor, with a gear shift and a lot of other gadgets. It came from Harold Ketchen in 1931, shortly after my Dad died, and daily trips to Springfield became a necessity.

About this time I must pause and pay tribute to the man who in my books is perhaps the best auto mechanic in town, and certainly one of my best friends. If Ken Bristol had not been on hand to take an occasional look at this line of cars, and to do the few major fixins' necessary, I know full well that I'd be talking about a lot more than four! When he had finished a job, it was better than when it was new, and that's no foolin'!

It was the 1931 model about which I said in 1937: "It drove away bearing on its speedometer a mileage record of 77,076 miles, and probably with another 30,000 stored away under its hood for use before it is called upon to furnish material for Japanese ammunition. 180-odd days each year it made its trip to Springfield and return, never once failing to respond to the call at 6.30 a. m. . . . it kept its average gas mileage at 20, maintained its 25-40 mile speed without knock or cough, and sailed away last Saturday without complaint. . . . "It was noisy, it had its rattles and drafts, it took bumps solidly, and vibrated in tune to the occasion. But it possessed two qualities that at one time were the joy of many an American manufacturer: dependability and economy.

"I traded it because it seemed unwise to expect miracles to continue indefinitely. . . ."

So, with these words, I started off with Number Four, a Plymouth two-door sedan, and the first six-cylinder job of my acquaintance. Evidently I did not really expect to find as much in the new as I had found in the old. Ken, too, was doubtful. He said I couldn't continue to be so fortunate.

We were both wrong! The Plymouth that left me this week had more than doubled the mileage of the third car! It left me with 148,200 miles of travel, still on the Springfield trail mostly, but for more nearly 300 than 180 trips yearly, and with the above-mentioned twelve years and seven months of use. It has gone to a fine local couple, and I haven't a reasonable doubt that it will give many thousands of miles more of work with a smile. Again it was only a question with me of not daring to expect miracles to last forever when punctuality is required daily twenty miles away. For better than three years, the Plymouth hardly ever cooled off. It knew the road to Palmer fully as well as it did the way to Springfield, and was probably chiefly responsible for the ceremony that is coming up on September 3 in said Palmer!

By now you should be sick of hearing about four cars. However, I think the tale goes a little deeper than just a story. This experience of mine is no unusual thing in this America of ours. These wonderful machines, so utterly dependable, with

their positively miraculous workmanship, their perfectly interchangeable parts, their assembly-line economy, have made it possible for millions of people like us to live our lives more happily and more fully than has ever been the lot of mankind before. They are part and parcel of the American way of life, a way which is again being threatened by forces outside. Americans have taught the world how to live well, how to bring miracles to the common people, how to make happiness the common possession of all. These four low-priced cars are evidence of the staunch and reliable mechanical civilization which has made so many wonderful dreams come true in these United States.

I now have my fifth car, a DeSoto. I operate it with the confidence born of 37 years of unbroken operation by one who has within him none of the mechanical ability that rested so surely on my Dad and now rests on my son. I find myself wondering what I shall be able to write about it and the civilization that brought it into being—twelve years hence. Shall we then still have our American way? I wish I could look into the future of the world with as much confidence as I look into the future of this car, provided that it can keep its civilization with it as it speeds along the road!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian Kimball, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Horatio Robbins, also known as Horatio F. Robbins of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of September 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day; and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy thereof to all known heirs at law of the deceased and all known legatees and devisees named in said instrument, fourteen days at least before said return day.

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Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

vast continent in a variety of interesting but uncomfortable ways: horseback, in coaches, wagons, shays; on slow, smoky railroad river steamers, rafts and canoes. A ride in a buggy was a traveler's fastest vehicle for the time. The fastest vehicle for the time was the bicycle—new, an awkward and hazardous contraption."

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It is hoped that you will be able to attend our graduation exercises on October 1950.

Letter from Robert Beauregard of his training, that he has flown light up for five miles, 30,000 ft. speed of 600 miles per hour. He had two solo take-offs and landings in the jet trainers at present.

Announcement

Roy G. Shaw wishes to announce to the residents of Belchertown and vicinity that the funeral directing business which he has been conducting since 1908, has been purchased by A. Richmond Walker, funeral director in Ware.

Mr. Shaw wishes to take this opportunity to thank publicly the many people for their confidence in him and their continued loyalty over the past forty-two years he has served as their funeral director, and ask that the same support and confidence be accorded Mr. Walker, who is well known to Belchertown people through his association with us as assistant since 1941. He will assist Mr. Walker on any funeral if desired.

(Signed) Roy G. Shaw

Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show

The Union Grange of Belchertown is sponsoring a Fruits of the Harvest Flower show to be held in the town hall, Belchertown, September 12, from 2 to 10 p. m. The exhibits of the Harvest exhibit will include any fruits of our labors in the home or on the farm—fruits, vegetables, flowers, handiwork of any kind, and any individual hobby. A supper will be served in Grange hall,

Methodist Church Notes

Marie Booth will be the leader of the worship period at the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6.30 p. m. Sunday night. There will be reports from Laurel Park Intermediate Youth Institute given by Evelyn Cassey, Mary Thompson, Esther Pierce, Lois Cassey and William Hubbard.

John P. Searl and Karl Blissenbach of Staten Island, N. Y., are in town for their annual vacation here. Rev. and Mrs. Zaferis Jeffery of Methuen are parents of a son, Stephen Pierce. Mrs. Zaferis is the former Dorothea Shattuck.

Town Items

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tadgell have returned from a vacation spent in Maine and Vermont, part of the time at Dr. Tadgell's brother's.

The Carnival

Shumway, Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr., cat game, Royal Gay, William Squires, Jr., Elmer Carrington; penny pitch, Maynard Witt, Nelson Hill; home-made candy, Harold F. Peck; novelty, Charles F. Austin, Albert Markham; refreshments, Carl Peterson, Louis Fuller; car, Dr. Kenneth Collard, Dr. James Collard, Harry Sessions, Sherman Gould, Harold Ketchen, J. Raymond Gould and Milton C. Baggs.

Towne and Edson Reunion

The group plans to issue a revised genealogy next year. At the business meeting, conducted by President Cole, the officers of the preceding year were re-elected. President Cole and Miss Elizabeth Fitton of Amherst told of their trips to the West.

Grange Notes

Eighteen tables were in play at the Grange card party of last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Rebecca Reed, Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Margaret and Iris Webb of Foxboro, Mrs. Eva Webb and Henry Evanson. Consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. N. Demers, all of Ware. The door prize was won by Mrs. James Sullivan of Palmer, and the special prize by Miss Arna Gollenbusch of Springfield. The card party tomorrow night will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Verey.

Picture of Firemen taken on the night of the reception tendered Ex-Chief Milton C. Baggs



Back Row, 1 to r, Harold Ketchen, Dr. Jas. Collard, Albert Markham, Louis Shumway, Dr. Kenneth Collard, Maynard Witt. Center row, 1 to r, Jos. Kempkes, Jr., John Collis, Harry Sessions, Guy Allen, Jr., Ernest Gay, Wm. Squires, Jr., Wm. Webster, John Wood, Royal Gay, Fred Lincoln, Nelson Hill, Carl Peterson, Louis Fuller, Paige Piper, Elmer Carrington. Front row, 1 to r, Harold Peck, Charles Austin, Isaac Hodgen, Kenneth Bristol, Ex-Chief Milton Baggs, Acting Chief Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Roy Shaw, Raymond Gould, Harlan Davis.

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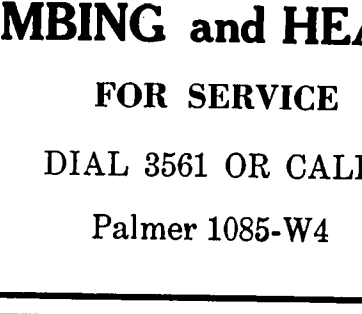
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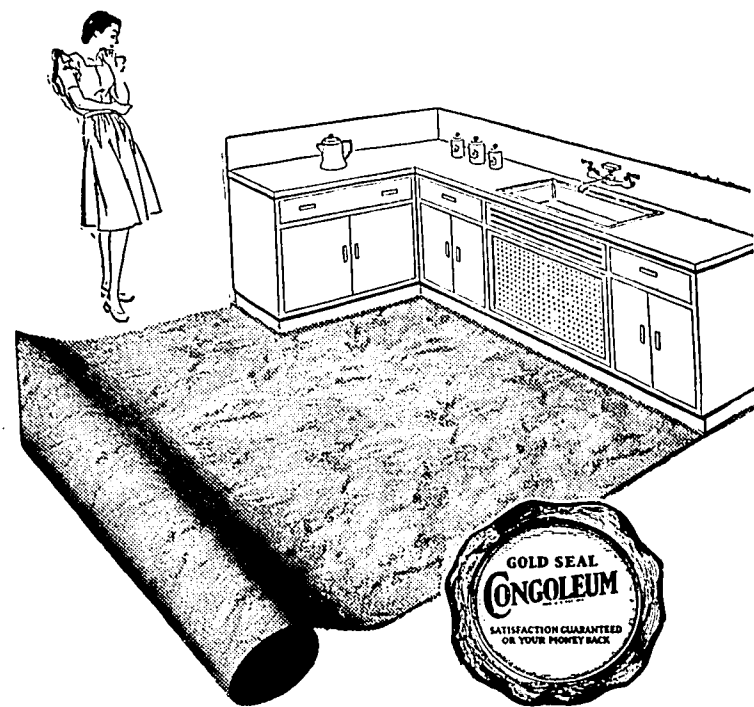
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Town Items

Miss Susan Squires is training as attendant nurse at the Westfield State Sanatorium, taking a 15-months' course.
The Congregational church has sold its parsonage on So. Main St. to Raymond W. and Ruth W. Randall of Ludlow, and is purchasing the Albert Markham place.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Van Cortlandt of New York City stopped in town yesterday on their way home from a vacation trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther May, to Richard Donald Sevigne of Springfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

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The League Games

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Ketchen's team came near to getting only two runs, but they put on a moonlight rally in the last half of the 7th, which netted them five more. R. Morey pitched for the Indies, and Eisold for Ketchen. H. LaBroad umpired.

ANOTHER CLOSE GAME WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Hilltoppers and Ketchen's Machine Shop had a close game on Wednesday night. Both teams scored four runs in one inning, the Hilltoppers in the third and Ketchen's in the sixth. All of the Hilltoppers went to bat in their great inning, and all but one of Ketchen's Machine Shop in theirs.

It looked as though the Hilltoppers were going to be the winners. For at the end of the first half of the

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.
Ketchen's	1	1	0	1	4	7		7
Hilltoppers	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	6

There will be a special game on Sunday afternoon at 2 between the Hilltoppers and Independents.

Results of Games Thus Far

August	
2	Indes 11, Hilltoppers 7
4	Park Lane 11, Meth. Jrs. 8

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8	Park Lane 9, Ketchen 6
10	Hilltoppers 11, Meth. Srs. 0
14	Hilltoppers 11, Park Lane 10
16	Meth. Jrs-Ketchen, rained out
17	Meth. Srs. 5, Indes 3
21	Park Lane 10, Indes 6
22	Indes 16, Ketchen 7
23	Ketchen 7, Hilltoppers 6

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Did You Respond?

Letters recently went out from the Belchertown committee of the East Hampshire Branch of the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, soliciting funds for the work, as is done each year.
The local committee consists of Mrs. Louis A. Shumway, chairman, Mrs. William J. Pero, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Leland Miner, Mrs. Harry L. Ryther and Dr. Henry A. Tadgell. Contributions for this work, so well known, may be sent to Mrs. Pero.

Postponed Game Tonight

The game between the Methodist Juniors and Methodist Seniors, scheduled for last week Thursday night, was not held by reason of the lobster supper. It is announced that the game will be played tonight.

44 Names Added

Forty-four names were added to the voters' lists at the several meetings of the board of registrars, previous to the primaries on September 19, so that the total number of voters is now 1318, divided as follows:

Precinct A	1,083
Precinct B	235
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"Enfield Lookout" Idea Rouses Sympathetic Interest

A couple of weeks ago I suggested herein the desirability of having the spot on Quabbin Reservoir which overlooks the site of the former town of Enfield, and which is probably the most beautiful place on the lovely highway that winds from the Dam to the Dike, designated by a sign bearing the title "Enfield Lookout", or some such simple but expressive wording. The suggestion was made because I hated to think that the time would come, and very soon, when many people would not know that they were passing by the place where a grand New England town once went about its quiet but industrious life with no thought that it would one day lie beneath the waters of a beautiful artificial lake, or be a shore-side sanctuary for wild deer.

Much to my natural satisfaction the idea has roused considerable interest. The Commission has been approached by letter, our article has been reprinted in the paper of a neighboring community, and we have been asked for further advice by Roy Kimball, superintendent of the Water Division of the Commission.

Mr. Kimball is very much interested in marking the spot and will requisition an attractive sign, similar to others used on the Reservation, as soon as he is sure that the wording is what those most closely connected with old Enfield would wish. The best he and I can think of is "Enfield Lookout", with an arrow pointing across the water to the now invisible town. This sign would be at the lookout where all visitors would be sure to see it, but of course not in the way of the view.

If there are any other suggestions for the wording, The Sentinel, Belchertown, Mass., would gladly receive them any time within the next couple of weeks. Then, perhaps, about September 15, Mr. Kimball will place the order.

Following the same line of thought, we both feel that an Enfield memorial could well be placed near the sign, and Mr. Kimball knows that the Commission would be delighted to help locate such a memorial and to care for it, providing a setting, etc. This could be a boulder with a bronze tablet stating that Enfield lay across the water, and giving possibly the date of its first settlement and of its final abandonment.

There seems to be no formal association or organization composed of former Enfield residents, but many of them read this paper and many others live not far from here. Moreover, there is an annual "Enfield Sunday" sponsored by the Belchertown Methodist Church, which comes this year on September 10. Possibly some of those attending this service could start the ball rolling toward a subscription for such a memorial and planning for its design.

I certainly have no authority for saying so, but I feel that Enfield folks would take real satisfaction in carrying through a project like this, and would be happy to have the tab-

let bear the notice that it was given by former residents of Enfield rather than that it came from any other source. Thousands of visitors from all over the country, stopping at the Lookout and seeing the sign, would be prompted to walk over and read the tablet and feel the thrill that comes from standing on ground where interesting history has been made. For let us not forget that the flooding of Enfield and the other Swift River Valley towns was as dramatic a happening as this century has contributed to a state rich in historic events.

Quabbin Reservoir is becoming increasingly appreciated all over the East. It is unique in its loveliness, and in the care which has been taken to preserve and magnify its attractiveness. No "ghost town" of this nation could have its memory enshrined in greater natural beauty.

So then—there will soon be a sign which will mark this spot so that all who pass it will know it has significance beyond its beauty. Please tell us if you feel the name should be other than "Enfield Lookout". Moreover, we hope there may one day be a memorial, too, placed there by the loving hands of those who once proudly claimed Enfield as "our home town."

Is Belchertown Ready For The New School Year?

It hardly seems possible, but another school year begins next week! As it gets under way, we cannot help wondering what conditions will be like in our own town, where overcrowding was causing a great deal of worry in the spring.

What progress has been made since that meeting late in June when there was much talk about the situation, the appointment of an Elementary School Building Committee, and all that sort of thing?

To date, for the past decade or more, the history of our building program has been one of short periods of large noise, interspersed with long periods of silence. Unfortunately, we can't treat our "surplus children" in the way our economy has chosen to treat "surplus spuds"—paint 'em blue and feed 'em to the stock. They really should be housed and educated.

When's the next meeting? Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Wedding Prayer "All-Wise, All-Great, whose ancient plan Ordained the woman for the man, Look down, O Lord! on these who now Before Thy sacred altar bow.

"Almighty Ruler, in whose hand The morrow and its issues stand, Whate'er the lot Thy will assign We can but kneel; our all is Thine.

"Summer and winter, seed and grain, The joy unhop'd that comes of pain, The unknown ill, that good we call— Thou in Thy balance metest all. "Throughout their lifelong journey still Guide Thou these two in good and ill, And where-so'er the way extend, Be with them, Father, to the end." Austin Dobson (1840-1921) —Bob Jackson

Invited to Wedding Townspeople and all other friends

are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Beverly A. Miller of Palmer and George B. Jackson of this town on Sunday, September 3, at 2 o'clock in the Second Congregational Church at Palmer, Mass.

Public Invited

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hudson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Stanford John Harrington, which is to take place on Saturday, September 9th, at 3 p. m. in the Congregational church. All interested townspeople are invited to attend the ceremony in the church and the reception in the parish house.

Boy Scout Notes

The first meeting of the season of Troop 507, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the old Town Hall on Friday, September 8th, at 7 p. m.

A Returned Missionary

Home never looked so nice before As the day that I returned; The love that filled my heart that day Just burned and burned and burned.

Twenty-six months I'd been away To fill my Lord's command, To carry His word to far off folks, That they might understand

His Gospel, in its fullness Which he restored to earth, To tell them of its glorious truth, Help them realize its priceless worth.

Now my work is done, and I've come home To the folks I love so well; I'll go to church on Sunday morn And of my mission tell.

Of the folks who asked me to come back And tell them more of God, And the ones who closed their doors up tight, Refused to hear His word.

They all are children of the Lord, But some had strayed away, Too worldly in their daily life To take the time to pray.

But some were "greedy" for the truth, They begged and begged for more Of God's own Gospel and its truth; They opened wide the door

Of their heart and mind To gather in, all I could tell, and more, Of the treasures of our Father above, Which he holds for us, in store.

Now I've come home, to pick up the threads Of the life I left behind When I went away, a mission to fill, A stronger testimony, find.

But I'll keep on with my work for God, And of His Kingdom tell, That some future day, I hope and pray, I may in His presence dwell!

—Edith M. Jenks Dwight, Mass. Aug. 11, 1950

Town Items A joint installation of the Legion and Auxiliary officers will be held

on Friday evening, September 15. The Swift River Valley Association met in the Congregational parish house last Saturday. Mrs. Gladys Keed was chosen chairman of the program committee. The other officers were re-elected. Rev. W. R. Blackmer spoke on humorous incidents in his 50 years in the ministry, Joyce Chevalier gave an exhibition of baton twirling, and Joyce and Hazel Chevalier tap danced. It was voted to hold next year's meeting the last Saturday in July at the same place.

The schools will open Wednesday, September 6th. Tuesday afternoon at 2 there will be a joint meeting of the Ware-Belchertown teachers in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

A former Belchertown resident calls attention to the square dance jamboree and card party featuring Corky Calkins and his orchestra, which will be held at the Munson Memorial Building, South Amherst, September 13, at 8 p. m., under the sponsorship of the L. B. S. of the South Amherst Congregational church.

Mrs. Wallace Chevalier and Mrs. Alice Wildey entertained a party of friends at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Joyce Fleurent at the Wildey home on Monday night. The wedding of Miss Fleurent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha of No. Main St. to Robert Harrop of South Hadley will be an event of September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brothers of Wellesley spent the week-end as guests of their cousin, Mrs. Andrew J. Sears.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian Kimball, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Horatio Robbins, also known as Horatio F. Robbins, of Leominster, in the County of Worcester, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of September 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day; and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy thereof to all known heirs at law of the deceased and all known legatees and devisees named in said instrument, fourteen days at least before said return day. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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LAST-MINUTE LEAGUE NEWS

GAMES NEXT WEEK Wed., Sept. 6—Combined Methodist teams vs. Indes. Friday, Sept. 8—Hilltoppers vs. Ketchen's. Sunday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m. Winners of above two games meet each other, with the winner of game playing the top-ranking Park Lane, immediately following. Twilight games to start after 6 as possible.

SERVICE NOTES

Frank Antonovitch, 1033911 A. 1st Bn. 6th Marines Marine Division, FMP, R. E. Lejeune, N. C. Willard H. Young, 1033905 1st Bn., 6 Marines Marine Div., F. M. F. Lejeune, North Carolina

Softball Games

SPECIAL SUNDAY GAME Hilltoppers defeated the Indes 2 to 1 in a special game on Sunday afternoon. Playing two extra innings simply added to the Indes' score then stood 16 to 1. The most spectacular play was made by Bob Camp on the wall, lying prone as he fell backwards onto it. The battery for the Hilltoppers Stolar and F. Wezniak, while the battery for the Indes was Davis Karl Blissenbach of Staten Island, N. Y.

MONDAY NIGHT'S GAME

The Hilltoppers defeated the Methodist Juniors 15 to 7 in a game Monday night a game which, the Indes claimed and apparently not challenged, was forfeited to the Hilltoppers because the Hilltoppers didn't show up. Although one-sided, both argued over decision after de-

cision. The Hilltoppers won the 3rd and 4th innings were the strong ones. The Hilltoppers led eight in the third and the Indes five in the fourth. The batter for the former was George Frank Wezniak, and for the latter Hubbard and Chevalier.

PARK LANE WINS

In the soft ball game Wednesday night, the Park Lane team secured the larger number of runs, the Methodist Seniors secured the largest number of runs in any one inning this season, nine crossing the plate. Fourteen came up to bat in that inning. Park Lane got six runs in one inning and five in another. Gerhart and Horr were the battery for Park Lane, and Hubbard and Chevalier for the Methodists. The

Table with 5 columns: Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. for various teams.

PARK LANE AHEAD

Although all the teams have not had an equal number of games, the game tonight is the only one of which we have been informed. Park Lane seems to rank as concerns percentage. The Methodist Juniors claimed the Hilltoppers forfeited the Aug. 28 game, no impartial authority seems to have been set up to decide such matters. We understand the Sunday game was not a league game, according to our records, the following are the league results to date:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Perc. for various softball teams.

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den flowers, accessories allowed. Class 7. Most unique arrangement other than flowers. Class 8. Collection of house plants; or dish gardens. Class 9. Artistic arrangement of sticks and stones on a tray or platter, accessories allowed. Class 10. An arrangement of fruits and vegetables in combination of colors on a tray. Class 11. An exhibit of vines, shrubs or foliage with berries, accessories allowed. Class 12. Miniature bouquets, container not over three inches in height. Class 13. Best bouquet of glads in one color. Class 14. Best arrangement of glads in mixed colors in basket. Class 15. Best collection of asters in mixed colors. Judged for color combination. Class 16. Best specimen flower of any kind. Accessories allowed. Class 17. Best bouquet of zinnias in mixed colors. Class 18. Best bouquet of mixed dahlias. Class 19. Best arrangement of one color of dahlias. Class 20. Men's table with any attractive exhibit. Class 21. Most attractive floating flowers, accessories allowed. Class 22. Display of hats trimmed by exhibitor with fresh flowers. Class 23. Tea table with flowers to be judged for color harmony in appointments. Table to be supplied by exhibitor; no flat silver. Class 24. Children's exhibit of garden or wild flowers. Class 25. Bouquets of any kinds of garden flowers, to be judged for horticultural perfection. Class 26. Professional exhibit.

Auto Accident

An auto accident took place at the junction of Routes 9 and 202 last Sunday night at 6.20. Wallace T. Bisnette of Fletcher Ave., Belchertown, was proceeding south on Daniel Shays highway when he was struck in the rear by a car driven by Frank Satelew of South Hadley Falls. Marie Bisnette, age 4 1/2, was injured in the face and was taken to Mary Lane hospital, Ware, but was discharged that night. Both cars were damaged. Frank Satelew was arrested by the Metropolitan police for drunkenness, driving under the influence, and to endanger. Lt. Arthur Brennan investigated.

Western Trip

Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Gladys Meyer returned Saturday from a 6,000 mile cross-country trip by auto. They left here August 1 and stopped at many interesting places, just a few being the Yellowstone; Port Arthur, Canada; the Detroit Lakes, the North Dakota Bad Lands and the Wisconsin Dells. They took a wealth of colored slides on their trip, so that they can live over again their experiences, as well as share them with their friends. Of course, a high spot of the trip was their visit with the Westwells in Montana, where they were for several days. Every motorist will be interested to know that these lone ladies had not a particle of motor trouble—not even a flat tire. Of course they saw something besides scenery. Dr. Westwell, one of our best informants on local happenings, in writing of how delighted they were to have the Westridgers call, told of their visiting the state capitol. He said: "I took them into the capitol one day and without appointment they met the governor, the attorney general, the state purchasing agent and various other state officials. The governor was very busy as usual, but not too busy to show them his office and the view from it, and to thank them for entertaining the Westwells, while they were East."

All exhibits must be in by noon, Monday, the 11th. The Town Hall will be open at 2 p. m., Saturday, the 9th, and Sunday, the 10th, to choose the space for your exhibit and arrange same. No personal cards attached.

Congregational Church Notes

I knew Rev. Ralph Shrader when he was pastor of the Bethany Church of Montpelier. Now he is Project Secretary of the Missions Council. I have found him to be a very fine and able man. In a personal letter to me under date of August 25, he writes: "It happens that Mr. Charrier, your new minister, is a personal friend of ours. His daughter is at Oberlin College, where she has literally 'put fire' into the Student Volunteer Movement. When we visited the campus last fall there were only a very small number of students who were interested. During the last month of school this year, as many as seventy or eighty students were attending meetings which Frances Charrier organized and prepared. This gives you an idea of her ability."

Town Items

A contract of \$23,600 for installing a boiler at the State Hospital in Belchertown was awarded to the Bigelow Co., 28 Palymra St., Winthrop, according to Gainey's Construction News, daily advance reporter for the New England Construction industry. Mr. and Mrs. Kristian Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loftus have returned from a trip to the White Mountains. Dr. Kenneth Collard announces that he will be away on vacation from September 2 until September 17. Miss Andree Gerbert of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen, from New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pranaitis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton and children, all of Springfield, also vacationed with the Pranaitis's, Mr. Houghton being the lucky winner of the Ford Sedan at the Firemen's carnival.

At the business meeting of the church last Friday night, it was voted to purchase the Albert Markham place for a parsonage and to empower the trustees to make the necessary financial arrangements.

Nursery School Notes

The Belchertown Nursery School will reopen on September 6, under the direction of Mrs. William T. Cebula. Mrs. Cebula is a graduate of Jacksonville State Teachers College, has had five year's teaching experience, and summer courses at West Georgia College. The enrollment is still open for new applications. It has been requested that all registration cards be returned to Mrs. Hudson Holland as soon as possible. Tuition for the month of September is payable to Mrs. Anthony Amico, Treasurer, on or before September 6. The first meeting of the Nursery Association will be held October 9 at the home of Mrs. Holland.

Methodist Church Notes

Miss Nancy Booth will be the leader of the worship period of the Youth Fellowship meeting at 7.30 on Sunday evening. The study period will feature a report by Miss Alice Witt of the Laurel Park Senior Youth Institute. William Hubbard will be the leader of the recreation period. Invitations are going out for the Enfield Old Home Sunday to be held on September 10 at 11 a. m., when the speaker will be Dr. Charles M. McConnell of Boston University, who, it is believed, was the inspiration of Dr. Rockwell Smith's entering the rural life field of the ministry. Dinner will be served at 12.30 with an informal program following.

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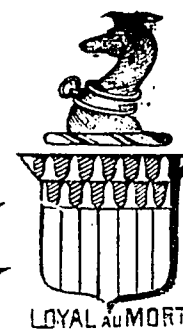


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Grange Notes

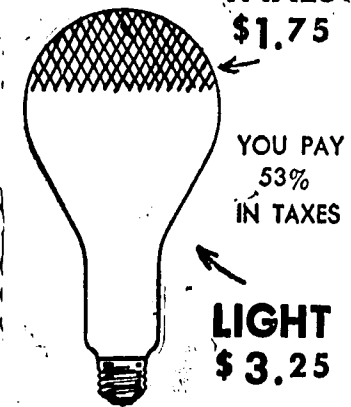
Tuesday evening there will be election of officers with a family supper at 6.30. Members are asked to bring either a salad or covered dish. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, Mrs. Georgia Atwood, and Miss Marjorie Smith.
Seventeen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Flora Rafter, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Alfred LeBair of Willimansett. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Adelphi Germain, Miss June Germain and William Kimball, Jr. The door prize went to Mrs. Ethel Lavalla of Ware, and the special prize

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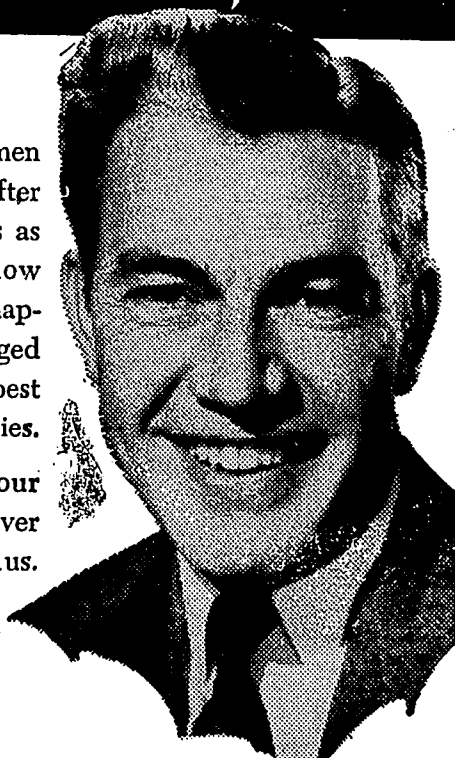
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to Mrs. Annie Bruce. This week's card party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires.

Town Items

One of our citizens thinks, with good reason, that Thomas Foss of Main street should be given recognition for single-handedly having finished scraping and painting his home (the former Parsons place) in his spare time. He certainly did a thorough job, no matter how long it took him. He started out to do one side of the house each year, but bettered his record at the end. Parsons Field got its name from the former owner of this place, which some people think of only as "1770" Main St. There will be a meeting of the officers of the P. T. A. at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Sporbort on Friday evening, September 8. The president expects everyone to be present. Henry Evanson would be glad to accommodate any interested in

Lobster Supper and Social

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ways equal to extricating himself from an apparent spot.
Mrs. Ethel Collis was general chairman of the event, with Mrs. Anna Witt assisting. Mrs. Marion Plant was in charge of the baby show and the judges were Mrs. Harry Ryther and Miss Ella Stebbins. Mrs. Catherine Camp was in charge of the bubble gum contest.
In connection with the affair were tables selling a variety of home-made and home-grown articles. Proceeds of the supper and fair will be used for furnishings for the parsonage.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Enfield Sunday and Old Home by Dr. Charles M. McConnell, Past Preacher.
—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Praching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Double-header at Parsons Field. First Game at 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show from 2 to 10 p. m. at the Old Town Hall.
Special Communication of Veterans Lodge.
TUESDAY
Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show from 2 to 10 p. m. at the Old Town Hall.
Lions Club.
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY

Bloodmobile at State School from 10 p. m. to 7 p. m.
O. E. S. Inspection. Opening at 15 p. m. Supper at 6.30. Inspection at 8.

THURSDAY

Garden Club with Mrs. Ethel Colson at 2 p. m.
Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Hilltoppers vs. Ketchen's.
Boy Scout Meeting at Old Town Hall at 7 p. m.

TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show

The Union Grange of Belchertown is sponsoring a Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show to be held in the Town hall, Belchertown, September 11 and 12, from 2 to 10 p. m. The Fruits of the Harvest exhibit will include any fruits of our labors in the home or on the farm—fruits, vegetables, flowers, handwork of any kind, and any individual hobby. A supper will be served in Grange hall, Tuesday, September 12, at 6.30. The general public is urged to enter exhibits; none is too small and none too large to be entered in this show. All exhibits must be in by 12 o'clock on Monday, the 11th. The hall will be open Saturday and Sunday at 2 p. m. to choose the place for your exhibit and arrange same.

Malo-Sullivan Wedding

Miss Phyllis Joan Malo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Malo of Bay Road, Belchertown, became the bride of William G. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Hitchcock street, Holyoke, last Saturday morning at St. Francis church.
Officiating at the single ring ceremony was Rev. Joseph T. Collins. Attending the couple were Mrs. Virginia Towles of Norwalk, Conn., a former college room-mate of the bride, and James Davitt of Holyoke. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle length gown of white nylon net over taffeta, and short nylon veil fastened to an open crown cap trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a cascade of gardenias and white roses. The matron of honor was dressed in white nylon taffeta, also ankle length, and she had a matching coronet and a bouquet of pastel-colored flowers.
Following a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Roger Smith for members of the immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on a wedding trip to Cape Cod. After September 10, they will live at 35 Hitchcock street, Holyoke.

The bride was born in Holyoke and was educated in the Chicopee schools. An alumna of Bryant College.

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Coming Events

Sept. 18
P. T. A. Meeting.
Sept. 19
State Primaries.
Sept. 22
Food Sale sponsored by Hilltop Guild.
Sept. 29 and 30
Auxiliary Talent Show.

O. E. S. Inspection

The official inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., will take place next week Wednesday evening. Opening will be at 5.15, with supper at 6.30 and inspection at 8. The inspection will be by Mildred S. Peck, deputy grand matron; and Luva M. Powers, deputy grand marshal.
The supper committee consists of Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Annie Dodge, Mrs. Frances Hodgen, Mrs. Marion Farley, Mrs. Blanche Kimball and Mrs. Iola Shirliff.

Begins Pastorate Sunday

Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, newly-called pastor of the Congregational church, will begin his pastorate here on Sunday, when he will preach from the local pulpit. As the new parsonage facilities are not yet available, Mr. Charrier is here alone for the week-end, returning next week with Mrs. Charrier. Temporary accommodations are at Miss Stebbins'.
Although each church holds its own services the coming Sunday, union services will be resumed on the Sunday following in the Congregational church while Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, is taking his vacation, running concurrently with his marriage and honeymoon.

Enfield Sunday

Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. This is the seventeenth annual memorial service for the Methodist Episcopal church of Enfield.
The guest preacher will be Dr. Charles M. McConnell. Dr. McConnell has been Professor of Town and Country Church at Boston University School of Theology since 1926. He has been personnel secretary for the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist church, is now a member of the Town and Country Church Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, and a member of the Interseminary Commission for Training Rural Ministry. As the author of many publications, among them *The Rural Billion* and *What's New in the Bible*, he is well known in the literary field. He has devoted his life to the training of pastors for the rural ministry and to the solving of problems common to the small town churches.

A committee of the Official Board, consisting of Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. Paul Bock, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Horace Hallman, will serve a luncheon in the vestry following the morning service. An informal program of singing and reminiscences will follow.

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Death of Ross M. Sillman

Ross M. Sillman, 57, of South Main St., suffered a heart attack on his way home from work Wednesday afternoon on the Springfield Road. He was removed to Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, by state police, and died soon after entering the institution. Dr. Richard Hunt, medical examiner, stated that death was due to natural causes.

He had been a resident of Belchertown for ten years, previously living in Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was factory superintendent of a greeting card company in Springfield. He was a member of the Methodist church of West Covington, Ky., a member of the Commercial Travelers of America, and the Traffic Club of Springfield.

He leaves a brother, Harry of El Paso, Texas, and four sisters, Miss Bessie Sillman and Miss Evelyn Sillman of Fort Mitchell, Ky., Mrs. Carlton Fiske of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Mattie Boker of Baltimore, Md., besides several local cousins.

The funeral will be from his late home at the Orlando residence Saturday afternoon at 3.15. Rev. George Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery. He may be seen at his late home at any time.

Bloodmobile Next Week

Final announcement is made of the coming of the Bloodmobile to Belchertown next week Wednesday, September 13, from 1 to 7 p. m. at the State School. The committee members are asked to please get their pledge cards to Mrs. Howard Shirliff by either Friday night or Saturday morning.

It is again emphasized that 15 pints of blood were released without reservation for the use of Belchertown people since the last visit of the Bloodmobile here.

Belchertown was in the forefront before. Let's put it there again!

Smith-Flaherty Wedding

At a 9 o'clock ceremony Monday morning in St. Mary's Church, St. Albans, Vt., Miss Catherine Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Smith of Bishop St., St. Albans, became the bride of William Donald Flaherty, son of Mrs. Eugene Flaherty of this town, and the late Mr. Flaherty.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. A. Welch performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace, fashioned with a stand-up collar, buttoned to the waist and long fitted sleeves. From the —continued on page 4—

Miller-Jackson Nuptials

The wedding of Beverly Miller and George Jackson, attended in Palmer last Sunday afternoon by a large number of Belchertown folks, is really front-page news, but has been relegated to Page Two, where it has been "fathered" by the Steeple, who found himself *attired* this week!

Doubleday-Aldrich Wedding

The marriage of Miss Norma Louise Doubleday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Doubleday of Daniel Shays Highway, and Paul Elliotte Aldrich, son of Mrs. Blanche Lorraine Aldrich of Federal St., both of Belchertown, were married in the Methodist church here last Saturday afternoon by Rev. George B. Taylor, who used the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Bert Collis, organist, played the wedding marches, also "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

Miss Grace Doubleday was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Alice Doubleday, also a sister, and Miss Joan Aldrich, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Richard McCumber of Geneva, N. Y., and ushers were Alfred T. McCumber and Guy Doubleday.

The bride wore a white satin gown with train and trimming of nylon lace. Her illusion veil fell from a bonnet crown and she carried a bouquet of gardenias. The maid of honor wore pink; one bridesmaid a green dress with hooped skirt, and the other bridesmaid a pink dress. They carried colonial bouquets of gladioli florets, and coronets to match their gowns.

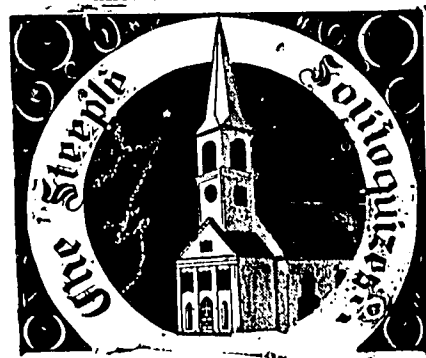
The couple left for Washington and will live at 1917 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va., after September 15.

Preliminary Figures

Following are the preliminary figures on school registration, with a comparison of this year's and last year's enrollment:

School	1949	1950
Center	202	219
Franklin	62	86
Liberty	23	34
Union	34	34
High—4 yrs.	135	135
Jr. High 6-8	138	135
Total	594	609

Total in 1st. grade 73 75
To show the trend of the years, in 1946 there were 188 in the center school, in 7 grades; in 1950 there are 219 in the center school, in 5 grades.



Miller-Jackson Wedding

"Covered" by Father Steple. (Considerably to my amazed amusement, I was assigned this Wednesday to the wholly pleasant but also wholly unaccustomed task of preparing copy for the recent wedding of Bev and George, whose romance has a tremendous part of our lives hereabouts for a little more than four years.

(I had been enjoying the smug satisfaction of being the mere Father of the Groom during these hectic weeks until the dropping of this job in my lap brought chills, as it called for more skill than I presume to possess. If you remember my scribbles these last eighteen years, you will not recall much in the way of "society page stuff".

(However, this is a pretty special couple, believe it or not, and pardon our prejudices, and the special assignment has to be good even if it comes at the close of the first day of school where it's been a case of new programs and strange faces rather than of taffeta and laces.

(So here goes!)

Miss Beverly A. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Miller of Calkins Road, Palmer, and George B. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson of South Main Street, were married in the Second Congregational Church in Palmer last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The well-filled church was decorated with a profusion of pink and white gladioli.

Rev. Enoch Hughes of Palmer officiated at the double-ring service. Byron Hudson, choir director of the Belchertown Congregational Church, sang "O Promise Me" and "Beloved, It Is Morn!" Jane Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood of Palmer, was the organist.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Leo Anderson of Palmer, for whom Mrs. Jackson was a bridesmaid two summers ago. The best man was Irving Hislop of Belchertown, cousin of the bride and co-worker with George for many years at Belchertown Farms. The bridesmaids were Fay Anna Hislop and Marjorie Jackson of Belchertown, cousin of the bride and sister of the groom. The ushers were the bride's brother, Richard Miller, who enters the University of Massachusetts as a freshman this fall, and William Russell of Belchertown, a fellow student of George's at the U., and a partner in the chicken business which he and George are starting very soon.

Given in marriage by her father, Beverly wore a gown of Chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of white gladioli with an orchid center. The matron of honor wore dusty rose taffeta and carried white asters. The bridesmaids wore aqua-blue taffeta and carried pink asters. The bride's mother wore a cocoa-brown dress with matching accessories. The mother of the groom wore a black-rose dress with black accessories. (N. B. All these details of dress are not strictly guaranteed. This is not

our forte.) Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church Parlors, at which the refreshments were in charge of the ladies of the church. The guests were served by girl cousins of the bride and groom. About 150 attended the reception, coming from towns and cities in Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, New York City, Chicago, and Manchester, England.

The couple left by auto for a honeymoon in New Hampshire and Vermont (itinerary not furnished in advance). Beverly wore a maroon traveling suit with gray accessories and the orchid from the center of her bride's bouquet. (P. S. She was never lovelier!) They will reside at Palmer, Massachusetts, and will be at home to their friends on Calkins Road before and after their trailer is completely readied for occupancy.

Beverly is a graduate of Palmer High School, class of 1946, and is on the office staff of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel plant. George is a graduate of B. H. S., class of 1947, and is entering his senior year at Massachusetts this month, where he is majoring in bacteriology. During this summer he has been employed at Harold Ketchen's machine shop. (Those who know the kids will not be surprised to hear that Bev worked clear through the Saturday preceding her wedding and that George reluctantly broke off at noon the same day to check on a few last-minute details.)

The afternoon of the wedding was one of lowery skies and frequent heavy showers, but the weather was little indication of the youthful and happy atmosphere inside the church. These children, both ushered into the world by Dr. James L. Collard, who was among the guests, were as obviously oblivious of weather or worries as any couple ever could be and survived the ordeal with sunshine radiating every minute. (The seriousness with which George followed the minister's instructions at the close of the service would have done justice to Tyrone Power.)

Editorial Comment: This house has seemed darned lonesome since Sunday afternoon at 1.30! P. T. A. Starts Season That Should Be Interesting On September 18, the Belchertown P. T. A. starts a fresh season under its new president, Henry Evanson. This should be a busy year, as the organization can well take the lead in getting behind whatever building program emerges from the present darkness.

The Center Grade School has a sprightly crowd of 219 youngsters, despite the fact that it now houses only five grades. It seems to have exceeded this figure only once in its history, back when seven grades lived there. And the peak is by no means yet!

It becomes increasingly evident that Belchertown parents must do more than furnish children to fill the schools. When Mary Lane Hospital needed to expand, the customers did their part and a fine building has resulted. Healthy kids are as important as the ill and the babies.

Sadness Mingles with Joy On Our Village Street Life is a matter of strange and sudden vicissitudes, of smiles and tears. Nowhere is this more evident than on a village street, where living close together means neighborliness rather than mere propinquity, which so often is the case in

larger centers. With one wedding just over and another coming tomorrow, both of young men who have been growing to manhood together on the street, we have just been stricken with sorrow at the sudden and wholly unexpected death of Ross Sillman, who has made his home with the Orlando family for the last ten years or so.

Ross was one of the nicest chaps we knew, and he loved Belchertown, where he had found the happiness that we "old residents" know so well. His always cheerful manner, his great concern for making others happy, will be greatly missed here. He's been a good neighbor!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind.

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If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come.

That we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, And in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another."

Robert Louis Stevenson —Bob Jackson

Library Notes

Mrs. Howard Shirtcliff, chairman of the community service program of Union Grange No. 64, presented the library with a Flexo lamp for the charging desk. It is a most worthwhile gift and illuminates the working area to a greater advantage. The lamp is of the type that can be used in many positions. Installation of an outlet was also provided, so the presentation was well carried out. The trustees and librarian extend their appreciation to Union Grange for this gift, and a special "well-done" pat on the back to Mrs. Shirtcliff. Incidentally the attractive petunias around the triangle at "Croncy's Corner" are the result of another community service project carried out by Mrs. Shirtcliff.

The Belchertown Garden Club has furnished flowers throughout the summer for the Library, and the arrangements have been most attractive. Mrs. Donald Sampson did the arranging for the months of June and July, and Mrs. Harry Ryther for the month of August.

It is most gratifying to see organizations taking an interest in our Library, as the present income only takes care of the running expenses. Any group wishing to start a renovating fund for the interior would be sponsoring a greatly needed project. Look at the miracle performed on the Old Town Hall!

Here are some recent accessions: Amory, "Home Town" Blizard, "The Dark Corner" Dixon, "Something for Nothing" Field, "Blacksnake Trail" Gardner, "The Case of the Musical Cow" Coffin, "Main Doings" Lederer, "All the Ships at Sea" Hackett, "Radio Plays for Young People" Richter, "The Town" Hurlburt, "Next Week East Lynne"

Robinson, "The Cardinal" Stinetorf, "White Witch Doctor" and a number of new books for the children, all grades.

Library Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2.15 to 4.45 p. m.; Saturday night, 7-9.

Public Invited

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hudson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Stanford John Harrington, which is to take place on Saturday, September 9th, at 3 p. m. in the Congregational church. All interested townspeople are invited to attend the ceremony in the church and the reception in the parish house.

League News

The postponed League game between the Methodist Juniors and the Methodist Seniors, announced for last Friday night, did not materialize, probably due to the weather, as it had been raining at frequent intervals almost up to the time of the scheduled game. About ten men were on the field, which was hardly enough for two teams. Those present knocked out flies, played a "scrub" game and went home.

INDES WIN

Due to an agreement between the two teams, following the announcement in last week's paper, the Independents and the combined Methodist teams played on Tuesday evening the game scheduled for Wednesday evening. The Methodist line-up certainly had no "combined" complexion, the oldsters apparently leaving it to the Junior aggregation to fight the last battle.

Except for one bad inning, when the Indes got six runs, the youngsters might have won. As it was, the score was 9 to 5 against them.

The battery for the Methodists was J. Hubbard and B. Hubbard; for the Indes, R. Frost and S. Rhodes.

Other players for the Indes were W. Barrett, Hazen, Smith, Cordner, R. Morey, R. Camp, and H. Morey. Other players for the Methodists were M. Small, J. Dodge, B. Barrett, R. Chevalier, D. Hodgen, R. Chadbourn, and Lloyd Chadbourn, Jr.

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The Hilltoppers play Ketchen's tonight. The winners play the Indes on Sunday afternoon at 2, and the winners of that game play the Park Lane leading league team, immediately following.

Legion Officers

At the meeting of the Legion last Friday night, the following officers were elected:

Commander Harlan Rhodes 1st Vice Commander James Baker 2nd Vice Commander William Squires, Jr.

Adjutant Herbert Story, Jr. Finance Officer Milton Butler

Chaplain Rev. George Taylor Historian Norman Howland

Sergeant-at-Arms Albert Dewhurst Service Officer for 5 years Sidney Wheeler

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The joint installation, scheduled for the 15th, has been postponed.

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SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Prosper Hurlburt left August 28 from Craig Field, for an assignment in Korea, Mrs. Hurlburt has returned to her home in Mill Valley Road. Sgt. Hurlburt specializes in chemical warfare. This is the first Belchertown mentioned in connection with Korea that we know of. Does anyone know of others?

Herbert E. Squires, who is with the 7461st Army Signal in Panama, was promoted to grade of Private First Class August 25. He enlisted in the Army on December 23, 1949, for 3 years. He took his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and was shipped to Panama on May 15 in Staten Island, N. Y.

Herbert E. Squires, RA 111-69-895 A. U. Signal Clayton, Canal Zone, Panama

Engagement and Approaching Marriage

Announcement has been made of engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Josephine Adzima, daughter of Mrs. Peter Adzima, Springfield Road, Belchertown, and Stanley Pikul, son of Mr. Mrs. John Pikul of Palmer Center. The wedding will be an event on Saturday, September 16, at 9 a. m. in the King church in Lud-

low. The matron of honor to attend Miss Adzima will be Mrs. Henry Lord, of the future bridegroom, and Miss Evelyn Prokop, Miss A. Smola, and Miss Irene Chlenice of the bride-elect.

Mr. Pikul as best man, Mr. Peter Adzima, brother of the bride, and as ushers will be David Cook, David Dyer, Walter Dyer, and Chester Pikul, brother of the future bridegroom.

Mr. Adzima was born in Belchertown and recently graduated from Belchertown High School. Mr. Pikul is a graduate of Palmer High School and at present is employed by the Locking Company in Thorn-

ton. The reception following the ceremony will be held at Pulaski Hall, 107 West Street, Indian Orchard.

Back from West Coast

The Harvey Dickinson family returned to town Monday night with Labor Day traffic, all safe and well, after an 8,300 mile auto trip to the west coast. They started on August 1, stopping here and there on a rather loose schedule. They visited Mrs. Dickinson's sister in Cleveland, stopped at Leavenworth, Iowa, where Harvey visited his father, and camped in the Rocky Mountain National park in Colo-

rado. The family spent two weeks with Mrs. Dickinson's mother at North Beach, Cal., went up the coast 450 miles to visit Harvey's father at Hollister, Cal., where he renewed some old acquaintances; and called on Albert Hurlburt at Redondo Beach, Cal., who is to be remembered to everybody back east.

The family returned by the northern route, Arizona, New Mex-

ico, Texas, Oklahoma, where they spent three days at Mrs. Dickinson's grandmother's home, Tennessee, etc.

Harvey reported no trouble with the car, not even a flat, and Doris reports that the children kept well all the way, so it surely was a grand trip.

Grange Officers

Officers were elected at the annual meeting Tuesday night as follows:

Master William Kimball, Jr. Overseer Roy Whidden Lecturer Fred Very Steward Henry Evanson Chaplain Mrs. Bruce Grover Treasurer Harold Peck Secretary Myrtle Williams Gate Keeper Lyman Hubbard Ceres Ida Cook Pomona June Germain Flora Pearl Very

Lady Assistant Steward Marjorie Smith Executive Committee for 3 years Joseph Kempkes, Sr. Mrs. Herbert Story Pianist

Public Supper

The Grange will serve a public supper at Grange hall Tuesday night at 6.30, in connection with the Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show. The menu will consist of ham, scalloped potato, cabbage salad, tomatoes, apple pie and cheese. The price is 60 cents, children under twelve, 30 cents. The committee is Mrs. Pearl Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. Houghton Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden and William Kimball, Jr.

Grange Notes

Eighteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isabelle, Mrs. Geneva DuBois and L. Paulin, all of Holyoke. Second prize winners were all from Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roache and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sheldon. The consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Miss June Germain and Wm. Kimball, Jr. Mrs. E. H. Carpenter of Palmer was given the door prize, while the special prize went to Mrs. Grace Stockhaus. This week's card party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden.

Town Items

The Hampshire District Medical Society held its first fall meeting at the State School on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. Following a short business meeting, a clinic was held. Dinner was served in the dining room at 6.

The Lions club resumes its regular meetings next week Tuesday evening. At this meeting the two local Boy Scouts, Robert Chevalier and Conrad Kirby, Jr., who were given free trips to the Valley Forge encampment, will tell of their experiences. Gordon Hallin of the Ware Lions club will also report on the Lions club convention in Chicago.

Staff Judge Advocate and Mrs. William E. Parker and family of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., called on friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson and family of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Swenson of South Woodstock, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Milton were the

guests of Henry Evanson over the Labor Day week-end.

Richard Ramadan of Ware has leased Millie's Lunch on State street. Mr. Ramadan has been associated with his father in Three Rivers for many years and is considered a first class short order cook. Mrs. Ramadan has resigned her position with the Oxford Mills in Ware and will assist her husband in his up-to-date lunch-onette, retaining some of the present staff.

George H. Green left Sunday for a vacation in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Mrs. Fickweiller, president of the Agawam Garden club, will speak on Herbs next week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Collis at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Winter Sessions, to Henry E. Wright of Boston, the wedding to take place at the Sessions home today, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier performing the ceremony.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Townshend, Vt., and their son, Nelson; Philip Nelson of Ryegate, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of East Burke, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Nelson of Littleton, N. H.; Mrs. Bert Boatwright of Chicago; Miss Helen Gibson of Newark, N. J.; Miss Margaret A. Nelson of North Ryegate, Vt.; James Robinson of Manchester, England; Mrs. Donald Kenney of Fairfield, Conn., and her son, Edward; and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rider of Bridgeport, Conn., and their daughter, Marjorie.

Albert G. Markham, chairman of the school committee, has resigned as of September 5, in view of the fact that he is shortly leaving town.

Miss Earleen DeLoria of Chicago, Ill., is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Mason of Springfield road.

Boy Scout Notes

The first meeting of the season of Troop 507, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the old Town Hall tonight at 7.

Congregational Church Notes

Ladies of the church are requested to pick up their dishes at the parish house, which is open every morning except Saturday from 9 to 11.30, and also on Sunday morning. We'll soon be asking you to fill them again, so come and get 'em!

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Mr. Taylor will leave for his vacation, Monday, September 11th. Until Sunday, October 8th, the Methodists will be guests of the Congregational church in union services.

The W. S. of C. S. met in the vestry on Wednesday with 14 members and two guests present. The meeting opened with devotions by Mrs. Marjorie MacKay, and was presided over by Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, president. Guests included Mrs. Marie Bullock, wife of the Superintendent of the Springfield District, and Mrs. Muriel Clifford, secretary of children's work of the Springfield District.

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Their large Nile green horsehair hats were trimmed with matching satin. The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of American beauty roses.

Eugene Flaherty of Three Rivers served his brother as best man, and ushers were Robert Morey and James McKillop of Belchertown and John and Leo Smith, brothers of the bride, of St. Albans.

At the reception held in the Elm Club, the bride's mother greeted guests wearing a soldier blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

The couple are on a wedding trip to Ottawa, Ont., and the Saguenay River cruise. For her going-away costume, the bride wore a champagne shantung suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchid gladioli.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will live at Suffield Academy, Suffield, Conn., where Mr. Flaherty will be a member of the faculty.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, St. Albans, and Bay Path Junior College. Mr. Flaherty is a graduate of Belchertown High School and the University of Massachusetts.

He served three years in the Army Air Force during World War II. The following people from this town attended the wedding: Mrs. Annie Flaherty, Miss Alice Flaherty, John Flaherty, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flaherty, Miss Patricia Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Robert Morey, William Cordner and James McKillop.

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lege and Academie Moderne, she is employed as a secretary at the University of Massachusetts.

Town Items

A miscellaneous bridal shower was tendered Miss Joyce Fleurent by Mrs. Myrtle Williams and others of Union Grange on Wednesday evening in Grange hall.

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—St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor

Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel— Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Grades vs. Park Lane at 2 p. m.

MONDAY

E. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY

State Primaries. Polls open at 8 a. m.

Senior Class Food Sale at Memorial Hall during voting hours.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY Women's Guild Meeting with Mrs. Ryther at 2.30 p. m.

THURSDAY A Association with Mrs. Alexander at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Food Sale sponsored by Hilltop Public Supper at Congregational Church.

Public Farewell Reception for family at Dwight Chapel at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party. Public Installation of Wickaboug Order of DeMolay, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Primaries Tuesday

Primaries will be held at the two precincts in town next Tuesday, Sept. 12, being open from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

Sessions-Wright Wedding

Miss Barbara Winter Sessions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of Federal street, and Henry Edward Wright of Brownville Junction, Me., and the late Mrs. Wright, were married last Friday morning at 11 in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Gabel of Amherst.

The decorations were white gladioli, pale pink and pale lavender asters and pompon chrysanthemums.

A luncheon followed the ceremony, which was attended only by members of the immediate families.

The couple left on a wedding trip through New York and Canada, and will be at home to their friends the middle of October at 370 Longwood Ave., Boston.

Mrs. Wright was born in Springfield and graduated from Belchertown High School and from Hahnemann School of Nursing in Worcester.

She is one of the head nurses at the Boston Lying-In Hospital in Boston. Mr. Wright was born in Brownville Junction, was educated there, and is employed by the Eastern Gas and Fuel Co., Boston.

A week ago Monday, the nurses and doctors of the Boston hospital gave her a greenback shower. She also received dishes and many miscellaneous gifts.

Bloodmobile Report

Mrs. Iola Shirtcliff, in charge of the bloodmobile solicitation, sponsored by the Grange, reports that Belchertown people contributed 61 pints of blood on Wednesday.

This is not as much as was contributed on the previous visit, but there was less time to plan for it. Also many of the pledges had hay fever, which cut down the number, but Mrs. Shirtcliff thanks most heartily her committee and the townspeople for their response and support.

Coming Events

Sept. 29 and 30 Auxiliary Talent Show. Oct. 4 Hope Chest Shower at St. Francis church at 8 p. m. Oct. 12 Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. Oct. 19 Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight. Oct. 21 Vernon Lodge Public Installation.

Hudson-Harrington Wedding

Barbara Ann Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hudson of North Main street became the bride Saturday afternoon at 3 of Stanford John Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Harrington of South Main street. The wedding was held in the local Congregational church, with Rev. Walter R. Blackmer officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markham was organist and Miss Frances Brainerd was soloist.

Mrs. Willard Kimball of South Hadley, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Jane Hudson, also sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. John Krawiec of South Belchertown was best man, and Allen Taddell of this town and John Watson of Barre, Vt., served as ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette over satin with imported Chantilly bodice, sweetheart neckline, gathered cap sleeves, short lace mitts, and imported illusion fingertip veil caught into a bonnet of heirloom lace from her mother's wedding gown.

Her bouquet was white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath. The matron of honor was gowned in heather-rose faille taffeta with a scoop neckline, draped collar and

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Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show

The Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, sponsored by Union Grange, was outstanding in the loveliness and variety of the exhibits, and was a monument to the untiring efforts of many, many people.

The display of Union Grange itself faced down the center of the hall. At the back was a hooked rug, a snow scene, one of Grandma Moses' paintings done in rags—the old farm, horse and sleigh, etc. In front was an artistic display of farm produce, featuring a long comb of honey, for one thing.

At the other end of the hall was the Garden club entry, a replica of a Cape Cod cottage with white clapboards, green blinds, curtained windows, pebbled walk, green lawns, flowers and shrubbery.

And down the length of the hall between two special features, were flowers, gorgeous and beautiful, a lavish display both of cut flowers and potted plants. A great variety of containers added interest to the different groups. There were the

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Fleurent-Harrop Wedding

Joyce Lorraine Fleurent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha of North Main street, and Robert Earl Harrop, son of Mrs. Bessie Harrop Haskell of Ferry street, South Hadley, were married Saturday morning at 10 at the parsonage of the local Methodist church.

Rev. George B. Taylor, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

Miss Joan Marilyn Kimball of Federal street served as maid of honor, and the bridegroom's brother, James E. Harrop of Hadley was the best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrop will take a short wedding trip, and will be at home to friends after the 16th. They will make their home on Federal street.

Mrs. Harrop was born in Ware, attended the Ware and Belchertown schools, and graduated from Belchertown High School.

Mr. Harrop was born in Holyoke, and is a graduate of South Hadley High School. He is employed at Westover Air Force Base.

Enfield Sunday

Although the morning was stormy, a goodly number of former Enfield people returned for the annual Enfield Sunday service, when the guest speaker was Dr. Charles M. McConnell of Boston University, one of whose proteges was "Rocky" Smith, former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Following the service, the ladies of the church served a dinner in the vestry. At the informal meeting afterward, Rev. George B. Taylor was toastmaster.

He first introduced those at the speakers' table, which included Dr. McConnell, Rev. Frederic Charrier, newly called pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Taylor's fiancée, her mother and the local editor.

He then took the tables in turn, asking former Enfield people seated at each, to make themselves known and say a word. Among those responding were Mrs. Jennie (Thayer) Thurber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thayer, Edwin Gilpin of Slatersville, R. I., who spoke of the spirit of the people of Enfield, marvelous to behold, Robert Chaffee of Huntington, who brought a spiritual message, Harry Ryther of this town, one of the owners of a grist mill in Enfield; Mrs. D. C. Randall of this town, whose former home was on the water shed; Mrs. Raymond Crowther, whose father was minister in Prescott for four years; Paul Gilpin of Slatersville, R. I., who spoke of

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Hope Chest Committee

St. Francis church and the immaculate Heart of Mary church in Granby are again giving away a Hope chest filled with beautiful gifts on Fair day, October 12.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committee for the Hope chest shower Oct. 4 was held on Tuesday evening. Co-chairmen are the Misses Gertrude Riley and Alice Flaherty.

Those in the several districts named to solicit material for the chest are:

Dwight, Federal St. and Daniel Shays Highway—Mrs. Marion Meyers Bay Road and Pond Hill—Mrs. Ann Foss Around Common and Cottage Sts.—Mrs. Evelyn Wheble No. Main and Jackson Sts.—Miss Alice Flaherty Ware Rd., Holland Hill, Sargent St. and Jabish St.—Mrs. Gloria Moore Old Enfield Rd., No. Washington St. and Liberty St.—Mrs. Helen Robinson Mill Valley Rd. and Franklin Dist.—Mrs. Mary Ousey Cold Spring District—Mrs. Barbara Henneman Maple St. and Holyoke Rd.—Miss Gertrude Riley, Mrs. Dorothy Brennen Rockrimmon Rd. and George Hannum Rd.—Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. State School—Miss Hazel Charles and Miss Gertrude Riley South Main St.—Mrs. Viola McKillop

Ross Family Leaving Town

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross have sold through the Trombly Agency their home on Munsell Road to Vincent Carman of Monson, who will take possession October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave the last of the month for Arizona, where they will make their home with their son, Malcolm.

Recuperating in the hospital from his second major accident while a police officer in the Springfield Police Department, on the advice of the doctors that he get up in the mountains somewhere, the Ross's bought their present home where they have been for 30 years. Improving their home and bringing up their nine children (seven boys and two girls) kept them both happy and busy.

The achievements of their six sons in the Navy, both before and during World War II, had Belchertown on the front page of about every newspaper in the country. Their older daughter, Cecelia, now Mrs. Marvin Smith of South Hadley, graduated from Belchertown High School, class

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Union Grange Again Shows Its Pride in Belchertown

Belchertown's Union Grange has scored another bullseye in community service this week by presenting as fine an exhibition as we have been privileged to see in town for a long time.

The show revealed more than was exhibited. It was proof that folks are happy to contribute their bit to a community display without the incentive of cash prizes or other valuable awards.

Both the size and the quality of the show evidenced the tremendous amount of work which had been lavished on it.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., who served as general chairman, gets our accolade as one with the imagination, the determination, the perseverance, and the willingness to devote countless hours of her time, without which there could have been no exhibition.

As I wandered about among the exhibits I wished that the names of the exhibitors could have been placed with the "products" after the awards had been made and the need for anonymity had ceased.

It would be foolish as well as futile for me to speak of individual exhibits, but I must pay homage to the display by the Belchertown Camera Club.

tures was something to remember. The taking of good "shots" now rates high among the fine arts and it is evident that there is much of the poet in the souls of those people whose photographs graced the walls of the Old Town Hall this week.

We should also like to put in a plug for Carey the Florist for his beautiful contribution. He and Montgomery of Hadley were the only ones of several invited who seemed able to participate.

Of course the Grange itself contributed to the show. The cottage built by Joseph Kempkes and the decorative approach to the same gave a lovely accent point to the exhibition.

Prof. Clark Thayer, Head of the Department of Floriculture and Acting Dean of the School of Horticulture at the U. of Mass., long a friend of Belchertown and a native of the late and loved village of Enfield, again gave his services as judge of the exhibits.

So we end as we began, with our congratulations to the Grange as an order that makes community service one of its chief reasons for being.

Reader Defines Citizenship As The Privilege of Contributing

Some little time ago one of my readers sent in a letter that deserved immediate recognition. It is very timely now, just after praising the Grange and before exhorting a primary vote:

You asked for guest columnists last week. Well, this isn't a column for you, but it is an idea. What makes a community a good one to live in? Isn't it one in which each person contributes something beyond the confines of a home?

Doesn't each person owe it not only to his own further development but to his town to extend himself into at least one community activity? If he does not have the qualities of Leadership, can he not be a good Follower?

State Primaries Offer Opportunity To Back Up Our Protestations! There's a lot of talk these days about the "American Way".

life in a democracy is a darned sight better than existence in a Communist state. We are again dusting off and praising our institutions.

But none of these institutions is a bit stronger than the support given it by those of us who are so often much more helpful with lip-service than with more material aid.

"Democracy Is Everybody's Business" we are constantly reminded by our radios. Do we really believe it? The State Primaries come next Tuesday. We Americans are notorious for our failure to exercise our right to select the candidates for whom we vote in November.

Naturally we wish every local Republican would vote for Ike Hodgden. We think he deserves the unanimous support of his townspeople. Unless we turn out in force and put an "X" to the right of his name, we can't expect those living in other towns to do it.

A check mark beside your name on the voters' list next Tuesday indicates what you really think of the American Way.

Nature's September Symphony Features Katydidous Strings (I like this clipping I found somewhere (probably in the Times) a couple of years back.

Superstition dies hard. Year after year we hear that six weeks after the sound of the first katydid we shall have frost.

The katydid hasn't the slightest connection with frost, and it has no weather forecasting powers. It suffers from the cold, crawls into hiding when the cold really begins to bite.

The night din is a male chorus, generally believed to be a mating call. The female, unlike many female insects, can make a sound, but it is of no particular consequence.

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Republican Primaries Tue. Sept. 19

150 eggs a season. Then the chill comes. The males seem to be more noisy than ever. Frost arrives and most of them are silenced.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

To us Fathers of the Brides and Grooms the Book-of-the-Month for September was the check book!

Ross Family Leaving Town

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of '41, and was salutatorian. The other daughter, Bella, is in the senior class and is a pro merito student.

The family is now spread all over the country. Allen is in the lumber business in Maine. Stanley is a mechanical engineer with the railroad in California.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been active in church work. Mrs. Ross has been president of the Friendly Neighbors club for the past two years.

A farewell party for the Ross family, to which the public is invited, will be held at Dwight Chapel on Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Political Advertisement

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Of all 6 G.O.P. candidates for Governor —

ONLY COOLIDGE has been Representative, Senator, Senate President, Governor's Councilor and Lieutenant Governor — all five

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Town Items

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Girls interested in joining the Brownies and Girl Scouts are asked to meet at the Congregational parsonage on Thursday, September 21, right after school.

Henry Berger is succeeding Chas. Corry as traffic officer at post-office corner, both before and after school hours.

AMHERST

TONITE FRI. SEPT. 15 "ROGUES OF SHERWOOD FOREST"

JOHN and DIANA DEREK and LYNN

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Active, Civic-Minded Citizen

★ U. S. Naval Aviation 1917-1919 ★ National Senior Vice-Commander Disabled American Veterans 1946

★ Member Amputee Veterans Association ★ State Chairman 1949 Cancer Campaign ★ President, Law Society of Mass. 1947

Primary TUES. SEPT. 19

LAURENCE CURTIS for Lt. GOVERNOR

George W. Schryer — 18 Mainland Street, Williamstown, Mass.

Concerned

Around 1 a. m. on Tuesday, following the "blow", Doc Collard says his son Ken, called from Miami, understanding that a hurricane was up this way, to ask if he was all right.

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Report on Valley Forge

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The boys thanked most sincerely the Lions club for the "nice time which we will never forget."

The boys were introduced by Andrew J. Sears of the scout committee. Following the report of the boys, Gordon Hallin of the Ware Lions club, told of the International Lions convention in Chicago, which he and his wife attended. His word pictures of the event were both illuminating and entertaining.



Nominate and Elect Isaac A. Hodgen of Belchertown

REPUBLICAN for REPRESENTATIVE

Fourth Hampshire Dist.

Amherst, Belchertown, Granby, Pelham, Ware

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I'm going into this contest for the office of Representative for what I can give to the people of my district, not what I can get out of them.

My background and qualifications are known to most of you, and my record of Public Service is an open book.

Again my only promise to you can be, to serve this district to the best of my ability, honestly, faithfully and sincerely, for the good of all.

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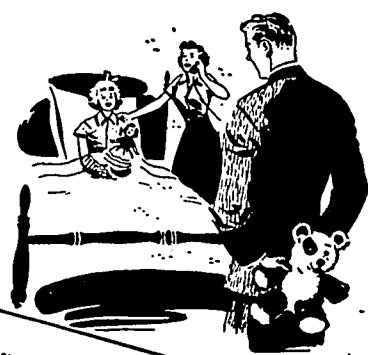
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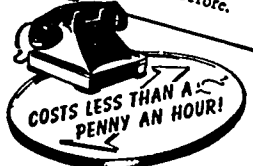
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Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening. The committee is Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., Mrs. Richard Root, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Edward Schmidt, and Miss Helen Lister.

Vernon Lodge Officers

At the regular communication of Vernon Lodge A. F. & A. M., held September 6, 1950, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Worshipful Master: Kenneth B. Hawkins
- Senior Warden: Robert D. Camp
- Junior Warden: John O. Wilson
- Treasurer: Everett A. Geer
- Secretary: Isaac A. Hodgen
- Proxy to the Grand Lodge: Blake S. Jackson
- Lodge Member Board of Masonic Relief: Everett A. Geer
- Trustee for 3 years: Isaac A. Hodgen

A public installation of the above named and appointed officers will take place Saturday evening, October 21, under the direction of R. W. Everett A. Geer and suite.

Town Items

The Senior Class of B. H. S. will hold a food sale at Memorial hall next Tuesday afternoon during voting hours. Union services will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the act of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald J. Pottier and Florence L. Pottier, husband and wife, of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to Peter Whittaker and Alice H. Whittaker, husband and wife, of said Belchertown, dated September 20, 1948, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1038, Page 1, of which mortgage the under-mentioned are the present holders, for each of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, October 23, 1950, on the premises described in said mortgage situated in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, on the westerly side of a road leading from Bondsville to Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cross mark in a line of railroad iron set vertical in ground on the westerly side of a highway and at the southeast corner of the parcel herein described in line of land now or formerly in the Springfield, Athol and New England Railroad; thence North 30° West along the westerly side of said highway fifty-six and eighty-eight one-hundredths (56.88) feet to an iron pin; thence South 67° 48' East along the southerly face of a concrete retaining wall and along the other land of mortgagees one hundred eight and thirty-two one-hundredths (108.32) feet to an iron pin in line of land now or formerly of James Farrell and Michael Sullivan; thence South 24° 44' East along said last named land thirty-eight and fifty-five one-hundredths (38.65) feet to a concrete post in line of land now or formerly of said Springfield, Athol and New England Railroad Company; thence North 76° 32' East along said last named land one hundred and sixteen and one-tenth (16.1) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to us this day by deed from Alice H. Whittaker to be recorded with Hampshire County Deeds.

Subject to the right of said Alice H. Whittaker her heirs and assigns to enter upon northerly portion of the premises herein conveyed for the purpose of making repairs to the concrete retaining wall above referred to.

Subject to a mortgage to the Ware Co-operative Bank given in the sum of \$4,000.

TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten (10) days after the confirmation and approval of said sale by the Land Court and on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse & Morse, Attys., 6 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Peter A. Whittaker
Alice H. Whittaker
Mortgagees

Morse & Morse, Attys.
6 Center Street
Northampton, Mass.
Attorneys for the mortgagees

SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Richard H. Camp of the Marine Corps Reserves, has been called to active duty and will report at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

John W. (Jackie) Avery, Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Naval Reserves, will report for duty next Monday at the 1st Naval District Headquarters, Boston, for re-assignment. Jackie passed his state board exams this summer, and has been working as a Registered Pharmacist at the Patina Pharmacy in Springfield. He was previously employed at the Belchertown Pharmacy.

Registration Dates

Friday, September 29, 7 to 9 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.
Tuesday, October 3, 2 to 4 p. m. at Franklin School.
Friday, October 6, 12 noon to 10 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

Our Turn Anyway?

Aside from Ike's qualifications for Representative, and he sure has plenty, we've been told that all the other towns in the district have sent a representative to Boston since we have. Has equal suffrage done something to the gentlemen's agreement?

Fire Department Calls

Sept. 9. House Fire at Mallory's.

Flower Show

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unusual, too, "Babes in the Woods," "Moses in the Bulrushes," "Treatures from the Old Swamp."

In the farther corner was a display of glassware "From Grandmother's Cupboard," according to an interesting sign made by Nancy Bock. Beautiful old vases, toddy tumblers, tiny wine glasses, pitchers, and many other specimens brought forth comments of "We used to have one just like that." This table was in charge of the Mrs. Charles Austin and Mrs. Frances Moore, who could entertain the visitors with history and anecdote regarding various pieces.

In the corner across the hall was another antique setting, a chair and stand from the Dickinson home, bonnets and shawls on display, and one realistic "lady" in old-time clothes who did nothing but look out of the window the whole time through, leaving the greeting of the guests for the most part to Mrs. Ruby Dickinson.

A shawl in this display deserves special mention. It was bought in India in 1840 by a Maine sea captain who later gave it to his daughter upon her marriage to the uncle of the present owner. It is made of camel's hair, hand woven, and done in small separate pieces. The shawl is the life-time work of a single person whose initials appear in the center, and the design records the history of the family. Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley states that there are very few in the United States like it and that it is very valuable.

But we must hasten to look at the stamp collection with its unusual covers, at the most interesting photographs submitted by the Color

Camera Club, and at other hobbies. Hooked and braided rugs were interestingly shown, one of them in the process of making. Collections of dolls included such figures as Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Scarlett O'Hara from "Gone with the Wind." One group of dolls wearing beautiful gowns, exquisitely made, were entered by a nine-year-old girl, it was stated.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., was "commander-in-chief" of the affair, with the following committee working with her: Mrs. Iola Shirliff, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Ruby Dickinson, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., William Kimball, Jr., Fred Lincoln and Fred Very.

Chairmen of special committees appointed were as follows: Bonnets and Shawls—Miss Helen Lister
Men's Table—Henry Evanson
House Plants, Special Collection—Mrs. Ethel Collis
Grange Collection of House Plants—Mrs. Bruce Grover
Apples and Fruit—Lyman Hubbard
Color Camera Club—Blake Jackson
Garden Club Exhibit—Mrs. Georgia

Political Advertisement

Sen. Mahar Endorses Coolidge for Governor

As an experienced Republican legislator, I point out to Republicans and Independents the urgent need of nominating a Republican candidate for Governor, who thoroughly understands the problems, functions and duties of the General Court—so he can get swift, whole-hearted cooperation of Republican Representatives and Senators in clearing up after Dever Squandermania.

Of all the six able candidates, only former Lieutenant Governor Arthur W. Coolidge has been a member of both the House and Senate and Senate President. He has the immediate know-how to promote the passage of sound legislation.

Coolidge is the only candidate already experienced in defeating Dever. He did it in 1946. He'll do it again in 1950. I heartily recommend that Republicans and Independents nominate Coolidge for Governor on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, September 19.

Ralph C. Mahar
Republican Senator
Franklin & Hampshire District
44 East Main St., Orange, Mass.
—Reader Advertisement

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Atwood
4-H Club Exhibit—William Kimball, Jr.
Children's Table—Mrs. Wilfred Noel
Braided and Hooked Rugs—Mrs. Ruth Kempkes
Hobbies—Mrs. Myrtle Williams
Professional Exhibits—Mrs. Iola Shirliff
Garden Club—Mrs. Ruth Kempkes
Old Glassware—Mrs. Blanche Austin, Mrs. Frances Moore

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Mrs. Henrietta Allen, general chairman, wishes to thank on behalf of Union Grange, all who in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

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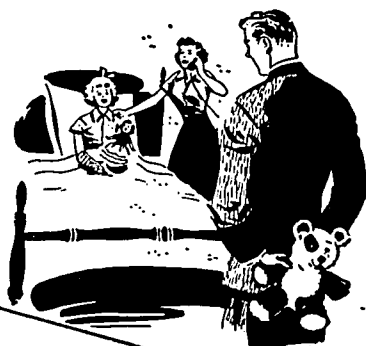
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The regular meeting of the Men's Club, scheduled for Sept. 11, has been postponed. The officers plan to schedule a meeting when Mr. Charrier, the new minister, will be available. This will give the members a chance to meet him. New officers will also be elected at the postponed meeting.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening. The committee is Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., Mrs. Richard Root, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Edward Schmidt, and Miss Helen Lister.

Vernon Lodge Officers

At the regular communication of Vernon Lodge A. F. & A. M., held September 6, 1950, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Worshipful Master: Kenneth B. Hawkins
- Senior Warden: Robert D. Camp
- Junior Warden: John O. Wilson
- Treasurer: Everett A. Geer
- Secretary: Isaac A. Hodgen
- Proxy to the Grand Lodge: Blake S. Jackson
- Lodge Member Board of Masonic Relief: Everett A. Geer
- Trustee for 3 years: Isaac A. Hodgen

A public installation of the above named and appointed officers will take place Saturday evening, October 21, under the direction of R. W. Everett A. Geer and suite.

Town Items

The Senior Class of B. H. S. will hold a food sale at Memorial hall next Tuesday afternoon during voting hours. Union services will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday.

ORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald J. Pottier and Florence L. Pottier, husband and wife, of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to Peter Whittaker and Alice H. Whittaker, husband and wife, of said Belchertown, dated September 20, 1948, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1038, Page 103, of which mortgage the under-mentioned are the present holders, for each of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, September 23, 1950, on the premises described in said mortgage situated in said Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, on the westerly side of a road leading from Bondsville to Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a cross mark in a line of railroad iron set vertical in the ground on the westerly side of a highway and at the southeastern corner of the parcel herein described a line of land now or formerly in the Springfield, Athol and New England Railroad; thence North 30° West along the westerly side of said highway fifty-six and eighty-eight one-hundredths (56.88) feet an iron pin; thence South 67° 48' East along the southerly face of a concrete retaining wall and along the face of other land of mortgagees one hundred eight and thirty-two one-hundredths (108.32) feet to an iron pin in line of land now or formerly in James Farrell and Michael Sullivan; thence South 24° 44' East along a last named land thirty-eight and fifty-five one-hundredths (38.65) feet to a concrete post in line of land now or formerly of said Springfield, Athol and New England Railroad Company; thence North 76° 32' East along said last named land one hundred and sixteen and one-tenth (161) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to this day by deed from Alice H. Whittaker to be recorded with Hampshire County Deeds. Subject to the right of said Alice H. Whittaker her heirs and assigns to enter upon northerly portion of the premises herein conveyed for the purpose of making repairs to the concrete retaining wall above referred to.

Subject to a mortgage to the Ware Co-operative Bank given in the sum of \$4,000.

TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten (10) days after the confirmation and approval of said sale by the Land Court and on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse & Morse, Attys., 6 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Peter A. Whittaker
Alice H. Whittaker
Mortgagees

Morse & Morse, Attys.,
6 Center Street
Northampton, Mass.
Attorneys for the mortgagees

SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Richard H. Camp of the Marine Corps Reserves, has been called to active duty and will report at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

John W. (Jackie) Avery, Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Naval Reserves, will report for duty next Monday at the 1st Naval District Headquarters, Boston, for re-assignment. Jackie passed his state board exams this summer, and has been working as a Registered Pharmacist at the Patina Pharmacy in Springfield. He was previously employed at the Belchertown Pharmacy.

Registration Dates

Friday, September 29, 7 to 9 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.
Tuesday, October 3, 2 to 4 p. m. at Franklin School.
Friday, October 6, 12 noon to 10 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

Our Turn Anyway?

Aside from Ike's qualifications for Representative, and he sure has plenty, we've been told that all the other towns in the district have sent a representative to Boston since we have. Has equal suffrage done something to the gentlemen's agreement?

Fire Department Calls

Sept. 9. House Fire at Mallory's.

Flower Show

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unusual, too, "Babes in the Woods," "Moses in the Bulrushes," "Treasures from the Old Swamp."

In the farther corner was a display of glassware "From Grandmother's Cupboard," according to an interesting sign made by Nancy Bock. Beautiful old vases, toddy tumblers, tiny wine glasses, pitchers, and many other specimens brought forth comments of "We used to have one just like that." This table was in charge of the Mrs. Charles Austin and Mrs. Frances Moore, who could entertain the visitors with history and anecdote regarding various pieces.

In the corner across the hall was another antique setting, a chair and stand from the Dickinson home, bonnets and shawls on display, and one realistic "lady" in old-time clothes who did nothing but look out of the window the whole time through, leaving the greeting of the guests for the most part to Mrs. Ruby Dickinson.

A shawl in this display deserves special mention. It was bought in India in 1840 by a Maine sea captain who later gave it to his daughter upon her marriage to the uncle of the present owner. It is made of camel's hair, hand woven, and done in small separate pieces. The shawl is the life-time work of a single person whose initials appear in the center, and the design records the history of the family. Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley states that there are very few in the United States like it and that it is very valuable.

But we must hasten to look at the stamp collection with its unusual covers, at the most interesting photographs submitted by the Color

Camera Club, and at other hobbies. Hooked and braided rugs were interestingly shown, one of them in the process of making. Collections of dolls included such figures as Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Scarlett O'Hara from "Gone with the Wind." One group of dolls wearing beautiful gowns, exquisitely made, were entered by a nine-year-old girl, it was stated.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., was "commander-in-chief" of the affair, with the following committee working with her: Mrs. Iola Shirliff, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Ruby Dickinson, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., William Kimball, Jr., Fred Lincoln and Fred Very.

Chairmen of special committees appointed were as follows: Bonnets and Shawls—Miss Helen Lister
Men's Table—Henry Evanson
House Plants, Special Collection—Mrs. Ethel Collis
Grange Collection of House Plants—Mrs. Bruce Grover
Apples and Fruit—Lyman Hubbard
Color Camera Club—Blake Jackson
Garden Club Exhibit—Mrs. Georgia

Political Advertisement

Sen. Mahar Endorses Coolidge for Governor

As an experienced Republican legislator, I point out to Republicans and Independents the urgent need of nominating a Republican candidate for Governor, who thoroughly understands the problems, functions and duties of the General Court—so he can get swift, whole-hearted cooperation of Republican Representatives and Senators in clearing up after Dever Squandermania.

Of all the six able candidates, only former Lieutenant Governor Arthur W. Coolidge has been a member of both the House and Senate and Senate President. He has the immediate know-how to promote the passage of sound legislation.

Coolidge is the only candidate already experienced in defeating Dever. He did it in 1946. He'll do it again in 1950. I heartily recommend that Republicans and Independents nominate Coolidge for Governor on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, September 19.

Ralph C. Mahar
Republican Senator
Franklin & Hampshire District
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—Reader Advertisement

Political Advertisement

Atwood
4-H Club Exhibit—William Kimball, Jr.
Children's Table—Mrs. Wilfred Noel

Braided and Hooked Rugs—Mrs. Ruth Kempkes
Hobbies—Mrs. Myrtle Williams
Professional Exhibits—Mrs. Iola Shirliff
Garden Club—Mrs. Ruth Kempkes
Old Glassware—Mrs. Blanche Austin, Mrs. Frances Moore

The judges on the horticultural display and flower show were Prof. Clark Thayer and son. The judges on the outside exhibits were Mrs. Inez Brown, Mrs. Bertha Conkey and Mrs. Ethel Collis.

The list of awards and prizes next week will further reveal who was who at the show.

Mrs. Henrietta Allen, general chairman, wishes to thank on behalf of Union Grange, all who in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

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Hudson-Harrington Wedding

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covered buttons on bodice front, cap sleeves and full skirt, matching bonnet with white ostrich plume and matching mitts. Her bouquet was lilies and white pompons. The bridesmaid was dressed identically in evening green. The church was decorated with white gladioli and palms.
Mrs. Hudson, the bride's mother, was dressed in a pale gray beaded crepe gown, black velvet hat, and corsage of yellow roses and blue delphiniums. Mrs. Harrington, the bridegroom's mother, wore a mauve crepe gown with hat to match and a

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corsage of gardenias.
Following the wedding a reception was held in the parish house which was decorated with evergreen and assorted flowers. Music was furnished by Robert Brainerd, Jr., and Ann Brainerd, both cousins of the bride.
After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left on a trip of unannounced destination. They will be at home to friends on South Main street on the 24th.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Woonsocket, R. I. She was educated in the South Hadley and Belchertown schools, graduating from Belchertown High School. She is also a graduate of Green Mountain Junior College and of Emerson College of Boston. At present she is employed by radio station WHYN.

Mr. Harrington was born in Newport, Vt., attended schools in Vermont and graduated from Belchertown High School. After spending three years with the U. S. Army, Mr. Harrington is a student at the American International College in Springfield.

Town Items

At a meeting of the selectmen and the school committee on Monday evening, W. Paige Piper was chosen a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Markham. At a meeting of the new board on Wednesday night, E. Clifton Witt was chosen chairman.

The O. E. S. birthday calendars arrived in town last week.
Tommy Bearegard entered last Sunday the Sacred Heart School for boys in Andover. He says he'll be at home to his boy friends the last Friday of every month.
The "A" Association will meet with Mrs. Alec Calder next week Thursday evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pranaitis of Federal street celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Sept. 4. David Ledden of Harrisburg, Pa., played for dancing. They received many beautiful gifts and cards.

P. T. A. Monday

The membership committee of the P. T. A. is sending out a letter to parents enlisting their cooperation this coming season. The letter says

in part:
"Plans for the coming season include speakers, movies, parties, square dances, 'fun-with-dad' nite, 'go-to-school' nite, and dramatizations."
"Our first meeting on September 18th will be a reception for teachers and introduction of new teachers. As you know, the P. T. A. is an association founded primarily for the purpose of bringing the parent and teacher together. Refreshments will be served and the Home Room Banner will be awarded to the room having the highest percentage of parents and friends representing it."

The membership committee consists of Mrs. J. W. Langford, Mrs. Henry Driest, Mrs. John Copithorne, Mrs. Peter Whittaker and Henry Evanson, ex-officio.

Enfield Sunday

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attending the Belchertown Fair in his younger days and eating hot dogs here; J. Frederick Zappey and Mrs. Zappey of Greenfield; and Fred Farley of this town, who spoke of the proposed sign to be placed at the look-out to Enfield, and of the willingness of the commission officials to carry out the wishes of Enfield people in appropriately marking the spot.

Following the informal speeches, Rev. Mr. Taylor read letters from some unable to attend, including Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burton, George Gilpin, Rev. John S. Curtis, who resigned the Enfield pastorate fifteen years ago, and Rev. Wilbur T. Hale, former pastor of both the Enfield and Belchertown Methodist churches.

In closing, a hand was given to the invitation committee, and to the committee putting on the dinner.

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Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Thursday night, Sept. 21, 1950, at 8.30 on application of the Ryther & Wainwright Co., Maple St., Belchertown, Mass., for a license for storage of 550 gal. of gasoline, underground, at the above named location.
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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Union Service at 10.45 a. m.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Praying Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Firemen's Association.
Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY
Double or Nothing Club.
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.
Mrs. Susan Braden.

Meeting for all women of Saint Francis Church in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. with Mrs. Marjorie McKay of Granby.
Lions Club.

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Home Department of Congregational Church with Mrs. Frances Gore.
Auxiliary Talent Show.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Auxiliary Talent Show.

TODAY
Food Sale sponsored by Hilltop Guild at the A & G Market from 3 to 6 p. m.
Public Supper at Congregational Church House.

Public Farewell Reception for Mrs. family at Dwight Chapel at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Public Supper

Attention is again called to the public supper in the Congregational Church house tonight at 6.30.

Season Closes

The Softball Pop-Up League closed its season last Sunday afternoon, when the Indes won over Park Lane 7-4, thus winning two in the two out of three play-off. The Indes took the lead, then the Park Lane got 4 runs mid-way of the game, but were unable to get more. Morey and Henry were the battery for the Indes, and Germain and Spencer for Park Lane. S. Joyal was umpire.

Grange Notes

The program at the meeting Tuesday evening included solos by Mrs. James Baker, a reading by Miss Marjorie Smith, a talk by Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., a member of the State Youth Committee; readings by Mrs. L. H. Blackmer and a talk by Frank Nelson of Athol, State Gate Keeper.

School Department Notes

The School Committee is anxious to know if there is sufficient interest in the town to conduct an Evening Practical Arts course in hooked rug making and beginners' dressmaking. Women who might be interested in taking these courses should signify their interest to the School Department Office as soon as possible. If there is sufficient interest to warrant the establishing of these courses, the School Committee will determine when and where the classes are to be held and registration cards will be forwarded to all who are interested.

Mr. Gilbert Carlson is substituting in Grade V at the Center School. Mr. Carlson is taking the place of Mrs. Marion Shaw who is on a leave of absence due to ill health.
Mr. Carlson is a graduate of the University of Maine, Class of 1943.
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Registration Dates

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Coming Events

Oct. 4
Hope Chest Shower at St. Francis church at 8 p. m.
Oct. 12
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.
Oct. 19
Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight.
Oct. 21
Vernon Lodge Public Installation.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. season got off to a good start on Monday evening in the Pine Room, 68 being present for the meeting. Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett gave the secretary's report, and Chester Dzwonkoski the treasurer's report. Mrs. Joseph Langford reported for the membership committee.
Henry Evanson, the new president, presided, and said that it was his ambition to keep the meetings within a 1 1/2 hour period, making them short and snappy.
He announced the appointment of Mr. Braden, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Whittaker to a budget, auditing and finance committee.

There was some discussion as to the providing of transportation to those desiring to attend P. T. A. meetings. It was thought, however, that this could be informally arranged in the several neighborhoods.
The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Robbins' room.

Mention was made of the state P. T. A. meeting at the Copley Plaza in Boston on October 18, 19 and 20. Supt. Cox was asked to introduce the new teachers: Robert Diamond, teacher of mathematics and science at B. H. S.; Donald Geer, teacher of mathematics and science in the Junior High School; Ronald Susec, teacher of social studies in that school; and Gilbert Carlson, substituting for Mrs. Marion Shaw during her leave of absence, the group being introduced as "all men, and all good men."

Carl Peterson, administrative assistant, was then called on to introduce the "old" teachers. When he reached the High School level, he sub-let the task to Guy Harrington, principal of the High School.
President Evanson then called on J. J. Kempkes, Sr., one of those recently named to the school building committee, to give a report of the doings of that committee.
He said that the committee expects to present four prospective sites to the voters, as follows:
Present grade school site, where some adjoining land would have to be purchased. The committee also has in mind an added drive-out to be located farther down the street, so that buses would not have to meet in the narrow entrance.
The Dillon estate on South Main Street, a 5 1/2 acre tract, that would have to be added to.
The Endelson lot on North Washington St., between Tom Hanifin's and Clarence Morey's, a 22 acre lot with chicken house and garage.
The Shea site on Jensen St., which was studied on at the last meeting. This would have to be taken by eminent domain.
Mr. Kempkes reported that Mr. Marshall of the State Assistance commission was here last week Tuesday and approved all four sites, proposed.

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Ike Makes It

Isaac A. Hodgen, chairman of the local board of selectmen, received the nomination for Representative in the Fourth Hampshire District in the Primaries held on Tuesday. Ike received 275 of the 305 Republican votes cast here, polling more votes than anyone on the ticket. And to get almost as many votes in Amherst as his opponent living there was really something.

Hodgen will be opposed in the election by Clovis Fontaine, Democrat, of the board of selectmen of Ware.

Following is an unofficial tabulation of the Republican vote in the district:

	Burns	Hoar	Hodgen
Amherst	16	467	422
Belchertown	4	26	275
Granby	8	6	152
Pelham		20	24
Ware	109	64	154
Totals	137	583	1,027

Thanks

My sincere and grateful thanks to each and every one of you, who so splendidly endorsed my candidacy on your ballot at the Primaries on Sept. 19, 1950.

With the combination of a vigorous start and your whole-hearted assistance, we should and will gain our ultimate goal of victory for decent, impartial and economical government in Massachusetts.

This is a most responsible position and a distinct honor, which by your votes you have conferred upon me. I assure you that to the best of my ability I shall endeavor to fulfill your expectations and trust, in the duties which may arise in the days to come.

Again I thank you.

Ike

DeMolay Installation

The public installation of officers of Wickaboag Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Memorial hall last Saturday evening was a novel event for Belchertown, this being the first installation of the kind held here.

It was of especial interest because several Belchertown young men were in the roster of officers. Robt. Hodgen Master Councilor, at the conclusion of the ceremony, called on his grandfather, Rev. Robert Hodgen of Gilbertville, to pronounce the benediction. Refreshments were in charge of Robert Chevalier and Rocky Chadbourne. Dancing concluded the evening's program, with the Community Orchestra furnishing music.

Death of

Clarence A. Moore

Clarence A. Moore, 72, of Ware Rd., died yesterday morning. He was born in Amherst, and had lived in Belchertown 12 years, formerly living in Greenwich Village. He was a farmer.

He leaves his wife, the former Edna M. Johnston, a brother, Arlan Moore of Granby, Ct. and two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Taylor of Clearwater, Fla. and Mrs. Leroy Thayer of Athol.

The funeral will be at the home tomorrow at 2. Rev. Lewis A. Chase, pastor of the East Congregational church, Ware, will officiate. Burial will be in Quabbin Park cemetery.

Children's Aid Appeal

The Hampshire County Children's Aid Association, through its local chairmen, Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Louis Fuller, is again appealing for aid from this community. The annual letter says in part:

"With so many of our families again facing the hardships of war time, our load is heavier than ever. Clothing, food or money is most acceptable. If you wish to have us call for your packages, please phone 3841 or 3271, and we shall be glad to collect on September 28th."

Issues Premium Lists

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has issued its premium lists for the forthcoming Fair on October 12. Parade prizes and those for draft horses and some other items remain the same, but many prizes have been "upped" and in some cases, considerably. Steers and bulls now come in for larger sums. Collection of apples now rates \$25, \$15, \$10, instead of \$8, \$5, \$3, and so it goes. Twins now come in for \$3 and \$2, and other baby prizes have been advanced, also certain types of rugs.

The whole Fancy and Domestic Articles class has been revamped, with quite an array of prizes for different types of entries.

There are some new judges in the picture. Briceland Nash of Northampton and John Crowley of North Brookfield join Alfred LaCrox of Fairview as parade judges, and Roy G. Shaw takes the place of the late W. A. Sauters in draft horse judging. Mrs. Ethel Collis and Mrs. Bertha Conkey will judge rugs, and Richard Gabel, paintings. Mrs. Richard Cole judges 4-H club offerings, and Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, hobbies by craft exhibits.

University and Extension Service people help out in some classes.



Fruits of the Harvest and Flower Show Awards

Class 1. Most artistic flower arrangement, accessories allowed. 1st, Mrs. Cannon; 2nd, Mr. Buss; 3rd, Mrs. Corder.

Class 19. Best arrangement of one color of dahlias. 1st and 2nd, Ruby Dickinson; 3rd, Arthur Beauregard.

ARTS AND CRAFTS Mrs. Ruthella Tucker, Chairman Mrs. Ruthella Tucker, knitted garments and children's clothes

Talent Show Next week Friday and Saturday nights the American Legion Auxiliary will present "Uncle Ezra's Mous Hayloft Jamboree".

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerald J. Pottier

SERVICE NOTES Paul H. Barret, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Barret of Maple Street, has been called to active duty with Headquarters Command, United States Air Force, at Bolling AF Base, Washington, D. C.

Attorney General Vote for One Frederick Ayer, Jr. 91 Edw. Robert Butterworth 52 George Fingold 47 Edwin W. Hadley 32 Frank F. Walters 16

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We Reluctantly Say Good-Bye To the Albert Markham Family The impending departure of Albert Markham and his family for Westfield will leave a sizeable hole in our community life.

Class 2. Best arrangement for dining room, living room, hall table, or buffet, accessories allowed. 1st, Diane Rogers; 2nd, Alma Lindquist; 3rd, Roscoe Moore.

Class 20. Men's table with any attractive exhibit. (See under Men's Table) Class 21. Most attractive floating flowers, accessories allowed.

AMHERST TONITE FRI. SEPT. 22 "PRETTY BABY" with DENNIS and BETSIE MORGAN and DRAMA

SAT. ONLY SEPT. 23 "WAGON MASTER" SUN. - MON. - TUE. SEP. 24 - 26 TYRONE and ORSON POWER in "THE BLACK ROSE"

WED. - THU. SEPT. 27 - 28 EDMOND and JOANNE O'BRIEN in "711 OCEAN DRIVE" THE GAMBLERS WARNED: "STOP MAKING THIS PICTURE OR ELSE!"

Result of the Ballot DEMOCRATIC Governor Paul A. Dever 44 Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Chas. F. Jeff Sullivan 35 Wm. M. Bergan 8 G. Edward Bradley 2 John Francis Cahill 17 J. Frank Murphy 9

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Water Tank \$16.95, Toilet Seat \$4.95, Lavatory \$29.95, Faucet Washers 15c pkg., Acid Core Solder \$1.10

Class 3. Most attractive breakfast tray with flowers. No entry.

Class 22. Display of hats trimmed by exhibitor with fresh flowers. No entry.

APPLE EXHIBIT Lyman Hubbard, Chairman 1st, Sidney Wheeler

TEA TABLES Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth, Chairman 1st, Mrs. Ethel Collis; 2nd, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler; 3rd, Household Arts Department, B. H. S.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS Special State Grange Awards to exhibit of Union Grange, and fruit exhibited by Everett Howard & Son

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Chairman 1st, Nancy Booth, stuffed animals and handwork

P. T. A. Meeting -continued from page 1- provided the required acreage is secured and an appropriate building is planned.

Mr. Kempkes spoke of the possibility of having a survey made of the school situation here, leading to recommendations as to our particular building needs.

Class 4. Unusual arrangement of mixed flowers. 1st, Mrs. Hubert Greene; 2nd, Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway; 3rd, Mrs. Thomas Foss.

Class 5. Best bouquet of white flowers in a white container, accessories allowed. 1st, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr.; 2nd, Shirley Cutting; 3rd, Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr.

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Grange Notes

Seventeen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Miss Minnie Squires and Mrs. Wm. Chevalier. Second prize winners were Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Maud Hurlburt, Miss Lizzie Stoddard of Lynn, and Henry Greenwood of Palmer. The door prize went to Mrs. Lillian O'Brian of Ware, and the special prize to Mrs. Geneva Du-Bois of Holyoke. Mrs. Eva Webb will have charge of the party this week Saturday night.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Ross M. Sillman, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Horace E. Allen of Longmeadow in the County of Hampden, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of October 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Town Items

Standard time goes into effect beginning next Sunday. There will be a meeting for all women of St. Francis parish in the Pine Room next Tuesday evening at 8. The Hilltop Guild is holding a food sale in the A. G. Market this afternoon from 3 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pranaitis of Federal St. gave a farewell party last Saturday night in honor of Edward Maylock of Ninicoke, Pa., David Ledden of Harrisburg, Pa. and George Buller, also of that place. Ed Maylock did a pantomime, Dave rendered selections on the piano,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

September 14, 1950 D. P. U. 9120 The Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its room, 166 State House, Boston, on Friday, September 29, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, upon the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belchertown for a public hearing and order by the Department requiring the Central Vermont Railway to install automatic signal protection at the crossing of its track with Federal street in the section of said town known as Dwight. By order of the Department, Foster Cousens Administrative Secretary

and George did a novel dance. Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hachey of Springfield played violin and accordion. Forty guests were present. Friends of the Ross family, who are leaving town, are reminded of the public farewell reception being given them tonight at 7.30 at Dwight Chapel.

Boy Scout Notes

Eleven Scouts were present at the meeting. Richard Knight and William Henneman are newcomers who joined at the last meeting. At the meeting the Scouts folded up tents and were told what to bring when we go on our hike to Holland Glen September 30. Basketball was played, then the Scouts went home. David Hodgen, Scribe

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School Department News

During the war he served in Navy with the rank of Lieut. He was stationed in the Pacific Theatre. Most of his time was spent in Guam. Since his military service Mr. Carlson has done graduate work at Boston University, majoring in the elementary school field.

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Belchertown Sentinel

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Service at 10.45 a. m. of the Lord's Supper. Methodist Church—George B. Taylor, Pastor. St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate. Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. Dwight Chapel—Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

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TUESDAY

Open Meeting of Union Grange. Installation of Officers.

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Hope Chest Shower at St. Francis Church at 8 p. m. Masonic Meeting. W. S. of C. S.

THURSDAY

Executive Committee of P. T. A. at Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert.

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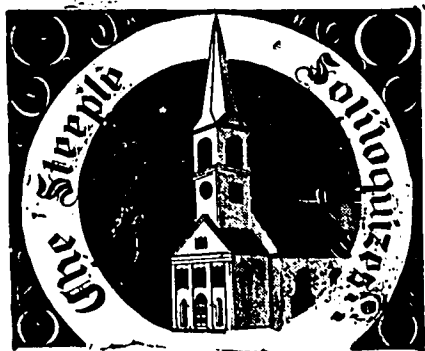
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In Which We Get Translated Into The Taungthu Tongue

Last April, after Mother's death, I had a very lovely letter from Marion Shaw Hackett in Taunggyi, Burma, in which she made this suggestion:

"Since Mother's letter came, the words of the hymn, 'For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest' have been running endlessly through my mind. The first and fourth verses seem to me right and true and beautiful, and even the second except for one line. But the third and the fifth—oh dear! I wish they could be re-written in some other than the military metaphor—a good deal less meaningful now than it was a hundred years ago. If you should ever feel you could do this re-writing, in memory of your mother, you'd send us a copy, wouldn't you? We'd like to translate it, but the war metaphor of the Christian life is all but meaningless here...."

So, with apologies to the memory of William Walsham Howe, I have tried my hand at hymn-revision, with this result:

For All the Saints (With verses three and five rewritten in memory of my parents) For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest'd.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.

Well may their children bless their mem'ry fair, Who early gave our lives into Thy care; Who taught us morning praise, and evening prayer.

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine, Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

And when our hearts are filled with nameless fear, Their songs of courage steal upon the ear, And they come close again, and Thou art near.

A little bit ago, I received this grand message from Marion, which I am letting you read, as it will give you some idea of the tremendous work entailed in Taungthu translation, a labor at which Bill and Marion have been spending much of the "extra time" which they find, goodness knows where, and also will give you a bit more of a picture of the personal life in Burma than is possible in the regular church letters, to which I am sure you all look forward as much as I do.

Enclosed with the letter, as Marion states, was a most fascinating stanza-by-stanza translation, which I wish I

could pass on, but our fonts contain neither the strange symbols which are the Taungthu alphabet, nor the "phonetic indications". However, here are the literal "back to English" translations of my verse five, as well as of a verse six, which did not appear in our hymnal. Needless to say, I am extremely proud to have any words of mine used so far away, by such fine people:

"Our hearts plural if are full with fearing-heart, Their give-strength-hymns enter come ear in They come near, and Lord also is us near.

"Which broad very world big and water farthest With pearl door enter come people there, Say hymns at Father, Son, Breathing Holy!"

Dear Mr. Jackson:

As a sort of thank-you for the time and trouble you took in writing two new verses for "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest", I've prepared a paper showing the Taungthu translation of the entire hymn, together with the phonetic indications of the sounds, and a word-by-word translation back into English. I don't know whether you'll be interested at all in how your handiwork looks and sounds in Taungthu—but at least you'll know how much I appreciate your efforts!

As to when the hymn will be used: Bill and I hope to edit and have published an entire new Taungthu hymnal, complete with church covenant, responsive readings, suggestions for family worship, prayers, benedictions, and three or four hundred hymns—in five or ten or maybe fifteen years. The present hymnal was compiled by an elderly Karen who is one of the Lord's saints, but who unfortunately knows very little Taungthu. After puzzling over the stanzas for some months, I finally asked our older schoolteacher, Sayama Nang Mat, "I look here, does this, and this and this—make any sense?" "Oh, no!" said she—"those are just joyful noises unto the Lord!" And there's a distressingly large proportion, too, of what we call Tiger Tunes (because they are so Bouncy—or perhaps you aren't an A. A. Milne fan?)

On the other hand, producing a real, complete hymnal from scratch is no casual job: every prayer must be translated, checked, copied, submitted to and passed by an indigenous Examining Committee—whose ideas do not invariably coincide with ours or with each other's. It's a colossal job. And it's further complicated by the fact that while pioneer work has its challenges and inspirations, it is eternally hampered by small staff. Sayama Nang Mat does brilliant work at hymn translation, but she also (a.) teaches school all day five days a week; (b.) gives me language lessons; (c.) checks Bible translation manuscripts with me two afternoons a week. If we could multiply her by six, and manage to find salaries for the resulting paragons, we could get somewhere

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3. Their children's remembering is blessed;

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Our life they gave at thee cher.

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They taught us words praise prayer.

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"Back-to-English" translation of verse 3. "Aging"

this article has enabled us to give you this facsimile.

—Ed.

on Bible translation and hymns! For all these reasons, we are grateful for our present little hymnal, joyful noises, Tiger Tunes and all—it will do for now, and it does give us time to prepare what we hope will be a really excellent hymnal... Now then, when that hymnal comes out, this particular hymn, more or less in the form herein enclosed, will be included. In the meantime, I hope it can be used occasionally as circumstances demand, as a solo or choir number.

As you say, Mother and Dad keep you pretty well posted on news about us. I suppose there is very little I can write that you wouldn't have heard already—but perhaps a general sketch of the state of affairs this week-end won't be unwelcome.

Friday Martha Jane came home from boarding school for a few days. The children have been having their mid-year examinations, and are being allowed a long week-end to recuperate from their labors. Not that our daughter seems in any urgent need of recuperation: she is in booming health, and takes a most light-hearted attitude toward school, examinations, and life in general. She brought home her workbooks for me to see: her reading and arithmetic seem to me good, and her penmanship isn't too bad—but oh, her spelling! She has a point. I admit: "If 'pail' is p-a-i-l, Mommy, why isn't 'whale' w-h-a-l-l?" (She hasn't run into "pale" yet—I predict trouble when she does.)

I'm trying to prepare Billy to enter the local equivalent of first grade, which presupposes a certain amount of advanced kindergarten, next February, when he's six. He also leans heavily toward reading and arithmetic, and protests the spelling inconsistencies of the English language. I'm trying to comfort myself that perhaps all small children have trouble with spelling, but realize that this is probably sheer rationalization.

Billy's latest accomplishment is that he can actually whistle a tune. He doesn't get every note right in any given tune until he has practised it until I am nearly out of my mind—but he gets it right eventually. This achievement is the more glorious because Martha Jane can't whistle a note—"but then" says her brother, "she's nothing but a girl!" And thus does he take her down a peg or two from her schoolgirl superiority!

Yesterday three men from a nearby village—specialists in the art—worked all day weaving the bamboo mat walls for our new dispensary wing. As soon as these walls are finished and lashed to the posts and beams, the building will be done, and our nurse will have isolation facilities. She objects—and with some reason—to putting dysentery cases into the same ward with maternity cases!

Yesterday our carpenter worked all day making doors and windows for the new church building. The walls of the church are to be of hardwood, which is very scarce; completion of the walls will have to wait until Bill can unearth some more lumber, but the doors and windows are nearly done.

Friday there were seventy-five children in school, and ten little girls making patchwork quilts in my sewing class. (I loathe all sewing, but of all sewing I don't like patchwork the most, if you take my meaning!) And there were six in-patients in the dispensary. This is the off-season for the dispensary—the dysentery which is

prevalent at the beginning of the rains is pretty well over, and bubonic plague doesn't usually set in until about the end of September.

Today we've had services nearly all day: Sunday School, morning worship, women's meeting this morning, and prayer meeting this afternoon. Services were quite well attended today—there were sixty in church this morning. All this has been carried on in Bill's absence: he left Friday noon for Lollen, about sixty miles from here. There is a fairly strong Baptist church there, which is included in his field. He wanted to have yesterday free for meetings and conferences of various kinds, and today he was to baptize two new Christians and give Holy Communion....

He'll be back sometime tomorrow: early and cheerful if he is allowed to travel fast by himself (he took the jeep)—late and cross if the powers would be a better word—in convoy. Convoy travel is really no great protection, since one or another of the ancient and rickety vehicles is forever breaking down and holding up the whole line, a series of sitting ducks for any highway bandits that might happen along—and after the third or fourth hour, it is decidedly wearing on the nerves!

Thank you again for your interest in us and in our work—and for writing stanzas for this hymn which we could translate into Taungthu!

Yours sincerely,

Marion

P. S.—Lest you should think I translated this hymn, I'd better make it perfectly clear: Sayama Nang Mat does all the actual translation—I only check and edit and suggest!—M.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

American Autumn

"Indian summer is one of autumn's bright riddles. The explanation of our pioneer ancestors was that at this season, when the game has fattened on the wild crops and harvests of the year, the Indians set the underbrush and the prairies afire, to round up the game, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The smoke of those hunting fires, they said, blew far to the eastward, and the warmth gave us that winy, misty balm called Indian summer.

"Yet the red man and his fires have gone, and the only smoke is the smoke blue of asters trailing through the woods, and still Indian summer comes back, and is just as 'Indian' as ever. For it means the war-paint colors of the oaks and maples, the corn shocks under the harvest moon that look like ghostly wigwams stolen back into the fields, and it means the blue mists at sunset trailing down the valley—puffs from the great calumet of an old sachem, somewhere over the hill."—by Donald Cutrose Peattie in October "Holiday"

—Bob Jackson

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. John Bachiochi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dedino Bachiochi of Cooper Lane, Stafford Springs, Conn. A November wedding is planned.

Town Items

Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth is a patient at Holyoke Hospital. Mrs. T. J. Benston of Greenville, South Carolina, was a guest this past week of her sister, Mrs. Howard Shirtcliff. On her return, she planned to attend a P. T. A. con-

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FRI. - SAT. SEPT. 29 - 30 WALT DISNEY'S "TREASURE ISLAND" with BOBBY DRISCOLL ROBERT NEWTON

SUN. MON. - TUE. OCT. 1 - 2 "BROKEN ARROW" with JAMES STUART DEBRA PAGE

WED. ONLY OCT. 4 "TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND" Starring B I RADFORD GREENWOOD

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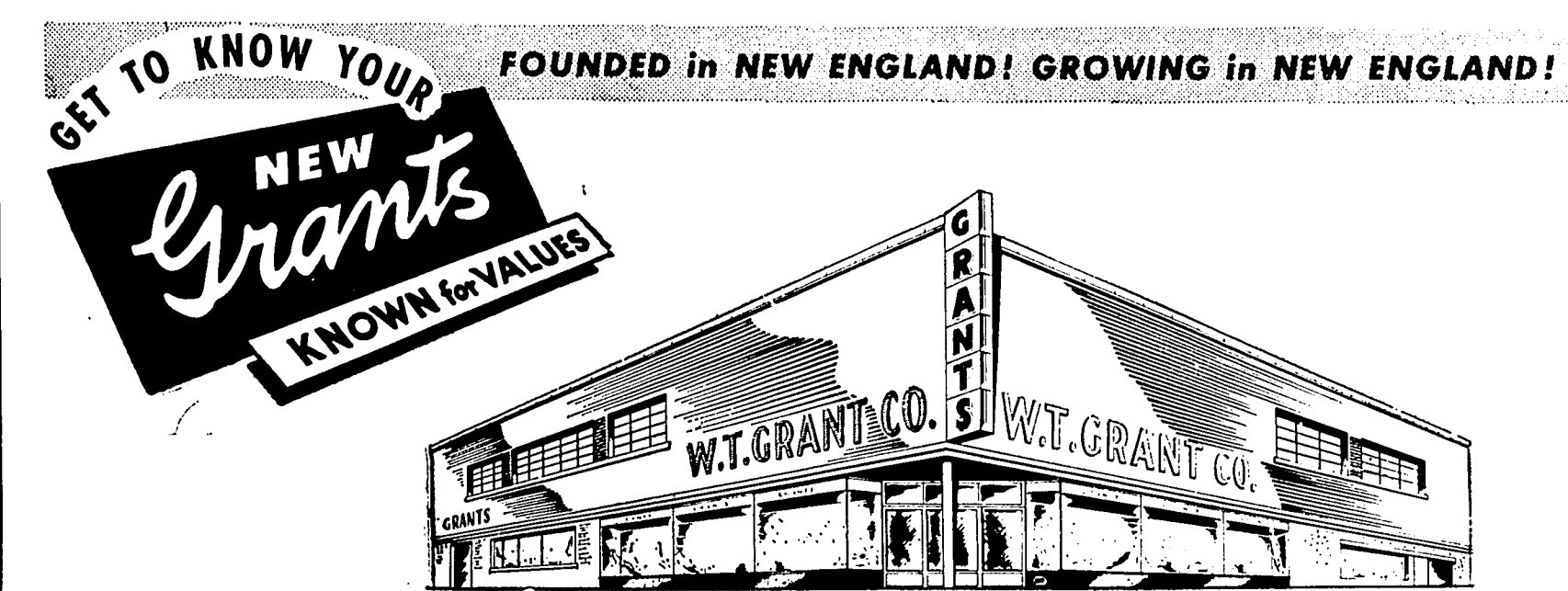
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The newly organized St. Francis Women's Club has elected officers as follows:

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Markham Farewell Party

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Nothing members, as all four parents are members and were all present.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson gave delightful talks of their trip to California in their "antique" car in which Harvey had unbounded confidence. He told how the car was fixed up so that the children would be comfortable, how they got their own meals and slept in their sleeping bags. They were thrilled over the National Park. Harvey admitted that in the gambling town he put a nickel in the slot and then departed. Harvey declared that they were kept busy in California seeing his wife's "million" relatives. Doris said they worried as to how the children would stand the trip, but declared that they were no trouble at all.

The one sad event of the summer which was mentioned was the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markham to their new home in West-

field. It was very evident that the real reason for the large attendance was the "farewell" for this couple who have been so active in this organization. Mr. Markham on the board of trustees of the church, Mrs. Markham as organist, and both assisting much in the community. They were called to the front, and after Phyllis was given a corsage, Belding Jackson gave a delightful poem, (which is appended) about the Markhams, which brought down the house. Then Mr. and Mrs. Markham were presented with table lamps, gifts of the Double or Nothing club and the Women's Guild. The couple responded appropriately. Then Phyllis was called to the piano and requested to play selections used at the minstrel show of which she had been director. Harold Peck, in appropriate attire began by singing "Don't Fence Me In", after which several selections were sung, led by Byron Hudson.

Refreshments were served by the

committee, and for a half hour or more after eating, while seated at the tables, old-time melodies were sung by the group, headed by Byron Hudson and anybody else who could succeed in starting a favorite selection.

METER FOR THE MARKHAMS

By Bob Jackson

I'm becoming just a bit averse To doing this short-order verse. It isn't that it breaks my sleep With rhymes to count instead of sheep. Or that I naturally frown On "Belching Bard of Belchertown" Or any other soubriquet That careless critics cast my way. It's quite another sort of gripe I'd like to toot from my Pan's pipe! It's getting so that when I'm grieving At friends' retiring, wedding, leaving, And tears gleam in my soft brown eyes Because I dread the last good-byes,

Because the strains of "Auld Lang Syne"

Mean losing long-time pals of mine—

The telephone then starts to ring And some one pleads, "For Pete's sake, sing!

We're throwing a party here tomorrow; It will not do to part in sorrow—

You do that sort of thing so well!" I blush assent—but what the hell!

No verse can help, none that I know When those we love pack up to go.

This evening is a case in point— It's tough to live up the joint With cheerful lines and verses gay As Al and Phyllis start away—

Although it isn't very far And Nash puts out a darned fine car—

I really shouldn't even dare To tell how much this sterling pair Has meant to us whose wedded plights Have brought us out on Tuesday nights.

Since Double or Nothing made its start They've done their share and taken part In picnic, show, or music fest— They've seldom stopped for needed rest

Though five good times, not two or three They've proven eligibility! Their plan for perfect parenthood Has been extensive yes, but good!

Mere budgeting for baby-sitters Would give less daring folks the jitters, And as for guys like Mike and Louis Their going will knock business floozy!

In these expensive days, how few The courage have to fill a pew With such a glorious array Of splendid kids on Children's Day!

All bearing proud the Markham name. And most of us shrink back in shame—

We may be proud of our own heirs But five of a kind will beat our pairs. Small wonder that the good School Board Figuring what buildings they'd afford, Elected Al to carry the ball— He had five reasons after all.

The finest tribute we can give To folks like these, who truly live In such a happy, busy way That at the close of every day They've made the town a little better—

Now that they're asking for their letter To another church and other neighbors, Is just to thank them for their labors And tell them, with no fuss or tears How much their living here endears Us all to sprouts, to Al and Phyll, And how hard it's going to be to fill The gap they're leaving on the hill!

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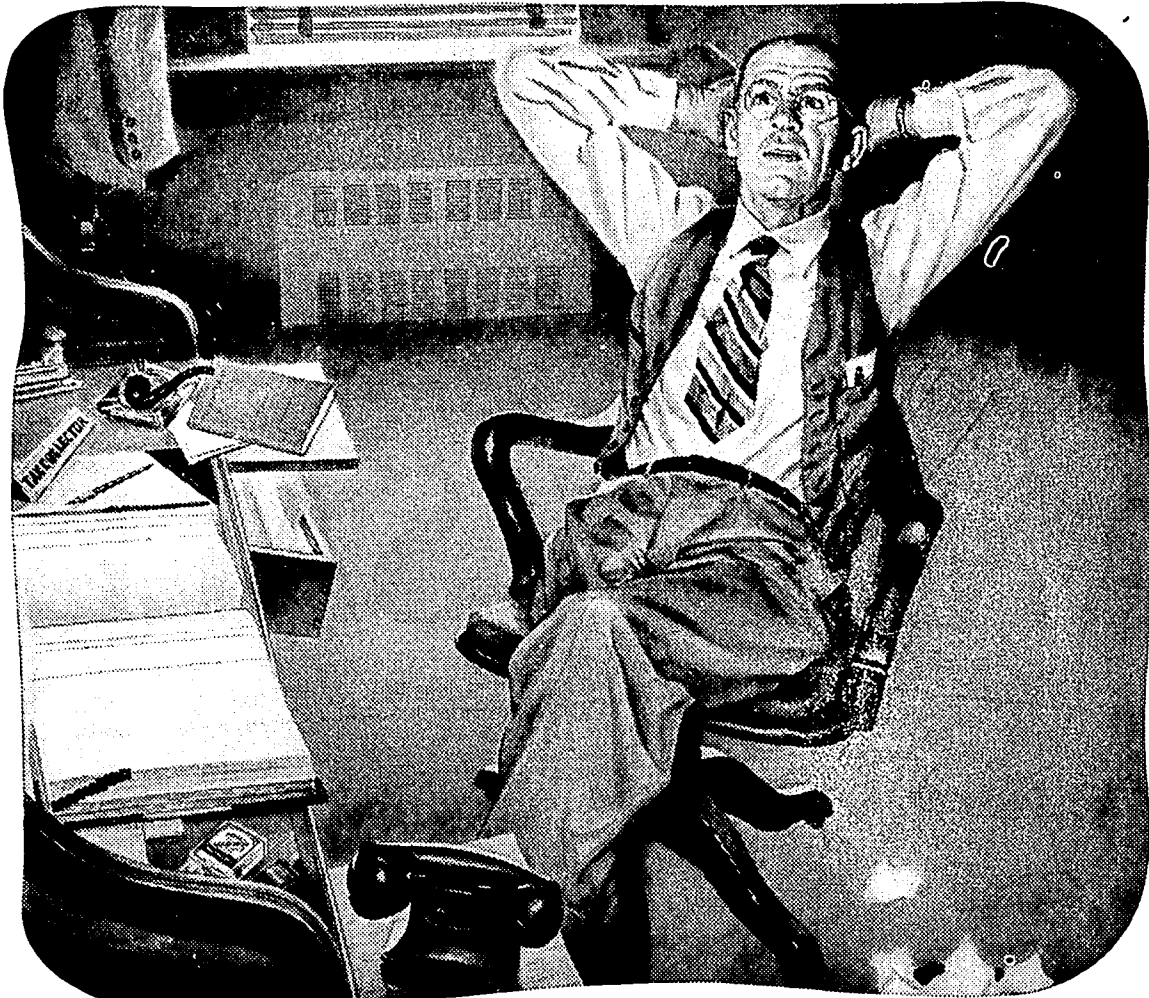
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It got me to thinking...

All through New England local projects and improvements are benefiting from taxes paid by the Telephone Company. With federal taxes included, this Company's 1949 tax bill amounted to nearly sixteen million dollars.



"I was checking over the town's tax receipts when the telephone rang—Angela giving me a list of stuff to pick up on the way home. "I went back to work and the first tax entry I ran into was \$4,234.04—from the Telephone Company last year. That paid for repairing part of Harris Street and helped build the addition on the high school. "That got me to thinking... the Telephone Company has more to offer than a service that saves Angela steps—it's a citizen, too. "The Company pays taxes like you and me. And, on top of that, the salaries it pays people like Jim Collins and Beth Adams and a lot more, stay right here in town... are spent in our stores and build the homes on our streets. "Some people think of the Telephone Company as big. I don't. I sort of think of it as a group of neighbors—neighbors of mine and of yours. Neighbors who work for it and own small bits of it and benefit from it. "Yep, as I see it, it's a group of our neighbors... and a mighty fine citizen."

The Telephone Company (NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY)

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason have returned from a vacation trip through the New England states and northern New York. At St. Albans, Vt., while watching the National Guard embark for training at the depot, they met Bill Flaherty and his bride and had quite a chat with them. Miss Mary Bush has returned to her studies at Gardner State Hospital after a sick leave at home, due to a strained back.

Mrs. William E. Shaw is in the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

GAGAGE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

and in execution of the will of Sale contained in a certain will given by Gerald J. Pottier, late of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to Peter Whittaker and Alice H. Whittaker, husband and wife, of said Belchertown, dated September 20, 1948, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1038, Page 11, which mortgage the under-mentioned premises for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, September 23, 1950, on the premises described in said mortgage situated in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and for the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said town, on the westerly side of and leading from Bondsville to town, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a cross mark in a line of railroad iron set vertical in ground on the westerly side of highway and at the southeast corner of the parcel herein described a line of land now or formerly of Springfield, Athol and New England Railroad; thence North 30° West along the westerly side of highway fifty-six and eighty-one hundredths (56.88) feet to iron pin; thence South 67° 48' along the southerly face of a retaining wall and along other land of mortgages one and eight and thirty-two one hundredths (108.32) feet to an iron line of land now or formerly of James Farrell and Michael Sullivane South 24° 44' East along the line named land thirty-eight and five one hundredths (38.65) feet to a concrete post in line of land of formerly said Springfield, Athol and New England Railroad; thence North 76° 32' East said last named land one hundred and sixteen and one-tenth (1) feet to the place of beginning the same premises conveyed this day by deed from Alice H. Whittaker to be recorded with Hampshire County Deeds.

Subject to the right of said Alice Whittaker her heirs and assigns to enter upon northerly portion of the premises herein conveyed for the purpose of making repairs to the retaining wall above referred to.

Subject to a mortgage to the Ware Co-operative Bank given in the sum of \$4,000.

TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten days after the confirmation and approval of said sale by the Land Registrar and on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse & Morse, Attys., Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Terms to be announced at the sale.

Peter A. Whittaker Alice H. Whittaker Mortgagees

Morse & Morse, Attys., Center Street, Northampton, Mass. Attorneys for the mortgagees

SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received from Staff Sgt. Prosper Hurlburt that he arrived in Yokohama, Japan, on September 21, where he expects to be stationed for the present.

Pvt. Donald Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter, has been called back to active duty. Ritter enlisted in '48 for a year and was released in January to the Reserves. He had his physical the 12th at Ft. Devens and left Thursday for Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he will be with the 101st Airborne Division.

Congregational Church

Notes

Excerpt from letter of the Reverend Richard F. Maxwell to the Reverend Frederic E. Charrier:

"Dear Mr. Charrier: Greetings to you and Mrs. Charrier as you take up your work. Knowing Belchertown as I do, I quite envy you the experience of getting acquainted with the people, whom you will find a grand folk to work with and live among. If I can assist you in any way, do not hesitate to call upon me."

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Frances Moore this afternoon. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Everett Howard and Mrs. Ethel Giles.

Funeral services were conducted last Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey, for the late Henry Charrier, brother of the Reverend Frederic E. Charrier. The service was conducted by the Reverend Dr. Lloyd E. Foster, pastor of the church, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Charrier. The late Mr. Henry Charrier was the manager and owner of the Crescent Press, Belleville, New Jersey. He was active in many civic organizations, but his chief interest was in his church, where he had served as deacon and elder for many years.

KAGAWA IN AMHERST

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, world-renowned Christian leader, who was arrested three times during the war for statements displeasing to his government, will speak at the First Congregational church in Amherst on Sunday afternoon at 3, under the auspices of the Amherst Council of Churches.

Ross Farewell Party

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gathered around the piano, where Mrs. Cronk presided, and made the rafters ring with favorite songs and hymns.

The Farewell Verses

'Twas thirty years ago, they say, When they first came to town. The mister owns he was so green (Oh please don't put this down)

That when he landed at the farm (A cop is what he'd been) He could hardly tell a rooster From a settin' hen.

But he soon learned, and did they raise A family of their own!

Seven sons, two girls, most all of them Have from the home nest flown.

Of course I best knew Allen M.,

He used to work for me, He'd ride the bus, then walk the Gulf, And after that—let's see—

He bought that pint-size Austin coupe; Would he look sweet today In it with all his family— Canned sardines, did you say?

But let's go back to Father Ross And Mother at the farm. In war or peace they kept their souls Free from undue alarm.

When I was on the draft board, I had a dream one night That we were short of sailors To help us in the fight.

I called up Mr. Ross and asked If he could help us out, If he'd a son that he could spare, And then I heard him shout:

"You want just one; don't bother me, Or give me any lip. I've got enough right here, you gump, To man a whole warship."

They say that Hitler's dying words In view of all his losses, Were that he could have won the war If 'tweren't for those blamed Rosses.

But Pa and Ma have always known Men must be right and good, Else we will always be at war, And so they've ever stood

Back of the church to do their bit, And more than that, I'd say, To help bring in right here and now A new and better day.

What tales this chapel here could tell About this clan of Ross! The heater here, the stove out there— One's really at a loss

To tell all they have given and done. They've just seen things to do And gone ahead and done them— Had guts to see jobs through.

For their vision and their vigor And their friendliness these years, For their optimistic outlook And their banishment of fears,

We publicly give thanks tonight For years now gone, and pray Our ways may once more cross again, At some not distant day.

They've had a wholesome influence On this little country town, Yes, it's been just as refreshing As the brook that's tumbled down

The Gulf Road that they've traveled. They have found the way to live; It's not to get and get and get, But give and give and give.

In Arizona they will need you Just the same as here, So keep on living as you have. Of course we'll shed a tear,

But life is one. Yes, here or there, We play our little part, But this we say, you'll always have A warm spot in our heart.

Town Items

The funeral of Clarence A. Moore was held at the home last Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. Lewis Chase of Ware officiating, assisted by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier of this town. Bearers were four nephews, a nephew-in-law, and a brother-in-law, including Roger Johnston of Brookfield, Richard Johnston, William Plancon and Norman Probanche of Springfield and Raymond Johnston and Robert Johnston of Ware. Burial was

Social Security Notes

From Release from Halyoke Office

In signing the original Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, President Roosevelt declared it "a cornerstone in a structure which is being built, but is by no means complete." This edifice of social legislation is still unfinished. Construction will be continued, I am confident, through the decade ahead. However, the progress made since the "cornerstone" laying fifteen years ago is impressive. With the enactment of the amended law this summer we can begin to see social security in perspective. Its size and solidity, and practicability in design are assurance to all. This is an enduring fortress for protection on the home-front—a defense against the economic enemy. Want, that so often ambushes the aging worker and invades the survivors' home.

Right here, however, is the time and place to say that Federal old-age and survivors insurance under social security is not a refuge for the thriftless or a haven for the indolent. Moreover, Federal old-age and survivors insurance is just what the title implies. It is insurance, not charity.

Boy Scout Notes

Eleven Scouts were present. We got ready for our overnight hike the 30th of this month. Basketball and tag were played. Scoutmaster Caldwell told us what and what not to give to the Hampshire County Auction.

David Hodgson Scribe

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 P. M., Thursday, October 5, 1950, on the application for a Motor Vehicle Junk License, Class 3, of Oscar Mindeau, Rockrimmon Rd., Belchertown, Mass.

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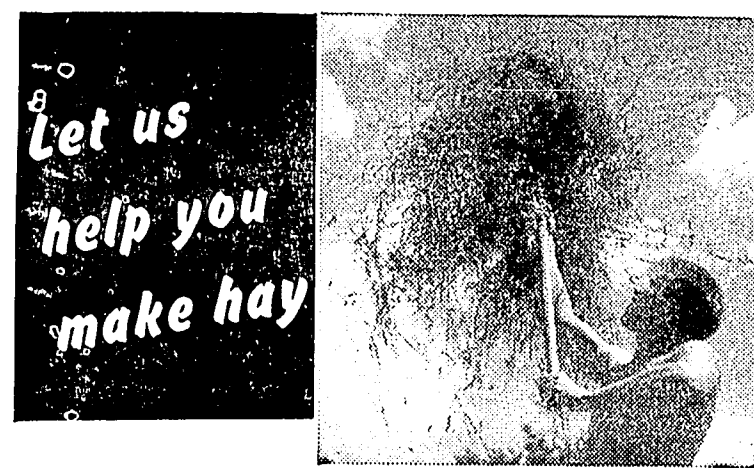
Legion Notes

Harlan Rhodes of State street was installed to the office of Commander of the Chauncey D. Walker Post 239 at an informal installation of officers at the regular Post meeting held Thursday evening at 8. Elwyn Doubleday, Past Commander of the Belchertown Post and First Vice Commander of the American Legion District No. 2, acted in the capacity of installing officer. Other officers informally installed are:

1st Vice Commander James Baker
2nd Vice Commander William Squires, Jr.
Adjutant Herbert Story, Jr.
Finance Officer Milton Butler
Historian Norman Howland
Service Officer Sidney Wheeler
Chaplain Rev. George Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms Albert Dewhurst
Executive Committee
Everett Sporbert, Romeo Joyal

Retiring Commander Everett Sporbert urged strongly that the Post continue and further their work at Leeds Veterans Hospital; continue a drive for new quarters; and give the same loyal support to the new officers.

Commander Rhodes moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to retiring Commander Sporbert and his officers. Mr. Rhodes noted the successful year of the Post under the guidance of Everett Sporbert; and asked the Post for cooperation in order to carry out the duties before him.



Over the years we have pitched in with many a farmer—helped plan and produce many a profitable crop. Our experience is at your command—so let's get together and see how things "stack up"!

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Ross M. Sillman**, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Horace E. Allen** of Longmeadow in the County of Hampden, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of October 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Commander Rhodes appointed the following committees for the year:

Membership	James Baker
Child Welfare	Milton Butler
Finance	James McKillop, Sidney Wheeler, William Lacey
Publicity	James McKillop, James Baker
Entertainment	Wm. Squires, Jr.

A formal installation will be held at some date in the future.

Hayloft Jamboree

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personation of Joe Kelly, the original master of ceremonies of the National barn dance show, by William Lacey, and as a special treat he will interview four boys and girls from Belchertown schools as Quiz Kids. These local Quiz Kids will be asked the same questions which have been used in the program broadcast over the national hookup.

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Barbara John
Stanwyck Lund
"No Man of Her Own"
and
"When You're Smiling"

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Dies in St. Petersburg

Word has been received of death of Mrs. Blanche Fisher, 69, in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Oct. 16. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fisher of this town, who lived at Rockville and later bought what is now known as the Endelson place. She attended the Belchertown schools, graduated from the High School in 1896, married Jesse Sikes of Suffield and lived at Willoughby, Ohio many years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fisher leaves two sisters, Grace (Mrs. M.) Hawkins of St. Petersburg, Miss Lina Fisher of Amherst. Services and burial were in St. Petersburg.

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship Committee meeting at Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9:30 a. m.
Church School, 8:15 a. m.
Sanby, 9:30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Special Communication of Vernon Lodge of Masons.
Nursery Association with Mrs. Helen Holland at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Lions Club.
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

FRIDAY
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S.
Belchertown Color Camera Club
Clapp Memorial Library at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Initiation Dance.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Oct. 16
T. A. Meeting.
Antique Exhibit in Methodist Vestry Room on Wednesday afternoon and evening.
County Extension Meeting in the Economics Room at Library.

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Hayloft Jamboree

The Hayloft Jamboree, presented under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, was given in Memorial hall last week Friday and Saturday evenings. Joe Kelly, in the person of Bill Lacey, was master of ceremonies. Fred Very as Uncle Ezzy, Harvey Dickinson as Hiram Hicks, and Betty Lou Story as two-gun Lulu Belle, all costumed to kill, lent color to the show.

There was much local talent. There were square dances on the stage by Henry Evanson, William Kimball, Jr., James Baker, Lyman Hubbard, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Fred Very, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson and Miss June Germain, the men folks in hayloft costume. The prompter was Harry Moore of Ludlow. The part of the Quiz Kids was taken on Friday night by Kenneth Rhodes, Donald Camp and Caroline Knight, with Caroline Knight and John Langford Saturday night.

Other numbers included a song by Linda Ballou, tap dancing by Carol Menard, fiddling by Earl White, solo by Joyce Austin, chair and cane dances by Sylvia Small, a reading by Miss Marjorie Smith, piano solo by James LaBroad, baton twirling by Joyce Chevalier and piano solo by Hazel Chevalier.

Previous to the intermission when patrons cast their votes for their favorites, a basket of apples, contributed by R. C. Gay, and sugar, contributed by Mr. Brooks of the First National, were auctioned off on Friday night, and a live turkey, contributed by Anderson's Turkey Farm, on Saturday night, Ezzy and Hiram doing the auctioneering.

Following the intermission, there was a song by Lulu Belle and others in the Hayloft cast, not competing for prizes.

After a counting of the votes cast both nights, it was announced that the 1st prize of \$10 went to Linda Ballou, 2nd prize of \$7.50 to Carol Menard, and 3rd prize of \$5 to James LaBroad.

The "loft" was liberally decorated with hay, shocks of corn, wagon wheel, horse collar and clanging cowbells.

In the Tiny Tots popularity contest, the winners were June Anderson and Billy Plant.

First Extension Meeting

Just a reminder that the first County Extension meeting is to be held in the Home Economics room at Clapp Memorial Library at 8 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 16. The topic for the first meeting will be "Getting the Most for Your Dollar." Watch for details in next week's paper.

Monroe-Taylor Wedding

Miss Patricia Louise Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Monroe of Winthrop, was married to Rev. George Brenton Taylor, pastor of the local Methodist church and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wannie L. Taylor of Johnstown, Pa., Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23, at the First Methodist church of Winthrop. Dr. Laurence W. C. Emig officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception at the bride's home followed the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin bridal gown with white taffeta redingote and train and a lacy-flowered satin bonnet which held her finger-ring veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and orchids.

The bride had her sister, Mrs. Arline E. Fowlie of Boston, as maid of honor. She wore aqua faille with matching mitts and bonnet, and carried salmon colored daisy mums.

Bridesmaids Mrs. Mabel Orrall of Highland avenue and Miss Beverly Belcher of Elmwood avenue wore aqua faille gowns with overskirts of cocoa net, aqua mitts, and bonnets of aqua and cocoa net. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow daisy mums.

The groom's brother, Todd Taylor of Johnstown, Pa., served as best man. Ushers were Roy Orrall of Highland avenue, Ray Jones of Pleasant street, Roy Paro of Bellevue avenue, and the Rev. Grady Davis of Boston.

Miss Natalie Taylor of Johnstown, Pa., the groom's sister, was guest book attendant.

The bride's mother wore a jewel blue satin dress with brown accessories and a yellow orchid corsage. The groom's mother was gowned in black trimmed with blue, and with black accessories and a purple orchid corsage.

The bride chose a gray gabardine suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage for her going-away ensemble for her two-week wedding trip through New York state, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.

The bride was graduated from Winthrop High School in 1947 and has attended the New England Conservatory of Music.

The groom, a Navy veteran, attended the University of Pittsburgh, Allegheny College, and Boston University School of Theology. He is studying for his doctorate at Boston University.

Death of Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth

The town was quite overcome on Wednesday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Daisy L. (Meyer) Kinmonth, 52, wife of Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, of State St., at Holyoke hospital, when there were high expectations of her recovery. Mrs. Kinmonth filled a unique niche in Belchertown community life. Although a member of the Congregational church, she assisted all faiths with her overflowing vim and vigor, and she was the life of many a party. The Steeple more adequately appraises her personality.

She was born in Brooklyn, and before moving to Belchertown in 1939, lived in Quincy, Wrentham, Brooklyn and Ledyard, Conn., and Friendship, N. Y. She was a member of the Congregational church, Women's Guild, Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Union Grange, Historical Association and the Double or Nothing Club.

She leaves her husband, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, a son, Raymond A., Jr., of the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., her mother, Mrs. Meyer; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Krone of Staten Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Violet Chesbro of Scotland, Ct., and two foster-sisters, Miss Florence Elliott of New York City and Miss Marjorie Rosebrook of Scotland, Ct.

Funeral services will be at the Congregational Church, Saturday at 1. Rev. Herbert Bair of South Hadley Falls Congregational church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor of the church here. Burial will be in Willimantic Conn., New Cemetery. Calling hours at the Walker funeral home in Ware will be tonight from 7 to 9.

Public Reception

A public reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier at the Congregational parish house on Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Charrier being the newly called pastor of that church.

The program consisted of piano selections by James LaBroad, vocal solo by Mrs. Stanford Harrington, a reading, "Miss Dorothy Entertains the Minister," by Mrs. Betty Lou Story; trio and quartet numbers by members of the Hudson family, and greetings from the heads of departments or their representatives, as follows:

Board of Deacons	Harold F. Peck
Board of Trustees	Dr. Kenneth Collard
Women's Guild	Mrs. Henry Lindquist
Church School	Mrs. Louis Shumway
Home Dept.	Mrs. Walter Brown
Double or Nothing Club	Betty Lou Story
Men's Brotherhood	Wm. Kimball, Jr.

Grange Installation

The new officers of Union Grange were installed last Tuesday evening by State Deputy John Blackmer and suite of No. Orange. A member of the famed Blackmer quartet, he rendered several solos in connection with the installation ceremonies, which were conducted in a most meaningful manner. Officers installed were:

Master	William Kimball, Jr.
Overseer	Roy Whidden
Lecturer	Fred Very
Steward	Henry Evanson
Assistant Steward	Norman Wilson
Chaplain	Mrs. Bruce Grover
Treasurer	Harold Peck
Secretary	Myrtle Williams
Gate Keeper	Lyman Hubbard
Ceres	Ida Cook
Pomona	June Germain
Flora	Pearl Very
Lady Assistant Steward	Marjorie Smith
Executive Committee for 3 years	Joseph Kempkes, Sr.
Pianist	Betty Lou Story

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover.

Junior Stand

If it's good food you're looking for, eat at the Junior Stand, located near the band stand, on Fair day.

Selectmen's Notes

The Selectmen have appointed Milton C. Baggs of Main street as Director of Civilian Defense for the Town of Belchertown.

With a high bid of \$308.56, R. E. Beauregard of the Ware Metal Co. was awarded the removal and disposal of the old iron bridge below Route 9, spanning the Swift River in West Ware.

The Selectmen of Belchertown and Ware made this step after the condemning of the bridge, and its removal ordered by the County Commissioners last month. Each town will realize the sum of \$154.28 as its share.

In a telephone conversation with the Secretary of the Railway Division, Department of Public Utilities, Chairman Hodgen of the Board of Selectmen was informed that the installation of flashing warning lights at the R. R. crossing at Dwight Station, was proceeding, and that the installation would very likely be completed in October.

Youth Fellowship
Miss Marjorie Smith
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Death of Daisy Kinmonth
Brings Sorrow To All Of Us
"He writes in characters too grand
For our short sight to understand.
We catch but broken strokes, and try
To fathom all the mystery
Of withered hopes, of death, of life,
The endless war, and useless strife;
But there, with larger, clearer sight,
We shall see this—
His way was right."
John Oxenham

I was very happy and light-hearted when I stepped out of the car this beautiful Wednesday afternoon and hurried in to supper. The air had never been more exhilarating, the autumnal wonder of Western Massachusetts never more glorious. Then Florence told me at the door that Daisy Kinmonth had died in the hospital, and just about all the loveliness of the day turned to sorrow and ashes.

Only last night she had been so much better, the crisis of her recent operation seemed well behind her, and I had smiled with her husband over her everlasting high spirits, which had risen so bravely to laugh at the whole affair.

Truly "In the midst of life we are in death."

I guess there isn't much I can write about Daisy Kinmonth tonight. It will be easier later. In terms of what her presence here has meant to Belchertown life and to Belchertown people, she is deserving of several feet of column space. Everything she touched became more cheerful, more alive, more vivid, from her having touched it.

Seldom have I known a woman who could be at once so definite in her opinion, so sharp in her attack upon anything that she felt was wrong or hypocritical, and still at the same time so thoughtful and sympathetic toward all she knew.

A party or a meeting with Daisy present was never dull or purposeless. She gave it a purpose and a personality. The passing of any loved one leaves a void that can never really be filled, but its depth will always be in proportion to the character of the one who has gone, and the power of the impact of her soul upon those she was near in life. This woman lived too richly, too intensely, too universally for her early departure to give us less than a terrible and probably wholly selfish sense of personal loss.

It is trite to express here the sympathetic words we always save for the immediate family. If the pangs of separation are so sharply felt by those of us on the outside, what must they be for those at home! For all of Daisy's activities had their source at home. She was first a daughter and sister, a wife and mother, and then a friend and helper to the rest of us.

Perhaps we can do no more than to express our gratitude that she so willingly shared herself with us. It is not unusual for the wives and children of institution officials to live apart from the community where the institution is located. Daisy made

Belchertown her town, and its people her friends. For this we are indeed grateful. Why one so filled with the love of life, so useful to her fellowmen, should be called away so early, we can never really understand, philosophize as we may and do. Yet it is wonderful to go with the heartfelt regrets of so many people expressed on every side.

She was happy and helpful to the very end of her road, and saw only a green light ahead. The sorrow is ours, not hers. For that, at least, we can be very thankful.

Lines to Margaret
May some small bit of that sweet strength you've shown
As you have lain there helpless on your bed
Return to us who need it, but instead
Go careless down the ways of life, ingrown
And filled too full with troubles of our own.
Remember us, dear, as your prayers are said;
Explain to us the joys of bitter bread
That you have learned so surely, there alone.

Clearly you have heard the Master's voice.
"Love one another" echoes through your song.
And it is written that you will rejoice,
Reaping the harvest sown in tears so long.
Keep that within you that has made you strong!

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"We seem to give her back to Thee, dear God, who gavest her to us. Yet as Thou didst not lose her in giving, so we have not lost her by her return. Not as the world giveth, givest Thou, O Lover of Souls! What Thou givest, Thou takest not away. For what is Thine is ours always, if we are Thine. And life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."
—Bob Jackson

Public Reception

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Many of the speakers stressed the fact that the church has been without leadership for a long time and they looked forward with anticipation for the future as they expressed their felicitations to their new pastor and wife.

Belding F. Jackson spoke of interesting incidents connected with the church's long history, and read poems that had been written about the church and town. These included poems by the late Miss Marion E. Bartlett, one-time clerk of the church; Dr. Rockwell Smith, one-time pastor of the Methodist church; the late Dr. Charles Washburn Nichols, always a lover of Belchertown; and his own poems about the church written for the annual meetings of the church.

There were also selections by a double male quartet, with Dr. Kenneth Collard as soloist.

Rev. Mr. Charrier expressed pleasure at the felicitations tendered, and indicated that he still wanted to carry out the advice of the beloved minister who was instrumental in leading him into the ministry, viz., to become a part of the total life of the community he served and ever to be a

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Christian gentleman.
Mrs. Charrier also responded briefly.

Lewis H. Blackmer, senior deacon, was master of ceremonies.

Following the program, the receiving line formed, Rev. and Mrs. Augustine Manwell of Amherst (Rev. Mr. Manwell was supply preacher during much of the interim period) and Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer of this place assisting the pastor and wife in receiving.

Refreshments were then served by the Women's Guild. Mrs. Florence Jackson and Miss Ella Stebbins poured.

The event was in charge of the deacons, the Women's Guild being in charge of refreshments and decorations.

Grange Notes

Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Swann, all of Palmer. Second prize winners were Mrs. L. Frost, Mrs. Blanche Wood, Mrs. Mary Eskett, and Mrs. Effie Lane of Framingham.

The door prize went to Howard Cady of Ware and the special prize to Fred Holcomb of Bondsville.

This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Ayers, June Germain and Arna Gollenbusch.

Town Items

This paper will be published one day later next week by reason of the fair. Any copy ready on Tuesday or Wednesday will be triply appreciated.

Diane and Bobby Cutting, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cutting of Federal street, were 3rd prize winners in the band wagon contest which was run for 15 weeks over WACE. The Band Wagon is a children's program heard every Saturday morning from 7.30 to 8.30.

The announcers are Bing Miller and Don Coombs, known as Uncle Bing and Uncle Don. Any child can join the Band Wagon contest by sending his name and address, school and age to the Band Wagon, WACE, Chicopee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis entertained recently at dinner Mr. Collis's two sisters and their families, on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. Twenty-eight were present.

Thanks is expressed by Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Louis Fuller of the Children's Aid Association committee for food, clothing, and money (\$30), contributed by the townspeople.

The Nursery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Hudson Holland next Monday evening at 8.

The presence of past members will be especially welcome. It is announced that enrollment for the school is still open. Any interested are asked to please contact Mrs. Holland or Mrs. John Nichols, Belchertown, 3182.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter of Southampton called on friends and relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. Porter was formerly Alice Blodgett and lived here many years. Her father owned the E. F. Shumway place.

The former Mrs. George H. B. Green, Jr., now Mrs. Frederick H. Wood of Wakefield, N. H., visited Mrs. Iva Gay on Saturday. Her son, Newcomb Green, graduated from the University of Kentucky in June and is now in Paris, France, for a year of study of the French language.

Miss Myra Baird of Worcester called on old friends here recently. Her father, Rev. Andrew Baird, was once a minister of the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Labrecque of North Main St. are parents of a son, Raymond Arthur, born in Mary Lane hospital, September 28.

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Sgt. Richard Camp of Jackson St., and Staff Sgt. Wilfred L. Noel, Jr., of Maple St., World War II Marine Corps veterans and with the inactive reserve, left last Friday to report at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Word has been received from Cpl. Donald W. Mason that he is now stationed in Pusan, Korea. He was in Japan for 29 months, being in Kyoto, Yokohama, and Tokyo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mason of Springfield road.

He has been in the service for four years, entering his second enlistment in August.
He is the first Belchertown boy, to our knowledge, to get to Korea. Does anyone know differently?

Beaudoin Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Treffle Beaudoin observed their 50th wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Beaudoin her 70th birthday anniversary at their home on Sunday with a family dinner and open house in the afternoon for relatives and friends.

About seventy-five attended, coming from Rhode Island, Pittsfield, Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke. The house was filled with flowers for the occasion, and there were many gifts. The couple were married in the Precious Blood Church, Holyoke, by Rev. Charles Crevier.

The daily press had this to say about the Beaudoins:

"Mr. Beaudoin was one of a family of 14 children, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin, and was born in St. Demien de Brundon, P. Q., and came to this country at the age of three, with the family settling in Paterson, N. J. He later went to Holyoke and was one of the early French settlers of that city. He attended Precious Blood School. Later, Mr. Beaudoin worked on a farm in Granby owned by the Rev. Charles Crevier, which is now the site of the St. Hyacinth Seminary.

"Mr. Beaudoin later became a weaver in the Skinner Silk Mills in Holyoke, where he was employed for about 40 years. He also ventured into building and was responsible for the erection of several apartment blocks in the Paper City, among them 'The Cambria,' 'The Wellington' and 'The Clinton,' as well as many others. After this venture, he started a small farm at Lake Metacomet in this town, as a hobby, and later retired to work on it full time. In 1945 Mr. Beaudoin passed the farm along to his two sons, although he still keeps a fatherly eye on his old hobby, and often spends many days working on the farm.

"His wife, Mrs. Annie Beaudoin, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renaud, and was born in Holyoke, being one of 18 children. She also was educated in the Precious Blood School. As a young girl, she too was employed in the Skinner Mills and also was active in church affairs of both Precious Blood Parish, and later Perpetual Church. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudoin are the parents of seven children.

"The children are: Five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Lavoie of Chicopee Falls, Miss Irene Beaudoin of Chicopee, Mrs. James J. Kennedy

and Mrs. Gerald Hamel of Holyoke, and Mrs. George Lewis of Springfield, while the two sons are Raymond and Lester Beaudoin, who operate the farm and reside here."

"A Person of Renown in Our Town"

By Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr.
Prepared for the last Pomona Grange meeting and printed by request

I have found it very difficult choosing a renowned person from my town. There have been so many, like all New England towns settled by sturdy pioneer men and women whose sacred obligations in life were their church, country and town, regardless of their political or individual gains. Such was the Lawrence family I have chosen as renowned.

The Honorable Myron Lawrence came to Belchertown as a young man and became a prominent lawyer with a large and lucrative practice. He represented the town as State Representative and Senator where he was made president of the Senate. He was one of the most influential and widely known of Belchertown's citizens.

His wife was Clarissa Dwight, also from a prominent family. It was the Dwight family who in later years made possible the Stone House as a home for the Historical Association. Belchertown is very proud of this beautiful old home, it being one of the finest houses and now containing one of the largest collections of antiques in New England.

Their daughter, Sarah Doolittle Lawrence, was born in Belchertown July 12, 1827, in the house where our library now stands. She was educated in the Belchertown Classical School and New Salem Academy. She was a brilliant student and became a prominent teacher of French and Latin. She was Belchertown's outstanding woman.

Sarah Lawrence married Dr. Charles Robinson and went with him to live in Kansas. Here, with her husband, who became the first governor of Kansas and its most prominent citizen, she transplanted the influence of a refined, educated New England home to the bleak, hostile, open prairies of Kansas.

They passed through the terrible days of the Civil War; the reign of terror; the sacking of Lawrence, their home town; the burning of her home, and the arrest and imprisonment of her husband. Through it all she possessed never failing cheerfulness and courage, her motto being, "A new country needs no drones in the hives, but men, like the fathers of '76, with willing hands and strong hearts to battle for freedom and build up our nation."

Mrs. Robinson was the author of the book, "Kansas—Its Exterior and Interior." She was a citizen of Kansas for 53 years.

A daughter of Belchertown, going in her youth to a far western state, she always remembered the old hill town. The last act of her noble life was in remembering the home of her childhood and in bequeathing a large sum of money for a Lawrence Memorial Building for the inhabitants of her native town, to honor her father and mother. The citizens of Belchertown, recognizing the need of a new high school, ours having burned, decided to combine the Lawrence Memorial and High School, making the imposing building on the corner beautifying the approach to our town

in all directions.
Truly a woman like Sarah Lawrence Robinson makes all proud of American womanhood, and she was renowned.

Congregational Church Notes

HELP WANTED
William Kimball, Jr., who is undertaking the supervision of parking on church property on Fair Day, would like a lot of assistance in the project. He asks that any willing to help out, contact him, giving hours when it would be convenient to assist.

The Hampshire Association of Congregational churches and ministers will meet with the Hatfield church on Sunday, October 15, when Rev. Frederic Charrier of this place will conduct devotions at the afternoon service.

Get Yours

Will all those having dishes at the parish house please call for them before Fair Day. Any left after that time will be disposed of. The parish house is open every morning of the week except Saturday.

Town Items

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club will be

held Friday night, Oct. 13, in the Clapp Memorial Library. The business meeting and election of officers is called for 8 p. m., after which Miss Ethel Johnson will show kodachrome slides of the western trip which she took this past summer.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold the following properties: Three-room house and land for the Mabel L. Barden estate, to Fred L. Dobek of Chicopee; acreage on Sargent St. to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Towne, where a cellar hole has been dug and foundations laid; new house on Federal St. for E. Robinson of Ware Center to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green of Springfield.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Dora B. Wesley of Mexico, N. Y., former treasurer at the State School, has had a hemorrhage of her left eye and lost the sight of it. Her many friends here sympathize with her in her added affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon House and daughter, Linda, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace House of Daniel Shays Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Goodhall of Union, Conn., are parents of a daughter, born September 28. Mrs. Goodhall is the former Lucille J. Witt, daughter of Superintendent of Schools Earl M. Witt and Mrs. Witt of Stafford Springs, Conn.

Mr. Witt completed twenty-five years of service in the schools of that place last June. In recognition of this, he was presented appropriate gifts by the Board of Education and Teachers' Club.

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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **Ross M. Silman**, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Horace E. Allen** of Longmeadow in the County of Hampden, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of October 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
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Boy Scout Notes
There was no Scout meeting Friday night. Saturday, nine Scouts went to the D. A. R. forest in Petersham near the Quabbin Reservoir. Three cars brought the Scouts there. We cooked our supper in the fireplaces and then had a good game of Capture the Flag in the dark. We went to bed about 9. The night was

very comfortable.
We got up about 6, had breakfast, and went on a hike of about five miles around the spot where we were camped. A few of the Scouts saw deer, trout, and a lot of chipmunks, and we heard a noise which sounded like a wildcat. We played a new game which Scoutmaster Calder taught us, "Prisoners' Base," which was very interesting.
We wish to thank Mr. Camp and Mr. Berger for the transportation to the forest.
David Hodgen
Scribe

Call Changes at Once
The telephone advertising cards being gotten out by the American Legion Auxiliary will go to press any day now. If your telephone was installed or a change in number made since the last directory was published, call Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, president, Tel. 4543, immediately to make sure that you are listed, and correctly.

St. Francis Church Notes
Fr. Joseph Murphy, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y., will conduct a mission at St. Francis church, beginning Oct. 15. He will be here a week and also a week at the Granby church.

The Hope chest shower in the Pine Room on Wednesday night was well attended, around 100 being present, and was said to be one of the most successful ever held, the chest overflowing several times over with contributions brought in. The chest and contents are to be awarded on Fair Day.

Methodist Church Notes
"Behold the Bride and Groom Cometh. Come Ye out to Meet Them."—From the Bulletin Board
WANTED—ARTICLES FOR FAIR DAY
Members and friends of the Methodist W. S. C. S., please look around among your treasures and select a few small things that would make happy surprise articles for our Surprise Table we always have on Fair Day. We need many novelties, yes, we say many.
Any article will do, however small. Reasonable things, selling from 5c to 35c have been most popular. They may be given to Mrs. Catherine Dyer or Mrs. Alice Suhm, or left at the church.
Please mark clearly the price you suggest each to be sold for, wrap and mark whether they are for man, woman, boy or girl.
Our ladies have a lot of nice, fancy things, aprons, etc., in readiness for Fair day. They need more—have you brought in yours yet?
The Surprise Table is just one of our many attractions on Fair Day. Better plan to drop around about 11.30 for dinner. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere of our home-like vestry.

Town Items
The schools in town will be closed October 12 and 13.
Miss Shirley Hazen, a graduate of Boston University in June, has a position with the Springfield Union.
A training course for volunteer workers at Leeds Hospital is scheduled for the 18th and 25th. There

was a screening on Wednesday night, but it may be still possible to take the course, if a personal interview is sought before the dates mentioned. This is a project of both the Legion and Auxiliary.
The funeral of Wallace D. Hunter, the town's oldest citizen, was held in the Congregational chapel last week Thursday afternoon. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiated. Bearers were Carl Davis of this town, Charles H. Smith of Palmer, and Charles and Austin Hunter of Avon, Conn. Burial was in the South Amherst cemetery.
The High school junior class has chosen the following staff as assistants to the senior staff in preparing the school paper, the "Oracle": Assistant editor, Anna Antonovitch; business manager, Constance Sochia; literary, Suzanne Piper; joke, Norman Loftus; alumni, Roger Bowler; art, Eunice Austin; news, Betty Snow; sport, Samuel Joyal.
The Albert Markham family moved to Westfield on Wednesday, where Mr. Markham has the Nash agency. The house vacated here will be readied for use as the Congregational parsonage.
Harlan D. Rhodes, supervisor of civilian air defense for the town of Belchertown, announces the appointment of William H. Squires, Jr., as chief observer for the town. Mr. Squires is a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific. An active member of the American Legion Post 239, Mr. Squires holds the office of 2nd vice-commander.
Mr. and Mrs. David Farley of Seattle, Washington, arrived in town yesterday on a vacation trip.
The hooked rug exhibit, scheduled for the afternoon and evening of the 9th, has been postponed until the 16th. This will be held in the Methodist vestry.
Patricia Adams, 5-year old daughter of Mrs. Wilma Adams, had the misfortune last week Thursday to fall while at play at school, suffering a badly broken arm and shattered elbow. Dr. J. L. Collard attended her, calling in Dr. Leanti, bone specialist from Springfield. She has returned from Mary Lane Hospital where she was for five days.
Miss Nellie A. Moore of Greenfield observed her 86th birthday on Wednesday. Her friends found her in good health, although she has been unable to walk since the fall which broke her hip.
Twenty-one from the Congregational church at Erving enjoyed a covered dish supper last week Friday night at the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer of Maple St. A conference on church work was held following the supper, and a social hour with bowling in the basement and songs around the piano rounded out the evening.
Richard Hazen has entered Harvard University.
David Farley of Seattle, Washington, will be the speaker at the Lions Club next Tuesday evening.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Youth Fellowship Committee Meeting at Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"We Believe in God."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m.
Miss Lois Chadbourne, Director.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. "Developing Friendships."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor.
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate.
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Rug Exhibit in Methodist Vestry from 3 to 9 p. m.
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Louise Blackmer at 7.30 p. m.
P. T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m. at the Pine Room.
Extension Service Meeting at 8 p. m. at the Home Economics Room at Clapp Memorial Library.

TUESDAY
Grange Meeting.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Guild with Mrs. Carl Peterson at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.
American Legion.

FRIDAY
Semi-Annual Meeting of Historical Association.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Vernon Lodge Public Installation.

TODAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Nov. 2
Legion and Auxiliary Joint Installation.

Death of Mrs. George R. Davis

Mrs. Ora Keet Davis, 61, of No. Main St., died at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, last Sunday after a long illness. Born in Stafford, Conn., she with her husband, George R. Davis, lived here for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was superintendent of the Cradle Roll and had charge of children's programs at the church for many years.
Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins; a son, Harlan B., and two grandchildren, all of this town.
The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 in the Methodist church, Rev. George B. Taylor officiating. Mrs. Burt Collis was organist, and Mrs. Collis and Mrs. Bertha Conkey sang duets. The selections played and sung were favorites of Mrs. Davis. Bearers were Preston Atwood, C. H. Sanford, J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and Isaac A. Hodgen. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

P. T. A. Meeting

In accordance with the vote at the last meeting, there will be movies at the P. T. A. at the Pine Room next Monday evening at 8. The program will include a travelogue and comedy. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented. It is announced that there are 115 paid-up members in the P. T. A., said to be double the number of any previous period.

Tells of Trip '46

David Farley of Seattle, Wash., was the guest speaker at the Lions club on Tuesday evening. Arrived with his wife last Friday from Seattle on a trip taken by car, bus, plane and railroad, he told of his experiences thumbing his way, with a chum, across the country in 1946, when they travelled in '46 models, a sadly wired-up '28 contraption which came near being the death of them, and also by freight train—between cars, atop cars, and in cars. Between
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Nov. 4

(postponed—later date to be announced)
Antique Exhibit and Entertainment at Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Women's Guild, afternoon and evening.

Nov. 9
Hilltop Bazaar and Supper.

Nov. 16
P. T. A. Whist Party.

Nov. 17
Women's Guild Public Supper.

The Annual Fair

Apparently the only one who won at the Annual Fair on Thursday was the weather man. After smiling benignly on the event year after year, or at least calling off his stormy cohorts after a due amount of scaring, he really let loose this year with spotty, drenching showers, without much space in between the deluges.
Concessions without covers just either didn't open up, or forsook the scene when the scuds came. The Lions-sponsored Penny Sale, with its hundreds of chairs in the open, was easy prey for the liquid punches.
Car parkers around the common did not fare too badly, but there was not the customary back-wash to the remoter areas, as is the case when the sun shines in all its glory. But those outfitted with aprons with pockets for change, soon found that drainage facilities were essential to keep from dealing in watered stock.
The rain also did things to the horse-drawing. The slippery sod gave the horses a break, so that they were able to draw all the blocks in the pile and then some. Onlookers were still to be seen up in the trees and atop the trucks, but the most prized vantage points were way back inside the big horse trucks. One thing is sure, onlookers around the fence enclosing the area were not packed in ten deep as is usually the case when baby, or anybody else, has to be lifted in papa's arms to see any of it. Any amount of the fence was visible this year. In fact one lady said, "One can really see the show this year."

Joint Installation

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint installation on Thursday, November 2, at 8 p. m., at Lawrence Memorial Hall, to which the public is invited. Harlan Rhodes succeeds Everett Sporbett as commander of the Legion, and Miss Alice Flaherty succeeds Mrs. Sporbett as president of the Auxiliary. It is hoped to have Philip Cashman, Past Department Legion commander, as speaker.
Following the installation, there will be dancing, music to be furnished by the Belchertown Community orchestra. Refreshments will be served. James McKillop is general chairman for the event.

Gun Club Officers

Thirty-eight attended the annual meeting and turkey supper of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club, held at the club house last week. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:
President Harold Allen
Vice-President Maynard Witt
Secretary William Kimball, Jr.
Treasurer Norris Nichols
Executive Committee—Stanley Dunbar, Raymond Dunbar, Kenneth Rhodes
The shot gun was awarded to Charles F. Austin, the coat to Stanley Krol, and the boots to Kenneth Bristol.

Extension Service Meeting

The first meeting in the series planned by the Advisory Council of the Hampshire County Extension Service, will be held next Monday evening at the Domestic Science room at the library, when the subject will be "Getting the Most for Your Dollar."
Tips and techniques for getting the most for your money will be considered at this meeting. They include:
General buying
Planning the use of your time, energy and money
Knowing when and how to buy
Selecting stores which will best serve your needs
Understanding trade marks, brand names and labels—special attention will be given to buying foods
Securing and paying for special services
Using charge accounts and other forms of credit
There will be a discussion, also a film strip will be shown.

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*Damnyankees Continue To Win
On Diamond As On Battlefield*

Last Saturday afternoon one of America's long-standing sports habits was continued when the New York Americans (Yankees) finished off the Philadelphia Nationals (Phillies) by a 5-2 score to win the World Series in four straight games and retain all their rights to the claim of being the most successful aggregation in the nation's most popular game.

The "classic" began back in 1903 when the Boston Red Sox set the style for American League superiority by busting the Pittsburg Pirates five games to three. In the 47 times that World Series have been held, the Nationals have won only 17 titles.

It took twenty years for the Yankees to "show." Their city neighbors, the Giants, had won the crown three times before the Yanks walked them 4-2 back in 1923. Since that time, these Yankees, boasting such immortals as Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, have time and again copped the winner's share of ever-increasing spoils, until they have accumulated thirteen world titles, six times by scores of four to nothing.

In addition to these 13 championships, they have four times been the losers in the World Series, twice to the Giants and twice to the St. Louis Cardinals.

In the 17 series, they have won 59 games and lost 27. When winning, they have only once been forced to the seven-game limit, then by Brooklyn in 1947. When losing, they have twice extended the series to seven games. In 1922 they received their only World Series skunking. That must have been a dreary year, but it was the darkness before a dawn which has never ended.

The final standing of the team in both leagues as of October, 1950, is shown below. Beside the name of each team is the number of pennants they have won, and secondly the number of World Series they have captured.

American League		
Team	Pennants	Series
New York Yankees	17	13
Detroit Tigers	7	2
Boston Red Sox	6	5
Cleveland Indians	2	2
Washington Senators	3	1
Chicago White Sox	3	2
St. Louis Browns	1	0
Philadelphia Athletics	8	5

National League		
Team	Pennants	Series
Philadelphia Phillies	2	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	5	0
New York Giants	12	4
Boston Braves	2	1
St. Louis Cardinals	9	6
Cincinnati Reds	3	2
Chicago Cubs	10	2
Pittsburg Pirates	4	2

These figures help to show some of the sad facts of baseball life. In the Yanks' own league only the Red Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics

have won as many as five world titles. The Sox have lost only one World Series. The Tigers have captured seven pennants and lost five Series. Cleveland has never been beaten in a World Series, though they have participated in only two. The poor St. Louis Browns have taken only one pennant and are the only American League team never to have been crowned champions of the world, though the Senators have tasted blood but once.

In the "Senior loop" the most famous and colorful team down through the years has been the Brooklyn Dodgers, but they have yet to get the world title. The Braves have landed on the top of their circuit but twice since 1903, and it took Stallings' miracle outfit of 1914 to get a Series. The late-lamented Phizzly Phils have only one World Series game to their credit, that the first in the 1915 event. Alexander the Great pitched that one. Then they lost seven games in a row by one run only, before the 5-2 beating of last Saturday.

Oh well, 'tis a great game and the Yankees are truly a marvelous outfit. But am I ever sick of their long reign!

When Purdue stopped Notre Dame's winning ways in football at South Bend last Saturday on the same day that the Yanks set down the Phils, writers in general agreed that the upset was a swell thing for collegiate football.

I feel that the same sort of therapy would be grand for the national pastime. But the question is, "Who's going to be the David that takes this Goliath?" Tain't easy! These boys have taken two series in a row under the aged hands of a manager who was paid his full year's salary *not to manage* the last team he led in the National League in 1937 as I remember. In the magic air of the Stadium, old men get new glands and little boys pitch near shutouts. 'Tis most disheartening!

After the Phils had lost their first three games last week, one Giles Blague of nearby Springfield let this lament loose on the *Daily News*. I think so, too.

Well, here we are again. The Yanks skunking. That must have been a dreary year, but it was the darkness before a dawn which has never ended.

Of youngsters, gamely on the beam, It doesn't look like Philly.

And so the time has come, I think, To state the issue plainly, The boys who grant the Yanks' success

Would welcome someone else, I guess, The Sox or Tigers, mainly.

For though the string of victories won

Some other eyes may dazzle, I hope to God I'll live to see Some scrappers drive 'em up a tree And beat them to a frazzle.

The Other Forty-nine Aren't Hopeless, Either!

I like this little selection by Frank Crane very much indeed. It has in it much good meat for the young. Better yet, with just a few word changes, it could be called "The Fiftieth Man!"

The Fiftieth Boy
"About one boy in fifty will remain after the feast and of his own accord offer to help clear the things up or to wash the dishes. Do you know this Fiftieth Boy?"

"There are forty-nine boys who are seeking jobs; the job seeks the Fifti-

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Before these blazing mountain-tops His ready speech grew slow.
And walking in the golden light That shimmered through the trees, he stared
Into a burning bush, amazed
That God such beauty bared.

Carol M. Ritchie
—Bob Jackson

4-H Club Notes
The first meeting of the Belchertown Future Farmers 4-H club was held at Coleholm Farm on Wednesday, October 4, 1950. There are three new members: Josephine Cassey, John Russell and Robert Russell. The following officers were elected:
President Adam Antonovitch
Vice-President Gerald Trombly
Secretary-Treasurer Wallace Wenzel
Reporter Peter Hanifin, 2d
Before leaving, we were served popcorn and apples.
Peter Hanifin, 2d
Club Reporter

The Annual Fair

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the present generation is afraid of physical effort!

If you didn't witness the parade, possibly you would like to see it pass by now. It was made up as follows:

Dr. F. M. Austin, Marshal
Legion men with colors. Harvey Dickinson with U. S. flag, Comdr. Everett Sporbert with Legion flag, and Albert Dewhurst and Stephen Hoydilla, color guards.

Palmer High School 42-piece band decked out in blue, yellow and white uniforms, headed by three majorettes.

Troop 509 State School Scouts—25 in number.

State School horse-drawn float, "Nature's Painters." Five young lady artists, in pastel color attire, busy painting, all against a painted backdrop of a country, autumn scene. A dead tree trunk lent atmosphere to the float with autumn colored sides. Mrs. Harlan Rhodes and Mrs. Edna Truell supervised the making of this float.

Yellow and blue car driven by Dick Lamoroux, with chefs Marjorie Jackson, Cornelia Sullivan and Richard Medrek in back displaying signs telling of speedy service at the Junior stand.

Floater entered by Belchertown Nursery School—evergreen sides and decked out with straw and pumpkins. Within the roped-in enclosure were about a dozen nursery children in colorful attire, much of it and also the setting with an Indian motif. The car was driven by Gould Ketchen.

Floater entered by D. H. White. Bo Peep (Mona Potter) was atop the bales of hay, while Robert Har-kens, pulling at a pipe, took the part of farmer. Within the chicken-wire enclosure were a lamb and a couple of small pigs—the real article. The driver was Harry White.

Fire chief's car, with Acting Chief J. J. Kempkes, Sr., driving. State School fire truck, driven by Supt. Taddell, accompanied by Mrs. Taddell.

Emergency car driven by Kenneth Bristol, accompanied by Carl Peterson.

Seven riders
Additional entries showing up in the last lap were:

Group advertising the Sophomore dance. The bicycle built for two was powered by Margot Austin and Bernard Lamoroux. Joyce Wood pulled the small cart, and the other characters were said to be Jean Rhodes and Bonnie Robertson—we wouldn't know.

Senior float, "The Rich Maharah." George Smith was the rich ruler, while his enchanting harem consisted of Misses Joan Kimball, Beverley Dorey, Betty Robertson, Gloria Smith, Nancy Dearness, Catherine King and Jane Hudson. The float had evergreen-decked sides.

Union Grange float, "Wheel of Progress." Wheel with yellow and blue spokes. Old methods of farming contrasted with new—a tractor helped to emphasize the new. Farm produce was aboard this float, replete with shocks of corn. Earl Plant was the driver, accompanied by Fred Vevy.

The judges awarded prizes as follows:

Comic Make-Up—1st, Sophomore Class; 2nd, Junior Class.

"Horse-drawn" Floats—1st, Senior Class.

Auto-drawn Floats—1st, Union Grange; 2nd, Nursery Association;

3rd, David White.
Riders—Western Saddle—1st, Paul Barrett; 2nd, Norman Lowell. English Saddle—1st, Helen Fuller; 2nd, Percy Fuller; 3rd, Gladys Wilson; 4th, Gladys Wilson; 5th, Ernest Nichols.

AGRICULTURAL HALL

Agricultural hall was a mecca for many who wanted to keep dry and see something at the same time. If you entered by the left door, you ran smack into the State School exhibit and likely got stranded there for some time. The work done in the boys' and girls' industrial departments is amazing, and exhibits by the recreational and educational departments equally so. This year there was a collection of drawings done under the direction of an artist at the school for the summer, which was of interest. The collection of pictures on the walls revived memories of minstrel show and other special days. The State School exhibit was in charge of William Stead and Miss Helen Lister, who were on hand to answer inquiries.

On the same side of the hall were the Grange exhibits. The Granby entry was a moonlit scene. There was the lighted miniature house and barn, with a hayloft dance going on in the latter.

The Union Grange exhibit featured a horn of plenty set in a frame to give the scene depth. Flowers, pastry, vegetables and canned goods gave the exhibit true Grange character.

The Garden Club entered its realistic house-front which was the center piece of the Fruits of the Harvest Festival. This house with its window boxes, lattice-arched doorway and green lawn were intriguing.

The southeast corner of the hall featured a rug exhibit that folks were fondling with some fervor. They also smelled hard at the table of flowers and looked with admiring eyes on the various types of spreads hanging over their heads.

There was fancy work one didn't dare to touch, perker with a past, dolls most delightful, and fruit that one could only look at. E. C. Howard and Son had their customary table and over, of fruit, and included two "Senator" apples picked back in 1949, which had not seen cold storage.

Sidney Wheeler also displayed apples and gave novelty to his exhibit by showing the various apple packs—Jumble, Ring, Cell and Kys. Harvey Sampson also exhibited fruit. There was a whole table of canned fruit and vegetables.

The domestic science department of B. H. S., in its exhibit, called attention to "essentials of an adequate diet." Recommended dishes for breakfast, dinner and supper were on display with the calorie content of each food noted. One could almost tell to the day and hour how long one would live if he followed a certain formula.

There were art exhibits, an exhibit of plastic cane seating by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fournier, and any number of fancy articles no man would dare describe, no matter how fondly he looked at them.

OUTSIDE AGAIN

The sun came out at 3.30 in all its glory, giving the concessioners a chance to cash in on the folks who don't come until the later hours, anyway. Evening saw the show still running strong, although the weather man occasionally reverted to form and got in a few final flings at the fated fair.

A Tribute

Dear Editor:

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. Many times have I thought of this but there is no stopping the clock, it seems.

After my two good sisters had had several years of worrying over and trying to bring up the brother their mother had left with them, several years earlier—their work will never be quite over, I guess, for I am still the kid brother and I still listen to them.

Then in the fall of 1921, George Davis hired me to work for him. It was more than just "hire", for I went there to live in their home, which was to be my home until I graduated from high school. It was truly a home, and I write this to pay tribute to George and Ora, but mostly to Ora, for it is surely the woman who makes the home.

I was just a boy, going to high school, but a mother couldn't have worried over a son more than Ora did over me, seeing that my clothes were clean, my hair combed or cut as needed to make me presentable at school and other places. She watched my school marks and tried to have me do better, along with my sisters.

Ora was always quick to give praise when it was due, and often guided me as a boy to become better, and many, many times without my knowing it, but looking back nearly 30 years, I can see that Ora was trying to build a boy for the life of a man.

I remember sitting at the table with a boy's appetite, and many times George and I would start a meal with a bowl of crackers and milk on a hot summer evening. I still do it. And the good food we had, the pies—how they impressed me as a boy. I don't think Ora was ever without them, for in the years since, I never stopped there but Ora would call to me "How about a piece of pie and a glass of milk?" I never refused.

This home had a great influence on my life and on me. George and Ora urged me to go to college. Many times have I been back to stop in the barn and see George, or over a piece of Ora's pie at the house to talk with her, and I always came away from a visit with her feeling that it had been time well spent and that I was the better for it.

In the years since I left Belchertown and the Davis's, I haven't gotten back too many times, being for the most part in the eastern end of the state, in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, or North Carolina, and haven't stopped as much as I should have. But Ora always kept in touch with us through Christmas cards, birthday cards for the children and others, and has always had more than a passing interest in what I was doing.

I want to pay tribute to a great woman, small in stature maybe, but great to me. She stood by the things she believed right, by her church which she loved and for which she put in countless hours of labor, for cradle roll and many other activities. Also the countless small things she did for people and children, tasks which she assumed and carried out even beyond what her health would allow, and to her home which was truly a home, and I count it a privilege to have lived there and shared it with George and Ora.

Andrew Ketchen
Mainstone Farm
Wayland, Mass.

Congregational Church

Notes

The Hampshire District meeting of the Department of Women's Work will be held at the Edwards Church, Northampton, on Thursday, October 19. Mrs. Harry S. Whitbeck will preside. The meeting opens at 10.30 and the program includes Round Table Discussions on Friendly Service, Education, and Social Action. Luncheon is at 12.30. Price is 75 cents. For reservations contact Mrs. Henry Lindquist by October 16.

The afternoon speaker is Mrs. Adolph G. Ekdahl, state director of Women's Work. All members of the Guild are urged to attend.

The Hampshire Association of Congregational churches and ministers will meet with the Hatfield church on Sunday, October 15, when Rev. Frederic Charrier of this place will conduct devotions at the afternoon service.

The Women's Guild antique show, scheduled for November 4, has been postponed to a date to be announced.

The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Carl Peterson next week Wednesday, October 18, at 8 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Shaw and Mrs. Sherman Gould. The speaker will be Mrs. Frank Prentiss Rand of the League of Women Voters. Her subject will be, "How It All Began." Mrs. L. Robert Mannheim of the State Board will also be present.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will have for its study period Sunday evening, "Developing Friendships." William Hubbard will be the leader of the study period, while the worship leaders will be Betty Kenyon and Alice Witt. Philip Tiernan will be the recreation leader.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Louise Blackmer on Monday, October 16th, at 7.30 p. m.

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SERVICE NOTES

Under "Service Notes," the question was asked about Belchertown boys in Korea. Edward and Alice Gay have a boy there. You will remember him as "Howdy." He is from West Ware, to be sure, but he lived pretty much with us for two years and belonged in Boy Scout Troop 507 while here. He has been in Japan about two years. Below is his address.

—D. H.

Pfc. Edward H. Gay 11167710
 Co. H, 31st Inf. Reg., Unit 5
 A. P. O. 7, care Postmaster
 San Francisco, Calif.

Word has been received that Pfc. Edw. L. Buckley arrived in Korea on September 5.

Pfc. Edw. L. Buckley
 R. A. 11167828
 Hq. Hq., Co. 17th Inf. Reg.
 APO 7, Care of P. M.
 San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke of North Amherst have four sons in Korea, two of whom met at a Korean Port. S I-C Charles Cooke was helping unload an Army transport ship when he met his brother, Cpl. William Cooke of the Army, who had just arrived in Korea. This is the first time the brothers have met in more than a year. Two other brothers are in Korea, Pfc. Robert Cooke of the Army, and F I-C Richard Cooke, who is with the USS Valley Forge. Two other members of the Cooke family are serving in the States, Pfc. George Cooke of the Anti-Air Craft Artillery Group at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Sgt. Esther Cooke at Ft. Lawton, Wash. All of these are grandchildren of Mrs. Amy Cook of East Walnut street.

St. Francis Church Notes

Two Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Jerome's church of Holyoke began the duties of being in charge of the Sunday school classes last Sunday, following the mass in St. Francis church, and will be here each Sunday during the Sunday school season.

Margaret O'Donnell of Worcester was awarded the Hope Chest on Fair Day.

Grange Notes

Sixteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Lillian O'Brien, Louaine O'Brien, Ethel Sanderson and Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBare of Willimansett, Mrs. Flora Rafters, and Howard Spencer. The consolation prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis of Springfield, Ethel Squires and Wallace Chevalier. The door prize went to Mrs. Flora Rafters, and the special prize to Mrs. Annie Covington of West Suffield, Ct.

This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., Mrs. Flora Rafters and Miss Joan Hill.

The Grange meeting next Tuesday evening will feature a reception for the teachers. Rev. George B. Taylor will be the speaker. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauregard and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes.

Applications must be in at this meeting.

Tells of Trip in '46

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cars was not comfortable, atop them was freezing cold, while inside them, one was in danger of being locked in.

But the entire trip, he said, of 3,000 miles, was made in 43 rides over a period of seven days. He told of some of the techniques of travel.

His most interesting experience, he said, was racing away from the sunrise in a fast, modern car out West, when it almost seemed as though they could beat it, but of course couldn't.

David was introduced by his dad, who with Charles Austin was in charge of the evening's program.

Town Items

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth, wife of Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, assistant superintendent of Belchertown State School, was largely attended in the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Herbert Bair of South Hadley Falls, officiated, assisted by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor. The organist was Kenneth F. Simmons. Ushers were Harvey Dickinson, William E. Shaw, Dr. Kenneth L. Collard and Blake S. Jackson. Bearers were Floyd R. Peeso, Isaac A. Hodgen, Guy C. Allen, Jr. and Everett A. Geer of this town, and Merle Pike of Palmer, and Percy Goodspeed of Northfield. Burial was in the New Cemetery, Willimantic, Conn.

Between 800 and 900 pupils at the State School enjoyed the rides on the common on Wednesday, thanks to Mr. Coleman of the Cole-

man Shows and the good offices of Fr. Sullivan. Coming on a weekday there were less traffic difficulties, the pupils could stay longer, and also come in larger groups.

Attention is again called to the rug exhibit in the Methodist vestry next Monday afternoon and evening. Hours are from 3 to 9 and admission is 25 cents. The choir of the church will serve tea from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 8. Not only will rugs be shown, but also patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris moved to their newly purchased home (the Pearl Green place) on Cottage St., on Wednesday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association will be held next week Friday night—speaker as announced.

Mary Lee Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooke of Bondsville, has been spending the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Crowther.

Miss Adelyn Stacy returns next week to her duties at the State School.

The fire department was called at about 1.30 p. m. on Monday afternoon to a forest fire a quarter of a mile west of the Three Rivers road along the Quabbin water pipe line. About four acres burned over. Part of the land belonged to John Spellman and George Zitka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrigan of Greenfield are parents of a son. The child is a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKillop, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrigan of South Deerfield.

Dr. F. M. Austin attended the Annual Meeting of the New England Veterinary Medical Association, held at the Mohican Hotel, New London, Conn., on October 10 and 11. Dr. Austin participated in discussions on problems encountered in veterinary medicine.

Miss Mary Chaffee had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garvin and Mrs. Fanny Elliott of Manchester, Conn., Mrs. Sarah Hall of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffee of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs.



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Geo. Barrett of East Longmeadow. Mrs. Hattie Aldrich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Ellis, of Alexandria, Va., and her grandson, Paul Aldrich, in Arlington, Va.

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Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Oct. 19, 1950, at 8.30 p. m., on the application for a license to store gasoline, 600 gals., underground, of Joseph E. T. Mercier, Stebbins St., Belchertown, Mass.

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A Few of the Awards

BABY SHOW AWARDS

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Best Natured—Linda May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Squites; 2nd—Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Champagne
Fattest—Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Lapierre of Fairview
Youngest—Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aderholt of Granby
Twins—Eloise and Brenda, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neuman of West Holyoke

In the cattle exhibits awards went to John Treadwell of East Brookfield, John Fuller of Ware, Percy Fuller of Granby, Richard Freeman of Brimfield, Franklin Streeter of Cummington, and John, Michael and Nina Sullivan of Belchertown. The Sullivans won first prize in Ayrshires.

In the 4-H club cattle exhibit, awards went to Wallace and George Wenzel of Belchertown, Paul Gaj and Frederick and William Aurnhammer, all of Granby; Audrey Carter of Barre, and Peter Hanifin of this town.

Club officials decided to divide the \$200 in prize money among the 14 horse-drawing entries, which came from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut. This, after a number of trials with all the blocks used and another down-pour of rain.

In the collection of canned goods, Mrs. Anthony Crisafulli had 39 jars of mixed vegetables.

In the hooked rugs, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes won first prize; Mrs. Frederic Charrier, second; and Mrs. Amy Allen, third.

Mrs. Edna Truell won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in paintings, and Donald Camp, 4th.

On Hobbies, Mrs. David White was first with a collection of dolls, while Mr. White was second with a collection of "pigs".

But press time is here.

Fire Department Calls

Oct. 5. Chimney fire at Bosworth's.
Oct. 9. Forest fire at Zitka's.

Town Items

Attention is again called to the public chicken pie supper at Dwight Chapel next Thursday, 5.30 to 7.30. Elected and appointed officers of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be installed by R. W. Everett A. Geer and suite, at a special communication to be held next week Saturday evening at Masonic Hall. The installation is at 8, preceded by a dinner at 6.30.

Mrs. William E. Shaw has returned from Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flint of Oshaway, Canada, is visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton of Federal St.

Isaac A. Hodgen, Institution Representative of the Massachusetts State Employees' Association, attended a meeting of the Institution Committee of this Association at the State House on October 10.

Mrs. Beauregard conducted her usual lost, found and emergency service over her loud speaker on Fair day. She even got Frank Gold to go to get a tramp off his own doorstep.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Youth Fellowship Committee meeting at Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. We Believe in Jesus Christ.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. "Boy Meets Girl," a film. Worship leader, Marie Dodge. Recreation leader, Philip Tier-

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor.
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
St. Anne School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Hilltop Guild.
Extension Service Meeting at 8 p. m. at the Home Economics Room at Memorial Library. "Family for Christmas."

TUESDAY

Region Auxiliary United Nations Flag Presentation Exercises Memorial hall at 1.15 p. m.
Double or Nothing Club.
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.
St. Francis Women's club in Pine at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. Lions Club.
Doric Club Meeting.

THURSDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. W. S. Mer.

Oppomore Halloween Dance.

SATURDAY

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Mission at St. Francis Church.
Semi-Annual Meeting of Historical Association at the Stone House at 7 p. m.

P. T. A. Meeting

Although four other events came in on its regular meeting night, the P. T. A. didn't fare too badly in attendance. President Henry Evanson presided. The executive committee submitted amendments to the by-laws, to be voted upon at the next meeting. It is planned to have the executive committee consist of the officers and chairmen of committees to broaden the interest and responsibility. It is expected that the by-laws, following revision, will be prepared for distribution to the members.
It was voted to send the president as a delegate to the state convention in Boston on Thursday of this week, the convention dates being the 18th, 19th and 20th.
It was voted to invite Mrs. Hodgkins of Northampton to be the speaker at the next meeting.
Charles Warner called attention to the most worthwhile articles on education appearing in last week's issue of Life magazine.
Classroom mothers were announced for the Center schools as follows:
Grade 1 Mrs. Ethel Hawkins
Grade 5 Mrs. Osborne Davis
Room 4 Mrs. Purrington
Miss Flaherty's Room
Mrs. Anthony Amico

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TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Mission at St. Francis Church.
Grange Card Party.
Vernon Lodge Public Installation.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Oct. 31
Lions Club Halloween Party.
Nov. 2
Legion and Auxiliary Joint Installation.
Nov. 4
(postponed—later date to be announced)
Antique Exhibit and Entertainment at Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Women's Guild, afternoon and evening.
Nov. 6
Executive Committee of P. T. A. with Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.
Nov. 9
Hilltop Bazaar and Supper.
Hobby Show at Clapp Memorial Library from 6 to 9 p. m.
Nov. 16
P. T. A. Whist Party.
Nov. 17
Women's Guild Public Supper.

To Present U N Flag

The American Legion Auxiliary is presenting a United Nations flag to the High School at special exercises in Memorial hall next week Tuesday afternoon at 1.15, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Doris Dickinson will make the presentation.

Dies in Holyoke

Mrs. Elizabeth (Juhlin) Jensen, widow of Carl Jensen who died in 1943, died Wednesday morning at Holyoke hospital. She was born in New Sweden, Maine, December 9, 1870, being the first girl to be born in that place. Before her marriage she taught school in Portland, Maine, where she met Mr. Jensen, a jeweler there. The family lived in Belchertown for many years, owning the former Dorman and Sanford grist mill property and farm, succeeding the late Edward H. Dyer.
Mrs. Jensen was a loyal member of the Belchertown Congregational church, and a former member of the Home Department. In 1944 she went to Willimansett to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Plouffe, but returned often as long as her health permitted to visit her old home church.
She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Bissell of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Mildred Morton of Hadley, Mrs. Clara Stiles of Seabrook, N. H., and Mrs. Plouffe of Willimansett; and two sons, Walter, of Palmer, and Gilbert, of Amherst; also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
The funeral will be held in the Congregational church today at 2, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Hooked Rug Exhibit

The hooked rug exhibit, the first of the kind for this town, which was held at the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon and evening, drew an interested coterie of "hookers" and onlookers.
A number of rugs were first attempts, shown by pupils in the rug-making class of last year, while several were prize-winning ones: "Rose Mosaic" by Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, and "The Duke of Marlborough," by Mrs. Frederic Charrier, winners of the first and second prizes at the Belchertown Fair; and a room-size rug, "New England Floral," by Miss Alice Meeker of Ludlow, which was awarded 3rd prize in a nation-wide contest.
There were some 60 or more rugs, one patron contributing eleven of her own. Chair seats and foot-stool covers were also included, and even a stair carpet. Some rugs shown were in the process of completion. Florals predominated, as would be

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Death of John J. Cronin

John J. Cronin, 67, steward at the Belchertown State School since 1938, died at the school hospital Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness.
He was born in Springfield, Mass., January 1, 1883, the son of William F. and Hannah Collins Cronin. He had been in the state service for some 30 years, beginning work at the School here on June 4, 1922, as head farmer, and being appointed steward February 10, 1938.
He had previously seen state service in the Ogdensburg (New York) State Hospital, Worcester State Hospital, and the Monson State Hospital. He was a member of St. Francis parish.
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Teresa C. Cronin, who is a patient in the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, and a sister, Miss Alice Cronin, of Medfield.
Funeral services will be at the Palmer Funeral Service Home tomorrow morning, followed by solemn high mass of requiem at St. Francis church at 9.30. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.
Calling hours are from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.

Hobby Show

The Freshman Civics class of the Belchertown High School will sponsor a hobby show November 9, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. at the Clapp Memorial Library. The following committees have been chosen:
Co-Chairmen—Robert Lindquist and Rose St. Pierre
Advertising—Lois Rhodes and Bernice Mish, co-chairmen; Wayne Simmons, William Hubbard, Robert Chevalier, Zoe Patnaude, Jacky Kimball
Reception of Guests—Robert Morse and Donald Rock, co-chairmen; Blanchette Eaton, Alfred Sansoucy, John Morrow, Charles Bush, Harold White, John Dodge, Chas. Hazeldine
Arrangements—Leda Boudreau and Judy Barrett, co-chairmen; Alderic Christian, Donna Simmons, Nancy Booth, Madeline Fitzgerald, Shirley Cutting, James Beddingfield, Anna Beddingfield, Emma Ewell, Lois Cassey
Guest Book—Ann Young and Conrad Kirby, co-chairmen; David Hodgden, Esther Pierce, Leo Grise, Romaine Berger, Mickey McDonald
Receiving Exhibits—William Skibiski and Robert Dearness, co-chairmen; Leland Miner, Roy Bergeron, William King, Richard Plumb, John Sullivan, James Omara, Charles Austin
Everyone is invited to come and to bring exhibits of their hobbies.

Reception to Teachers

The Grange meeting of Tuesday night featured a reception to the teachers of both the town and State School. Lecturer Fred Very welcomed the guests of honor and called upon Supt. "Eddie Cox" to say a few words and introduce the new teachers, which he did. Miss Bertha Harris, principal at the State school, was called upon and responded.
Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. George B. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, who complimented the Grange on its interest in the family, school, church and community.
Speaking of the desire to see heaven in the distance, he said that we have been deluded by a number of false dawns. We had thought that science would bring in the new day, but are finding out that it can as easily end it. We had thought that the war to end war would achieve it, but a second was even more devastating, with a third a possibility. We had thought that education and a new economic order would each be the answer, but while good in themselves, they fall short of making sure of the good life, in which he said that God must be at the center to bring in the heaven of which we dream.
William Squires, Jr., who incidentally re-enters the Service on November 20, then showed colored slides taken on a trip he took through the West with Raymond Reilly. Included in the number were slides of the Bad Lands, the Yellow-

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Color Camera Club

At the annual meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera club, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth presiding, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. These are: Mrs. Chester L. Hussey, president; Leslie Campbell, vice president; and William Shaw, secretary-treasurer.
By means of colored slides, Miss Ethel Johnson took the club and friends on a trip to Montana. Her pictures were beautiful and varied, showing Miss Johnson's many interests. There were slides showing breath-taking mountain scenery, wild flowers, bears in the national parks, a colorful rodeo, the Grand Canyon. "Old Faithful," mountain forms, and many other points of interest artistically caught by Miss Johnson and her camera. More than one person left the meeting, determined to take the same trip in reality.
Dr. Kinmonth announced that the Belchertown club stood 21st out of 46 clubs competing in the P. S. A. National Camera club slide competition. The names of the clubs in the upper half were printed in the P. S. A. Journal.

Clapp Memorial Library

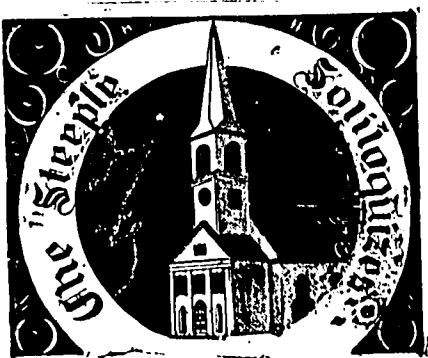


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Lines For A Golden Wedding Day! Surely it's the golden season With October in gay dress; Golden, too, with added reason For Uncle Frank and Aunt Bess.

This, your Golden Anniversary, Makes me very proud, my dears, All the rhythms in my versary Cheer your fifty golden years!

In these modern days of Reno When so much of life is messy, What a comfort 'tis that we know Folks who stick, like Frank and Bessie!

Many husbands find their pleasure Away from those they loved and wed And feel they've given up full measure

If they come back in time for bed.

Many a wife is never happy Unless she's on some far crusade From the guy her kids call Pappy Who's home flirting with the maid.

You have found each other ample, Have not strained at Cupid's tether, Have taken all, not just a sample, And have tried all things together!

Lives there now some timid laddie, By fears and tremblings stricken sore,

Who, if but the courage had he, Would knock upon the parson's door?

Is there yet some tender maid, too, Who longs to be a blushing bride, But is just a bit afraid to And shrinks from her beloved's side?

Darlings, waste not another minute! Banish all those doubts that haunt, 'Love is fickle'? Nothing in it! Meet our Uncle and our Aunt!

Fifty years—So then, God bless you And may His face forever shine, And may His peace always caress you

Is Florence's best hope, and mine. May your lives be long and cheerful And filled with joys that never cease. This the wish—and it's an earnest— From your nephew and your niece.

October 16, 1950

Although a great many of the readers of this column do not know Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jackson of Springfield, in honor of whose Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary the above verses were written, others of you do; moreover, the sentiments may be universal enough to strike responsive chords in those of you whose years of marriage do not yet total fifty, but who are straining manfully to keep the string unbroken. Mr. Jackson is the younger brother of the late John W. and George B. Jackson of this town.

Reams are being written nowadays on the general theme of "revitalizing our democracy", in order that it may not only go forward to greater achievements at home, but that it may also serve as an example worthy of being followed by countries who are wavering between rule of the people and rule of the state. I do not think we need a new ideology half so much as we need a re-examination of our old one, with

some determination to recapture part of the self-control that accompanied our vitality when we were younger. Among the characteristics which appraising outsiders cannot well admire in this, the strongest nation in the world today, is our attitude toward the family as a unit and toward the sacred and final nature of the marriage vow.

Time was when divorce was a disgrace, to be accepted only when every alternative had been tried and had failed. Now it is such a commonplace that it gains about as much notice in the public press as a transfer of real estate, the space given being proportionate to the cash value of the transfer.

I have never pretended to run a column on ethics and religion, but I am going to deviate enough to quote a bit of Scripture on the subject. One of the surest foundations of this democracy of ours has been, is, and must continue to be the Christian tenets on which it established itself. Here is what Christ had to say on the subject of divorce, and I find little to admire in the attempts of His followers, lay or ecclesiastical, who have attempted to soft-pedal or disregard them these latter years:

1. "It hath been said, 'Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement.'"

"But I say unto you, 'That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.'—Matthew 5: 31, 32.

2. And these beautiful and (in part!) often quoted verses from Mark 10:

"And the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife? tempting him. And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you?"

"And they said, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away."

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept."

"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female."

"For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;

"And they twain shall be one flesh."

"So then they are no more twain, but one flesh."

"What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

"And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same matter."

"And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her."

"And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery."

On these words of the Master the security and solemnity of the American marriage once rested. It seems to have shifted somewhat, with results that have not helped our Christian democracy.

Consequently, I feel that Golden Wedding anniversaries are worth the notices they still get!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"There is something in the autumn that is native to my blood— Touch of manner, hint of mood; And my heart is like a rhyme,

With the yellow and the purple and the crimson keeping time.

"The scarlet of the maples can shake me like a cry Of bugles going by. And my lonely spirit thrills To see the frosty asters like a smoke upon the hills."

"There is something in October sets the gypsy blood astir; We must rise and follow her. When from every hill of flame She calls and calls each vagabond by name."

Bliss Carman —Bob Jackson

Mission a Success

Fr. Joseph Murphy, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been conducting a mission at St. Francis church this week, has been speaking to full and overflowing houses, and those who have heard him have been impressed with the vital messages he has given. Fr. Murphy has conducted missions all over the country.

Tonight there will be Promulgation of the Law, followed by renewal of baptismal promises. On Saturday evening there will be a service dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and consecration of all children to the Blessed Virgin, followed by Bestowal of Papal Blessing.

On Sunday night, Fr. Murphy begins his mission in Granby, where he will speak each night next week.

Congregational Church Notes

I wish to say a very sincere Thank You to all who helped in any way to make a success of the Fair Day Dinner at the Parish House. Without the cooperation of all of you, we of the committee could have accomplished little.

"Mac" Pero

BEE AT PARSONAGE

It is announced that there will be a bee at the parsonage this week Saturday morning to hasten the renovation of the parsonage, as the pastor and his wife want to move in next week. A half dozen men are wanted—skilled labor would be fine, but there are jobs for the unskilled.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Thirty-four were present at the Women's Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank P. Rand of the Amherst League of Women Voters gave an interesting and humorous talk on the history of the struggle to gain for women the privilege of voting, and the burning of the League of Women Voters. The League is a non-partisan organization that takes action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest.

Mrs. L. Robert Manheim talked on the question of state lotteries and urged a "No" vote. History shows that a State Lottery leads to a corrupt government. No other state runs a lottery. In 1833, Massachusetts prohibited lottery as a crime against public policy.

Pick up unclaimed dishes at the parish house. Open every morning.

Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Frederic Charrier, Mrs. Roy Kimball, Mrs. Harold Ketchen and Mrs. Byron Hudson attended the Hampshire District meeting in Northampton yesterday.

The Double or Nothing Club meets next Tuesday night.

The Home Department meets with Mrs. W. S. Piper next week Friday.

St. Francis Women's Club Notes

The St. Francis Women's club will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 in the Pine Room. This will be a Halloween costume party. It is announced that anyone can join the group, even now.

Committees chosen thus far are:

Program—Mrs. Edmund Moore, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. Henry Eskett, Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla, Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf, Mrs. Raymond Burke

Ways and Means—Mrs. James Baker, chairman; Mrs. Robert Diamond, associate chairman; Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Vanasse, Miss Eunice Paul, Mrs. St. Cyr, Mrs. Richard Eaton, Mrs. Cutting, Miss Catherine King, Mrs. Clifford Meyers, Mrs. John Ousey

Town Items

The installation of the officers of Vernon Lodge, to be held Saturday evening, October 21, will take place in Memorial hall instead of in the Lodge rooms, as originally planned. The supper preceding the ceremonies will be served in the Lodge dining room at 6.30 p. m.

Gretchen Ellen Bock has a new baby brother, David Elwyn, born Oct. 12. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bock of Bay Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Rodondo Beach, Cal., are in town for a short visit, coming here from Washington, D. C.

Walter Wadsworth of the Wads-

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worth Electric Construction Company of Springfield recently acquired master electrician's license, one of youngest in the state to classify such a license.

The semi-annual meeting of Historical Association takes place tonight at 8 at the Stone House. speaker will be Mrs. Harlan Antiques and How to Know Choose Them."

SERVICE NOTES

David W. Russell AF 11204067 Sqd. O. C. A. M. A. Air Force Base, Oklahoma

Local Committee

A committee has been formed in proposed flat rate automobile insurance law. The present 1950 rate compulsory automobile insurance Belchertown is \$20.60. It is that in case there were a flat it would be between \$30.00 and \$50.00 in Boston, \$30 (the highest) in Revere, \$20 in Somerville, etc., it is easy why some of the larger places prefer a flat rate.

The local committee consists of L. Gold, Charles F. Austin, S. Jackson, Milton C. Baggs, Anna R. Gold, Byron Hudson, old Kimball, James McKillop, Morey, William E. Shaw William Webster.

Grange Notes

Fourteen tables were in play at the party last Saturday night. prize winners were Mr. and Earl Martin, Mrs. Eva Webb Howard Lemon. Second prize were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. Steven Blair Henry Evanson. The door went to Napoleon DeMere of the special prize, to Mrs. Shumway.

The card party tomorrow night be in charge of Mrs. William rich, Mrs. Dorothy Cannon, Mrs. and Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

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Boy Scout Notes

Eight Scouts were present while we studied different maps. After map studying, we played a game of chain tag. The meeting was at the Old Town Hall.

David Hodgen Scribe

Town Items

The marriage of Claudia Rose Evanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson of North Washington street, to Richard Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boncik, also of North Washington street, will take

place Sunday afternoon at 3 in the Congregational church, Rev. Walter R. Blackmer officiating, assisted by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier. Townspeople are most welcome to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Negent of 17 Monroe street, Holyoke, announce the engagement of their niece, Joan Agnes Jaquet, to Seaman 1-c Forrest C. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Barrett of Maple street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. M. B. Landers has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with relatives in town.

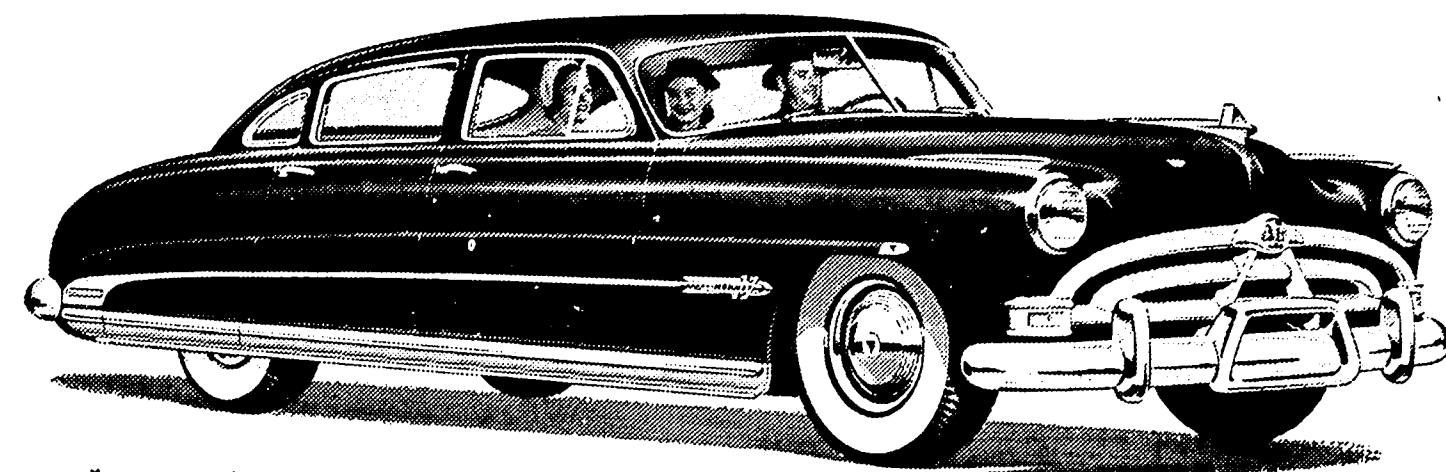
Mrs. Robert Bain and daughters have returned to Milford, Ct., after spending a week at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Gar-

vey. Arnold Rowe of Federal street was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening on the occasion of his 70th birthday, by Mr. and Mrs. Norman. Returning from a day spent in Springfield with a friend, A. Carroll Atwood (who, to Mr. Rowe's mild wonder, suggested coming back to Belchertown with him) the birthday festivities were a most unexpected event to Arnold. Games enjoyed by old-timers were played, and there were also cards. Decorations were pink and white, and there was a beautiful birthday cake. Quite a number of friends came from Springfield and Holyoke, and there were also guests from Chicopee, Indian Orchard, Granby and Belcher-

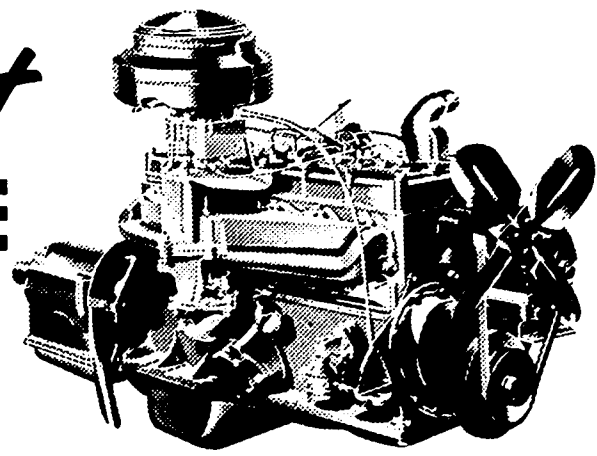
town. A party was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Pranaitis Thursday evening for Pvt. Robert English. There were 13 boys present. Games were played and there was a singing. Those usually attending the annual chicken pie supper at Granby will note that it is to be held on Nov. 8 this year, with reservations to be made by the day previous by calling Granby 20 or 87-2.

Miss Eunice Paul has just returned from Virginia. She spent her fall vacation touring down with Mrs. E. Dupuis, who will be there until January. Mrs. Dupuis has gone to join her husband who has just returned from Italy, Scotland, London and France.

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Fire Department Calls

Oct. 14. Chimney fire at Mrs. Annie Dodge's.

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for the Mabel Barden estate the six-room house and land on Gold St.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber of Thompson Ridge, N. Y., formerly of this town, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Warren Rockwood of Escondido, Cal., is visiting relatives in town.

P. T. A. Meeting

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Mrs. Webber's Room Mrs. Paul Austin Miss Robbins's Room Mrs. Louis Fuller

It is announced that Miss Robbins' room again wins the P. T. A. attendance banner.

President Evanson announced that there are now 129 paid-up members of the P. T. A.

Following the business meeting, there was a travelogue on Hawaii, a comedy, etc., George Wyman operating the projection apparatus.

After the movie, refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Donald Terry, chairman.

It was announced that the executive committee will meet on Nov. 6 with Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

Mrs. Hoydilla of the Ways and Means committee said that a whist party is planned for November 16, that a food sale will be held in the middle of the year, and a rummage sale at the season's close.

Methodist Church Notes

The following members of the W. S. C. S. attended the District meeting in Springfield on Tuesday, at Trinity Methodist church:



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Extension Service Meeting

The second Hampshire County Extension Meeting will be held in the home economics room at the library Monday at 8.

Plan to attend this meeting and get into the Christmas spirit early.

Fourteen were present at the first Extension Service meeting of the season, held in the Domestic Science room at Clapp Memorial Library on Monday evening.

Her talk, illustrated by a film strip entitled "Buy Words," was helpful in showing how to select the grade of product or material best suited to the purpose for which it is to be used.

Hooked Rug Exhibit

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expected, although there was a good showing of geometric and picture rugs. Each rug was labelled with the name of the pattern and of the maker.

The walls of the small vestry were hung with a variety of patterns. The exhibit was in charge of Mrs. Ethel Collis, who taught the rug-making class last season and who, it is expected, will conduct another class this season.

Reception to Teachers

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stone National Park, the Grand Canyon, etc. He also had slides of "Old Faithful." His comments on the various pictures in the collection were most intriguing.

Following the pictures, there were refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., October 26, 1950, at 8.30 p. m., on the application for a license to store gasoline, 275 gals., above ground, by Harvey A. and Marguerite A. Lincourt, George Hannum Road, Belchertown, Mass.

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—Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor. Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.

—Methodist Church— Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "We Believe in the Holy Spirit."

—St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Firemen's Association. Public Reception to Rev. and Mrs. George B. Taylor in the Methodist Vestry at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Lions Club Halloween Party for the Young People at Memorial Hall, beginning at 7 p. m. for the children.

Doric Club Card Party.

WEDNESDAY

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Brush Party and Movies at Dwight Chapel at 8 p. m.

Monthly Meeting of W. S. of C. S. Masonic Meeting.

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Public Reception

A public reception for Rev. and Mrs. George B. Taylor will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday evening at 8.

25 Years at the Pumps

The water got shut off from our street the other day for only a few brief minutes, but the family got all in a dither as most of us are wont to do when the ordinary blessings of life get tampered with.

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The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Cynthia Evanson, as maid of honor, while Claude Clark, brother of the bride, served Mr. Rogers as best man.

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United Nations Day Observance

United Nations Day was suitably observed in town on Tuesday. Howard Dickinson rang the church bell at 12 noon, following which Mrs. W. R. Blackmer, organist, played the Star Spangled Banner on the carillon bells.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A program appropriate to the day was presented at an assembly in Memorial hall at 1.15 by the Problems of Democracy Class, with Miss Catherine Romaniak presiding.

The Governor's proclamation was read by Betty Robertson, following which the various activities of the United Nations was graphically presented by Joan Kernicki, Nancy Dearness, Thomas Bleau and Ruth Crowther.

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Vernon Lodge Installation

Officers of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed at a public ceremony held in Memorial hall last Saturday night.

It was an all-Belchertown installing suite this year, with R. W. Geer as installing master, Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen being marshal, and Wor. D. Donald Hazen the installing chaplain.

In installing Dr. J. L. Collard as marshal, R. W. Geer commented on his being returned to this office for the "26th or 27th" time and wished for him many more happy returns.

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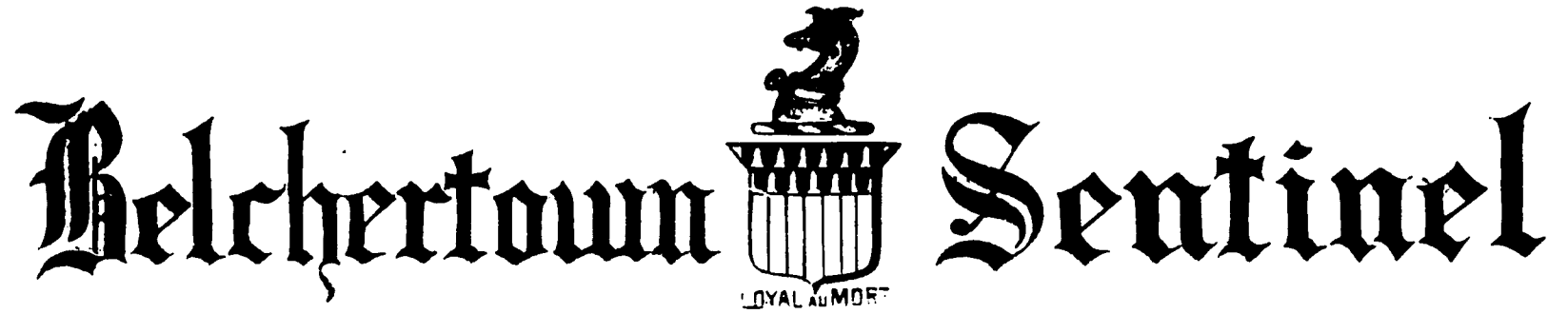
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"Steeple Artist" Wins Honor!

Victor Leo Berkowitz was graduated from the Springfield High School of Commerce in June, 1937. His yearbook bore his cover design in the form of the seal of his school; the yearbook of 1936, his cover design in the form of the seal of the City of Springfield for its 300th anniversary. He was the art editor for Commerce, his school newspaper. Upon graduation, it was his avowed desire to be a commercial artist. As a sort of Christmas gift to me in 1937 he drew the "Steeple" which is still the cut atop this column. It was created for the 200th anniversary of the Congregational Church and was our Christmas card at the end of the anniversary year.

After leaving high school, Victor kept going on with his art work, eventually combining it with photography. He is now married and lives in Encino, California, a suburb of Los Angeles, and is an artist and photographer in a nameplate concern, with "quite a bit of side work in both these fields."

You who are stamp collectors know that on September 9 a golden-colored stamp was issued in Sacramento, commemorating the 100th anniversary of California's Statehood.

The Los Angeles Times carried this news item at the time: "The first California Statehood commemorative stamp was sold yesterday to the artist who designed it."

Victor Berkowitz, whose drawing was chosen by the California Centennial Commission in a state-wide contest, called on Postmaster Michael D. Fanning and purchased the first issue.

"The stamp has for its central design a covered wagon, a pioneer man and woman, and a miner with his pan. The steamship Oregon, which brought to California the first news that the state had become the nation's 31st, also is depicted with flags and pennants flying.

"At the left are citrus fruits and at the right oil wells. In the upper central part is the word 'California' in dark modified Roman and below in dark Gothic 'Centennial of Statehood 1850-1950' is printed.

"The lower left corner has the denomination '3c' and on the right is 'United States Postage'."

The "Steeple" was very proud to receive a letter from Vic, with the news of this significant height in his career as a commercial artist. As a most rank and disorderly amateur collector of America first-day covers, I was delighted to name as a friend one who had the high honor of designing so beautiful a commemorative, and one thoughtful enough to send a letter telling about it with a reprint of the news story, stamp, and all.

Incidentally, when Vic's youngster was born almost a year ago, he sent out perhaps the cutest announcement I have ever received, in the form of a "Victor record" with all the information in proper place on the disc. Vic's brother and sister

also graduated from Commerce and are now in Los Angeles. Rosalind is a bookkeeper, Sid a graduate engineer at work in his field. From now on, it won't seem so far from the Steeple to Los Angeles—from the 200th anniversary of our white church to the 100th anniversary of California!

A very good friend of ours has been carting this anonymous joke around in her purse all summer and finally got it to us at the Teachers' Convention in Springfield last Friday:

Jackson and his wife were doing a little fly hunting about the house. "How many have you caught?" she asked after a while.

"Six," replied her husband. "Three males and three females."

"How absurd!" his wife exclaimed. "How could you tell if they were males or females?"

"Easy, my dear," he said. "Three were on the sugar and three were on the mirror."

Jim Aldrich Writes from Flint

Some weeks ago we were pleased to have a letter from Jim Aldrich in Flint, Michigan. I believe he is an efficiency man with General Motors. I know he is a graduate of B. H. S., Class of 1922, along with Alice Flaherty and Milton Wood.

Jimmie enclosed a swell article by Sir Ernest Benn, one of many sound English business men who deplore their nation's drop into socialism, and went on to say:

"This is in line with earlier comment I have read in the 'Steeple.' Down-to-earth thinking is a rarity today—and when in less than a normal life span, we have experienced the horrors of two wars, and are now observing the start of a third, it makes a person wonder what has happened to those basic principles which, applied with sincerity and vigor, helped so much toward making this nation so great, so young.

"Let's hope that through the medium of the press and with the great help of our educational system, we may soon return to these original principles.

"The Steeple' per copy-inch is today's best reading buy. I hope to live another thirty years, so keep it coming."

Thanks, Jimmie.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"The best answer to Communism is a living, vibrant, fearless democracy—economic, social, and political. All we need to do is to stand up and perform according to our professed ideals. Then those ideals will be safe."

Wendell Willkie in "One World"—1943

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

High mass of requiem for John J. Cronin, who died last week Wednesday, was celebrated at St. Francis church last Saturday morning at 9.30. Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor, was celebrant. The bearers were: Patrick Nagle, Paul Austin, Aubrey Lapolice, and John Flaherty of Belchertown, William H. Daly of Palmer, and John Harrington of Springfield. Rev. Joseph T. Collins had charge of the committal service at St. Michael's cemetery in Springfield.

Henry Evanson goes to Hartford this week Saturday to represent the western part of the state at a meeting of the New England Numismatic Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Thayer of Southampton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 1st. They were married in the old Clough house where the Green-lawn restaurant is now located. Mrs. Thayer was the former Grace Ayres. Mr. Thayer was a merchant in the old Gould block where the First National is now located, later moving to Three Rivers and running a store there. They have lived in Southampton for many years, where Mr. Thayer conducts a printing business under the name of "Pioneer Valley Card Co."

St. Francis Women's club will hold a food sale Friday, November 3, at the Belchertown Market.

Mrs. Ethel Collis is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lucius Rindge, of Westfield.

Miss Virginia M. Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Booth of this town, was recently initiated into Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University of Massachusetts, where she is a member of the class of 1953.

Ira Squires, whose 80th birthday occurred on Monday, was tendered a family party on Sunday evening. There was a decorated cake, replete with 80 candles, and many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Squires recently celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for the Holland turkey farm

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acreage on Sargent St. to the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter, Oscar L. Davignon and Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas Davignon, all of Williamsett; and Mr. and Mrs. Armand A. Davignon of Holyoke. The Doric Club will hold a card party next Tuesday evening.

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Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. W. S. Piper this afternoon.

There will be an all-day sewing meeting for the Friendly Service work at the home of Mrs. Julia Shumway, Wednesday, November 1st, from 10 a. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Bring your lunch. Coffee will be furnished. For transportation, contact Mrs. Henry Lindquist.

A box marked "Friendly Service," will be in the vestibule of the church to receive packages of discarded clothing, men's, women's and children's. These garments are mended and sorted and sent to several institutions in the South and West.

New material and clothing of any sort is also acceptable. This work is a fine undertaking of Christian ac-

tion. Give of your time and come to the Friendly Service meeting the first Wednesday of every month.

Brush Party and Movies

A Brush party will be held on Wednesday evening, November 1, at 8 at Dwight chapel. Following the party there will be movies and refreshments. Proceeds will go to the well fund.

Scout Committee Meeting Tonight

A Troop 507 Scout committee meeting will be held this week Friday evening at 8.30 in the old town hall. The election of officers for the coming year will be in order. All members are urged to be present.

A. J. Sears, Chm.

Do YOU want to pay up to twice as much for your Compulsory Automobile Insurance?

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Do you want to be charged higher insurance rates to pay for accidents caused by careless drivers from Boston, Chelsea, and Revere?

In those communities, car-owners pay higher rates than we do for compulsory automobile insurance, because they cause more accidents—both on their own streets and when away from home.

In our community, we've earned a low rate. We've earned it by driving carefully and causing fewer accidents.

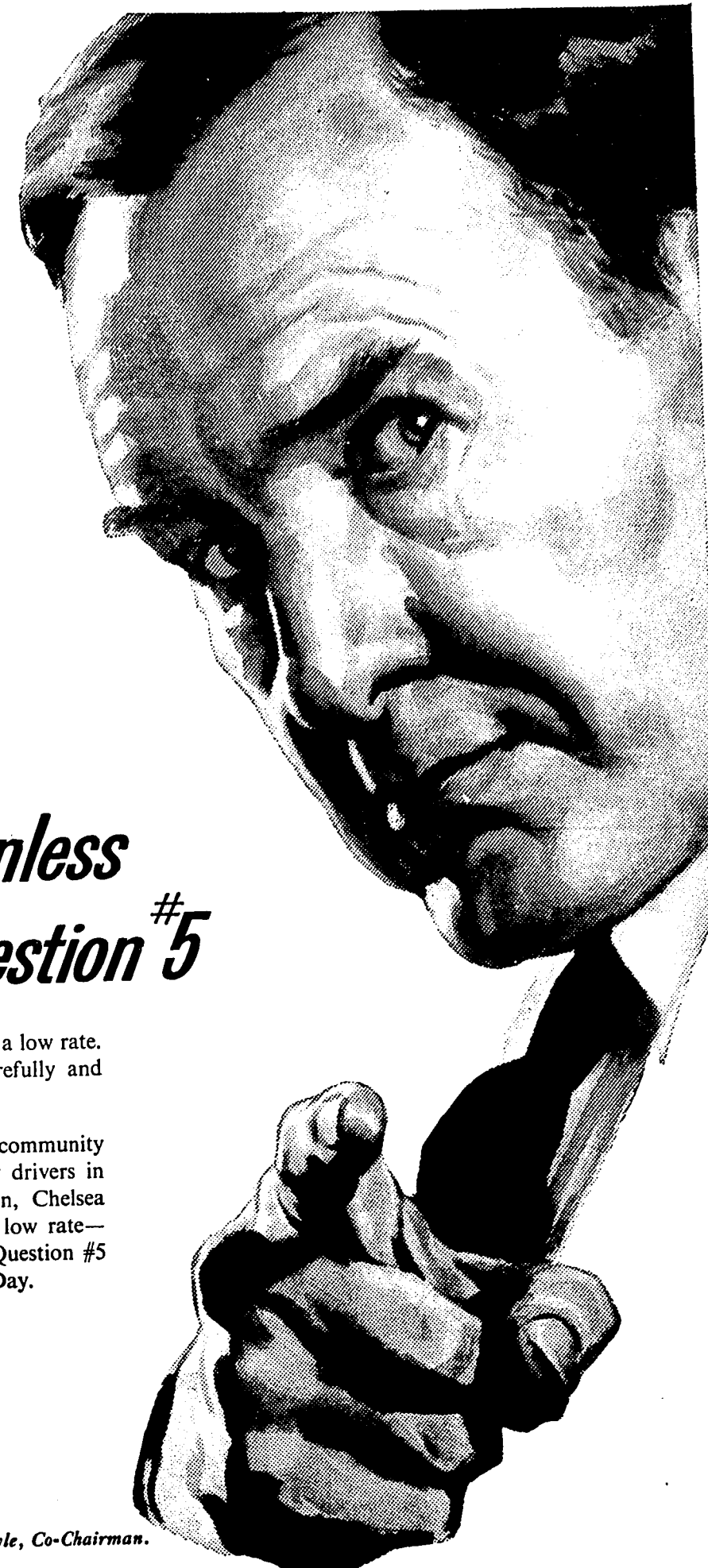
It's unfair to ask people in our community to pay for accidents caused by drivers in other communities, like Boston, Chelsea and Revere. We've earned our low rate—keep it low by voting NO on Question #5 (the flat-rate scheme) Election Day.

- Frank L. Gold
Charles Austin
Blake Jackson
Milton C. Baggs
Mrs. Anna R. Gold

- Byron A. Hudson
Harold Kimball
Clarence Morey
William E. Shaw
William Webster

Committee for Community Automobile Rates. Thomas A. White, Chairman. William Doyle, Co-Chairman. 150 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

VOTE NO on Question #5



Club Plans Program and Observes Halloween

Mrs. Betty Story, president of the Double or Nothing club, is very skillful at getting couples to volunteer for work needing to be done. At the business meeting Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson volunteered to act as Ways and Means committee; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist volunteered to serve on the Membership committee, and eight couples volunteered to be "observers" at the Observation Post, if such ever proves necessary.

Mrs. Lindquist spoke with fervor of the splendid work done by volunteers at the parsonage, and Mr. Sanford agreed to see to it that no one who came would be idle. He mentioned enough items to keep quite an army busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the committee to provide the Halloween entertainment and the eats, and they did such an excellent job that laughter and hilarity reigned from the first game of Bubble Gum till the last apple pie was eaten.

The couples being divided into two groups, played "Cats and Dogs," and then blindfolded, vied with each other in pinning the parts of a donkey together on a cloth. In the Halloween circle game, "Cats, Witches, Pumpkins and Owls," we won't publish the names of the three who tried to sit in the same chair, or of the ladies who sat in gentlemen's laps, or vice versa. In the "blow the feather" contest, Stanford Harrington won for the men, and Mrs. Stanford Harrington for the ladies. There should have been a further contest to determine whether Stanford or Barbara was the best blower.

Some thought the parish house was a bit cold when they came to the party, but after the exercise of the games, if there was any complaint, it was because it was so warm. About 20 couples attended.

Grange Notes

First prize winners at the card party last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isabelle, Mrs. Geneva DuBois and Mr. Pulin, all of Holyoke, while second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Adelphi German, Mrs. Alice LeGrand and Mrs. Sadie Brown, the latter two from Monson. The winner of the door prize was Napoleon Demers of Ware, while the special prize went to Fred Very.

The committee for this week's party consists of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Snow, and Miss Joan Hill.

Pomona Grange meets November 2 in Leverett instead of Northampton as stated in the program. Supper is at 6.30.

Lions Club Meeting

Frank Tuit, II, of Northampton, Register of Probate, was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting on Wednesday evening, speaking on the varied matters that come before the Probate Court. He spoke of the importance of checking legal documents to make sure that they are in order. Following the talk, Mr. Tuit answered many questions.

Howard A. Banner, who is a nominee for county treasurer at the coming election, also spoke.

It was announced that the sight-testing machine, purchased by the club for the use of the schools, has arrived and will be formally presented at some public function in the near future.

F. Forrest entertained with the accordion at this meeting.

Gifts for the Gift Shop

The American Legion Auxiliary is engaged in its annual drive for gifts for the Gift Shop at the Veterans Hospital in Leeds. The quota of the Belchertown Unit is close to 100 gifts, these gifts to be of not less than one dollar value.

All members are urged to get their gifts to the Gift Shop Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, at once as they must be at the hospital the first of next week.

Any organization or individual who would like to help the Auxiliary meet their quota of gifts, may do so. If it is not convenient to get your gift to Mrs. Sporbert, give her a ring and someone will call for your donation.

Gifts suitable for men would be very much appreciated. Few children's gifts are needed and there is always an abundance of gifts suitable for women.

This Gift Shop has been instrumental in bringing hospitalized veterans and their families together after years of forgetfulness on the part of the family.

Get your gifts in at once. Let's not let the boys down. They certainly didn't let you or you or you down.

National Education Week

The week beginning November 5th

has been set aside by Presidential decree as National Education Week. It is hoped this special observance across the nation will again focus the attention of the members of our community upon the problems of education.

Throughout the nation, the three most pressing problems are: inadequate school housing, the teacher shortage, and financing.

The Belchertown teachers again plan to hold open house to the parents and friends of the schools. The High School and Center Grades will be open on Tuesday evening, November 7, from 7 to 9. Franklin school will be open on Wednesday, the 8th.

At Union there will be no open house in the evening, but parents will be welcome during the day on any day during the week. It is hoped that many parents will plan to meet their children's teachers during Education Week.



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25 Years at the Pumps

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way for repairs, but that he had fixed up a gadget that could be operated manually in the meantime. He thought perhaps, with all due respect to these gentlemen, that Don or Mit might get an unexpected shock or two if they came in and tried to tamper with the thing. For the most part, nothing goes out of the place to get fixed. Bert gives all the machinery there real parental care, which has made the upkeep infinitesimal.

Of course he has to labor longer than he used to in the early days. When he took over, he pumped around 35,000 gallons a day. Now it's over 50,000. The same old pumps do the trick, however. A few years ago, a gasoline outfit was installed for use in case of emergency, which, happily, hasn't happened yet.

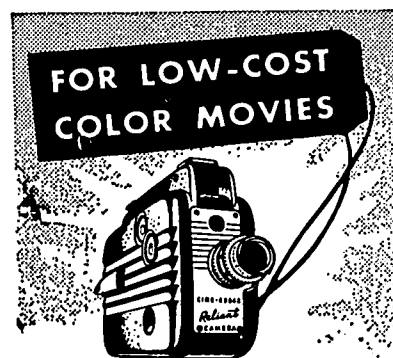
Knowing that there is some talk about piping Quabbin water to the State School and possibly the town some day, and thinking about how it might affect him, we unfortunately brought the matter up and were told that anybody who mentions Quabbin gets thrown out of the place. At this we edged toward the door, for although Bert is a "retiring" fellow, we preferred to go out the door under our own power.

With more than his usual twinkle in his eye, he laughingly attributed the "neutral" quality of Quabbin water to there having been so many dead horses and cows buried over in the valley, which purified it.

Well, we complimented Bert on his 25th anniversary and wished him many happy returns. His parting shot was, "Come back in five years. I'll still be here." We hope he will,

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and that as you turn your faucets in the days to come, you'll visualize Bert Butler at the pump house, keeping his lonely vigil while the pumps do his bidding as they keep pushing the precious water up to the stand-pipe for your use and ours.

Evanson-Rogers Wedding

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Smith Hotel in Holyoke to 52 guests, following which there was a reception at the bride's home with about 100 attending. Guests were present from Boston, Dorchester, Milton and Norwood, Mass., and Putnam, Ct. The couple left that evening on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Belchertown High school in June, and is employed at Forbes & Wallace in Springfield. Mr. Rogers has been employed at the Chapman Valve Co. in Indian Orchard. He is a World War II veteran, having served with the Naval Air Force, and has been recalled to duty, leaving on Tuesday.

Semi-Annual Meeting

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are perfectly willing to give a written guarantee.

Previous to her talk, Mrs. Angier had inspected the collection at the Stone House and it was heartening to hear her say concerning this and that item that they were surely genuine. She spoke in superlative terms of the collection here, rating it among the best of its size in the country. Following the talk, Mrs. Angier answered numerous questions.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were then served by the hospitality committee: Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. Robert Dyer and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Town Items

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen was held in the Congregational church last Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer presided at the organ. Bearers were Alden Morton of South Amherst, Albert Louvers of South Belchertown, Carl Morton and John Jandzenski of Hadley, and William E. Shaw and Floyd Peeso of this town. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Attention is again called to the Halloween Dance, sponsored by the Sophomore class, to be held in Memorial hall tonight.

Henry Evanson, president of the P. T. A., attended the state meeting at Boston last week Thursday, and will give a report at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr. represented the local Grange at the state meeting in Boston this week.

Announcement is made that Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., will open her Women's Exchange on November 8. Anyone having articles to sell is asked to bring them in by November 6. For information, call 3341.

Attention is again called to the American Legion and Auxiliary joint installation to be held next week Thursday night. Philip Cashman, Past Department Legion Commander, has been secured as speaker. There will also be refreshments and dancing. Past Commander James McKillop is in charge of arrangements. The public is invited.

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Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
N10.

Fire Department Calls
Oct. 22. Forest fire at Knight's Reservoir.

Catholic Club Halloween Party
About 50 members of the newly-organized Catholic Woman's Club attended the first program meeting, a Halloween costume party, in the Pine Room Tuesday. Half the members came in costume. The fun included a grand march, charades, and teams were formed for such games as eating doughnuts hung on a string, and a balloon contest.
Mrs. Caroline Connelly was awarded the prize for having the prettiest costume, a Dutch outfit. The most grotesque costume award went to Mrs. Margaret Austin, with a Mortimer Snerd outfit. The funniest costume award went to Miss Eunice Paul.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Sr., Mrs. Wilbur F. Colley, Mrs. Leo Laplante, Mrs. Raymond Burke, Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Robert E. Hanifin.
The program at the next meeting will feature movies. The club now has 85 members.

Children's Theatre
One of our townspeople calls attention to the three Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre productions to be staged in the new High School Auditorium, Northampton, the first one, "Rip Van Winkle," to be given Friday, Nov. 3, at 4 p. m.
This first play is the story of the amiable, lovable ne'er-do-well, who slept on the mountain for twenty years, a myth still told to their children by the villagers of the Catskills. Clare Tree Major went direct to Washington Irving for her dramatization, and the result has freshness and reality. Children will enjoy Rip's encounter with Hendrick Hudson and his crew and the game of ninepins; the delightful frolic of the dancing bear; and the Indian in feathered war bonnet and high colored costume in a group of ritual dances.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Evening Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Observance of the Lord's Supper.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Evening Worship at 11 a. m.
The Three R's of Religion.
Youth Fellowship Meeting at 6.30 p. m.
"A Christian and the United States." Leader, Mrs. Ada W. Taylor.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
St. Ann, 8.15 a. m.
St. Annby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Attention Service Meeting at the Economics Room at 3 p. m.
Executive Committee of P. T. A.
Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

TUESDAY
Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Hilltop Supper and Bazaar. Bazaar at 3.30. Supper at 5.30 and 7.30. In Methodist Vestry.
Hobby Show at Clapp Memorial Library from 6 to 9 p. m.
Stacomet Fox, Rod and Gun

FRIDAY
Camera Club at Clapp Memorial Library at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
St. Francis Women's Club Food at the Belchertown Market at 2 p. m.
H. Poultry Club at Hubert's at 8 p. m.
American Legion.

TOMORROW
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Grange Card Party.

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Polling Hours
The polling hours for the election on Tuesday are from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. at both precincts.

Hobby Show
Don't forget the Hobby Show, November 9, 1950, sponsored by the 9th Grade Civics Class, in the Clapp Memorial Library from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.
If anyone would like to send his hobby and has not been seen by any member of the 9th Grade, please call 3187, Robt. Morse; 3736, Blanchette Eaton, or any other member of the 9th Grade.

Agricultural Night
Next week's Grange meeting will feature a Belchertown-Ware 4-H achievement program. There will be songs, a welcome by Ralph Trombly, Agricultural Night chairman; a presentation of 4-H work by county agents; a movie, "Tomorrow's Leaders"; songs by the West Ware leaders; presentation of awards to leaders and club members of Belchertown and Ware by Club Agents Miss Rebecca Dea and William Metcalfe, announcement of special county awards by William Metcalfe, songs by West Ware leader, and a candlelight service and Goodnight.

Public Supper
A public supper will be served by the Hilltop Guild in the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening, Nov. 9. The menu will be as follows: turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, squash pie and coffee.
How does that sound for 99c? Reservations must be made on or before November 7 by calling 4543.
From 3.30 and during the supper hour, a Christmas bazaar will be in progress. Supper will be served at 5.30 and again at 6.30. Make those reservations early.
The committee is Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Loretta Gay, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Loretta Amico, Mrs. Pearl Very and Mrs. Ruby Martin.
Fancy work of all kinds will be obtainable at the bazaar, there will be a Santa Claus, grab bag, and popcorn, etc., will be on sale. Buy your Christmas presents early.

Nov. 16
P. T. A. Whist Party.

Nov. 17
Women's Guild Public Supper.

Nov. 18
Food Sale sponsored by the Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S.

Coming Events
Nov. 13
Special Town Meeting, followed by Hearing on School Sites.

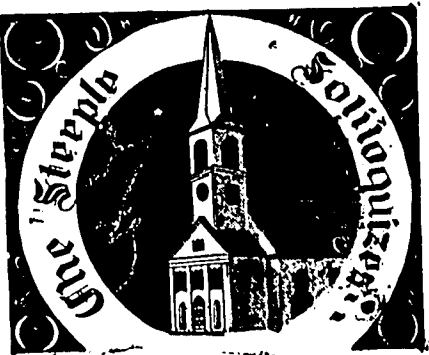
Lions Club Halloween Party
That was some Lions Club Halloween party at Memorial Hall last Tuesday night. Many said, "I didn't know there were so many kids in town." Others swore that some must have been imported from Mars. The main floor of the hall was just a mass of human foliage, almost as replete in color as that which has been visible in the October landscape.
Just to give an idea as to the attendance, 500 ice cream cups went in a hurry, and perhaps then some did not get any. Also that number of noise-makers vanished. As one saw the parade of kids pass across the stage, one wondered if that wouldn't be a sensible thing to repeat just before a vote is taken on a new school-house. Sort of limber up the purse strings, maybe!
The entertainment started with an hour-long movie featuring comedies, following which there was the parade of the younger age group.
Byron Hudson helped the youngsters onto the stage, Andy Sears, chairman of the event, and Bill Webster of the committee, gave them the once-around, while Pat Loftus lifted the little ones tenderly down (unless the parents of the younger ones had grabbed them off first). Top prize winners were Stephen Hoydilla, Teddy Fuller and Joyce Eisold.
Bill Webster used the public address system, provided by George Wyman, to straighten out traffic jams on the main floor, and even then he had a job.
The older age group then paraded across the stage. When it came time to round up the winners, the address system went haywire, so Bill had to fall back on his own voice volume. Some 50 or 60 prizes were passed out altogether.
After the awards, noise-makers were given out and ice cream cups distributed. Ten or fifteen pounds of cookies disappeared with all the rest. The older group were served cider and doughnuts.
Dancing completed the evening's fun, with music furnished by the community orchestra.
A feature of the evening was the presentation to the schools of a sight-testing machine on behalf of the Lions club by Dr. James L. Collard, King Lion. E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the school committee, accepted the gift, and Mrs. Howard Davis, school nurse, gave words of appreciation.
Judges for the parades were: Mrs. Robert Dressel of Granby, Mrs. William Gallup of Granby, and Mrs. John Godek of Belchertown.
C. F. Austin reports that 62 children came from Dwight, and 42 from South Belchertown, Lincoln Cook and Fay Ayers tendering free bus transportation.
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Ike on the Airways
It will be of interest to our townspeople to know that Isaac A. Hodggen, our own candidate for representative, will speak over the Ware radio this week Saturday afternoon at 1.30, and on Tuesday morning at 7.05.

American Education Week
In a country where almost every week is designated as American Something-or-other Week, let us not overlook one of the most important—American Education Week—November 5-11—a time set aside for people to become better acquainted with our schools.
In planning for its observance in the local schools, the committee decided to repeat last year's successful experiment and invite the parents to an open-house with the teachers.
The High school and Center Grade school will be open to receive parents on Tuesday, November 7, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Franklin will hold its open house on Wednesday, November 8, from 7 to 9. Union school is not holding open-house, but will be glad to have parents visit at any time during the week.
Because of the crowded conditions of the schools, it does not seem feasible this year to issue a general invitation to visit while school is in session. However, parents in small groups are welcome at any time, this week or any other week.

Bruce-Mundell Wedding
The wedding of Miss Nancy Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bruce of Amherst, and Graydon W. Mundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon E. Mundell of Holyoke, took place last Saturday evening at 8 in the Wesley Methodist church, Amherst. Rev. James H. Laird, pastor, performed the single ring service.
Miss Marjorie Blackmer of Plainville was the maid of honor, and Edward J. Jacob, Jr., of Holyoke, was best man.
A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mr. Mitchell Gerwickas of West St., South Amherst. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mundell will live in Long Plain, Leverett. Mrs. Mundell was born in Belchertown and is a graduate of the Amherst High School. She is employed at Louis Foods, Inc. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Bruce of Federal St. of this town.
Mr. Mundell was born in Holyoke and is a graduate of the Holyoke High School and Stockbridge School of Agriculture. He is employed as a locomotive fireman for the Boston and Maine Railroad.



Steeple's Weekly Chit-Chat
Covers Votes and Variety!

Preface:

This is one of those all-too-frequent Wednesday nights when I come face to face with a deadline and have an overpowering desire to put my feet up or shuffle off to bed, whichever takes the least effort. One might think that after enough years of this sort of thing there might be a reserve supply of stuff in the bottom of the barrel, or that a feller would not wait until the last minute. It doesn't seem to work out that way. Circumstances seem to be again me. Here we have weather guaranteed to give almost anyone a dose of spring fever despite the date on the calendar, and we have managed to keep on the go night after night in a round of interesting but enervating events. Result: you take what drips from the end of the spigot and like it, or remain thirsty. Whenever I get into this predicament, I can always look up and down the weeks. First, there's the

Election Day!

It doesn't seem as though it would be necessary to urge every single voter in town to go to the polls next Tuesday and mark a lot of X's on a ballot that will break some records for length. State contests are full of dynamite and there has been much more pre-election pep than some off-years have engendered. The fact that Belchertown has a real live candidate willing to risk a locally unblemished reputation on the wilds of Beacon Hill should call out a record number to exercise the franchise. "We Like Ike!" is as true a sentiment now as it was when he first started out to get the nomination from his party. Tuesday is a big day for Selectman Hodgen, and we can all help him on his way to bigger things.

Then there is the matter of the referenda, all eight of them. Three of these state-wide questions demand careful voting on the part of everyone as they contain explosives which could easily make their reverberations heard down the years, long after some of the office-races have been forgotten. It is too bad that the voter with rather poor reading ability cannot be instructed to cast one "Yes" or one "No" all along the line of these "questions", but it isn't that simple. Personally I shall vote "Yes" on No. 1 and No. 2. The first makes a provision to insure the "line of succession" in case a governor or lieutenant-governor dies after election but before taking the oath of office. It seems reasonable that such provision should be made. No. 2 would raise the number of signatures necessary on an Initiative Petition or on a proposed referendum. The very fact that a relatively small number of voters can now clutter up a ballot with questions indicates that a "Yes" vote may be a good one for this.

Question No. 3 is one proposing a law which, if enacted, will probably increase the cost of Old Age Assistance from \$54 million to \$88 million a year. It lowers the age require-

ment from 65 to 63, does away with son-and-daughter responsibility for the care of aged parents, and further "liberalizes" our humane treatment. However a voter may feel about the good to be accomplished by such a law, he must count the cost at a time when taxation is greatly on the increase. We stand somewhat in danger of having most citizens on relief when they become old because such a large proportion of their earnings has previously been taxed away to provide for everything except their own future. Such a question needs a great deal of airing, public debate, etc., before it is lightly and sympathetically voted into law.

Question No. 4 blandly proposes a state lottery to take care of the greatly increased costs of running the Commonwealth. A vote of "No" is the only safe way to treat this referendum. However, as we vote it out of existence, we should consider this paragraph in the "Minority Report" (of those legislators who with some evident reluctance, approved the idea): "It is our considered opinion that a state lottery, properly managed, would cause less damage to the morals of the people and give benefit to the needy than to continue the present condition of illegal gambling on a large scale, combined with rackets." This is a rather clean-cut statement of a philosophy which feels that if a bad thing must exist, it may as well be run under legalized rules. A similar case has been successfully made for prostitution in some countries. The control of gambling, without making a criminal out of some one like your humble servant who is likely to join an office pool or lay a buck on the line for the Fading Phils, is one of the pressing problems of this and of every generation since Eve bet Adam that the apple was pretty good eating. However, in my own opinion, no racket would be quelled by having the state taking it over. I'd hate to have it put up to me that it was my patriotic duty to invest part of my earnings in a state-run ticket-sale!

And so we come to Question 4, which won a majority opinion of the legislative committee that studied it. When all is said and done, my "No" vote on this matter of equalizing the compulsory automobile insurance rates may be fairly charged to pure and simple selfishness. I'm just not going to cast a vote to raise my taxes to help a citizen of some town where present rates are much higher. On the other hand, were I a careful driver in one of those high-rate towns, you may be sure I'd vote "Yes." If that is anything but civic-minded on my part, so be it. That is where the lines will be drawn by most voters, and, to quote our friend, John Silver, "You may lay to that." I am certain that the automobile owner is the number one tax sucker in this and all states, and that he who walks and bums a ride is the sensible guy. I think the present law is unfair and prejudicial. So I'm not voting to change it. If my throat is going to be cut, I'd like it to be done by some one else.

There are three other referenda, one concerning continuing pari-mutuel horse racing in this county, one on the granting of the different kinds of liquor licenses, the third on local continuance of rent control.

This would seem to be a good year to get out and vote. Without tipping my entire hand, I'll say here and now that Heselton gets my vote for a return to Washington where he has kept his constituents in mind at all times and has, I firmly believe, never

stooped to anything he felt dishonest. Mr. Mahar gets my nod to stay in Boston as our senator, if for no other reason than that he has been a friend of educational progress in the state. No one with kids in school should want to change over from this man. Ike I have already determined to be a sure thing if his friends do their duty.

There's one other little thing to keep in mind. Most of the world would be willing to die for what some of us hold so cheaply that we won't even cross the town to do next Tuesday! The American who can but doesn't vote is the best friend Joe Stalin has in the country he'd like most to get over its democratic urges.

What's in a Name?

Had I realized that my petition to the Probate Court was going to start last week, I'd have run a paragraph herein to stall off the smiling questions I've been getting these last seven days! A couple of weeks ago I had the thrilling experience of signing my real name to a document for the first time in my life! For years I've been called almost everything in the book, especially by little boys who had left the office and got safely around the corner where they could let off steam and accuse my ancestors of certain canine qualities. I am variously termed *Robert Baldwin* (there's a hair of truth in that!), *Baldwin* (a queer apple, methinks!), *Beldino* and so on, on the mail that crosses my desk. Some of this is due to a peculiar first name (*Belden* is so much easier!), some to my own signature, which carries several possibilities of free translation. But until very recently I had supposed my middle name, carried by several saints before me, was beyond reproach. Then, not long ago, I noted that the town clerk had me down only as one *Belding Talmadge Jackson*. Some research revealed that I was born in a house where an excellent couple by the name of Talmadge occupied the other side and owned the establishment. Possibly in lieu of one rental payment, my folks gave me their name as a middle name, then changed their minds in favor of Francis within six months, but neglected to tell the authorities.

At this late date, I'm telling them that I'll string along with what I've been using for fifty years, if no one has any objection!

Signs of Life!

If I am correctly informed, the School Building Committee, appointed last June in a heated meeting, will hold a hearing on school sites after the special town meeting on Nov. 13. This will give the citizens a chance to find out how things are progressing toward better school facilities here. Open house is being held in the center schools on Tuesday of next week. We suggest that every parent visit the school of his choice that night and frankly ask the teachers if the present conditions are good for the kids they teach! Then these same parents can go to the coming and future hearings with a better idea of why some expansion is needed before schools reopen in 1951.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"The freeman, casting with unpur-chased hand,
The vote that shakes the turret of the land."

O. W. Holmes
—Bob Jackson

Town Items

The following officers will attend the fall conference of the American Legion Auxiliary in Boston on Nov. 4th: Alice Flaherty, Loretta Amico, Eleanor Sporbert. Mrs. Fanny Morey, Department Legislative chairman, will also attend.

The Belchertown 4-H poultry club will hold its monthly meeting with Hubert Greene, local 4-H poultry leader, this week Friday night at 8. Wm. Metcalfe, county 4-H club leader, will be present. Refreshments will be served. Any boy or girl 10-18, interested in raising or learning about chickens, is invited to come and join up.

The Catholic Woman's Club of St. Francis church will conduct a food sale in the Belchertown Meat Market in Park St. today, starting at 2. The committee is Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty, chairman, Mrs. Margaret Austin, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Ann Foss, Mrs. Ann Austin and Mrs. Helen Russell. Mrs. Foss, president, also announces the committee for the November meeting is Mrs. Catherine Noel, Mrs. Mary Ousey, Mrs. Irene Eaton, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty and Mrs. Caroline Connelly. Mrs. Merle Mason is in the House of Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

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"A" Association Notes

The Girl Scout A Association met on October 25th at the home of Mrs. F. D. Chaffee. It was with regret that the resignation of Mrs. Alec Calder as president was received, and much appreciation was expressed for all the work she has done in finding leaders for our troops. Mrs. Ada Tague was elected president and Mrs. Robert Brooks, vice-president.

The following leaders have volunteered for the coming year: Intermediate Scout troops, Mrs. R. Valliere and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. John Flaherty and Mrs.

Charles Austin; for Brownie troops, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Mrs. James McKillop, Mrs. Herbert Cutting. There were many offers of help in the line of transportation and special badge work, so that the plans for the year are going along nicely.

The first regular meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 7, right after school, the Brownies at the Congregational Parish House and the Intermediate troops at the Pine Room. All regular meetings will be held on Tuesdays this year.

Attention is called to the coming cookie drive. It is planned to take orders about November 15th for delivery early in December. Remember those cookie mints? Be sure to plan a large order for yourself and for Christmas gifts.

Extension Service Meeting

"Business Facts for Busy Homemakers" is the topic of the Extension Service meeting to be held Monday, November 6, in the Home Economics room, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Chester Hussey will conduct this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to help women realize their need for knowing more about business trans-

actions and to give them information necessary for carrying on common business procedures. Special attention will be given to financial hints which will help persons get full value for their money by avoiding pitfalls or mistakes which might prove costly.

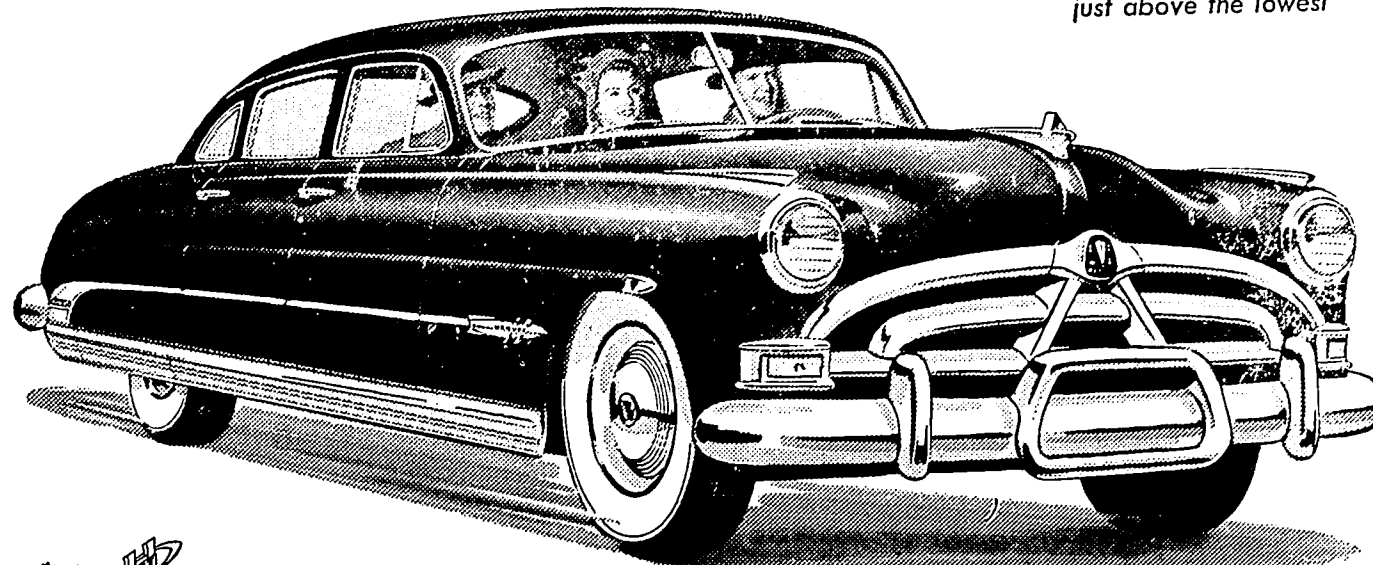
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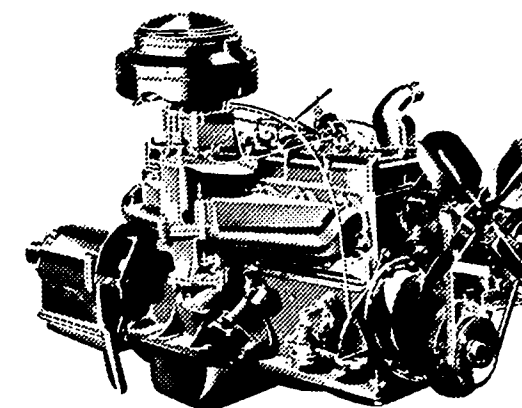
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HOWARD A. BANNER
COUNTY TREASURER
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Northampton City Council, 1934, 1935, 1945
Northampton Board of Aldermen, 1936 and 1937
Supt. of Smith Agricultural and Vocational School, 1946 and 1947
Appointed County Treasurer by unanimous vote of County Commissioners in April, 1949
Chairman Hampshire County Retirement Board
Massachusetts County Treasurer's Association
For dependable service to the citizens of Hampshire County

RETAIN

HOWARD A. BANNER X

COUNTY TREASURER

Milton C. Baggs, Chairman Republican Town Committee



21 Locust St., Northampton

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RE-ELECT

SEN. RALPH C. MAHAR - of Orange - Republican
Franklin and Hampshire District

A RECORD of Accomplishment.

HE HELPED - your schools and the University of Massachusetts.

HE SUPPORTS - ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE for GOVERNOR.

WITH COOLIDGE - HE FIGHTS Bloating Budgets, Democrat Flat-rate Insurance, M T A deficits on Western Massachusetts, Dever Waste and Squandermania - Dever arrogance and irresponsibility.

WITH COOLIDGE - He believes:

"SPEAK the TRUTH and KEEP your PROMISE."

A VOTE for MAHAR for SENATOR is a VOTE for SOUND PROGRESS in government.

(Signed)

John W. Haignis, 43 Crescent Street, Greenfield, Mass.



High School Honor Roll

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Beverly Dorey
George Smith

Juniors:
Anna Antonovitch
Leon Antonovitch
Constance Socha

Sophomores:
Margot Austin
Loretta Smith
Joyce Wood

Freshmen:
Anna Beddingfield
Madeline Fitzgerald
Ann Young

Eighth Grade:
Carolyn Bullough

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:
Robert Camp
Grace Doubleday
Ronald Frost
Jane Hudson
Joan Kernicki
Eleanor Rhodes
Robert Rhodes
Catherine Romaniak

Juniors:
Janice Berger
Roger Bowler
Marjorie Jackson
Betty Snow
Cornelia Sullivan

Sophomores:
June Brown
Ruth Jenks
Mary Jean Reilly
Jean Rhodes

Freshmen:
James Beddingfield
Leda Boudreau
Shirley Cutting
Blanchette Eaton
William Hubbard
Robert Lindquist
Leland Miner
Esther Pierce

Eighth Grade:
Patty Chaffee
Johanne Hanifin
Richard Knight
James LaBroad
Alice Skorupski
Robert Slate
Barbara Smith

Town Items

As announced in an advertisement in this issue, the elementary school building committee is publicizing the fact that it will hold a public hearing on school building sites immediately following a special town meeting on November 13 (the warrant for which will shortly be posted). Four sites have been tentatively approved by the state authorities. This will be an excellent opportunity to find out officially the low-down on the various sites submitted.

Iota Beta chapter of Chi Omega sorority at the University of Massachusetts announces the pledging of Miss Mary McKillop of South Main street, Belchertown. Miss McKillop is a member of the class of 1953 at the state university.

Ralph W. Trombly, of Michael Sears road, Belchertown, has been appointed as a Notary Public, it has been announced by Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth. The term of the Belchertown Notary Public will expire in 1957.

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With Our Subscribers

Oct. 30, 1950

Dear Mr. Editor:
At the election Nov 7, the choice will be made by the voters for those to fill the political offices of the state for the coming two years. This will require the election from the 4th Hampshire District, of one to represent this district in the Legislature of 1951-52.

Mr. Isaac Hodgen of Belchertown is one of the candidates to come before the voters Nov. 7 for this office. Mr. Hodgen, elected to the office of selectman of Belchertown the past four years as well as to other administrative positions of trust, demonstrates the estimation that the Belchertown people have of his ability and integrity of character. We believe that Mr. Hodgen has the qualifications and independence of thought to represent the 4th Hampshire District at the General Court in Boston the next two years.

We take pleasure in recommending him to the voters at the polls, Tuesday, November 7th.

W. H. Atkins
Amherst, Mass.

The following, taken from a letter sent by Mrs. Helen Begley Nixon to the Holyoke Transcript-Telegram, which was published by them on October 16th, should be brought to the attention of the voters of Belchertown. Mrs. Nixon was in Washington at the time of the vote, having only recently returned from Korea where she served with the Red Cross.

She has an intimate knowledge of the facts and an intense interest in our efforts to preserve freedom in that small country against the obvious intentions of the Communists to capture it by force and keep it behind the Iron Curtain.

—Guy C. Allen, Jr.

Paragraphs from Nixon Letter

"I shall always appreciate his (Heselton's) vote for economic aid to Korea. When the news came that the House had defeated the bill, I was visiting in the home of Mrs. Lerch, widow of General Archer L. Lerch, who died while he was Military Governor of Korea. We were stricken when we learned that the Koreans had been refused the assistance so sorely needed, because we knew how hard they were trying to help their country.

"The one bright spot was the news that our Congressman, John Heselton, had supported the bill. I went to his office to thank him and had an opportunity to discuss the situation in Korea. I found that he had studied the question and he had more background material than I had acquired in my extensive contacts in Korea.

"I realized that he had voted for the bill for Economic Aid to Korea because his studies and research had convinced him that this assistance was necessary for the future security of our country. I know that a study of his record will prove that he has the same intelligent approach to the problems he must consider in carrying out the duties of his office.

"I have just learned that he has been charged with helping to defeat the Bill for Economic Aid to Korea. That is a false statement. The truth is in the Congressional Record for all to read. Our Congressman had the courage to support Korean Aid."

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Coolidge Will Use Highway Money to Develop Highways

Coolidge will carry forward the Dever-delayed \$200,000,000 Highway program, which as legislator, Senate President and Lieutenant Governor, Coolidge helped to plan, create and support. Coolidge will spend funds for competent personnel and materials. He will not squander money intended for motorists' benefits and urgent military needs, on costly political signs, leaf-raking loafers and swarms of election-year appointees now stuffing payrolls and holding up projects. Coolidge will give regular Public Works personnel and qualified contractors the opportunity, without political interference, to expand our highways properly. He will see that motorists get an honest dollar's value for every dollar spent on construction and maintenance.

Coolidge Will Really Serve the Public

Deserving applicants for aid or hospital treatment will not need the references of politicians before they can get help. Trained personnel—not pork barrel misfits—will care for the sick, the crippled children, the mentally afflicted, the helpless and the needy. Kindness will replace the sordidness of politics. Only proper prices will be paid for supplies and they will be used properly. Scientific treatments will be increased because devoted career men and women will be encouraged to do a fine job and not be so discouraged that they quit the state service in disgust, as now.

Coolidge Will Administer Housing Program in Behalf of Veterans

Under Coolidge, politics will have no part in the huge \$200,000,000 Housing Program, which was originated, carefully planned and successfully launched while he was Lieutenant Governor. Coolidge will require that the program be fairly administered on behalf of veterans eligible for its benefits. He will remove the causes of complaints that interfere with completion of remaining projects.

Coolidge Will Run Port of Boston Authority to Bring in Shipping

Coolidge will see that the Commissioners fill the long-empty post of Director with a topnotch executive. Coolidge will get experts for Field Representatives and other key positions—replacing political hacks, who have no training, ability or interest, with skilled men who will try to increase exports and imports, thereby giving employment to factory workers, longshoremen, truck-drivers and others. Coolidge, by eliminating incompetence and political sabotage, will bend every effort to make self-supporting the Authority for which approximately 26 million dollars have been raised and authorized and which still operates at a two million dollar deficit. He will recommend corrective legislation whenever necessary.

Coolidge Will Protect Rights of Civil Service Workers

Coolidge will free faithful state employees from discrimination in pay that results when unfit political favorites draw big salaries without working. Coolidge will see that Civil Service laws, rules and regulations, including veterans rights, are carried out for the benefit of Civil Service employees. No longer will their hopes for deserved promotion be ruined by the appointment of outside political pets over their heads. Coolidge will end political interference which ruins morale, wrecks efficiency and robs the public of the type of service its money should provide.

Coolidge Will Have Competent, Representative Administration

As Governor, Coolidge will surround himself with able and devoted leaders, representatives of our population, who will have the vision, know-how and courage to clear away the wreckage of the last two years, end Dever Squandermania and remove the blight of political interference. They will give a sound, humane, progressive administration, free from arrogance, dictatorial domineering, brush-offs and personal selfishness.

Coolidge Tells the Truth—Coolidge Keeps His Promises

Dever promised to keep the MTA fare at ten cents. But after election he jumped it to 15 cents. Dever promised to cut the cost of government. Instead he doubled it and drained off workers' wages into taxes for wastes and extravagances.

Dever is at his old deceptive game again. He is spending the biggest election campaign fund in history on expensive television, radio, billboards, advertising and other costly media in another attempt to fool the people into voting for him.

He is deliberately taking sole credit for public improvements, which Coolidge and others helped plan and start. He is telling half-truths and making false charges. He is again promising the moon to every group and every section.

Two Years Ago Dever Fooled MTA Riders and Others With His False Promises and Phony Claims.

Massachusetts People Will Not Let Dever Fool Them Again This Year.

YOU CAN TRUST COOLIDGE
ELECT COOLIDGE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

John L. Donoghue, 64 Chestnut St., Charlestown, Mass.

Special Assembly

Dr. Robert S. Illingworth, professor of speech and drama at Clark University, Worcester, gave a most enjoyable talk at a special assembly of Grades 7-12 on Tuesday morning.

He encouraged the boys and girls by saying that there was no reason why they could not become whatever they set their hearts on, provided they were willing to work hard enough.

He stressed the importance of a good vocabulary and bewailed the tendency among people today to make a few cheap words like "damn" serve so many purposes.

Dr. Illingworth directed the Shakespearean play, Much Ado

About Nothing, which 66 students and faculty saw at Clark University last night.

Methodist Church Notes

There will be a meeting of the Church Worship committee next Sunday afternoon at 3.

"A Christian and the United Nations" will be the topic of the study period at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening.

Jackie Fitts, Keeper of the Buckskin

Hubbard, the recreation leader.

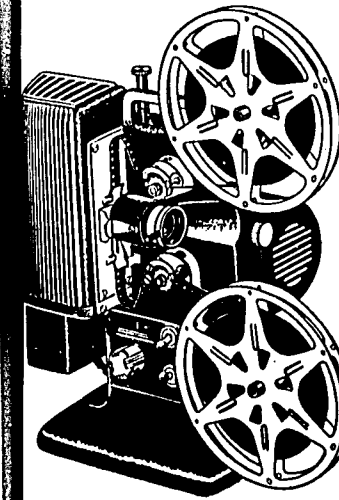
Cub Scout Notes

The first meeting of Den No. 2 was held on October 19th at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Hallman.

Two new members are Stephen Hoydilla and Charles Brock. There are four old members, Arthur Frost, Harry Hallman, David Driscoll, and Jackie Fitts.

Jackie Fitts, Keeper of the Buckskin

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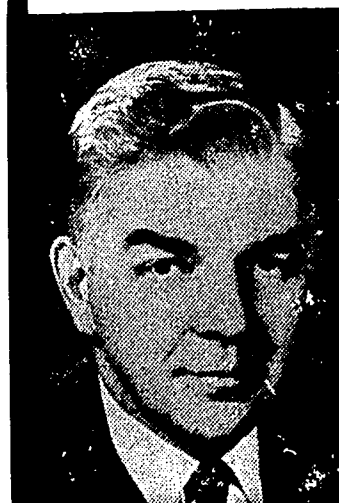


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We Can Be Proud To Keep In Washington A Man Who Represents The Best Interests Of All The People Of This District.

RE-ELECT

John W. Heselton

By C. Allen, Jr., Belchertown, Mass.

Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isabelle, Mrs. Geneva DuBois, and Mr. L. Poulin, all of Holyoke.

The card party tomorrow night will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

P. M. A. News

There was a county-wide P. M. A. meeting on Monday in Northampton of all committeemen, for the purpose of acquainting them with the local distribution of P. M. A. lime and fertilizer in connection with the 1951 program.

A committee to nominate local officers was named, this committee consisting of Raymond Beaudoin, Preston Atwood and William Malmstedt. These will nominate five new candidates whose names will appear on a ballot to be mailed out, which will also contain the names of the present office holders, the marked ballots to be returned to the Hampshire County office.

A few facts concerning the coming year's program may be of interest: Bag lime will be \$3 a ton delivered, with a two-ton minimum; spread lime



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Form with fields for name, address, city, zone, state, and zip code.

will be \$3.25 a ton, with a seven-ton minimum; bulk lime will be \$2.30 a

ton in 10-ton quantities. 18% super phosphate trucked to the farm will be 60c per 100 lbs.; 0-14-14 fertilizer delivered to the farm will be \$1.20 per 100 lbs., this to be pro-rated, according to qualification.

Bona fide dairymen and hog raisers may place orders for surplus potatoes, but delivery is not promised. Price is 20c per 100 lbs. in unit lots of 100 bags.

Town Items

Color slides from Mexico will be shown at the next meeting of the Color Camera club, to be held Nov. 10 at Clapp Memorial Library. Members are asked to bring one or more pictures with them, to be entered in the P. S. A. contest.

Den I of the cub scouts will meet next Thursday afternoon after school with Mrs. Lewis Squires.

Congregational Church Notes

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship service on Sunday.

The Youth Fellowship will go to Northampton Sunday to attend the Pilgrim Fellowship rally at the Edwards church, from 4 to 8.

Methodist Church Notes

Mrs. Marjorie McKay, Spiritual Life leader of the W. S. C. S., wishes all members to turn in their Week of Prayer envelopes by Sunday. They can be given to her at church.

For Live, Efficient Representation

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- CHAIRMAN, WARE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
CHAIRMAN, WARE WELFARE BOARD
A BUSINESSMAN FOR A BUSINESS-LIKE JOB
FONTAINE WON'T FORGET YOU

Fontaine's plan, if elected, is to have an advisory committee in each town, made up of the Board of Selectmen or leading citizens to keep him informed of the town's needs. He will maintain contact with the voters to learn how you feel on all issues. Fontaine will be YOUR representative.

For Live Representation - Elect Fontaine
Frank L. Gold, Chief of Police, Belchertown, Mass.

Public Hearing

and Discussion of Building Sites for the proposed

New Elementary School Building

will be held immediately following the Special Town Meeting NOV. 13

Everyone is urged to attend

and express majority public opinion on site best suited for all the residents of Belchertown.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Vote 'YES' FOR LICENSES TUESDAY, NOV. 7

PREVENT the return of Prohibition, the racketeer, and lawlessness by voting to continue orderly control of the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

PREVENT a rise in your personal income tax. Continue the flow of millions of dollars in taxes paid yearly to the Community, State, and Nation by the Alcoholic Beverage Industry.

PREVENT your personal rights and privileges from being taken away because of your own neglect to vote 'YES' on the 3 alcoholic beverage license questions. LOOK FOR THEM ON YOUR BALLOT!

BOTTOM OF 5TH COLUMN ON BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 7 - PARTS A-B-C

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR 'YES' VOTES ON THESE 3 QUESTIONS. ANY OTHER VOTE OR A FAILURE TO VOTE WILL CARRY MASSACHUSETTS TOWARD PROHIBITION AND ALL THE ATTENDANT EVILS WHICH IT BRINGS.

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PABST BREWING COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis.
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SMITH BROS., INCORPORATED, New Bedford, Mass.
THE WEST END BREWING CO., Utica, N. Y.

James P. Hollhan, 60 Bartlett St., Andover, Massachusetts.

QUESTION NUMBER 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Form with YES and NO boxes, YES is checked.

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Form with YES and NO boxes, YES is checked.

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Form with YES and NO boxes, YES is checked.

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FOR
Lt. GOVERNOR



Former State Treasurer
LAURENCE CURTIS

Proven Honesty and Ability in Office

- ★ State Treasurer '47-'48
- ★ Senator, 3 terms
- ★ Representative, 2 terms
- ★ Boston City Councillor, 2 terms
- ★ Asst. U. S. District Attorney 1925-'26
- ★ Secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of U. S. Supreme Ct., 1922

Active, Civic-Minded Citizen

- ★ U. S. Naval Aviation 1917-1919
- ★ National Senior Vice-Commander Disabled American Veterans 1946
- ★ Member Amputee Veterans Association
- ★ State Chairman 1949 Cancer Campaign
- ★ President, Law Society of Mass. 1947

I will do everything in my power to:

- Stop waste of the taxpayers' money
- Stop political favoritism
- Promote fairness to all and the common good

CURTIS
Lt. GOVERNOR

★ VETERAN ★

Town Items

Friends sympathize greatly with Mrs. Dora B. Wesley of Mexico, N. Y., who has been in the hospital a month, having had her left eye removed on October 14. Arthur Beaugard underwent an operation on Monday at St. Francis hospital, Hartford, Ct., where he expects to remain for ten days.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described. A petition has been presented to said Court by **Belding Talmadge Jackson** of Belchertown in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of **Belding Francis Jackson**.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of November, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
N10.

Public Reception

—continued from page 1—
Mildred Bock, Mrs. Margaret Bock, Mrs. Frances Hodgson and Mrs. Gladys Ayers. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Barbara Gay.

Clifton J. Magliola
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Hours Daily

The Ballot

Governor Vote for One
Paul A. Dever, Dem.
Arthur W. Coolidge, Rep.
Horace I. Hillis, Soc. Labor
Mark R. Shaw, Pro.

Lieutenant Governor Vote for One
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Dem.
Laurence Curtis, Rep.
Lawrence Gilfedder, Soc. Labor

Secretary Vote for One
Edward J. Cronin, Dem.
Russell A. Wood, Rep.
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Pro.
Fred M. Ingersoll, Soc. Labor

Treasurer Vote for One
John E. Hurley, Dem.
Fred J. Burrell, Rep.
Henning A. Blomen, Soc. Labor
Harold J. Ireland, Pro.

Auditor Vote for One
Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.
William G. Andrew, Rep.
Robert A. Simmons, Pro.
Francis A. Votano, Soc. Labor

Attorney General Vote for One
Francis E. Kelly, Dem.
Frederick Ayer, Rep.
Anthony Martin, Soc. Labor
Howard B. Rand, Pro.

Congressman Vote for One
John W. Heselton, Rep.
Anna Sullivan, Dem.

Councillor Vote for One
Edward G. Shea, Dem.
William R. Barry, Rep.

Senator Vote for One
Ralph C. Mahar, Rep.
Donald C. McDermott, Dem.

Representative in General Court Vote for One
Clovis J. Fontaine, Dem.
Isaac A. Hodgson, Rep.

District Attorney Vote for One
Sanford Keedy, Rep.

County Commissioner Vote for One
Hiram H. Brownell, Rep.
Frank J. Cahill, Dem.

Sheriff Vote for One
Albert G. Beckmann, Dem.-Rep.

County Treasurer Vote for One
Howard A. Banner, Rep.
Charles S. Borowski, Dem.

Question No. 1
Succession to the office of governor and others in the event of death

Question No. 2
Increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition.

Question No. 3
Minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4
Lottery to raise funds for above.

Question No. 5
Uniform auto insurance rates.

Question No. 6
Pari-mutuel betting.

Question No. 7
Licenses—
A. All alcoholic beverages
B. Wines and malt beverages
C. Package store licenses

Question No. 8
Federal rem control.

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N24.

MILK BOTTLES—Due to the non-arrival of new milk bottles on account of strikes, etc., we are asking our customers to search out and return to us every milk bottle possible, as we are working under a very narrow marginal supply.
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Bogart Graham

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Gene Autry
"Sons of New Mexico"

SUN., MON., NOV. 5-6
Ray Hedy
Millard Lamarr

"COPPER CANYON"
Ann Sheridan Vic Maturin
"STELLA"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., NOV. 7
Burt Dorothy Edmund
Launcester McGuire Gwen

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Clapp Memorial Library

Belchertown Sentinel



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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Joint Meeting of the Methodist and Congregational Youth Fellowship Groups at the Congregational church parish house on Sunday night at 7.

Chinese to Speak

Robert Ting, an American-born Chinese, who has spent much time in the Far East, will speak on "Youth in the Far East" at a union meeting of the Methodist and Congregational Youth Fellowship groups at the Congregational church parish house on Sunday night at 7.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Spellman

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MONDAY

Extension Service Meeting in Home Economics Room at Library at 3 p. m.
Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. at Methodist Parsonage at 7:30 p. m.
Special Town Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m., followed by Hearing on School Sites.

TUESDAY

Lions Club.
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild at Household Arts Room in Library at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

P. T. A. Public Card Party in the Pine Room at 8 p. m.
American Legion.

FRIDAY

Women's Guild Public Supper.
Senior Class Sadie Hawkins Dance.

SATURDAY

Food Sale sponsored by the Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. at Miss Stella Weston's at 2:30 p. m.
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Town Meeting and Hearing

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial hall next Monday evening at 8 to act upon the articles as printed in this issue. In regard to Art. 1, it seems that this is to give legal status to the fire department. The town voted to create the office of fire chief, but not a department. In case of accident, with the men insured, it is desired that no technicality exist that might block payment. Under Art. 2, only token payments of \$1.00 each for four land owners are contemplated. Art. 3 is relative to the acceptance of Poole Road, leaving the Bay Road, northerly approximately 1,200 ft. and leading to homes in that area on Lake Arcadia. The committee investigating the matter of a planning board reports under Art. 4. Under Art. 5, the selectmen, considering that the original sewer project has been completed, seek to turn over their responsibilities to a board of sewer commissioners.

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Guild Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening. The committee is Mrs. Harold LaBroad, Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, Mrs. William Squires, Mrs. Donald Hazen and Mrs. Joseph Langford.

Joint Installation

The joint installation of the Legion and Auxiliary last week Thursday night in Memorial hall was one of the most largely attended installations of these groups in years, about 225 attending. Gerald Raymond, district commander, of Charlemont, and suite, installed the Legion officers, and Mrs. Lillian Henry of Ashfield, and suite, installed the Auxiliary officers.

Catholic Women's Club Supper

At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Catholic Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Ann Foss last Friday evening, it was decided to hold a public supper, to be given Wednesday evening, December 6, from 5.30 to 7 in the Pine Room. Reservations must be made by December 3. The menu will consist of baked ham and pineapple, scolloped potato, frozen peas, coleslaw, home-made rolls, cake or pie, and coffee. Mrs. Robert Diamond is chairman, who will be assisted by the ways and means committee.

Janet Lane Show

The Lions club announces that it is sponsoring Janet Lane and her Frontier Trailmen in a two-hour show on Friday evening, November 24. This will be followed by round and square dancing. Janet Lane is on WACE, the Chicopee station, Monday through Saturday, from 7 to 8 a. m., and also in the afternoon. Tickets for adults are 60 cents and for children, 35 cents.

Coming Events

Nov. 20
P. T. A. Meeting.
Nov. 24
Janet Lane Show under auspices of Lions Club.
Dec. 6
Catholic Women's Club Public Supper.

Ike Wins

When the smoke from the battle of the ballots had died away, which wasn't until about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, Ike Hodgson had won in his fight for representative. The victory was all the more satisfying, because he was up against determined opposition that was apparently sparing no expense. Ike ran well ahead of his ticket here, he, and Heselton for Congressman, being the only ones to garner over 700 votes (where there was a contest). It was around 2 a. m. before the ballots were counted here, and 4 a. m. before they finished over at Ware.

P. T. A. Public Card Party

The Belchertown P. T. A. will hold a public card party November 16 at 8 o'clock. The event is in charge of the ways and means committee, consisting of Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Bruce, Mrs. Earl Martin and Mrs. Fred Very. In addition to the prizes and refreshments, there will be a 12-lb. turkey with all the fixin's awarded to the lucky winner. If you haven't as yet purchased your ticket, you may do so by getting in touch with the committee, or you can get it during the evening—a good way to get your Thanksgiving dinner. Come one, come all. It is announced that local merchants are contributing prizes for the event, to be held in the Pine Room.

Agricultural Night at Grange

Union Grange entertained the 4H members of Ware and Belchertown, also their parents, at its meeting Tuesday evening. Members from Ware, Amherst and South Amherst Granges were present. After words of welcome by Master Wm. Kimball, Jr., the meeting was turned over to Ralph Trombly, chairman of the agricultural committee, who introduced County Agents William Metcalfe and Rebecca Dea. The program started with the singing of a 4H song. Then a movie, "4H Looks Forward," was shown. Certificates and pins were awarded to leaders and members of the various clubs.

HEARING FOLLOWING

Immediately following the town meeting, the elementary school building committee will conduct a hearing regarding proposed sites for a new school building. The committee hopes for a large attendance, so that there may be a full expression of opinion.

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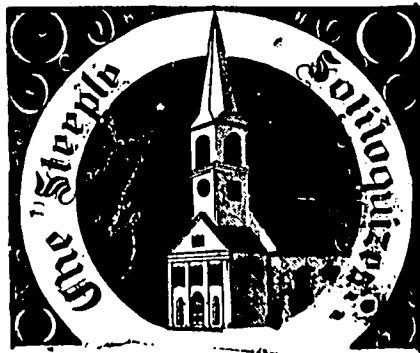
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	Hodgen Fontaine	
Belchertown	747	297
Amherst	2,252	910
Pelham	176	52
Granby	478	262
Ware	795	2,600
Totals	4,448	4,121



In Which We Provide Echoes For Exciting Off-Year Election

Why the Interest?

If any of Joe Stalin's boys, regular or scrub, were around the corner from almost any polling place in the nation last Tuesday, they must have drawn a few conclusions most discouraging to the fondly-held Communist theory that Americans are not interested in their voting privilege, or that they are led around by the nose by any group, capitalistic, laboristic, or whatever. In response to a lot of things, but in my own belief, particularly to the threat to our institutions posed by enemies on the march, Mr. and Mrs. America cast a record vote for an all-time high in an off-year. I have not (on Wednesday evening) seen any final figures for the country at large, but "eighty per cent of the registered vote" was an estimate made from many a center on Election Night. And the very size of the vote is the feature of the election that I am cheering most loudly about. If our people get interested enough to do something about political matters, the time may even come when they'll do some studying on men and issues before they vote. Then we'll have a democracy that no one can knock down. We passed our homework in this week, even if we had not done too much thinking about it in the quiet of our homes before we turned it over.

All those who govern this country, from Washington to Beacon Hill, and all along the line, cannot take over-much pleasure in the result of the voting, if pleasure can be gained chiefly in the thought that the electorate is sure to follow some lead or other, and vote just because the boy with the gun, or the pocket-book, or the pension blank, tells them what to do. Mr. Truman is not at all sure of occupying the White House very long after its redecoration is completed, Labor leaders must know that "the boys" follow just so far and then do as they please, and so on. However we may like or dislike the results in detail, we can be happy that our vote is in no one's pocket before it is cast. Belchertown followed the trend of the nation in the size of its vote. This comes as no surprise to those who waited in a long line at Memorial Hall after work on Tuesday, and found that long line continued close to the end of the day. 1,075 votes were cast here, out of a total of 1,348 registered voters—these figures are unofficial. This gives a percentage of 79 plus. In the election year of 1948, 1,061 votes were cast out of a total of 1,295 voters. That percentage in 1948 was 81, but the 1950 total was the largest number ever cast in this town. And this on an off-year!

Victory for Ike!

Of the 1,075 who voted here, 1,044 cast votes on one side or the other of the Hodgen-Fontaine contest. In the district, 8,569 votes were cast for these aspirants for representative in the General Court for the Fourth

Hampshire District. Ike got the victory by 4,448 to 4,121, a close but grand margin of 327 votes, well out of the chances of upset by recount. This means that for the first time since Almon Pratt, one-time postmaster here, was our representative, we have a Belchertown man in Boston. To accomplish this feat—and it is a big one for the number three town in a district of five—Ike had to carry Amherst by a tremendous margin of 2,252 to 910, in order to offset a Fontaine vote of 2,600 to 795 in the home town of Ware. Those of us who know Ike believe that the district has made a wise choice, and we surely do thank the good folks in Amherst, who supported him in such fine style. Belchertown's total—747 to 297—gave Ike the largest number of votes given any office seeker on the ballot, but was disappointing to this column, nonetheless. It is evident that Ike's forthrightness and independence here at home have won him some political foes. Come to think of it, I like it that way. If his margin had been larger, probably he would have been known as a good yes-man, and he's not that. We can trust this guy down in the jungles that he is about to enter—or as he is a Navy man, let's call 'em "stormy waters" instead of jungles—or better yet—"shark-infested waters!"

Up and Down the Local Line

Mr. Heselton's vote was something to be glad for. It was a rebuff to those who hoped that members of labor organizations could be depended on to vote on matters of national importance as solidly as they may in a shop vote. I suppose there must be a lot of Republicans who feel that the sounding victory for Dever means that the Commonwealth is now safe for the Democratic Party for a long time to come. Personally I don't believe it is safe for any one party should it take down its guard and assume that the results are forever in the bag. The Republican Party fumbled its chances for a state victory in a manner that practically assured a Dever win even before the primary vote was cast. Instead of settling early on one candidate and getting solidly behind him, it presented the sorry spectacle of being unable to make up its mind, it split its field several ways, and came out with a slate that looked like a high-school line trying to buck the Army from West Point. Mr. Dever may be good, or he may not be good, but he surely faced ragged opposition in this one. Some thought Connecticut was staunchly Democratic, too, but in that state the G. O. P. found itself a candidate that could go places—and did!

Generosity Ad Absurdum!

The referenda give us something to take to bed with us for the long winter months. When an electorate enthusiastically supports a fifty-million dollar increase in old-age assistance and as enthusiastically downs (as they should) a lottery scheme to finance the same, they have given a new legislature a swell problem to work out.

Those of us who used to think that Hampshire County, with its large urban centers, was the seat of most of the sin in the vicinity, must look with surprise at the ease with which horse racing comes through in this county, though it meets defeat in Hampden County.

Also, the increasing margins by which Belchertown votes wet three ways every time it gets a chance

might cause some concern to those who feel there is a liquor problem. Anyway, we have rubbers!

Shorts from Afield

It's nice to know that Connecticut likes the name of Lodge, long admired in Massachusetts; that Robert Taft weathered as nasty weather as any great American of late years has been called upon to face; that it takes more than a popular father to win for an aspiring son—and in general, that the Republican Party is a long way from dead. We'll not have to move to Pelham or to Vermont to find a haven for our elephantine tendencies, excellent though Pelham and Vermont may be!

P. S.

One thing that our election did not settle—the clouds of war that grow more black over the Eastern horizon with every passing Indian Summer day. More than our party strength is being tested and will continue to be tested in the years ahead. Like the members of the contending baseball teams after the season's battles are over, we now have to work together on a job that we cannot fumble and live to vote many more times.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Tomorrow is Armistice Day! Those of us who can remember the great surge of joy that came over the world on the morning of November 11, 1918, must indeed be saddened as we think of what has happened to that world in the 32 years that have passed since that happy, delirious day. Our hatreds of 1918 have given way to new hatreds, our fears of 1918 to new fears. Our faith in the future, so sure in 1918, has shrunk to a little thing. If we are to continue to observe this holiday, it must be in a spirit of humility and of prayer—humility as we confess how poorly we have stood by the future of 1918 that became the present of 1939; prayer, as we ask help from God to renew our faith and our hope. —Bob Jackson

Guild Meets at Library

The Women's Guild will meet in the Household Arts Room at the Library next Wednesday evening at 8. Hostesses are Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. Guy Harrington and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson. New Ideas for Meals and Parties will be presented by Miss Masterson of the Central Mass. Electric Co.

4-H Club Notes

At our second meeting of the year we had two newcomers, Armand Keller and Norman Loftus. Two members were absent. We had an achievement meeting sponsored by the Grange, William Metcalfe and Miss Rebecca Dea. They awarded pins and seals to the 4-H club members that had been members a year or more. After the meeting there were refreshments.

Peter Hanifin
4-H Club Reporter

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch write that they have moved into their new house in Belle Haven, Fla., and that Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford of Granby are living with them.

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Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting

- Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43, and 44, Chapter 48, of the General Laws, relative to the establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Belchertown, or take any other action relative thereto.
Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Reserve Account a sum of money to pay for takings on Poole Road, or take any other action relative thereto.
Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Poole Road, so-called, as made by the Board of Selectmen, under date of November 9, 1950, and as shown on a Plan, dated July 17, 1950, on file in the Town Clerk's office in Belchertown, Massachusetts, or act otherwise thereon.
Art. 4. To hear the report of the committee of three, appointed by the moderator at the Annual Town Meeting, to investigate the possibility of a Planning Board, and take any action relative thereto.
Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect Sewer Commissioners at the annual Town Elections on February 5, 1951, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect one for three years, as provided in Section 63, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Thanks Voters

The will of the people has been expressed through the ballot, and it is to be my privilege and distinct honor to represent the Fourth Hampshire District in the General Court in Boston for the coming two years. May I sincerely thank each of you who so heartily supported my candidacy and election to this very responsible office. With your assistance, my own exertions, and by God's grace, altogether we must continue the never-ending battle to progress toward the goal of equality and justice among men. As your representative, I shall ever be available and willing to assist and serve you in those projects and programs promoting the good of all. Neighbors and friends, I thank you. Ike

The time the children got lost



"I couldn't imagine what had happened to my niece and nephew. They were to have met their uncle on a certain street corner, but when he got there, the children were nowhere in sight. And they didn't turn up at home, either." For almost two hours Mrs. Howard waited. Frantically she had telephoned every place she could think of... and notified the police. When there was nothing more she

could do, she sat and stared out through the rain-blurred window into the gathering darkness. "Suddenly the telephone rang. I ran to answer it with my heart pounding. It was a man—a stranger who had noticed the children crying as they waited on the wrong street corner. They were safe. "When I put the receiver down I actually patted it. "The telephone can bring so much peace of mind—so quickly—and yet costs so little." Mrs. Mary D. Howard of 3 Ellon Road, Waltham, Mass.



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Food Sale

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. announces that it will hold its November 18 food sale at Miss Stella Weston's (downstairs in the same house as Betty's Beauty Shop—on south side) at 2.30 p. m. on that day. Offerings will include home-made baked beans, breads, cakes, doughnuts, pies and other pastries. If any one wishes to place a special order for pastry, call Mrs. Laura Wood, telephone 3071.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the parsonage next Monday evening at 7.30. This group now meets on Monday evening instead of on Friday evening.

The Afternoon Group will hold its meeting this month on the 29th, instead of on the 22nd as in the program. The hostess will be Mrs. Mary Ayers.

"Prosaic Paragraphs" read at the Taylor Reception

When a minister and his wife come to town, it is probably wise to give them a little background material, so that they will know the kind of situation they have stepped into. It might be well to mention one incident transpiring here.

A year or so ago the Methodist and Congregational churches became interested in displaced persons. Said to say, nothing so far has come of it, but a committee did meet and consider the matter, wondering for one thing, what type of craftsman could come here and fill a real niche in the community without competing with some local artisan. It was reported to me that it was thought a tailor would fit in well.

As I intimated, no overtures were made, but it is quite apparent that the Lord sent us a Taylor anyway. We hope he doesn't get displaced and we certainly know he's not misplaced.

But whatever the committee thought of, I don't believe it ever had in mind to bring two Taylors to town, and were we surprised to find that the new pastor was getting married! The wires must have got crossed somewhere. The report came to me that the Methodist Church had sure got a bachelor on its hands this time, that George so delighted to do kitchen duty and housework that it was feared he would neglect his sermons, while as for having a wife around, that was totally unnecessary. I don't know what happened, but I guess the dear girl really put the pressure on.

I suppose this church is like many another. It wants a pastor that will do something for its young people. The older ones are too far gone, anyway, but the young folks! You know how they are. Sometimes dreamy and headstrong, crash through the red lights when they ought to wait for the green—you know how it is. The pastor ought to be sort of inspector, shouldn't he?

I think we'll like the new pastor and his wife. Of course I know that George and I will always differ theologically. He has been aggravated with me more than once because I didn't know all that was going on in the Congregational church. The last time he talked with me he said, "You're senior deacon, aren't you?" And then he rubbed it in by saying, "You Congregationalists are so dissipated in leadership that—" Well, he implied that nobody knew what anybody else was doing. Perhaps he's right, but at least Joe Stalin doesn't have that situation to contend with.

But we all love George, and I hope it's all right to use the same word on his wife. No matter if we do differ as to church labels, underneath, as Andrew Carnegie used to say, we're all Irish. So we greet you enthusiastically and wish you a most successful pastorate.

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Louaine O'Brien and Mrs. Lillian

O'Brien of Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr. Second prize winners were Mrs. Earle Howard of Boston and Mrs. Harry Plant, Mrs. Munroe Wood and Mrs. Lewis Frost. The special prize went to Mrs. Frost and the door prize to Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.

On November 11, Union Grange will hold a special Armistice card party and dance. There will be extra prizes. The party will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

Congregational Church Notes

Mrs. Frances Moore, necrologist, read from In Memoriam at the morning service last Sunday, which recorded the passing during the year of Nelson C. Holland, Mrs. George B. Jackson, Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, and Mrs. Carl Jensen.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Charrier have moved to the newly renovated parsonage. Through the initiative of the Women's Guild, the parishioners surprised them with a well-stocked pantry, for which the recipients express sincere appreciation.

Civil Service Notes

More than 400 physically fit young men are wanted to fill policeman jobs in the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., during the next year. About 175 positions must be filled during the

next 60 days. The U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington is now accepting applications for the positions. Examinations hereabouts will be in Amherst, Northampton, Worcester, and Springfield. Application forms are obtainable at 1st and 2nd class post offices.

Girl Scout Notes

Tuesday the Girl Scouts met in the Pine Room. Our new leaders are

Mrs. Rod Valliere and Mrs. Donald Kelly. First our leaders took our names. Then we divided into patrols. In our patrol, Sue Valliere is the leader. Carol Hill is the treasurer, and I, Marianne Mathras, am scribe. The girls that were in Mrs. Chaffee's group got their second class badges. We sang some songs and had the good-night squeeze and went home.

Marianne Mathras
Scribe

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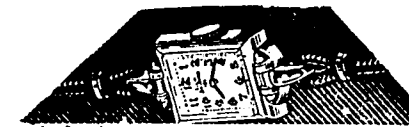


SERVICE NOTES

Robert A. Beauregard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Beauregard, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant and pilot in the Air Force.

Beauregard received his gold bars and silver wings at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, on October 28, following 13 months' pilot training.

During his six year's military service, Lt. Beauregard served with the 11th 82nd Airborne Division. He has the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge.



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Joint Installation

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several occasions, was guest speaker, emphasizing in particular the need for the education of youth, and of the obligation of the Legion in that respect.

Among those present were Giles Haggerty of Holyoke, one of the representatives to the American Legion convention in Holyoke in 1951; department vice-commander J. Gilbert Henry of Ashfield; department historian, Robert Savitt, of Amherst; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Peter Liesky; and past department commander, George Hoffman, of South Hadley.

Local people on the installing teams were Elwyn Doubleday, 1st vice-commander of District 2; Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, junior vice-president of the district Auxiliary; and Mrs. Clarence Morey, district treasurer. Mrs. James Baker was pianist for both installing teams.

Refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. Howard Davis, chairman.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Belchertown Community orchestra, which was highly complimented by the visiting groups.

Clergymen present as invited guests were Rev. Andrew Sullivan, Rev. Frederic Charrier, and Rev. George B. Taylor.

A past commander's medal was presented by Harlan Rhodes to Everett Sporbett, who expressed appreciation for the cooperation received.

Past Commander James McKillop was general chairman for the evening.

Officers installed were:

Legion Officers
Commander Harlan Rhodes

1st Vice Commander James Baker
2nd Vice Commander William Squires, Jr.

Adjutant Herbert Story, Jr.
Finance Officer Milton Butler
Historian Norman Howland
Service Officer Sidney Wheeler
Chaplain Rev. George Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms Albert Dewhurst
Executive Committee Everett Sporbett, Romeo Joyal

Auxiliary Officers

President Alice Flaherty
Senior Vice President Geraldine Baker

Junior Vice President Petronella Squires

Secretary Loretta Amico
Treasurer Eleanor Sporbett

Sergeant-at-Arms Ethel Squires
Chaplain Frances Hodgen

Historian Isabelle Hoydilla
Executive Board

Catherine Germain, Alice Lofland, Marion Plant, Margaret Doubleday, Pearl Very

Armistice Day Observance

The Legion will observe Armistice Day tomorrow at 11. All Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, and any other interested groups are invited to meet with the Legion at their headquarters at 10.45 to form in line, which will move to Memorial hall, where Commander Rhodes will read the Governor's proclamation. A wreath will be placed at the honor roll and the flag raised from half mast to full mast.

The line will then move to Mt. Hope cemetery, where a wreath will be placed and prayer offered by Chaplain George B. Taylor. A firing squad will fire three volleys and taps will be sounded.

At the memorial trees on the common, a wreath will be placed at each tree by Scouts from the State School. There will be prayer and taps, after which the line will return to Legion headquarters.

Bouquets will be taken to gold star mothers.

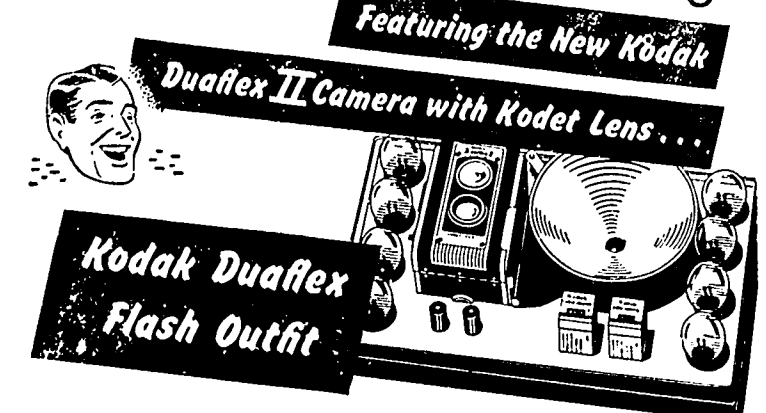
Town Meeting and Hearing

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General Laws Referred to in Art. 1 Chapter 48 Section 42

Towns accepting the provisions of this and the two following sections, or which have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may establish a fire department, to be under the control of an officer to be known as the chief of the fire department. The chief shall be appointed by the selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. He shall purchase, subject to the approval of the selectmen, and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon engineers in towns except as herein provided, and shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and fire-

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

men as he may think necessary, and may remove the same at any time for cause and after a hearing. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department subject to the approval of the selectmen. In the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe.

Section 43. The chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensation subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Section 44. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said sections shall not apply to cities.

Town Items

P. M. A. ballots, about which mention was made last week, have been received in town. The five new names on the ballot, in addition to those of the previous year's officers, are Wilbur Coltey, Wm. Ira Shattuck, George Shea, Rudolph Smola, and Godfrey Wenzel. Five are to be elected from the ten. The marked ballots must be returned by November 18.

James H. Kennedy of Ware, head of the division of employment security for this area, will be the speaker at the Lions club on Tuesday evening and will tell of the services available to this community. He will also answer questions. Guy Harrington and H. Morgan Ryther have the evening's program in charge.

Open house at the several school buildings this week brought rather more visitors than last year. Approximately 60 visited the High School building, about 100 came to the Center Grade building, and there were 12 visitors at Franklin School. Union School, which did not have a special day for open house, had no visitors up to last night.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.
A petition has been presented to said Court by **Belding Talmadge Jackson** of Belchertown in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of **Belding Francis Jackson**.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of November, 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
N10.

Town Items

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Color Camera Club tonight at the Library, when color slides of Mexico will be shown. Members are asked to bring pictures

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Hours Daily

for the P. S. A. contest.
Mrs. J. V. Cook is spending two weeks with her sister in Colchester, N. Y.

Agricultural Night At Grange

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Belchertown Junior Farmers 4H Club Mildred Cole
Belchertown Vegetable Growers William Kimball, Jr.
Belchertown Poultry Growers Hubert Greene
Ever Ready of Ware
Mrs. Aleda Phaneuf
West Ware Busy Bees Edw. Gay
West Ware Busy Bees Mrs. Leslie Cady
The following received certificates and pins for work in dairy, poultry and gardening:
Donald Cole, 6 yrs. in 4H work—dairy and gardening; Adam Antonovitch, 2 yrs.; John Sullivan, 4 yrs.; Gerald Trombly, 3 yrs.
Dairy and Poultry: Nina Sullivan, 4 yrs.; Joyce Wenzel, 2 yrs.
Dairy: Michael Sullivan, 4 yrs.; Wallace Wenzel, 4 yrs.; Wm. Trombly, 3 yrs.
Poultry: Armond Keller, 2 yrs.
West Ware Busy Bees, all 1st Year: Breakfast program, sewing and canning: Mary Shea, Shirley Cady. Breakfast program: Jean Lemon, Carol Lemon, Hazel Cady, Beverly Cady, James Gay, Mark Gay, Una Gay.
Modeling: Marion Annette, William Vadnais, Judith Walker, John Walker.
Ever Ready
Clothing and Child Care: Beverly Chevalier, 4 yrs.; Carolyn Galanska, 1 yr.; Ruth Hyde, 2 yrs.; Susan Hyde, 3 yrs.; Beverly Harper, 5 yrs.; Elaine Harper, 1 yr.; Shirley Harper, 6 yrs.; Marlene Harper, 1 yr.; Carolyn Hallock, 1 yr.; Jean Lubelczyk, 1 yr.; Sara Wade, 3 yrs.; Barbara Winslow, 1 yr.

West Ware Busy Bees—Poultry and Sheep. Sheep: Mary Shea, Shirley Cady, Beverly Cady, Una Gay, James Gay, Mark Gay.
Poultry: Annette Vadnais, Marion Vadnais.
There was a candlelight service. The following were chosen to represent the 4H's for their outstanding club work:
Head—James Gay, West Ware.
Heart—Donald Cole, Belchertown.
Hand—Susan Hyde, Ware.
Health—Joyce Wenzel, Belchertown.
The Dress Revue pin was awarded to Beverly Harper of Ware.
Tractor Maintenance, county medal: Wallace Wenzel, Belchertown.
Refreshments were served to 105.

GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2½—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Rose K. Evanson, Belchertown. Phone 3556.

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ORDERS TAKEN for Home-made Pies—Apple 55c, Mince 55c, and Squash 65c, to be delivered Saturday evening. Orders also taken for Thanksgiving.
ORDERS TAKEN for hot, home-made doughnuts, 50 cents a dozen, and freshly made cider, 50 cents a gallon (if you have jugs) delivered Sunday evening. Cider and doughnuts on sale all day Sunday at stand.
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The theme is "Dollars and Sense in Managing Your Income." At this meeting, ideas will be given on planning the income, so that the family can get the most value from it. Hints will be given on how to prevent leaks in spending. Account sheets to be used throughout the year will be offered to those who want them. Homemakers who have not been successful at keeping accounts will receive suggestions to help them better know where their dollars go.

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Extension Service Meeting

The final Extension Service meeting in the present series will be held next week Monday afternoon at 3 in the home economics room at the Library, when Miss Florence Gates will herself be present.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
High School: Primary Department 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
—Worship at 10:45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
George B. Taylor, Pastor.
High School at 10 a. m.
—Worship at 9:15 a. m.
—Modern Man is Obsolete."

—St. Francis Church—
Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor.
Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9:30 a. m.
Holy School, 8:15 a. m.
Baby, 9:30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Everett Corbett, Pastor.
—Worship Service at 9:15 a. m.
—Day School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
—Basketball Nite at Old Town Hall 6:30 to 9 p. m.

TUESDAY
—T. A. Meeting.
—League Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
—Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
—Net Lane Show under auspices of Club.

SATURDAY
—Living Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
—Men's Guild Public Supper at High House at 6:30 p. m.

TOMORROW
—Food Sale sponsored by the Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. at Stella Weston's at 2:30 p. m.

—Living Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events
Nov. 26
—Basketball Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Dec. 2
—H. S. "Shmoebot" Minstrel.

Dec. 6
—Catholic Women's Club Public Supper.

Fire Department Calls
Nov. 10. Chimney fire at Fred...

Sadie Hawkins Dance

The Senior class is sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins dance at Lawrence Memorial hall tonight at 8. Music will be by the Springfield College orchestra.

Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. J. Raymond Gould has been appointed the 1950 town chairman of the annual Christmas Seal Sale, it has been announced by Sidney F. Smith, president of the Hampshire County Public Health Association. "It gives me great pleasure to serve in this capacity," stated Mrs. Gould. "We are all aware of the fact that Christmas Seals are still one of the strongest weapons with which we can fight tuberculosis. Funds from this sale are used by our association in conducting a year long campaign of tuberculosis eradication from our county."

Mrs. Gould also stated that the seals will be mailed out to all residents on Monday, November 20th.

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Santa Claus, in the person of Fred Very, appeared during the supper hour and delighted everybody.

Death of Charles L. Randall

Charles L. Randall, 81, called by his associates, "C. L.," died suddenly last Saturday at his home on So. Main St. He was born in Belchertown, May 26, 1869, the son of Alonzo and Amy (Owen) Randall. He graduated from Belchertown High School in 1885, from Amherst High School in 1888, and from Amherst College in 1892. He became principal of a grammar school in East Portland, Me., and in 1893 served as principal of Haydenville High School. He then went to Barre, where for 14 years he was principal of the High school. He became school superintendent in the Holden Union, and in 1913 was called to the Dracut Union. His wife, the former Louise Smith of this town, died in 1936. Since returning to Belchertown in 1937, Mr. Randall has entered into the life of the community, responding to many a call to duty. He served on the school committee, of which he was chairman, and also as a member of the rationing board in World War II. He was a member of the Congregational church, where he was at one time chairman of the board of trustees, and teacher of a men's class. He was a member of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Historical Association. He was proud of being a son of Belchertown, liked to re-live the old school days, and was a mainstay in the B. H. S. Alumni Association group which meets biennially. Possessed of a keen mind and a sympathetic understanding of his fellow men, he performed every task with a thoroughness and exactness not often duplicated. He leaves two sons, Dr. Guy C. Randall, superintendent of the Veterans Administration Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, and Hugh S. Randall of Lowell, also three grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church on Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating. Mrs. W. R. Blackmer was organist. Vernon Lodge of Masons attended in a body and had charge of the committal service at the grave. Bearers were William E. Shaw, Isaac A. Hodgen, Belding F. Jackson, Blake S. Jackson, Dr. Kenneth L. Collard and Lewis H. Blackmer. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

School Site Hearing

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Armistice Day Observance

Armistice Day was observed last Saturday with the customary exercises. The line formed at Legion headquarters, Commander Harlan Rhodes commanding. Lincoln Cook carried the U. S. flag, and Isaac Hodgen the Legion flag, with Elwyn Bock and Howard Shirliff color guards. Following the Legion contingent came 24 Boy Scouts from the State School with their leader, William Lacey; then Scouts from the Center with David Hodgen and Romaine Berger color bearers; then Cub Scouts and Brownies.

At the honor roll, the governor's proclamation was read by Commander Rhodes. Scout Richard Cook, accompanied by Legionnaire Double-day, placed a wreath at the honor roll, and Scout William Henne-man, accompanied by Legionnaire Wm. Squires, Jr., placed a wreath at the Memorial hall entrance. At Mt. Hope cemetery, Chaplain George B. Taylor offered prayer, Scout Gordon Calder, accompanied by Norman Howland, placed a wreath at the cemetery entrance, a helmeted firing squad (Harvey Dickinson, Milton Butler, Raymond Reilly and Albert Dewhurst), in charge of Stephen Hoydilla, fired three volleys, and Fred Very sounded taps.

At the memorial trees on the common, prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph T. Collins, and a squad of State School Scouts placed wreaths at the several trees, while color bearers stood in formation at the center of the group. Following the ceremonies at the trees, the line returned to headquarters.

Special Town Meeting

At the special town meeting on Monday evening, all the articles were acted upon favorably, save that the one accepting the lay-out of Poole Road was laid on the table, due to a technicality as to time, so that this matter will come up at another special meeting to be called some two weeks hence. J. J. Kempkes reported for the committee appointed to look into the matter of a Planning Board. This committee advocated that such a board be created, to be elected at the annual town meeting. This report was accepted and adopted. It was voted to elect a board of sewer commissioners at the next annual meeting. There was little discussion on any of the articles.

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Hobby Show

If you thought that the Hobby Show, put on by the 9th Grade Civics class last week Thursday night in the reading room of Clapp Memorial Library, would be only a repetition of preceding years and so didn't bother to go, you missed something special. Of course there were some repeats—salt and pepper shakers were several times repeated, there were several stamp and matchbook collections, coin collections by William Webster, Mrs. Irene Eaton, Earle Rhodes and Wayne Simmons, embroidery and other handwork, dolls, etc. But there were many we had not noted in previous years: Large collection of earrings shown by Mrs. Pero. Broadside of pennants by Ralph Shumway. Stuffed animals by Nancy Booth. Did you notice the Mother Kangaroo and the baby in her pouch? Ship models by Robert Brooks and Gordon Calder; also a plane by Fernando Forest. A six-leaf clover picked by T. V. Pratt and pressed. A large collection of knives, one almost microscopic and some rather evil-looking, displayed by Brian Morse. One, with a number of appliances attached, was said to have been used by Livingston on his expedition to Africa. Other new entries included a collection of miniature shoes and slippers by Ruth Gould, shell jewelry by Emma Ewell, Bibles by Donna Simmons, who also showed a musical jewelry box from China and a collection of pins; flower pots by Zoe Patnaude. Souvenirs shown by Mrs. Irene Eaton came from Montreal, Miami, Germany, Arizona, Cheyenne, Wyo., and China. Mrs. Raymond Frenier showed a patchwork quilt of tiny squares, also a sample of textile, while Mrs. Pearl Kimball displayed a tapestry. Leda Boudreau had a collection of pins; flower pots by Zoe Patnaude.

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Last Retirement Claims "C. L."; Schoolman Closes Fine Career

Last Monday afternoon saw Charles Randall leave his beloved evergreen tree on the lawn of the big house at the corner of Maple and South Main and lie down beside another tall and lovely spruce in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The final services of committal were in charge of Vernon Lodge of Masons, all friends of his, who were proud to say farewell to a splendid brother, an eminently successful educator, and a citizen who carried his interest in local affairs and the progress of Belchertown with him to the very end. It was "C. L.'s" third venture in retirement; we shall have to wait a while to see him at work in "that city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens", but we are all very sure that he will continue there as a celestial citizen of the highest order. We couldn't be too sad at this last service of honor; few among us can expect to look back upon as long and excellent a life as Mr. Randall has had. Yet whenever we do have these solemn farewells to say for a man like this, we must soberly wonder if there will always be others to follow along in his path. The Steeple knows that he has lost one of his finest friends, and the thought that "C. L." will not be reading probably the second column he has missed since we started them back in 1932 is not a happy one.

Mr. Randall was a close contemporary of Thomas Allen, principal of Belchertown High School from 1913 to 1936. Mr. Allen was born in 1870, a year after "C. L." They both hailed from that staunch Yankee section of town long referred to as "over East", on what is now the watershed of the Quabbin Reservoir. At the time of Mr. Allen's death in 1937, "C. L." remarked that he would be proud if I could speak as well of him when he should come to die as I had spoken of Tom. Although I lived closely with Mr. Allen during his professional stay here, as his pupil, as one of his classroom teachers, and as a member of his school committee, and did not know "C. L." well until after his retirement, I soon admired Mr. Randall and found him occupying a very similar place in my affections. I liked his deep and sound philosophy of life, sweetened by a firm faith in God and salted by a conviction that thrift and common sense are better than waste and hot air. I liked his love of the outdoors, his loyalty to the past of this region and his interest in its future. I liked his firm and decided step, recognizable a long way off, as he strode along, head held high and heart filled with appreciation of the good things of life. If there were no other lesson to be learned from him I wish we could all remember how liberally he gave of his time and strength during his autumn years to the welfare of his town, rather than devoting them to his own amusement.

His boyhood, youth, and age were ours. His active and valuable years as a teacher and administrator were away from us. When he came back

to Belchertown, in September, 1937 I wrote *A Schoolmaster Comes Home* in this column. Because much can be forgotten in thirteen years, particularly in years so filled with shattering events as these have been, I am copying a part of the older article, which reviewed "C. L.'s" professional years. Forgive me if I do not use quotes around it!

"You have been in educational work all your life. You have labored for young people for 45 years. If you had your life work ahead of you now, what would you do?"

"I should be a teacher again." This is the tribute paid to his profession by Charles L. Randall, superintendent of schools in Dracut and vicinity for 24 years, who retired in June and has returned to his native Belchertown to live and work with us. Mr. Randall graduated from Belchertown High School in 1885. The principal here at that time was Thomas H. Patterson (1882-1885), a man greatly loved by pupils and townspeople. It was admiration for this young principal that determined Mr. Randall to become a high-school teacher. Mr. Randall's work as an educator was one of the direct results of Mr. Patterson's exemplary character.

This high school did not prepare for college in those days, so Mr. Randall went to Amherst High School, graduating in 1888, the same year that his future wife (Louise Smith) graduated from Belchertown. He then went to Amherst College, graduating in 1892.

His first job was as principal of a grammar school in East Portland, Maine. In 1893 he served as principal of Haydenville High School. He then went to Barre (Mass.), where for fourteen years he was principal of the high school.

A quality which some teachers lack, early made itself evident in Mr. Randall's work. He was very genuinely interested in the young people he was teaching. Their athletics, their social activities, were of as much concern to him as their lessons. A firm administrator, he never lost his temper when confronted by obstinate or obstreperous youth.

His career as a school superintendent began in the Holden Union (Holden, Oakham, Paxton, Rutland) in 1908. While there, he was instrumental in having new schools built or vastly improved in every town in his union.

In 1913, Mr. Randall was called to Dracut Union. This was then an extremely important position in the Massachusetts educational system. Composed of Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, North Reading and Wilmington, it was the largest union in the state, stretching from the New Hampshire line to within fifteen miles of Boston. Superintendent Randall was called upon to do much speaking, and worked a great deal with the state department in Boston, especially conducting examinations for prospective union superintendents.

Once Dracut became his chief interest, he began to work hard for the establishment of a separate high school there. Mr. Randall felt that a smaller school, operated independently, offered an individual pupil help and inspiration he could not get in a larger school. Aided by the fact that Lowell increased the price of tuition and transportation during the depression, Mr. Randall won first his committee and then the townspeople to his viewpoint, and Dracut

High School opened its doors in 1933. It remains as the latest monument to his work, and when he retired in June, the committee voted to name its auditorium the "Charles L. Randall Auditorium" and the annual field day has been named "C. L. Randall Day." (We learned Monday afternoon that the flag at Dracut High School was at half-mast over the week-end. A member of Mr. Randall's school committee was among the visitors at the home here this week.)

Mr. Randall always loved to teach, and "filled in" in every position from Grade 1 through many of the high school subjects. He was very close to his teachers. Out of sixty-odd whom he left behind in Dracut, only five ever taught for anyone else.

The death of Mrs. Randall last December hastened Mr. Randall's retirement. She had been a school teacher in Belchertown before their marriage, and was very much interested in her husband's work. All the teachers and most of the children knew and loved her. When she died, all the Dracut schools were closed and the flags set at half-mast. When she was buried here, six of Mr. Randall's men teachers came with her as bearers, led by James Riley, high school principal, who succeeded Mr. Randall as superintendent.

Mr. Randall thinks the greatest joy of a teacher is to see the development of young people, especially those of high-school age. He has unbounded faith in them, and they in return have given to him the respect and admiration which boys and girls feel for a teacher who leads them well.

"C. L." took a bit more than a year in getting reacquainted with his old home town. His interest in the old white church was immediately evident, and he formed a class of men who met each Sunday for several years and read together modern books on religion. Those who attended the class, among whom was myself, found it an unique and very satisfying experience. In February, 1939, Mr. Randall was elected to the school committee, becoming chairman in 1940, a position which he held with much distinction until February, 1945, at which time, having arrived at the age of 75, he felt it wise not to run for reelection.

Again I am able to quote from my own "C. L." *Retires*, written January 19, 1945:

The Steeple wishes to take this opportunity to say a most hearty *thank you* to Charles L. Randall for the six years of very valuable service he has given the town. . . . The fact that I have been with him on the committee for five of these six years adds some flavor to this expression of gratitude.

I do not believe any board member in our history ever worked harder and more consistently, ever sought more conscientiously to know and understand the problems facing the local schools, than Mr. Randall has.

When we were obliged to lose our position as chief town in a union, and thereby to lose the advantage of having our superintendent in residence here, the work of the local committee became necessarily harder. Citizens who had previously gone directly to the superintendent with their troubles went to the committee members instead. With Mrs. Corder on the farm and me in Springfield, C. L. took on the load. When Mr. Greenfield was ill, C. L. took on more responsibility.

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These six years have been difficult ones for the schools. They have seen the closing of the depression and the dive into total war. Problems of how to get the money have been followed by problems of where to get teachers and other employees. C. L., barely loose from busy years as superintendent of schools in Dracut, found ample chance to use his experience here. During the six years, he has never collected any of the money voted by the town to committee members for their services. He has felt that he really wanted to give something to his home town! . . .

The Belchertown schools will continue to have the right kind of leadership—we know that—but the committee is going to miss C. L. Randall, who of course did "have the time;" but who also did that which most of them who "have the time" fail to do—he used it for others.

During these war years Mr. Randall also served country and town well by long and arduous hours as a member of the Tire and Gas Rationing Boards. Here too, his clear mind, his ability for organization, and his absolute sense of fairness stood him and us in good stead.

His last years have been quieter, but none the less satisfying. His church, his street, and his friends found him little changed until his failing heart began to take toll of his strength this last year.

He was much interested in the most difficult of cross-word puzzles, and spent many an evening in solving the toughest I could find for him. He spent part of each morning working around the place. He maintained his everlasting interest in kids, particularly young men who were making good. His utter faith

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Early next week, a Girl Scout will call at your door with her book for Girl Scout cookie orders. She will have a choice for you to make between plain vanilla cookies and chocolate-covered mint cookies, or you may order several boxes of each. The Educator-McGowen Company has raised its prices for the cookies this year, but the Scouts will sell them to you again at the same price—35c for vanilla cookies and 40c for mints. Order next week for delivery about the second week in December.

Help the Girl Scouts help themselves! The cookies are delicious, and the cause of Girl Scouting in Belchertown deserves your support. So buy for your snack shelf and for gifts—buy lots of cookies!

Women's Guild Meeting

Miss Judith Masterson, home economist of the Central Mass. Electric Co., demonstrated the ease and convenience of cooking electrically, at the meeting of the Women's Guild Wednesday evening in the household arts room at the library. An oven meal, a broiler meal, and a top-of-stove meal were demonstrated, also open-face luncheon sandwiches. A delicious ice cream pie and a frozen salad were prepared and served.

A short business meeting preceded the program. Cotton yard goods, knitting needles and yarn, and clothing were mentioned as needed for the Friendly Service work. Articles suitable for teen-age girls at Thorsby Institute were requested for a Christmas box to be sent early in December. Contact Mrs. Roy Kimball or Mrs. Harold Ketchen. A large box of reconditioned clothing has been sent to Ellis Island. A Fashion Show in March by A. Steiger Co. is being arranged.

Thirty-three members were present. Hostesses Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Belding Jackson and Mrs. Guy Harrington served refreshments. Oven meals were awarded to Mrs. Dwight Randall, Mrs. Joseph Langford and Mrs. Belding Jackson.

Lions Club Speaker

James Kennedy, head of the division of Employment Security for this

area, was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting on Tuesday evening. He spoke of how that office is a clearing house for labor, helping the laborer get a job for which he is best trained, and the employer to get the type of help he needs. The office gives proficiency tests, and also conducts aptitude and other tests in high schools, as it has here. He said, of course, that personality traits entered into the employment picture.

As for unemployment, Mr. Kennedy said that the state, for the first ten months of this year, gave checks to the unemployed amounting to approximately \$451,300.

In the question period, the group, made up largely of small business men, propounded the \$64 question as to why they are taxed to maintain this unemployment fund, when under no circumstances can they ever personally benefit thereby. The only answer given was that the distribution of so many benefit checks was bound to help business generally. He insisted that hardship during the depression was much less than it would have been without the unemployment set up.

Congregational Church Notes

There will be a business meeting of the church at the parish house tonight at 7.30 "to determine if the church will authorize its trustees to convey by quitclaim deed a certain parcel of land situated westerly from South Main street, to Belding F. and Florence C. Jackson." This action is desirable in case the land leased to the State School for standpipes is no longer needed by the School. It would then be available to the abutters named.

There will be a meeting of the church cabinet either before or after the church meeting tonight.

Next Sunday, November 19, the Laymen's Council of the Hampshire Association is sponsoring a conference on "Churchmanship" at First Church, Northampton. The conference will be divided into four sections with outstanding leaders for each: (1) Deacons; (2) Trustees, Treasurers; (3) Church School workers and Missionary committees; (4) Ministers. These groups will meet at 4 o'clock and will unite for supper at 6 o'clock. The supper meeting will be addressed by Dr. Albert B. Coe of Boston. Let William Shaw or the minister know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. All are invited.

The missionary committee is making arrangements for the observance of Hackett Sunday on November 26.

Dwight Items

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Arthur L. Jenks, formerly of Dwight, and Mrs. Thelma Bonds of Lyme, N. H. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roy Wilmot, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 12. The couple were unattended. They will reside in Lyme, N. H., where the groom is a retired farmer. Those attending from here were the groom's son, Raymond W. Jenks, and his son, Raymond, Jr., and Ruth, Mrs. Robert Jenks and daughter, Muriel Ann.

The "Friendly Neighbors" met at the home of Mrs. Robert Jenks (who is chairman of the community Christmas tree) on November 8 and con-

tinued working on Christmas gifts as they have been doing once a month all summer. They will meet at Mrs. Jenks' home again this evening to continue their work. The next business meeting will be held at the Chapel November 30 at 1.30.

The executive committee of the "Friendly Neighbors" met at Mrs. Raymond Jenks' home recently and drew up a calendar of hostesses for the coming year.

The mid-week services at the Chapel, conducted by Rev. Everett Corbett, have been changed to Tuesday evening instead of Thursday. Last week the movie, "Second Chance," was shown. If as many children came out to Sunday School as were there for the movie, Dwight Sunday School would be quite a thriving Sunday School.

Mrs. Raymond Jenks has been quite ill at her home, having suffered a heart attack last week Wednesday evening.

Grange Notes

The Grange will confer the First and Second degrees on Tuesday evening.

At the Grange card party last Saturday night, 1st prize winners were Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Everett Sporbert, Mrs. Flora Rafter, and Mrs. Lucy LaBare of Holyoke. 2nd prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. Table with highest number of flags, Mrs. Ethel Squires, Wallace Chevalier, and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis. Consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr. Mrs. Lillian O'Brien and Lorraine O'Brien of Ware. The door prize went to Fred LaBare of Holyoke and the special prize to Mrs. Lucy LaBare. The party this week will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires.

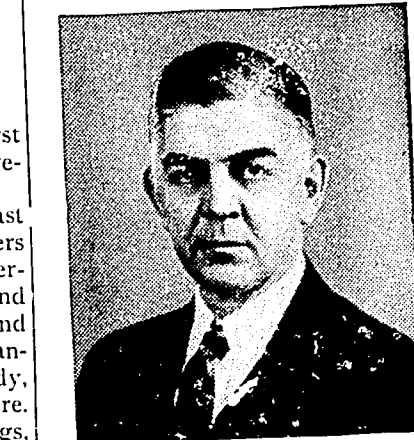
Camera Club Notes

The slides on Mexico shown at last Friday night's meeting of the Camera club were of interest. William Squires, Jr., ran the projector, and Norman Howland spelled out the Mexican titles, which, even so, were not too informative. This was another set of slides on which the club was asked to give criticism, and a number of comments were forthcoming.

After the showing of the set, Mr. Squires showed the pictures he himself took on a western trip. He made no pretext that they were masterpieces of art, but they were most interesting, and the members were very generous in their comments.

Leslie Campbell, vice-president, presided at the business meeting. The club decided to hold a slide contest of its own at each meeting and incidentally secure slides that could be entered in contests in which the club competes.

On display in the main room at the library are some large photos exhibited by Mr. Campbell and Blake Jackson. This inaugurates a new feature being sponsored by the club, as it is planned to have new specimens on display from time to time, available to patrons of the library.



I wish I could thank personally all of you who supported my candidacy for re-election. Since that is impossible, I want to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation. I am particularly grateful to all who worked so effectively and generously in my behalf.

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Girl Scout Notes

Tuesday the Girl Scouts went on a hike. We went to Piney Ridge. We left the Pine Room at about 3.15.

When we got down there, our leader said we were going to study trail signs. She said that if we had an arrow of sticks, or stones, or a stick in the ground pointing to left or right, we would go that way. If you had two rocks piled on one another and a stone on the left, that would mean turn to the left. She told us many others.

So she divided us into three patrols. Mrs. Charrier took the first group. They were to make the signs.

About ten minutes later Mrs. Taylor's group went. Then finally our group went. Mrs. Valliere was our leader.

We found signs, many different ones. Then we all noticed that it was very cold and that frost was on the ground. We finally came out at Shunway's. Then we found more signs. So we started up the street. We were frozen.

We went back to the Pine Room. All the Scouts were waiting for us. We said we had found 18 signs. They all laughed; they said they had only left 14. There were a few boys and we thought they must have put them there. But we were not sure.

Then we had our good-night

squeeze and went home. I got back home at 10 minutes of five.

Marianne Mathras,
Scribe

Methodist Church Notes

The Belchertown M. Y. F. will be guests of the East Longmeadow M. Y. F. for an old fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday night. Transportation will be provided from the church, leaving at 6.45 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Plant will be hostess to the Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. on November 28. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ruth Terrill and Mrs. Celia Pratt.

Town Items

Attention is again called to the food sale sponsored by the Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S., to be held at Miss Stella Weston's (in the Betty Beauty Shop house) at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow. Offerings include home-made baked beans, breads, cakes, doughnuts, pies and other pastries. Special orders may be placed with Mrs. Laura Wood, telephone 3071.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell and son, David, of St. Albans, Vt., were guests at the William E. Shaw home this past week-end, this being the occasion of their Thanksgiving get-together.

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LETTER FROM KOREA

The company I am in is stationed just out of Pusan. I came close to going to Soule just after we arrived here, but a pair of broken glasses kept me from going, as I had to wait till my new ones arrived, so they picked some one else.

That was a week after the invasion of Inchon. The boys that went up there said there was still a lot of shooting going on in Inchon, but none of them were hurt.

I was working in a storage bay for a while; now I am working in Headquarters, taking it easy.

I didn't think it much fun to handle boxes of ammunition. The Korean laborers were no good to work with. They are so lazy it takes two G. I.'s to keep a crew of 30 working.
Cpl. Donald Mason

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, George M. Peetz, Springfield Road, Belchertown, has applied for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages, as a common victualler, in a one-story, frame building located on Springfield Road, Belchertown, consisting of four rooms, bar room, dining room, kitchen, and stockroom in rear of building, no cellar, and operated under the business name of Peetz Cafe.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m. on Friday, November 24, 1950.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, Clarence V. Morey, North Washington Street, Belchertown, has applied for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages as a retail package goods store operated under the business name, Belchertown Pharmacy, located on Park St., Belchertown, Dillon Block, first floor north end of block, cellar for storage.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m. on Friday, November 24, 1950.

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Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Theodore W. Smist, North Main Street, Belchertown, and Mrs. Edna Morrissey, 108 Newton Street, South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, have applied for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages, as an Innholder, in two-story wooden frame building, on North Main Street, Belchertown,

first floor four rooms and men's toilet, second floor, five rooms, women's toilet, cellar for storage. Said business is operated under the name of Park Lane Inn.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m. on Friday, November 24, 1950.

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Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Patrick J. Keyes and Michael V. Keyes, of Keyes and Depot Streets, Belchertown, have applied for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages, as an Innholder in wooden frame building, first floor, three rooms, cellar for storage, premises located at the corner of Keyes and Depot Streets, Belchertown, and operated under the business name of Keyes' Hotel.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 P. M., on Friday, November 24, 1950.

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Tells of China

Robert Ting of Shanghai, China, a pre-med student at Amherst College, spoke to a group of more than 30 young people of the Methodist and Congregational churches in the Congregational Parish House last Sunday evening. Mr. Ting reviewed the customs and schooling of Chinese young people of both the lower and upper classes. He compared the disadvantages and restrictions of Chinese social customs with the freedom and opportunity enjoyed by all young people in America. He spoke out of an intimate knowledge of the suffering imposed upon the great mass of Chinese people by both the Nationalist and Communist governments. What China most needs, he commented, is the type of democracy taught and reflected in the life and work of the American missionaries. There was a lively question period following the address. Later, games were played under the direction of the Reverend Mr. Taylor, and refreshments served by a committee of Congregational young people.

The opening worship was led by Miss Joyce Austin, and the closing Friendship Circle by Miss Alice Witt. Mrs. Taylor presided at the piano.

Hobby Show

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lection of Indian arrowheads and two collections of dress buttons, while David Hodgen's "buttons" were of the Boston Braves variety and they were in variety, too.

We should mention the display of sketches, the tray painting, the collections of cars, trains and airplanes, dolls, pigs, precious stones, horses, rugs, bottles, pitchers and much more than we can even name. Even the repeats were of much interest and va-

riety. A hobby show of the size and variety of the 1950 one, means that a lot of people put in a lot of hard work to make it the success that it was. Mrs. Ada Tague, class teacher, gives credit for the work to the students, but anyone knows that it is good teamwork that makes a high score.

School Department Notes

The Evening Practical Arts Program has gotten underway with the Hooked Rug Course, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Collis, being held on Monday nights, and the Dressmaking class on Thursday nights, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. The hours are from 6.30 to 9.30, and classes are held in the Household Arts Room at the Library.

People interested in enrolling in either one of these classes should contact the School Department or the instructors at once. It is hoped that a few more people will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in the Dressmaking class. Schools close for the Thanksgiving recess next Wednesday at noon.

To Ann

So a dear little girl has come to you, Straight from our Father above, Bearing a message of priceless worth, Filled with His Infinite love!

She has come to you from the spirit world And closed the veil behind, To help you renew your faith in God, A stronger testimony find.

With awe you gaze into her face, Breathless and spellbound with love For a Father who's given you this spirit to lead On the road to heaven above.

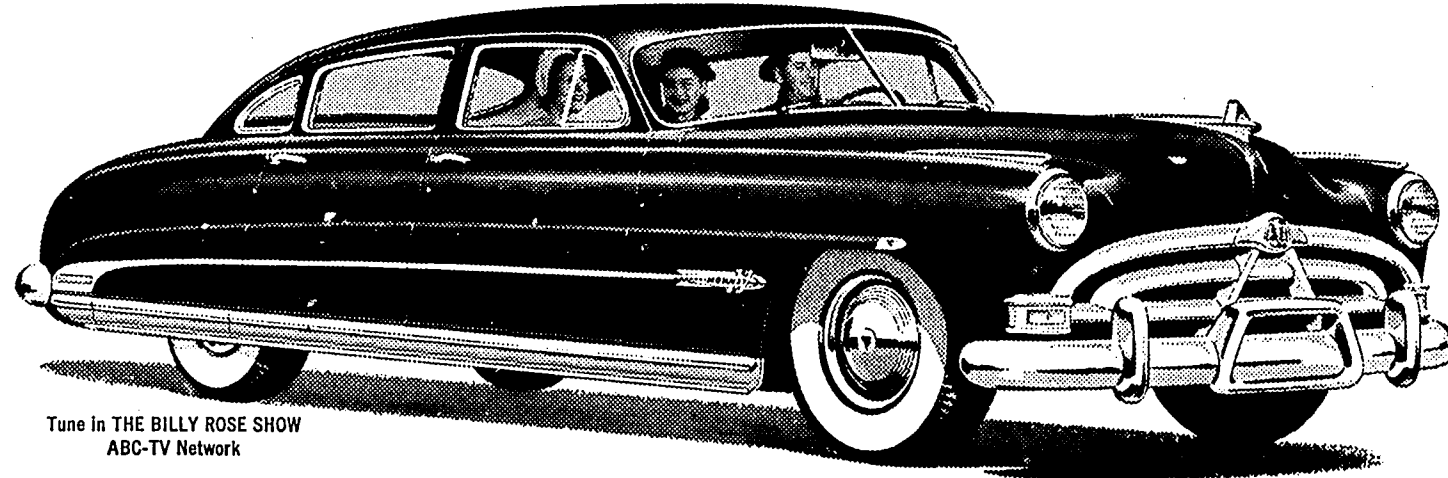
May He guide and direct you In this work of Thine, little mother with lots to do, That this wee baby's life a symbol may be That you to your Gospel are true!

—Edith M. Jenks

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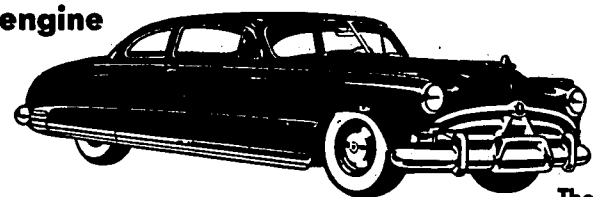
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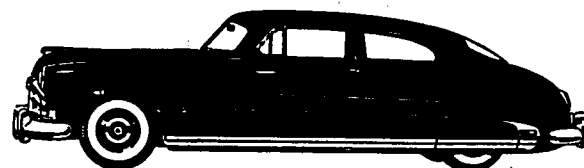
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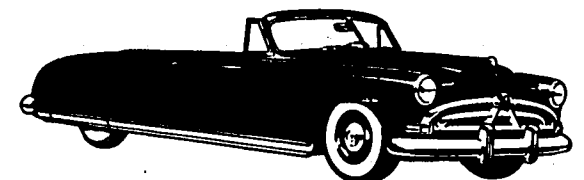
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The Steeple Soliloquizes

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in young Dr. Kenneth Collard was inspiring and touching. He "made church" right up to the last, even when he had given up all his evening engagements. He was a great reader, too. In fact, he was a grand example of one who knew how to make real use of this leisure time we all fuss about.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Let's not forget next Thursday—turkey may be made for Thanksgiving, but Thanksgiving was not made for turkey—nor for all the fixin's either—but for us to renew our relationship with Almighty God!

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

The P. T. A. meeting of next Monday evening will feature a report by President Evanson of the state convention in Boston, and a talk by Nora E. Terry, special officer from the state police barracks at Northampton. There will also be action on the previously proposed by-laws. Refreshments will be served.

Eight members of the Garden club journeyed to Worcester last Thursday to view the chrysanthemum show, which was very much enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be December 14 at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight, where wreaths will be made for decorations for Westover and Leeds hospital.

Janet Lane Show

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School Site Hearing

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chairman said that although the prices submitted seemed high, it really represented only a small percentage of the total outlay. It was stated that while Mr. Marshall of the state school building assistance commission would O. K. any of the four sites, he would be "disappointed" if the present site were chosen, his reason being that if a nice structure is put up, it would be desirable to have it where it could be seen.

H. B. Ketchen pled for consideration of property on the lower end of Everett avenue, which could well be extended to Mill Valley road. He maintained that this would be desirable as it would not be far from the present High School and the household arts room at the library.

Belding F. Jackson hoped that the schools would have a school lunch program some day and thought that this aspect of the case should be borne in mind, and that the several buildings should be grouped accordingly as near together as possible.

Supt. Cox maintained that an educational program should be mapped out and then have the school building program adapted to it. He spoke of how the proposed regional high school might affect the situation a

few years hence. He advocated building a moderately sized elementary school building now that could be added to later if needed, rather than put up too large a building, so that the town would be in a better financial position to go ahead with the regional high school proposition in case it wanted to.

On an informal vote, 45 expressed a preference for the present grade school site, nine for the Endelson site, three for the Dillon site, and none for the site on Jensen street. This vote, however, was not too convincing, as hardly half of those present voted.

Wm. N. Webster thought we should forget the present site, as elaborate plans for an addition there had not been approved by the state authorities. He favored the Endelson site, where entrance could be had from both North Washington street and Mill Valley road.

It was stated that 11 acres of playground would be necessary, based on the formula of five acres, plus one acre for every 100 pupils, meaning that it is planned to house around 600 pupils.

Supt. Cox expressed himself in favor of closing Union School at the earliest possible moment, as it is just impossible for a teacher to do justice to 37 pupils in six to eight subjects in four grades.

Some present maintained that one more evening had gone for naught, but the committee felt that the meeting had expressed a preference and that they were going ahead on that supposition.

Mr. Jackson expressed the hope that plans could move along faster, so that decisive action might be taken at the coming annual town meeting.

Boy Scout Notes

Eleven Scouts were present at the meeting held in the Old Town Hall. A few Scout Requirements were passed. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath were said. After this, basketball was played. David Hodgen Scribe

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Presents U. N. Flag

The Grange Community Service Committee, consisting of Mrs. Howard Shirliff, Mrs. William Chevalier, and Mrs. Ralph Trombly, presented a United Nations flag to the Center Grade school at special exercises at the school on Tuesday afternoon. The presentation was by Mrs. Shirliff, and the acceptance by Barbara Wilson for the school. Patriotic songs were sung by the school, also the U. N. song.

B. H. S. Assembly

Tuesday, November 21, at the Belchertown High School, an assembly was held. The purpose of this assembly was to have a Thanksgiving program given by a group of the Freshmen girls who have organized a dramatics club.

The program was as follows: The reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation by His Excellency, Hon. Paul A. Dever, Governor. Then a play was given, entitled "Thanksgiving Beats the Dutch." The characters were as follows: Mrs. Marston Blanchette Eaton Mr. Marston Mary Jane Reilly Fiddle Leda Boudreau Rocky Judy Barrett Tessie Esther Pierce Nick Anna Beddingfield Aunt Hester Donna Simmons Aunt Tillie Ann Young

Awarded Gold Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Farley attended the graduation exercises of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing in Boston on Monday evening. Their daughter, Miss Nancy A. Farley, was one of the twenty-nine members of the graduating class. At the graduation exercises, Miss Farley was awarded the Dr. John P. Reynolds gold medal given annually to the most efficient nurse of the graduating class.

P. M. A. Notes

All farmers interested in obtaining super phosphate and 0-14-14 fertilizer should immediately contact their P. M. A. committeeman who checked their farms for the current year. This material may not be available later.

Break at Webster's

Webster's Store on the Amherst Road was entered late last week Wednesday night and \$200 worth of goods taken. The loot included cigarettes, shot gun shells, woolen jackets, wrist watches, electrical goods, etc. The break may be tied up with breaks in Hadley that same night. Apparently the job was done by those who had previously looked the place over.

Barn and Stock Burn

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the large barn of Maurice Moriarty, also stock including five cows, three heifers, a bull, and a pair of horses. The fire when first discovered was confined to a small area in the middle of the barn floor, but soon spread to the hay loft and the whole building. Mr. Moriarty released as many animals as possible but was not able to liberate all. The building was all in flames with the arrival of the fire department, so that efforts had to be confined to saving the house, small barn and sheds. Only a limited amount of water was available in the water holes in the area, due to the previous dry weather, but the remaining buildings were saved. Several forest fires broke out as a result of sparks from the burning barn, so that the firemen put in a full day of it. Even the next day the flames broke out again in the barn wreckage so that the department again went to the spot. More water was available then, due to the rain that had set in. Neighbors immediately came to the assistance of Mr. Moriarty on Monday, helping him to prepare quarters in the small barn and sheds that were saved, for the stock that was salvaged, numbering between 20 and 25. The barn and stock were partially covered by insurance, but the farm machinery was a total loss.

Spencer-Bachiochi Wedding

The wedding of Miss Ruth L. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Jackson street, and John H. Bachiochi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dedimo Bachiochi of Cooper Lane, Stafford Springs, Conn., took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Edwards Rectory, Stafford Springs, Conn. Rev. Edward Caron performed the single ring service. Mrs. Richard Pinney, Jr., of Stafford, Conn., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Geno Bachiochi served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for members of the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Bachiochi will be at home to their friends after December 20th on Main street, Somers, Conn. Mrs. Bachiochi was born in Belchertown, graduated from Belchertown High School and North Adams Nursing School in North Adams, Mass. Until recently she was a member of the nursing staff at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Stafford Springs, Conn. Mr. Bachiochi was born in Stafford Springs, Conn., and educated there. He spent five years with the armed forces, three and one-half of them in the South Pacific. He is engaged in farming.

Hackett Sunday Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be Hackett Sunday at the Congregational church, when recognition will be made at the morning service of the work of the Hacketts in Burma. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, parents of Mrs. Hackett, have been invited to speak. An offering for the work of Rev. and Mrs. Hackett will be taken. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett have many friends in town, not Congregationalists, who are interested in their work. If such would like to contribute, please send your offering to Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, chairman of the missionary committee.

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Thanksgiving Week-end Finds Steeple More Filled With Food Than Ideas Alkasetzer, Please!

A few days ago I looked ahead to Thanksgiving as a blessed opportunity to ramble on through this column in a blissful state of languid ease, with the deadline moved up to Friday noon, and the edition making its appearance on Saturday.

I might have known better! Here it is the end of the big day, house filled with folks I want to chat with, stomach filled with Herb Durant's turkey and too, too many fixin's, and a writing brain as empty of stuffing as the local look-up. The results are not likely to provide exactly a feast for the gentle readers, who will have to take them and like them, along with their cold cuts and warmed-over turnip.

A beaker of Alkasetzer, please, and we'll proceed.

I Am Myself Again

Belatedly I have established my identity. The holiday mail brought in a document from the Probate Court at the county seat, stating in part: "On the petition of Belding Talmadge Jackson of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire praying that his name be changed to Belding Francis Jackson. . . . and no objection being made, it is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed, to that of Belding Francis Jackson, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name."

So that's that, and I am myself once more. Imagine having lived under an alias for a half-century. Sweet Shakespeare once opined:

"Good name in man and woman, dear my lord, Is the immediate jewel of their souls; Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; But he that filches from me my good name Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor indeed."

Which indicates that a name is worth a great deal—and so it is. This business of getting my middle one pinned on so that it will stick has left me exactly twenty-three bucks poorer. Despite William's belittling of the "trash" it contains, it really pays to hold on to your purse if you want to monkey with your name. Of course, this is all completed in one payment. One time I changed a Nelson to a Jackson (with the proper legal help, of course) and I'm still keeping up the installments!

I still have a highly improper nickname, but there seems to be no legal need of altering it, though it has caused much more confusion than the Talmadge-Francis tangle ever did. "Bob" goes with "Robert" through a perfectly natural process of shortening. It certainly could never suggest "Belding".

But "Bob" is something to which I have a natural right, having ap-

propriated it at a tender age by the direct process of announcing to a wondering world that I was "Bobby Daddy", a title which was fortunately shortened before I got to be a member of the gang.

As I have said before, I have been called a number of other things, but have never taken them too seriously. Once in my youth I came home from the Belchertown Fair, delighted with the ignorance of one of the fakirs who infested the Common then as they do now. In a moment of probably justifiable wrath he had called me a "little bastard." "And he never knew I had a mother right at home," I chuckled to my bewildered parent.

Gallant Lady

A grand letter came from Mrs. Dora B. Wesley of Mexico, New York, just the other day, and once more we were lifted in spirit by the everlasting optimism of one of the most courageous people we know, and one who has always successfully forgotten her own troubles by helping her friends forget theirs.

She gave us news of many now scattered, who were here in the days when she was treasurer at B. S. S. and I a visitor whose interest was centered in the leader of the diet department.

Inconspicuous in the paragraphs about others we found the words we sought: "Am feeling fine and the stitch has been taken from my eye. I can now begin to think of an artificial one."

Missionary Weekend

In two services this week-end, Belchertown is again made conscious of its contributions to the field of foreign missions. Last night Bishop Newell Booth of the Methodist church told us more about his great work in Africa. Sunday is "Hackett Sunday" in the Congregational church, and their local friends will have a chance to show their pride and interest in the work of the Baptist Mission in far-away Burma. The intelligent and devoted labors of this son and this daughter of Belchertown are changing the lives of thousands in lands where a better understanding of America, as well as of Christ, is desperately needed.

It is safe to say that both Newell and Marion got their start as carriers of the light in the quiet atmosphere of their homes in Belchertown, under the guidance of "religious" parents. According to the testimony given in succeeding paragraphs, we need more of the same!

Judge Points the Finger!

Judge Thomas J. O'Malley of the Springfield District Court is making an excellent contribution to the cause of troubled humanity through his wise handling of juvenile offenders. Not long ago, we heard him speak at a luncheon meeting, and were deeply impressed by his analysis of the causes of the rising tide of criminal tendencies among our youth.

"I have had children before me whose parents live in all neighborhoods, and who walk in varied ways through life. They come from all religious denominations.

"None of us knows when delinquency may visit our own homes or our own neighborhoods or our own groups. So it behooves us to consider not alone a child's environment or his station in life. Rather we should study his emotional makeup, and his possible mental or

physical handicaps or conflicts, and once we have discovered them, take steps to aid in adjusting them.

"There is one thread that seems to run through a majority of the cases that come before us—and that is the lack of religious training, not alone in the child, but in the parents as well.

"It is a sad spectacle and a terrible comment on our social advance," he added, "to find a complete lack of the very fibre of solid citizenship—the respect and love of God—from which naturally flow love of country and love of our fellowmen.

"Some children tell me the only time they ever hear the name of God mentioned in their homes is in blasphemy and profanity."

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"Our public schools and colleges are rarely anti-religious. They simply ignore religion. They look on it as a minor amusement to be practiced by those who find it fun, to be neglected if one desires. Obviously this outlook is quickly communicated to the young. If a child is taught in school about a vast number of things—for 25 hours a week, eight or nine months a year, for ten to sixteen years or more—and if for all this time matters of religion are never seriously treated, the child can only come to view religion as, at best, an innocuous pastime preferred by a few to golf or canasta."

Bernard Iddings Bell
—Bob Jackson

Boy Scout Notes

Ten Boy Scouts were present at the Boy Scout meeting in the Old Town Hall, also Chief Warner and Bob Thuen, a Scoutmaster in Springfield.

The meeting opened with the Scout Oath and promise, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Then dues were taken. Then Bob Thuen taught us a head and hand bandage. After this we played a game which Bob Thuen showed us.

David Hodgen
Scribe

Town Items

Reservations for the public supper to be served in the Pine Room at St. Francis church on December 6, must be made by December 3, through Mrs. Robert Diamond, chairman, or of any member of the Ways and Means committee.

The resignation of Wm. Squires, Jr., as vice commander has been accepted with regret by Post 239, who gave him a farewell party previous to his re-entering the service, on last Friday night with approximately 40 attending. He was presented a vice-commander's medal and a Ronson lighter. Movies of the Welcome Home celebration given by the town in 1946 were shown by Wm. Lacey. The committee in charge consisted of James McKillop, William Lacey and Harlan Rhodes.

Appreciate Turkeys

At the Senior Class Sadie Hawkins dance on November 17, the Varsity Club awarded two turkeys. The club wishes to thank Mr. Kris Anderson and Mr. Hudson Holland for generously donating the turkeys.

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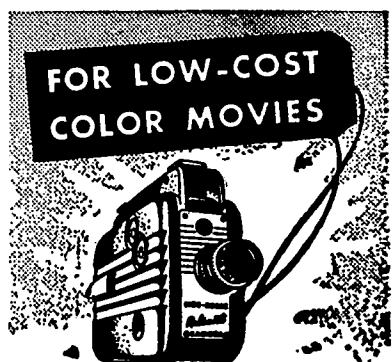
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Jackson's Store

SERVICE NOTES

Cpls. Frank Antonovitch and Billy Young, who are stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., arrived home Thursday for Thanksgiving and will return tomorrow.

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Jackson's Store

Methodist Church Notes

John Hubbard will be the worship leader at the Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday night. Robert Tiernan will be projectionist for the filmstrip, "A Christian and His Life Work." The recreation period will be Stunt Nite.

There will be a meeting of the Membership and Evangelism committee of the Official Board at the parsonage Sunday evening at 8.

Monday night will be Basketball Nite in the Town Hall gym for boys between the ages of 12 and 16.

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Paul Bock. Mrs. Marion Plant will be hostess, with Mrs. Ruth Terrill and Mrs. Celia Pratt assistant hostesses. For transportation, call Hazel Marshall, 2291.

Congregational Church Notes

The teachers of the Church School will hold a meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening at 8.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening at 7, when there will be election of officers.

Thirteen from the local church attended the churchmanship conference at the First Church, Northampton, last Sunday.

Movies will be shown at the Double or Nothing club meeting next week Tuesday night.

Town Items

Belchertown friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cato Dick of Worcester, formerly of this town, were stunned by the sudden passing of Mrs. Dick on Monday night at the age of 50. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters, one in West Virginia, a second at B. U., and a third at the U. of M. Rev. Mr. Dick, former pastor

of the Methodist church here, is pastor of the Quinsigamond Methodist church of Worcester. Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 2.

Herbert Emmons, 81, of Hardwick, whose wife is a sister of Harry Sessions, died on Tuesday of this week.

Timothy Fitzgerald died in Fall River last Friday morning and was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery, Chicopee, on Monday. He leaves a brother, Daniel Fitzgerald, also a sister.

Word has been received that Mrs. James Peck, mother of Harold F. Peck, is in the Meriden hospital at Meriden, Conn., having suffered an impacted fracture of the hip.

Ralph Trombly and C. V. Morey, who have next week's Lions club meeting in charge, announce that they have secured as speaker, Edward Jones, executive director of the Springfield Taxpayers Association.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Richard Dickinson of Springfield the 4-room bungalow on Federal street, next to the Hoydilla place, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cousino of Mill Valley road.

Eighteen tables were in play at the P. T. A. card party last week Thursday evening. Prize winners at whist were Mrs. Michael Mathras, Pat Loftus, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Howard Spencer, Howard Knight, Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Cora Hubbard, Mrs. Sara Stead, Donald Terry, Mrs. Grace Purrington, Mrs. Frances Hodgen, Mrs. Howard Knight, Mrs. Flora Rafter, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Terry, Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mrs. Mildred Plowucha, Fred Very, Lincoln Cook, Howard Cady of Ware, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Bruce Grover, Mrs. Amanda Smith, George Smith, Mrs. Mildred Bock, Mrs. Celia Pratt, Mrs. Minnie Crony, cons., Mrs. Heber Davis of Palmer, and Mrs. Nellie Cinnamon of Monson. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Hussey, while special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Flora Rafter and Mrs. Amanda Smith. Door prizes went to Mrs. Heber Davis, Lyman Hubbard, Fred Very, Mrs. Rose Dewey, Mrs. Catherine Noel, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, Miss Nellie Shea and Raymond Bruce. The prize for the cake walk was won by Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, and the turkey dinner went to Stanley Sweeney of Thorn-dike.

The American Legion is holding a dance on December 14. Music will be by the Rhythm Kings of Ware. Two turkeys will be given away at this event. The committee for the evening consists of James McKillop, William Lacey, Harlan Rhodes and Romeo Joyal.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Moore, otherwise known as Clarence D. Moore, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Edna J. Moore of Belchertown, in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of December, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuft, II, Register.

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High School and is employed at Jackson's Store. Mr. Longden attended the schools of New Bedford, and was graduated from Bristol County Agricultural School and Stockbridge School of Agriculture. He has been called into service and leaves November 29. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Marie Hubbard, who has been in Mary Lane Hospital with injuries suffered in an auto accident, is now at her home on the Holyoke Rd. Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor, at the Sunday mass at St. Francis Church, appealed for good used clothing to be sent to Korea.

Dwight Items

Mary Bush will graduate from Gardner State Hospital on December 6 at 7.30.

It seems a pity that the privilege of hunting is abused to the extent of killing our owls. These birds cannot see in the daytime to avoid being shot. Please be a sport and save them.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Thursday evening, November 30, at 8.45 p. m., on the application of Frank N. Norris, Aldrich Road, Belchertown, for a third-class junk license (motor vehicle).

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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morris of Cottage street spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemenway of Waltham.

Mrs. Alice (Blodgett) Porter of Southampton, who died in that place on the 9th, as did also her husband, was born in Belchertown on September 20, 1877, and attended the schools here. She was the daughter of Morrison and Luella (Tilly) Blodgett, being related to the Conkeys and Gays. The Porters called in town only a few weeks ago.

Cards have been received announcing the birth on November 4 of a son, Richard Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henneman of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton D. Snow of Bobbin Hollow Farm announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to Robert Gage Longden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Longden of Center street, Fairhaven. Miss Snow is a graduate of Belchertown

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The Moriarty family wish to express their sincere gratitude, especially to the fire department for their speedy response during the tragic fire Monday morning, also to the wonderful neighbors who so ably assisted, and to the many friends who called with words of sympathy.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many cards and notes of cheer received while a patient in St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, also Union Grange for the beautiful flowers, all of which were greatly appreciated. Arthur Beauregard

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To all persons interested in estate of Charles L. Randall of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to the Probate Court for the will of said deceased, by Guy Randall of San Antonio, Texas, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a bond on his bond. If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at New Ampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the noon on the sixth day of December, 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register D1.

The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parish at 7 p. m. Devotions led by H. Crowther.

—Methodist Church— Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Our Faith in the Bible. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m. Lois Chadbourne, Director. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Circuit Riders' Night. Workers: Esther Pierce, Philip man, Alice Witt.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Stanby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Morning Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Basketball Nite at Old Town Hall 8.30 p. m.

Workers' Conference for Church School Teachers at Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY Friendly Service Meeting of the men's Guild at Mrs. Julia Shumway's at 10.30 a. m.

Catholic Women's Club Public Dinner in the Pine Room. Sittings 8.30 and 6.30.

Woman's Society of Christian Workers. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Annual Dinner, Roll Call, and Business Meeting of the Congregational Church. Dinner at 6 p. m.

Basketball in Old Town Hall. B. S. Faculty vs. Varsity.

Camera Club.

SATURDAY Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY American Legion.

Hackett Sunday

It was not exactly fortunate that Hackett Sunday immediately followed "hurricane" Saturday, but there was a goodly company gathered in the Congregational parish house (the church had to be abandoned by reason of too much fresh air and lack of heat) to hear of the work of Bill and Marion Hackett in Burma. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw, parents of Mrs. Hackett, had been invited to speak. Mr. Shaw said in part:

When Bill and Marion return in 1952, they will thank you properly for all the help you have given them. In the meantime, be assured that they are deeply appreciative and that Marion's parents are much gratified by your continued interest and support. Marion and Bill were thrilled by the action you took last year when you adopted them as missionaries from this church. The collection taken at the first Hackett Sunday was a big help to them in carrying on their work. A year ago at Hackett Sunday we were beset by some doubts. Bill and Marion had elected to remain in an area from which other white people had been evacuated. No letter or direct word came from them from the middle of August until just before Christmas. During this period they were able to get much closer to the people they serve. These simple folks were ter-

Lions Club Speaker

Edward Jones, executive director of the Springfield Taxpayers Assn., guest speaker at the Lions club on Wednesday evening, spoke on "Funny Money," telling of the intricacies of our monetary system. He spoke of inflation and went into detail as to its many causes. He said that many of our so-called new fads in finance are not really new at all. Most of them were tried out hundreds or thousands of years ago. He said that whereas England voted for socialism, we scorn it, yet at the same time we vote for things that really bring it into being. He deplored the recent vote to add to the O. A. A. burden, at the same time relieving sons and daughters from financial obligations to their parents. He wondered if there isn't a let-down in moral responsibility and a lessening in the pride of caring for one's own. He said that big business comes in for more than its share of blame. Profits, as related to volume of sales, are not exorbitant, he claimed. The speaker was introduced by Ralph Trombly of the program committee for the evening. At the business meeting, B. K. Morse was thanked for making and attaching a plate, giving donor's name, to the sight testing apparatus recently given to the schools. The trimming of the community

Coming Events

Dec. 14 Covered Dish Supper, sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School Teachers and Officers. American Legion Dance.

Dec. 15 Food Sale for benefit of Senior Class at Belchertown Market from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dec. 20 Christmas Party Meeting of the Catholic Women's Club.

Dec. 21 Christmas Pageant and Sunday School Christmas Party.

B. H. S. Christmas Party.

Dec. 28 Testimonial Dinner for Isaac A. Hodgen, in Methodist Vestry.

Jan. 24 Lions Club Ladies' Night with entertainment at Town Hall.

Testimonial Dinner

Representatives from the several organizations in town met this past week to plan for a testimonial dinner to Isaac A. Hodgen, their fellow townsman, who begins his work in the General Court in January, the first representative from Belchertown in many a year. The event will be on Thursday evening, December 28, and will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, the ladies of the church serving dinner at 6.30. Speaking and an entertainment will follow. Price for the dinner is 99 cents, plus a donation of 26 cents. Tickets will be available of the heads of the different organizations. Only 125 can be accommodated, so those contemplating attending should get tickets early.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual dinner, business meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held next week Friday evening at the parish house. Dinner is at 6 and the business meeting at 7 (note the change in hours). All parishioners are urged to be present. One of the items to be considered is in relation to calling a council for the installation of the pastor.

Shmoeboat Minstrel

Tomorrow night the Senior Class brings to you their 1950 version of a minstrel show. This show not only has the usual hilarious jokes and comedy acts, but also presents several tap dancing numbers, the "Bathing Beauty" quartet, the "Hoboes and the What's It," the "Waterville" trio, and other new additions. Welcome, everybody, this Saturday, tomorrow night, at 8 p. m., in the Lawrence Memorial hall. * * *

Bishop Booth Tells of His Work

Despite other attractions last Friday evening, there was a splendid attendance at the Methodist church to listen to Bishop Newell Booth, one of Belchertown's boys of whom we are proud. The service was in charge of Rev. George B. Taylor, pastor of the church. Mrs. Alice Suhm, president of the Missionary society, read the Scripture, and Byron Hudson sang "By the Waters of Babylon." On entering the sanctuary, each one was handed a leaflet, "The Story of Methodism in Africa," together with a map of Africa showing the Methodist mission stations. Bishop Booth began by having us look at the map of Africa. He pointed out the stations in the five districts for which he is responsible: Belgian Congo, Angola, Portuguese East Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and the Transvaal. There are 1,650 churches in this area, and 65,000 church members. Then, with the aid of the camera, he took us on a trip of 275 miles through these districts. There was great variety in the slides, showing the schools and the hospitals and the children, the leper colony, and many beautiful nature scenes, the greatest naturally being Victoria Falls. In the midst of the trip, movies were shown of Springer Institute at Molungwishi, and after the trip, scenes in Portuguese Africa. The picture which captivated all was that of the brick building at Elisabethville, for the children in the local Methodist Sunday School had contributed a good supply of bricks for that building. The closing reel showed Africa as "The Land of Tomorrow." Following the address, there was a question period. When questioned about the language the people spoke, Bishop Booth responded by saying there were some forty languages. In one of them he pronounced the benediction. An offering was taken for his work. Christmas tree (which, incidentally, seems to be outgrowing its harness) was left with F. Dudley Chaffee, he to name his assistants.

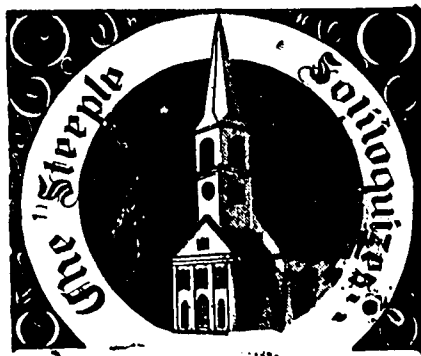
Catholic Women's Club Supper

Attention is again called to the public supper to be put on by the Catholic Women's club next week Wednesday evening at the Pine Room. This will be the first supper sponsored by this newly organized group. Servings will be at 5.30 and 6.30. The menu consists of baked ham with pineapple, scalloped potato, frozen peas, coleslaw, home-made rolls, cake or pie, and coffee. The price will be 99 cents for adults, and 50 cents for children. Reservations must be secured by December 3rd, and may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Diamond, chairman.

Saturday's Storm

Belchertown felt the effects of the "blow" last Saturday, the wind apparently being as strong as, or more so than during the 1938 hurricane. Although a number of trees went over and many limbs broke off, the streets were not as littered with fallen trees as before, due probably to the fact that the leaves were off and the ground drier. A number of spruce trees did go down at the State School. Roofs, windows, and chimneys seemed to take it the worst. The Julia Ward house at the corner of South Main and Maple streets took the worst beating of all. The metal roof started peeling up in great sheets by mid-morning, some of the pieces hanging for a time over the edge of the roof. By noon, about half of the area was uncovered, leaving the rooms below subject to a drenching. Charles Sanford put tarpaulins over the up-stairs rooms, but it was impossible to keep too much of the water out. The westerly side of the roof held better, but even so, it was a harrowing experience. Emergency repairs went forward the next day, so that by night the situation was fairly well in hand. The south roof on the old town hall toward the east end, looked like a half-picked hen, large areas revealing the tin "skin" underneath. Numerous window lights were blown in on the east side of the Congregational church and at the south end, and the oil burner apparently blew out. The Methodist church lost its weathervane atop the steeple and also a few shingles, as did the Congregational church. Edward Conkey, tree warden, was out with three men last Saturday night until 3 the next morning, clearing trees from the highways, and on Sunday until dark to continue the task. Almost everybody was up in the air the next day, literally, we mean, fixing some roof or other that got scarified.

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When Doctors Go Modern
Doors Open Magically!

Doctor James Collard has been around town for quite a while. I am not sure just when he first hung out his shingle on what is now the Foss house on Main Street (still the "Parsons House" to a lot of folks who feel as though they owed Mr. Foss a personal vote of thanks for the swell job he has been doing on it these last months!), but I should say it was forty years ago. (P. S. It was 1910, I have discovered.) He was a red-dish-haired lad in those days, up from Mexico and full of the pep of which he has managed to keep a goodly store all these years, and which is still standing him in good stead.

I wonder how often he looks back on those good old days when the automobile was very young and very temperamental, and the medical profession, particularly out in the country where hard roads were scarce indeed, depended on the horse and buggy or the horse and sleigh. The telephone was rung by the crank method and hung on the wall of the kitchen. Our number was 6-4 back then, and as we lived at the Belchertown Creamery, I imagine we were among the first subscribers. The "telephone office" was all over the place, from up over the drug store, to over in the Park Lane Inn, and eventually to the house across the way, historically important as the birthplace of the Steeple. Then, as now, the telephone rang insistently in the doctor's home at all hours of the night, especially if the snow was blowing or the rain was beating down. Dr. Jim had a very nice horse, name of George, (this is rather doubtful, Doc having called him many names) and he knew all about harnesses and how to find buckles in the dark long before he knew the eccentricities of clincher tires, prestolights, and self starters.

I well remember one occasion when we sat up all night with a patient of Doc's who wasn't usually on the list of the unwell. It was George, himself, who had got loose from his stall and discovered the oat barrel. In spite of the famous intelligence of the horse, it has one weakness which it has never been able to overcome, even when employed by professional men. If it gets into contact with food of which it is fond, it will continue to eat until it can eat no more, however dire the results may be. George had been in the oats a long time before his delinquency was discovered. He had the "sweldest" case of oatitis you can imagine and needed much expert care to reduce the bloat and remove the excess oats before he might just blow up and leave Doc with no means of transportation. This was in the unthinkable past when Doc Austin was not on the scene, medically or politically, and Charlie was the town telephone operator—believe it or not. Well, to make a long story short, George pulled through, but only after a great quantity of laxative and Scotch had been consumed by man and

beast. Now what got me into this peculiar mood of reminiscing? That horse has been gone these many years (ending his days with Kittie Oliver!), and even when stuck in the deepest mudhole on the most remote country road, I doubt if Doctor Collard has wished him back.

But one Saturday morning not long ago, the Doctor invited me to his home to witness a new transformation to the old stable where Stimie Burnett once parked his famous troppers before the Doc took over with his own horse. The building has been a garage for many a year, housing one car for a long time, then one car and one bicycle, then one car and two bicycles, then two cars off and on, and recently two cars all the time, with Ken back from the service and his own shingle hung out where the old watch-mender used to work when Doc first came to town. This last summer the front of the garage had been torn out and one tremendous folding door installed, permitting the easy ingress and egress of either or both medical cars.

When Doc drove into his driveway the big door was closed. On the street end of the drive, easily fifty or sixty feet from the garage, he stopped his car. Then he bent over to push a little button on the panel. Up ahead the great door silently slid up to the garage ceiling and we drove in. Inside, another button was pushed, and the door went down again, silently and grandly as before. Doc explained that it was all made possible by electronics. Under his hood is an FM radio broadcasting station, and in the garage a receiver tuned to the proper wave length. When the receiver gets the signal, up she goes and the Doctor can save his energy for inoculations and deliveries. He is having another button installed inside his back door so that he can open the garage from the house as well as from the car. It is truly a magical performance and my mouth all but dropped open at the sight. I say "all but" as I have to be just a little careful how quickly I let my jaws relax these days. Another young Doc, name of Pereira, can explain that.

Just by way of proving that there is always an ointment to fit any fly, however modernly equipped, there was a hitch this last Sunday morning. The house button was not yet installed, both cars with their broadcasting systems were in the garage, and the side door had swelled during the flood. For a time it looked as though a hurry-up call would have to be sent for the old horse, but the side door was finally pried open and the situation was saved!

But what a long way we have come from the oat barrel to the FM door! I can just close my eyes and see young Ken when he gets to be more elderly, lying asleep with an imposing array of buttons on a contrivance at the bedside. A buzzer will sound in his 2 A. M. ear. As he wakes up, a flashing red light will indicate the need of signaling Ware Hospital (green would be Holyoke, yellow would be Northampton, etc.) A number will flash into being under the light. Maybe 16, indicating patient number 16 in the ladies' division. A female voice will come in over the private address system—"All ready, Doctor." Ken will slip on his long-distance rubber gloves, adjust his electronic mask, and push three white buttons... silence for a minute—then a feeble cry over the system. "It's a six pound girl, Doctor—you can go back to sleep now!" After a

glance at the child and its mother on the television screen at the foot of the bed, Doctor Ken will adjust his own anesthesia cone, take three whiffs and sink into blessed oblivion.

Seriously, though, I'll bet the elder Doctor Collard gets a thrill as he reviews the progress of his profession since he first started his practice here. If all the babies he has helped into the world were laid end to end, how long would you guess it would take to change them? When he came here, diphtheria, measles, appendicitis, and many more were highly dangerous troubles, often tragic. How they have shrunk during the passing of years! If he had ordered plasma back in 1910, to save a patient who was dying from loss of blood, no one would have known what he was talking about! It's been a long and glorious trail that this man, and thousands of doctors like him, have traveled since the century was young.

And yet, even as I thrill at the march of time from the oat barrel to the FM set, both in the same old barn, terrible news comes in from Korea where twentieth-century men are blowing and burning each other into something that not even modern miracles can salvage. I wonder when we'll really catch up to our potentialities and show the Author of all the marvelous things we are discovering one by one that we are really smart enough to be called His children!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"A well-trained, sensible family doctor is one of the most valuable assets in a community, worth today, as in Homer's time, many another man. Few live lives of more devoted self-sacrifice."—Sir William Osler
—Bob Jackson

To Play Leading Role

Raymond Frenier has been named by the Operetta Guild at the University of Massachusetts to play a leading role in the 1947 Critic's Award hit, "Brigadoon". Frenier will play the role of Tommy Albright.

The Operetta Guild at the state university is the first amateur group in the world to receive rights for performing "Brigadoon". A professional road company is still on tour with the show throughout the United States.

The state university group, directed by Doric Alviani, will also take the show on tour after the campus performance on March 15, 16, and 17, 1951.

Town Items

The executive committee of the P. T. A. will meet next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morris have returned from a visit with Mr. Morris's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Rosemont, Penna.

Miss Helen Gibson and Miss Margaret Nelson of Newark, New Jersey, spent the Thanksgiving week-end at the home of the Belding Jacksons on South Main street.

Guy Harrington and Belding Jackson are in Boston today at the annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Over 300 attended the Janet

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Jackson's Store

Lane show, sponsored by the Lions club, in Memorial hall last week Friday night. This show, of the western type, proved most popular. William Webster was chairman of the Lions club committee. Boys from B. H. S. sold home-made fudge at the performance.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Beverly Dorey
George Smith

Juniors:
Anna Antonovitch
Constance Socha

Sophomores:
Joyce Wood

Freshmen:
Madeline Fitzgerald
William Hubbard
Ann Young

Eighth Grade:
Carolyn Bullough

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:
Thomas Bleau
Robert Camp
Alice Doubleday
Grace Doubleday
Ronald Frost
Jane Hudson
Joan Kernicki
Robert Rhodes
Catherine Romaniak
Gloria Smith

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Leon Antonovitch
Eunice Austin
Janice Berger
Roger Bowler
Marjorie Jackson
Betty Snow

Sophomores:
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June Brown
Carol Morse
Ralph Pittsley
Jean Rhodes
Loretta Smith

Freshmen:
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James Beddingfield
Shirley Cutting
Robert Lindquist
Robert Morse
Lois Rhodes

Eighth Grade:
Patty Chaffee
Richard Knight
Maureen Russell
Alice Skorpinski
Barbara Smith

Opens Season at Orange

The B. H. S. Basketball team officially opens its season December 12. Coach Eisold is hoping for a good season in spite of the tough opposition which is evidenced in the schedule for 1950-1951.

In spite of the tough opposition which the team will face, the outlook is for a rough battle in every game. With the seven hold-overs from last year's team and the addition of four more the team will have little to worry about. It will be a much faster team, due to the small players, and the experience which they have carried over from last year.

The hold-overs consist of George Smith and Edward Henrichon as co-captains; Bob Camp, Speedy Rhodes, Ronnie Frost, Dick Lamoreux and David Barrett. Additions are Robert Morse, Billy Hubbard, Bobby Lindquist and Norman Loftus.

The schedule:

December
12 Orange There
15 West Springfield There
19 Warren Here
21 Alunni Here

January
5 Palmer There

9 Warren There
13 Clark School There
16 Ware Here
19 Chicopee Trade Here
23 Monson There
26 Open
30 Open

February
2 Monson Here
6 Chicopee Trade There
14 Clark School Here
16 Palmer Here
20 Ware There
23 West Springfield Here

Coach Eisold said today that the Jr. varsity team will be a young team, but that there will be very good material for future varsity teams.

Mr. Diamond has been coaching the Jr. varsity team under the supervision of Coach Eisold. This has been done due to the late start in the season's practice.

The Jr. varsity team consists of the following after the first cut: E. Norman, J. Hubbard, C. Dyer, J.

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Legislation Mrs. Marion Farley
Membership Mrs. Iola Shirliff
National Security Mrs. Pearl Very
Pan-Americanism

Mrs. Grace Stockhaus
Mrs. Minnie Davis
Mrs. Margaret Doubleday
Mrs. Viola McKillop
Mrs. Geraldine Baker
Mrs. Ethel Squires

Legion Auxiliary Notes
The Chauncey D. Walker Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, met recently in the Legion Rooms with the newly installed president, Miss Alice Flaherty, presiding. She has appointed the following chairmen for 1950-51:

Americanism Mrs. Petronella Squires
Auxiliare Mrs. Catherine Dyer
Child Welfare Mrs. Sue Menard
Christmas Gift Shop
Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett

Six members of this Unit are serving as Orchid Ladies at the Veterans Hospital in Northampton. They are: Fanny Morey, Director of Training Courses; Eleanor Sporbett, Geraldine Baker, Doris Dickinson, Petronella Squires, and Ethel Squires.

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Conservation Notes

Silly Business—Quotation from a recent Fish and Game Column— "Here's a tip for the Conservation officers who cover the Belchertown section of the Amherst road, just below the Daniel Shays highway. 'An unscrupulous farmer and his sons living in the Amherst Road area bear watching. They respect no laws, limits, shooting hours, or species of game, animals or birds, small or large. Seasons don't mean a thing to them, and they don't hunt on their property.' This letter was signed only, 'A resident who likes to see good sportsmanship.' A P. S. says,

"They are known to Conservation Officers, so why don't they do something about it." The above quotation is a first-class example of how one should not go about tipping off their Conservation Officer about a violator of the game laws. Anonymous letters are usually thrown into waste baskets, but if the recipient of such a letter did think that there might be something of value in it for the conservation officers, he should have passed it on quietly to the conservation officers, that is, if he is sincere. Looks like it was a case of grinding an axe. Imagine a tip via the public press! Perhaps a tip to the violator of the

game laws. Investigation by the deputy warden in that town revealed only one farmer in that area and that the man didn't own a gun and that his only son was killed in World War II.

B. H. S. Notes

The Senior Christmas party of the High School will be held Thursday evening, December 21.

On December 8, the varsity basketball is having a faculty basketball game for the benefit of the Varsity Basketball club.

The faculty is under the coaching

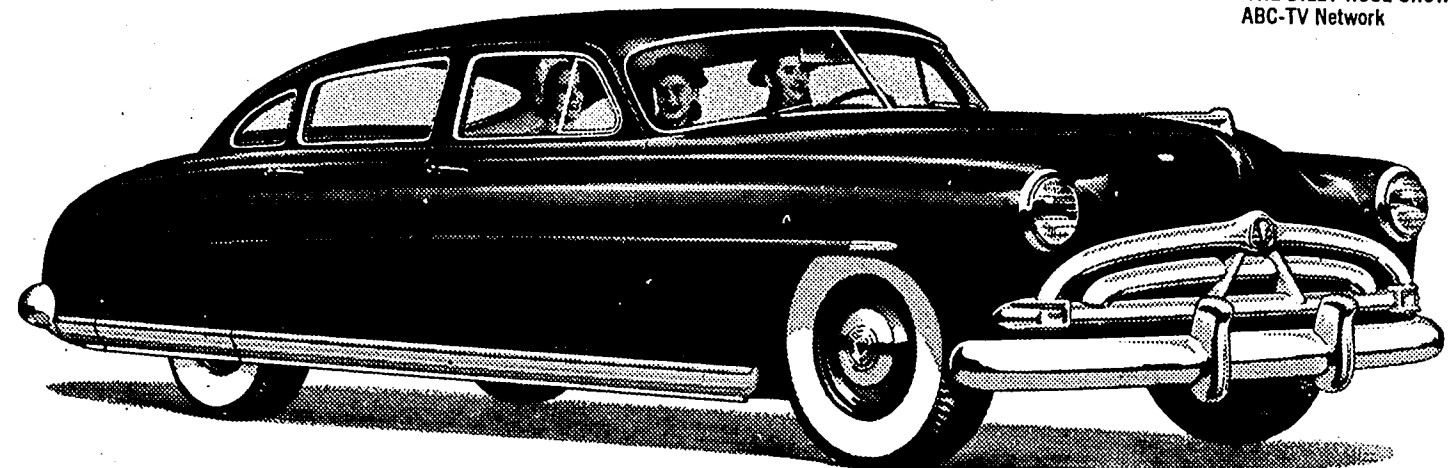
of Mr. Harrington, who announces the following as his starting line-up: Mr. Connelly, rg; Mr. Eisold, lg; Mr. Doubleday, c; Mr. Susee, rf; Mr. Geer, lf.

Mr. Diamond and Mr. Carlson will be on hand in case of emergency. Coach Harrington is going to put on his version of how to play when he goes in as substitute.

Grange Notes

Due to the storm, no Grange card party was held last Saturday night: The committee for this week's party is Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr.

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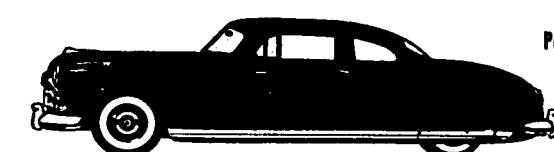
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Hackett Sunday

—continued from page 1—

rorized by bombings, and came to the mission for comfort and assurance. The natives now look to the missionaries for further guidance, and I am sure many will become Christians.

In the third report, which has been made available to you by the Missionary committee of this church, Bill mentions that he has been hampered in his plans by the economic conditions—limiting his travel about his territory—in securing materials—in the agricultural project. Yet in reviewing the progress since Pang T'Kwa was started February 10, 1948, we can marvel at what has been accomplished.

They plan to make use of the nearly completed chapel for Christmas. They have a dispensary and modest hospital. A school has been in operation for over a year with 85 pupils. A farm unit with a barn, tool-house, poultry and pig houses has been built.

The rate of exchange in money between the United States and Burma has been favorable for gifts from this country. A few years ago the rupee was worth about 35 cents and today is worth only 21 cents. This means that the American dollar buys about 40% more than formerly.

The cost of the chapel, which will accommodate 600-800 people, was \$1,580. The dispensary and nurses' quarters cost \$500., and the hospital ward a like amount.

A two-story house for the teachers cost \$250. The schoolhouse cost \$485., which is about \$5.69 per pupil. In this state the cost of construction for a schoolhouse is nearly \$1,000 per pupil. Parents are charged a little less than \$2.00 per year for tuition of children at the mission school.

The money given in this church last year for the Hackett's work would more than pay six months' salary for the dispensary nurse, who receives the equivalent of \$305 for

an annual salary. This nurse inoculated 1,200 people against pneumonic plague in a week last December, and probably prevented an epidemic. Marion has written of two lives that the nurse saved on other occasions.

An important part of Marion's work has been the translation of the Gospels of John and Mark and 'The Acts of the Apostles into the Taung-Thu language. With the help of a retired Greek professor and the aid of Burmese scholars, the original Greek Gospels were translated into a language that the natives can understand. The Gospel of John has gone to the printer and the proofs have been read. The work on Mark has been completed as far as Marion can help except for reading proof. 'The Book of Acts is well under way.

The Burma rebellion of last year has been put down, and from a military standpoint conditions are much safer in the Shan States than at any time since World War II. The government of Burma is in the hands of Buddhists, and while they do not fully cooperate with Christian missionaries, they are helpful in many ways.

The Christian influence has reached many government employees and is bringing results. A month ago, some parcel post packages for Taunggyi were put into the air mail at Rangoon and flown to the mission. Dr. Gordon Seagrave, arrested for high treason, is being defended by a judge of the Supreme Court of Burma and some of the best legal talent in the country.

If the Burmese are not subjected to strong Communist oppression, their country will become a respected nation. When this is achieved, we will have proof that missionary teachings of the Christian way of life will be superior to armaments and the gold of governments.

Mrs. Shaw spoke of fond memories their daughter had of the old home church here, of her upbringing in it, and of Bill's interest in it, too. She spoke of ways the natives in Burma find to express their appreciation for what the missionaries have done for them. They bring gifts, and in Biblical pattern, some have even insisted on washing Marion's hands. Mrs. Shaw added a folksy touch to the observance of Hackett Sunday.

The collection for the work of the Hacketts to date totals \$127.50. Others anywhere, desiring to come in on this, should send contributions to Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, chairman of the missionary committee.

Fire Department Calls

Nov. 29 Chimney fire at Raymond Downing's.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Moore, otherwise known as Clarence D. Moore, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Edna J. Moore of Belchertown, in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

St. Francis Church Notes

A meeting of the Catholic Women's club was held last Tuesday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the next meeting. The date of the meeting night has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, December 20th.

At the meeting Tuesday night, movies were shown by Stephen Hoydilla, entitled "Let us Sing Together," and "South of the Border with Walt Disney."

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. John Connelly, Miss Eunice Paul, Mrs. John Ousey, and Mrs. Wilfred Noel.

Dwight Items

Monday evening a special Union Church Society meeting was called by the president, Miss Evelyn Kimball, to choose an assessor to fill the vacancy caused by Alexander Ross leaving town. Earl Rhodes, son of Charles Rhodes, was chosen.

A plastic party was held at the home of John Mieg on Tuesday evening by Miss Strong of Amherst, the profit going to the well fund.

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House. There were 27 present. Mrs. Menard and Mrs. McKillop took charge and Barbara Wilson, the president, called the roll.

The President asked for ideas about Christmas. We discussed having a party and refreshments. We

then put our equipment in the boxes we brought. We put our boxes away and went home. Scribe, Judy Langford

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday evening the M. Y. F. will travel to the homes of shut-ins with a message of inspiration and cheer in song and prayer.

There will be a workers' conference for Church School teachers at the parsonage Monday night at 7.30.

The date for the Christmas pageant and Sunday School Christmas party has been set for the 21st.

Town Items

A set of slides on England and India will be shown at the meeting of the Camera club next week Friday evening.

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Congregational Church Notes

Mrs. Rachel Shumway, superintendent of the Church School, is asking the pupils to bring to the School this next Sunday articles to send to the Fort Berthold Indian Mission in North Dakota, where there are a great many poor children who need clothing (new or in good condition), toys, games, books, crayons, notebooks, pencils, or any other gift for children.

The Friendly Service Meeting of the Women's Guild will be held next week Wednesday at 10.30 at Mrs. Julia Shumway's. Those attending are asked to bring gifts for the Thorsby Christmas box.

Double or Nothing

At the meeting of the Double or Nothing club Tuesday evening, Barbara Harrington of the Ways and Means committee suggested three projects: a play, a Round Robin card party, and a canteen. After much discussion, full power was given the committee to do as they thought best. Byron Hudson suggested using an outside show. He and his wife were appointed to have this in charge, and Rev. and Mrs. Charrier volunteered to assist.

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The glory and beauty of America were shown in two movies, "America the Beautiful," and "National Monuments", the latter vividly portraying the Grand Canyons in America, especially in Zion National Park and the Grand Canyon National Park.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farley, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stone. About 30 were present.

Pilgrim Fellowship

On November 26, six members of the newly formed Pilgrim Fellowship met at the parsonage with Rev. Mr. Charrier in charge. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers for the year, which are as follows:

President	Marjorie Smith
Vice-President	Gordon Calder
Secretary	Clifford Dyer
Treasurer	Joyce Austin
Personal Action	Ruth Crowther
Missionary Action	Conrad Kirby
Interdenominational Action	Donald Camp

We closed with a worship service, after which Mrs. Charrier served refreshments. Many thanks to both from all members of the Pilgrim Fellowship for a most enjoyable evening.

If at any time anyone would like to join, please come to our meetings as everyone is most welcome. The groups are from the 7th Grade through the 12th. Our meeting for this coming Sunday evening is to be at the parish house at 7 o'clock, with the devotional service led by Ruth Crowther, and the speaker of the evening Rev. Mr. Charrier. Hope to see you all.

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Falls Out of Car

Holly Anne Hendricks, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks of 668 Center St., Ludlow, was badly injured on the Daniel Shays highway last Sunday afternoon at 1, when she fell out of the car after opening the door. She was taken to the office of Dr. James L. Collard, where he and his son, Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, attended the child, taking 18 stitches in her head, six in front and eight in back. She also suffered bruises on both knees, multiple abrasions on both feet, ankles, toes, hands, etc.

Strange to say, this is the third case of the kind in Belchertown in the last month.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles L. Randall late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Guy C. Randall of San Antonio, Texas, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of December 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"The Bible in Our World Crisis."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m.
Miss Lois Chadbourne, Director.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. "Choosing What to See and Hear."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Special Town Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Basketball Nite at Old Town Hall at 6.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Suhm at 7.30 p. m.

Cub Scouts Pack Committee and Den Mothers at Legion Rooms at 8 p. m.

Nursery Association with Mrs. John Nichols at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Lions Club.
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Guild with Mrs. Byron Hudson.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Garden Club with Mrs. Margaret Knight.

Public Supper in the Methodist Vestry from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.
American Legion Dance.

FRIDAY
Food Sale for benefit of Senior Class at Belchertown Market from 2 to 5 p. m.

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial hall next week Monday evening at 8 to act on articles as printed in this issue.

Selectmen's Notes

Further construction on the Federal Street sewer project has been discontinued for the current year. Approximately 2,150 feet of pipe has been laid, beginning at the trunk line in Ketchen's meadow to a point in the rear of the Pierce residence on Federal Street.

The depth of the ditch and the soft terrain with the resulting cave-ins, plus an excess amount of water, convinced the Board that the expense of continuing operations would be more than should be attempted at this time. Also an open trench along this busy highway, with treacherous weather upon us, would involve a distinct hazard to the traveling public, as well as to the personnel employed on the job.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Annual Dinner, Roll Call, and Business Meeting of the Congregational Church. Dinner at 6 p. m.

Basketball in Old Town Hall. B. H. S. Faculty vs. Varsity.

Camera Club.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events
Dec. 17
Christmas Party in the Pine Room at St. Francis Church from 3 to 4.30 p. m.

Primary Department Christmas Party at Congregational Parish House at 3.30 p. m.

Dec. 20
Christmas Party Meeting of the Catholic Women's Club.

Intermediate Department Christmas Party at Congregational Parish House at 7 p. m.

Christmas Pageant and Children's Christmas Party of Methodist Church.

Dec. 21
B. H. S. Christmas Party.

Dec. 22
B. H. S.-Alumni Basketball Game.

Dec. 28
Testimonial Dinner for Isaac A. Hodgen, in Methodist Vestry.

Jan. 24
Lions Club Ladies' Night with entertainment at Town Hall.

Public Supper

Next Thursday there will be a public supper in the Methodist vestry from 5.30 to 7. Bring the whole family. Adults 35c, children 25c. Proceeds from the supper will be used to support the Methodist Sunday School Children's Christmas party.

Shmoebot Minstrel

The Seniors' debut in the minstrel show realm last Saturday night was highly successful. The end men performed like seasoned veterans and of course they had good reason at their age for being spry on their feet, which is a prime requisite.

There were specialty numbers galore, many of them dreamed out by the class members themselves, who are dreaming of that class trip next year, too.

The jokes got a big laugh, and of course Doris Purrington, one of the "Hobos in Whatsit" got a staccato of them when she peeled off layer after layer of sweaters, coats, etc. (probably a dozen in all), stopping only when she struck her suspenders. An accordion solo by Alice Doubleday added to the usual menu of numbers.

The bathing beauties, one of them "bumpious", got a strong hand, while the "I Wanna Be Loved" number was a revelation of what would happen if the male population got too low. The girls with two missing front teeth got a hand, too.

George Smith was "Mr. Interlocutor", apparently born to the part. Always affable and at ease, he had a memory that precluded any use of manuscript.

The Hudsons directed the show—Miss Nancy Hudson, the class adviser, and Byron Hudson (at least, both of them descended from Adam) of this town. Both were presented with gifts by the class, as well as others who helped with the show: Suzanne Piper and Loretta Smith, pianists; Principal Harrington; and Edward Henrichon, who coached the end men. Home-made candy furnished by the mothers, was sold during the intermission.

The end men were decked out in professional attire, while prominent in the attire of the chorus were those green ties.

The end men were:
Porkchop Milton Miller
Hambone Robert Camp
Whitewash Richard Lamoureux
Snowball Edward Henrichon
Molasses Ronnie Frost
Lightning Ronald Small

Following is the program:

Song, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"
Chorus
End Song, "Oh! Suzanna"

Lightning
Ballet dance, "Waltz of the Flowers"
Marjorie Smith

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Death of Mrs. John J. Cronin

Mrs. Teresa (Carley) Cronin, widow of the late John J. Cronin, whose death occurred last October, died at Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer, on November 29th. She was the daughter of James H. and Margaret (Loghan) Carley and was born in Wrentham.

Surviving are a brother, John H. Carley, and four sisters: Mrs. Mary C. Tobin, Mrs. Anne Berthold, and the Misses Margaret and Jane Carley, all of North Attleboro.

Funeral services were held at the Palmer Funeral Service parlors on Saturday at 8.45, followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Francis Church, Belchertown, at 9.30. Rev. Joseph T. Collins was celebrant. The bearers were Paul Austin, Patrick Nagle, Francis Longtime, John Flaherty, John Harrington and Nelson Hill. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield, where Fr. Collins read the committal service.

Observes 90th Birthday

Arthur R. Ketchen observed his 90th birthday last week Thursday, a party being held in his honor at the home of his son, Harold B. Ketchen, that evening. Seventeen of the family were present and also friends from Wayland. There was a birthday cake and Mr. Ketchen received presents and cards galore.

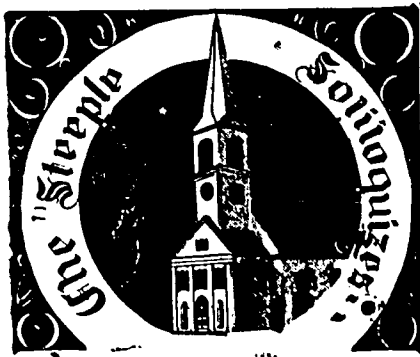
During the evening there was square dancing, the guest of honor fiddling away on his violin with apparently no thought of fatigue. Aside from dancing, there was also a general sing in which this veteran of 90 years joined heartily.

The Springfield Union had this to say about Mr. Ketchen:

He was born in Hartford, Nov. 30, 1860. When 17, he went to Springfield, and while reminiscing, said he recalled that at that time there were no buildings on the east side of Main St. He also spoke of the burning of The Springfield Union Building. He joined the Boston and Albany Railroad as a fireman, and said the run from Springfield to Boston took four and a half tons of coal. Recalling the blizzard of 1888, he said his family was living in Chester then, and he was on a run which pushed cars from Chester to Washington. As a result of the storm, he said, one trip took about two days.

Mr. Ketchen later gave up railroad work, and went into partnership in a grocery store in West Springfield for seven years. He then purchased a home in Forest Park, Springfield, later living in Connecticut where he worked at quarrying stone for a number of

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New England Spires
Wherever he goes in New England
The traveler is bound to see
The fingers of our church spires
Point out eternity.
However steep the hillsides,
However stony the sod,
He knows the men who have lived
here
Worked close with the hand of God,
As they raised, with their crops and
their children,
Their voices in hymn and prayer,
And showed stern-willed devotion
By steeples everywhere.

May the time never come when these
symbols
Rise empty of purpose here,
When men shall forget the Father
Whose presence they felt so near
Whenever their hearts were heavy,
Whenever their nights were long,
And they shared the weight of their
burdens
With the Arm that was firm and
strong.
The proudest church on a hilltop
Will stand, if the faith is gone,
As lovely, and as meaningful,
As the Grecian Parthenon.

(Written for the Annual Meeting
of the Congregational Church in Bel-
chertown, December 8, 1950.)

School and College Educators
Consider Fifty Years and More
Guy Harrington and the Steeple
had a very pleasant day in Boston a
week ago enjoying practically one
hundred per cent of the program of
the New England Association of Sec-
ondary Schools and Colleges. It is
unusual to find a dozen or so speak-
ers who all have something to say
and say it very well, but that was the
way this sixty-fifth annual meeting
turned out.

The theme of the conference was
*New England Education at Mid-
Century*, which probably was bound
to give rise to talks of a more general
and hence of a more universally in-
teresting nature than would some
more specific and narrow subject like,
say, *College Entrance Requirements*,
or *Psychological Tests and Their
Impact on the Slow Student*.

We were impressed both by the re-
view of the manifold growth of all
phases of education in the past fifty
years and by the splendid men who
addressed the gatherings. In spite
of the much-advertised small finan-
cial rewards incidental to the profes-
sion of larnin', there was plenty of
evidence that its standard-bearers
are still people of vision and, better
yet, of considerable powers of endur-
ance in continuing the good fight for
a better life for the young folks en-
trusted to their care in public, private,
and parochial schools and col-
leges.

If the convention had been held
last spring instead of in early De-
cember, there would likely have been
an overtone of pride in accomplish-
ment, of certain complacency in over-
looking weaknesses in the structure
of education, with perhaps a sprink-
ling of warnings about too much vo-
cationalism, too much "spreading
thin", and the like. But even as
these men and women were gathered
in the near-luxury of the Statler, the
Chinese Reds were pouring into Ko-

rea. Those present obviously felt
that we were at the beginning of an
era and at the end of another, rather
than at a half-way point in an un-
broken procession of progress.

There was only one talk on the
years ahead, that by young A. Whit-
ney Griswold, president of Yale, who
had "The Challenge of the Next Fifty
Years to New England Educa-
tion" as his topic. His admonition
was rather to batten down than to
loosen sail, and he used a letter from
one Thomas Jefferson to his school-
girl daughter as a text. Dr. Gris-
wold felt that not only the next fifty
years but even the next fifty minutes
were fraught with question marks!

And so indeed they are. Words-
worth once said of his time:

"Bliss it was in that dawn to be alive,
But to be young was very heaven!"

How will these children of ours,
now young, look back upon this youth
we gave them, when they (or some of
them!) grow old? For this is a
dawn—of something!

"Unhappy it was in that dawn to be
alive,
But to be young was hell indeed!"

Let us pray they may not have
such memories, but this day is surely
very dark.

Here are a couple of quotes and
one anecdote from several that we
liked or chuckled at.

"In God We Trust is too seldom
found as part of the motto over our
schoolhouse doors."

"Goodness without knowledge is
feeble; knowledge without goodness
is dangerous—Together they mould
noble character and a happier future
for mankind."

The story:
A couple of Harvard professors
were on some sort of a field junket in
the remote fastnesses of the Southern
mountains when they came across a
particularly squalid cabin with a
particularly large and unkempt fam-
ily in possession. After they had
talked a while with the father of the
flock, getting material for their study
on degeneracy, he surprised them
with the remark that he had a son in
Harvard. It seemed unbelievable.

"What is he studying?" inquired
one of the pros.

"He ain't studying nuthin',"
proudly replied the patriarch;
"they're studyin' him."

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off an-
other week of your life:

"The great use of a life is to spend
it on something that outlasts it."
William James
—Bob Jackson

Observes 90th Birthday

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years. In 1908, he purchased the
Deacon Stebbins farm here in North
Main street, which he later sold. Mr.
Ketchen also worked as a carpenter
until he retired.

He also was musically inclined,
being a violin and piano player
and a singer. He joined the
Methodist church at the age of 14,
and is the oldest living member of
the local Methodist church. In 1918,
he joined Vernon Lodge of Masons.

There are four children: Harold
B. Ketchen and Mrs. William (Mar-
ion) Shaw, both of this town; Mrs.
Bertram (Clarinda) Shaw of Lev-
erett and Andrew Ketchen of Way-
land; also ten grandchildren and

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LETTER FROM MANCHURIAN
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Excerpts from letter just received by
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I haven't written to you sooner. The
reason is that I have been very busy
these days. I am very sorry. I
hope you are not disappointed in me.

Here I am over here on the Man-
churian Border. I am on the Korean
side. I expect to be back in Japan
by Christmas. I will be very happy.
If I get back alive, I am going to re-
nounce for three more years.

I think it is very thoughtful of you
to send me the Sentinel and I thank
you very much for doing so. I ap-
preciate it very much.

There isn't much to talk about over
here, so I will close for now and I
hope to hear from you real soon.

Your best friend,
Eddyson B.

Pfc. Edward L. Buckley
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Pfc. Phyllis J. Bigos, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Bigos, has re-
ceived her student pilot's license.
She will continue her flying until she
can qualify for a commercial license.
She is also a member of Fairfield
branch of Civil Air patrol.

Phyllis enlisted in the Air Force
on July 18, 1949, at Springfield.
She received her basic training at
Lockland Base in Texas, and then
went to technical school at Keesler in
Mississippi. At present she is a ra-
dio operator at the Fairfield-Suisun
Air Force Base, California.

Barbara E. Baggs reported for ac-
tive duty at Camp Kilmer, N. J., on
November 15.

Capt. Barbara E. Baggs A. N. C.
Station Hospital
Camp Kilmer, N. J.

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John A. Stokos, Jr., was one of
36 Hampshire County registrants to
take physical examinations at
Springfield on Wednesday.

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Mr. Ketchen feels fine, enjoys
reading, and attends church every
Sunday. He is visiting his son,
Harold, of Jabish street.

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known as Clarence D. Moore, late of
Belchertown in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to
said Court, praying that Edna J.
Moore of Belchertown, in said County,
or some other suitable person, be ap-
pointed administratrix of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto, you
or your attorney should file a written
appearance in said Court, at North-
ampton, in said County of Hampshire,
before ten o'clock in the forenoon on
the thirteenth day of December, 1950,
the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Es-
quire, Judge of said Court, this six-
teenth day of November, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Grange Notes

The Grange will hold a military
whist card party in Grange hall at
8 p. m. on Saturday, December 9,
for the benefit of the building fund.
Refreshments and dancing will fol-
low. The committee in charge is
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson and
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry.

First prize winners at the Grange
card party last Saturday night were
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Lud-
low, while second prize winners were
Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Maude Hurl-
bert, Mrs. Flora Rafter and Mrs.
William Stead. The consolation
prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla
and Mr. and Mrs. Demers, all of
Ware, and the special prize was a-
warded to Mrs. Stead, and the door
prize to Mrs. Lavalla.

Methodist Church Notes

The worship leaders at the Youth
Fellowship meeting Sunday evening
will be Carol Barrett and Betty Ken-
yon, while the leaders for the study
period will be Marie Dodge and
George Suhm, the topic being,
"Choosing What to See and Hear."
The recreation period will be Stunt
Nite, with Phil Tiernan as leader.
The Missionary Group of the W.
S. of C. S. will meet at the home of
Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm on
Monday, December 11, at 7.30 p. m.

**Congregational Church
Notes**

Attention is again called to the
dinner, annual meeting and roll-call
at the parish house tonight. Dinner
is at 6 and business meeting at 7.
All members of the parish are urged
to be present.

The Home Department will meet
with Mrs. Walter Brown next week
Friday afternoon. Those attending
are asked to bring either a white
elephant or a 10-cent gift.

A Christmas party for the Pri-
mary Department will be held on
Sunday, December 17, at 3.30 p. m.

A Christmas party for the Interme-
diate Department will be held on
Wednesday evening, December 20, at
7.

Town Items

Isaac A. Hodgen has resigned as
chairman of the program committee
of the P. T. A., and President Ev-
anson has appointed Fred Very to
fill the vacancy. At the next meet-
ing, to be held on the 18th, the pro-
gram will be cards, for which there
will be no charge. Plans are under
way for a Fathers' Night to be ob-
served at the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grieshaber
have gone to Boston to spend the
winter with relatives.

It is announced that Col. Horace
T. Apington, retiring representa-
tive from the Fourth Hampshire
District, will be the guest speaker
at the testimonial dinner and recep-
tion to be given to Representative-
elect Isaac A. Hodgen on December
28 in the Methodist vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop of
South Main St. have been entertain-
ing Mrs. McKillop's mother, Mrs.
Earl Webb of West Roxbury.

Public Hearing

BOARD OF LICENSE COM-
MISSIONERS FOR THE
TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

A public hearing will be held at
the Selectmen's Room, Memorial
Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Decem-
ber 14, 1950, at 8.45 p. m. on the
following application. "Pansy
Park" Belchertown Town House,
Inc., Amherst Rd., Belchertown,
Mass., to sell all alcoholic beverages
as an Inn Holder, in a two-story
frame building, three rooms on first
floor, six rooms on second floor, cel-
lar for storage, situated 1/2 mile
north of Dwight Station on the Am-
herst Road. Establishment known as
Pansy Park.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Licensing Board

Articles in the Warrant

Art. 1. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Poole
Road, so-called, as made by the Board of Selectmen, under date
of November 9, 1950, and as shown on a plan, dated July 17,
1950, on file in the Town Clerk's office in Belchertown, Massa-
chusetts, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from avail-
able funds a sum of money for old age assistance, or take any ac-
tion relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from a-
vailable funds a sum of money for civilian defense, or take any
action relative thereto.

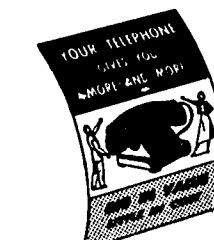
Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from avail-
able funds a sum of money for the repair of the roof and the
shower stalls at the Old Town Hall, or take any action relative
thereto



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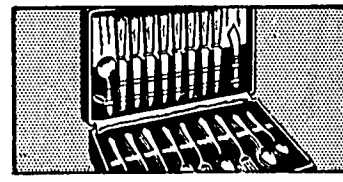
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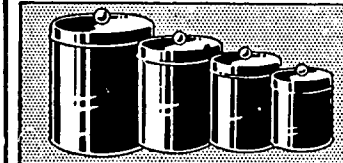
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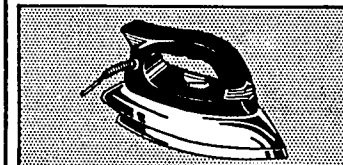
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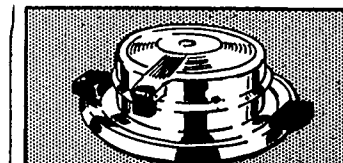
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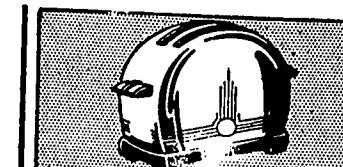
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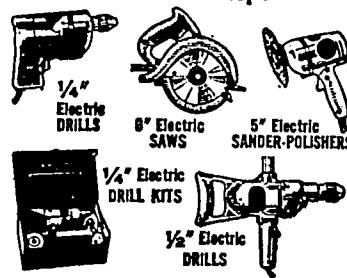


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Town Items

The Garden club will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Knight, at which time wreaths will be made for the Leeds and Westover Hospitals.

There will be a meeting of the cub scout pack committee and den mothers at the Legion rooms on Monday evening at 8.

Harold F. Peck and Max Bock are serving as traverse jurors at the session of court now sitting in Northampton.

It is announced that the B. H. S.-Alumni basketball game, scheduled for the 21st, will be played on the 22nd instead, due to the Christmas party.

There will be a meeting of the Nursery Association at the home of Mrs. John Nichols next Monday evening at 8. Those wishing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Hudson Holland, Tel. 3841.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Forrest are parents of a son, Robert, born November 18 at the Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

Chauncey D. Walker Legion Post has voted to incorporate. Sidney W. Wheeler has been appointed to take the necessary steps.

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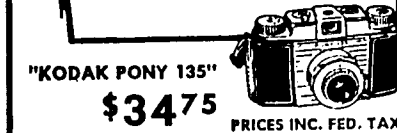
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Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on the application of Hilda F. Jewett, Bay Rd. and Lamson Rd., Belchertown, Mass., for a license to store 283 gallons of gasoline underground on Bobbin Hollow Farm.

Said hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Thursday, December 14, 1950, at 8.30 p. m.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
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Licensing Board

St. Francis Church Notes

A Christmas party for the children of the parish will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the Pine Room from 3 to 4.30. The event will be sponsored by the Catholic Women's club.

Girl Scout Notes

Tuesday the Girl Scouts met in the recreation room in the Memorial hall. Mrs. Valliere and Mrs. Kelly were there.

We were going to start work on our dancing badge. There was a victrola there, so that took care of our music. We learned the square waltz first. Then we started to learn the waltz and the fox trot.

We picked patrol names. They are the Robin, and the Busy Beaver. We are all working for our badges.

We made out very well selling Girl Scout cookies. All of us hope you bought some. They help us very much. And if you did, thank you.
Marianne Mathras,
Scribe

Shmoeboat Minstrel

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- End Song, "Is It True What They Say About Dixie" Porkchop
- Hobos in Whatsit Alice Doubleday and Doris Purrington
- Solo, "Lady of Fatima" Joyce Austin
- Tap dance, Gloria Smith, Lightning, and Catherine King
- End Song, "Carolina in the Morning" Hambone
- Accordion Solo Alice Doubleday
- Song, "The Thing" Group of Girls
- Song, "Cruising Down the River" Chorus

- Intermission
- Songs, "Shine On, Harvest Moon" and "Lucky Old Sun" Chorus
- End song, "Somebody Stole My Gal" Whitewash
- Song, "By the Beautiful Sea" Group of Girls
- Song, "I Wanna Be Loved" A. Dugre, R. Joyal, and T. Sorrell
- Tap dance, "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," M. Smith and A. Dugre
- End Song, "When the Rent Comes Round" Molasses
- Vaudeville Act R. Rhodes, Hambone, and Molasses
- Duet, "My Two Front Teeth" A. Doubleday and C. Romaniak
- End Song, "Dark Town Strutters' Ball" Snowball
- End Song, "Mother" Six End Men
- Songs, "Lovely Bunch of Cooanuts" "God Bless America" and Belchertown High School Alma Mater

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 20 present. Barbara Wilson called the roll. Martha Mathras

took the dues. Then the secretary gave her report. After that the treasurer gave her report. Then Mrs. Menard and Mrs. McKillop took our registration money.

We are going to have a Christmas party so we chose committees for it. Since it was late we did not have time to make our Christmas stocking so we took home our materials to make it. Then we had our good-night circle and went home.
Judy Langford, Scribe

Pilgrim Fellowship Notes

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Charrier presented to the Pilgrim Fellowship a golden bell with a cross attached to it. The bell was designed by Mr. Charrier himself. It is to be used to bring the meeting to order.

We neglected to mention last week that the chairman of Social Action is Charles Austin.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis entertained at a turkey dinner last Saturday night for some of the old-timers of the Methodist church choir. There were 22 present, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindle, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 19th, and Arthur R. Ketchen, who celebrated his 90th birthday last week, as guests of honor. The Grindles were presented a bouquet, Mrs. Grindle a gardenia, and Mr. Grindle a boutonniere of carnations. Mr. Ketchen was presented a black thornwood cane with the inscription "A. R. K., 1860-1950" in gold plate. Rev. and Mrs. Horatio Robbins of Leominster, a former pastor and his wife, were present.

The first public supper served by the Catholic Women's club on Wednesday evening was a success, nearly 200 being served.

Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier was called to Boston Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Williamson. The service was held in Forest Hills Chapel and Mr. Charrier was the officiating minister. Dr. Justis McKinley, professor of history at Springfield College, a much sought speaker in the Springfield area, will speak on "Military Victory and Political Defeat" at the Lions club meeting next Tuesday night. The committee for the evening is F. Dudley Chaffee and William Webster.

Methodist Every Member Canvass

The Methodist church will hold an Every Member Canvass this Sunday. Visitation teams will call at the homes of members and friends of the church during the afternoon and evening to explain the financial needs and the program of the church in our community.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the kind remembrances of the 50th anniversary of our marriage, also the Methodist church and the church members, and especially the Methodist church choir for the surprise party given us.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindle

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for their messages of cheer and acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital.

Aubrey D. Lapolice

Card of Thanks

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Primary Department Christmas Party at Congregational Parish House at 3.30 p. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Paradox in the Peculiar Role of Woman." Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m. Miss Lois Chadbourne, Director. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. "The Story Behind Great Christmas Hymns."

—St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m.

Christmas Party in the Pine Room at St. Francis Church from 3 to 4.30 p. m.

—Dwight Chapel— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Basketball Nite at Old Town Hall at 6.30 p. m.

P. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting. Basketball—Warren vs. B. H. S.

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Party Meeting of the Catholic Women's Club.

Intermediate Department Christmas Party at Congregational Parish House at 7 p. m.

Christmas Pageant and Children's Christmas Party of Methodist Church. Pageant at 7 p. m.; Party at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

B. H. S. Christmas Party.

FRIDAY

Basketball—B. H. S. vs. Alumni.

SATURDAY

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Food Sale for benefit of Senior Class at Belchertown Market from 2 to 5 p. m.

Special Town Meeting

Even though there were half a dozen competing events last Monday evening, a few more than, but only a few above the necessary 25, appeared at Memorial hall for the special town meeting.

Obviously there was no excitement involved in the articles, as there was not a word of discussion, but some had to come to make it legal.

When the Steeple talks about remote control deliveries, possibly it would not be amiss to put in an order for a device that would allow the moderator and clerk to function by remote control and at least twenty-five voters to tune in their aye, ayes, for these listless events.

\$720 was voted from available funds to repair the storm damage to the roof of the old town hall and for repairs to the shower stalls, also \$200 from available funds for civilian defense.

The article to appropriate extra money for old age assistance was tabled by its sponsors. The layout of Poole road was accepted.

The whole meeting lasted hardly more than ten minutes.

Christmas Carol Festival

The Pelham Rural Fellowship Christmas Carol Festival will be held at the North Amherst Congregational church on Sunday evening at 8. Nine choirs will participate, including Amherst East and North, Granby, Hatfield, Leverett, Pelham, Sunderland, and Belchertown Congregational and Methodist. Mrs. James T. Cronk of Granby will direct the combined choirs, while Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer of this place will be the organist.

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Walter Brown.

TOMORROW Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Dec. 24 Christmas Carol Sing at Community Christmas Tree at Memorial Hall Grounds at 6 p. m.

Dec. 27 Hilltop Guild with Mrs. Everett Sporbett.

Dec. 28 Testimonial Dinner for Isaac A. Hodgen, in Methodist Vestry.

Dec. 29 Legion-B. H. S. Benefit Game.

Jan. 24 Lions Club Ladies' Night with entertainment at Town Hall.

Annual Meeting and Roll Call

The tables were more than full at the Congregational parish house last week Friday night on the occasion of the annual dinner, roll call and business meeting. The turkey pie menu was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen, Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Miss Elsie Thresher, Mrs. Howard Knight, Mrs. Leland Miner and Mrs. Frederick Farley.

Following the dinner, there was the roll call of members, several of the out-of-town constituency responding with sizeable contributions for the parish house renovation fund, for which the offering at the tables was designated. Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, clerk, read the names, with Mrs. Guy Harrington reading the letters of felicitation.

Reports of the various officers and committees were then given, as follows: Pastor Rev. Frederic E. Charrier Deacons Lewis H. Blackmer Men's Club Sidney W. Wheeler Cabinet Mrs. Belding F. Jackson Church Clerk Mrs. Jackson Trustees Frederick Lincoln Laymen's Representative William E. Shaw Treasurer Miss Ella A. Stebbins Women's Guild Mrs. Arthur Henneman

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Lions Club Speaker

Justis McKinley of Springfield College, guest speaker at the Lions club on Tuesday evening, certainly knew his history. He seemed to be able to talk on anything, anywhere, with authority. He delved behind the headlines, elections, and everything else. His main contention was that our independence as a nation is contingent on keeping Europe, which is highly industrialized, out of Russia's hands. To use the atom bomb on Russia, as some would have us do, he maintained would give that country an immediate excuse for over-running Europe, where we wouldn't dare use the bomb because our own friends would suffer.

He could understand MacArthur's outlook in stressing the importance of the Orient, but said that with Europe secure, the bomb could be used later there, if necessary. He deplored the short-sighted economy-thinking of politicians following the election, maintaining that cutting down aid to Europe would just be endangering our own national life.

Prof. McKinley said that our complete disarming of Japan and Germany was not working out perfectly. He thought that if Japan were still in the picture, the responsibility of

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Christmas Carol Sing

The Girl Scouts again invite the people of Belchertown to join in a community carol sing. For the past several years the Girl Scouts have led the carols at Christmas time. This year the gathering will occur around the lighted community tree on the Lawrence Memorial Building grounds on Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, December 24, at 6 p. m. All groups and people interested in joining together in the good old custom of a Christmas sing are invited to be present and join in the music.

100 Deer

Exactly 100 deer were checked at Chadbourne's Service Station, the checking station in this area, during deer week. This is some twenty-five less than were checked there last year, the weather probably accounting for the smaller number taken.

Among those called to our attention as having secured deer last week are W. P. Piper, Jack Hulmes, Philip Barnes, Wilfred Weston, Hap Allen, Everett Sporbett, Maynard Witt, Frank Peeso, Kenneth Bristol, Joseph Ferenz, John Clark, "Babe" Clark, Ira Shattuck, Henry Baggs, Fay of Dwight, Bradley at Knight's Corner, Mildred Squires, and Boudreau.

Probably there are stories in connection with each take. The six who operate yearly from a camp in Cooleyville certainly had extra good luck, three of their number getting deer within a few minutes of each other. Joseph Ferenz got his within a mile of his home, while Shattuck secured his without going out of his own pasture and was home with the dressed animal in 40 minutes.

Holiday Events at State School!

The Belchertown State School has issued its annual folder listing the holiday events at the institution and containing Christmas greetings by Superintendent Tadgell as follows:

"On that first Christmas night, when the three Wise Men came from the East, they brought with them offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh. These were placed at the feet of the Babe at Bethlehem as He lay in the manger and the spirit of giving came into the world. As the Magi came bearing gifts, so do we also... gifts that breathe love, gifts that relieve wants, gifts that mean service, gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship. By means of Christmas gifts, you, as a relative or friend, can do much to add to the happiness of those in our care.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy

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We Slide Toward Christmas Without Benefit of Snow

These are the days when no one has time to draw a deep breath between the press of work and the press of events as we all slide toward Christmas again. It takes a lot of doing, somehow, to get hep to the idea that Santa Claus is due in just a bit more than a week. We just haven't had the weather and the atmosphere that gets us into the right mood.

Not that I have missed it a bit, but up to the present deadline Belchertown, along with most of the rest of southern and central New England, has had what can be really called no snow at all, which is highly unusual for this locality. We have had plenty of green Christmases, no doubt, but rarely have we reached December 14 without at least one fall that called out a shovel or a broom, and without enough cold weather to freeze the ground solidly enough to keep it hard against the next day's sun.

Last year, just to remember back, although the ground was soft enough to permit bulb planting on November 24, we had four inches of snow on the 27th and six inches more on December 3. It warmed up later in the month, but we had had the chance to see the white stuff and get into the mood. In 1948, our first snow came on November 29; in 1947, the first fall was a heavy one, breaking wires and trees on November 12; in 1946, there was very bad slippery driving on November 20—and I'll be darned if I'll go back any farther. The point is that we have been costly located in a sort of semi-tropical New England all fall and have had the most wicked satisfaction of hearing of blizzards far to the south of us without feeling a bit as though we were surrendering any of our traditional rights of being the locale for a sleighride to grandma's for Thanksgiving. In fact, we all sort of feel that what we don't get one month we'll probably get later.

Also there is no denying that it is pretty hard to get the Christmas spirit when the skies are so black on all sides of us as they are this year. The casualties in Korea, the imminence of the declaration of a National Emergency, which may well come before this reaches you, the prospect of years ahead of defense against known difficulties and unknown horrors—these don't go along well with fluffy angels and red-nosed reindeer.

Not since 1941 have we been quite so low at the holiday season—and then we were all plain mad and had, or thought we had, a plan mapped out for us that had some hope of a future. At the present time we are more bewildered and disillusioned than angry, and our plans are nebulous to say the least.

In spite of the natural and national weather, we are taking on the pace of the holidays. Tonight we have just got up from a swell venison dinner, the direct result of Ken's good luck last week. The newly-weds

have been with us to help celebrate. The creche is on the table, the little angels are singing atop the piano, candles are lighted in the windows, the Christmas tree that we have enjoyed for so many seasons as a table decoration is glowing with cheer again, and we look pretty normal for the time of year.

We even have a supply of envelopes ready to address for the new Christmas card, and the list is for once ready for the occasion, thanks largely to a good start made when we had to get out invitations and announcements late in the summer.

Moreover, the stream of "doings" is now under way and will continue until the end of the last candle-light service on Christmas Eve. Now is the time when every group has to have one last party before the season ends, and one must pick and choose or else be entirely overwhelmed. Just this week we have had to pass up two dinners which at any other time we should not dream of allowing to go by without participating.

This evening we are going to the Kirby Theatre at Amherst College to enjoy "Scenes from Giotto's Frescoes of the Nativity". In five years this presentation has become a tradition in the Connecticut Valley. If you have a chance to see it tonight or tomorrow afternoon, it will be more than worth your while. The scenes presented are reproductions of frescoes in the Chapel of Enrico Scrovegni at Padua, illustrating scenes from the life of Christ and from the lives of the Virgin and her parents. In this production the scenes used lead to the birth of Christ. Each scene is enhanced by the singing of Gregorian chants and early Italian carols. The whole thing is a masterpiece of color and beauty.

Then there is the Choir Festival at North Amherst Sunday night. We don't want to miss that.

Saturday there is "Mister Roberts" at Court Square. Nothing of the Christmas spirit in that, I'm afraid, but it appears on the schedule.

Comes basketball, too, getting off to a brave start in spite of wars and rumors of wars. Belchertown has bitten off quite a chunk of schedule this year, and from all accounts of the opener at Orange as well as the hilarious preview in which the faculty participated, this team will give local folks a lot of interesting action this winter. Naturally, our own enthusiasms are divided. Tech High has a good club this year, and with all the double headers on tap at the Springfield College fieldhouse, there'll always be something to get excited about.

Tuesday night of this week I had a most enjoyable time as a guest of the small but very lively local Lions Club, which is enjoying fine dinners and meetings in the Methodist vestry. Dr. McKinley's talk on "Military Victories and Political Defeats" was most interesting, but the hour and a half of questions and answers that followed the formal talk was one of the best sessions I have been in for a long time. It illustrated the extreme interest and anxiety that now arouse the average American citizen who is almost pathetically wishful of thinking right, but uncertain of what that right may be.

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—Bob Jackson

Lions Club Speaker

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Korea would not have fallen so largely to us, and now we find we need Germany's help to fight a greater evil. Evidently he felt that sometimes bad boys are needed to fight "badder" ones.

He said that history is full of cases where armed groups take over countries, who are bent entirely on raising the standard of living with their luxuries, unmindful of the fact that they can lose it all if they don't watch out.

Russia's standard of living is lower than our own, but she is building up a military force that can dangerously shift the balance of power. He said that our pulling out of Europe so quickly after the last war was an open invitation for aggressors to take over.

The speaker was introduced by F. Dudley Chaffee of the program committee for the evening.

At the business meeting, it was reported that the Community Christmas tree had been strung with lights. Instead of sending out Christmas baskets on its own this year, the club voted to contribute \$25 to that type of work of the Methodist church where it is holding its meetings.

At the dinner Tuesday night, the committee in charge decorated the tables in a manner most appropriate to the Christmas season.

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 28 Brownies and about twelve mothers present. Barbara Wilson called the roll. Martha Mathras took the dues. Then everyone sat still until we started the Christmas party. At first we had numbers for getting our gifts. Everyone brought presents which we exchanged. Then

we had some refreshments and went home.

Methodist Church Notes

"The Story Behind Great Christmas Hymns" will be the topic of the study period at the Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday evening at 7, with Nancy Booth, Evelyn Cassey and Marie Booth as leaders. Harry Plant and Donald Bock will be the worship leaders, while the recreation period, Carnival Nite, will be in charge of Philip Tiernan.

Next week Wednesday, a Christmas pageant will be presented at the church at 7 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. This will be followed by the Sunday School children's Christmas party at 7.30 p. m.

The December meeting of the Hilltop Guild has been changed to Wednesday, December 27, and will be held with Mrs. Everett Sporbett.

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Camera Club Notes

Slides of England and India were shown at the meeting of the Camera club last Friday evening. Those on India gave one a new idea of that country, while the ones of England also included wonderful views taken in Switzerland.

It was announced that in the last P. S. A. camera slide contest which the club entered, Blake Jackson, with his harvest scene entry, received honorable mention, considerable of an honor considering that 53 clubs competed, each turning in six slides.

At the next meeting, Leslie Campbell will show slides of and tell about the trip he and his wife made to the Gaspe Peninsula.

Members are also asked to bring in pictures of children to be judged at the next meeting.

Town Items

A food sale for the benefit of the Senior Class of B. H. S. will be held at the Belchertown Market from 2 to 5 p. m. today.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Choquette a three-room house and acreage on Kimball street to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt of Holyoke.

The American Legion will play the B. H. S. varsity team in a two out of three game series, the proceeds to be used to pay for new mats at the town hall. As the cost of the mats wanted is \$125, it is hoped that there will be a good turnout. The first game will be December 29. The Legion line-up will include Sonny Ayers, Raymond Reilly, Elwyn Bock, Raymond Menard, Everett Sporbett, Rev. George Taylor, Donald Geer, Robert Diamond, Robert White and Arthur Henneman.

Annual Meeting and Roll Call

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- Missionary Committee
Rev. Walter R. Blackmer
- Sunday School
Mrs. Louis Shumway
- Home Department
Mrs. Walter Brown
- Double or Nothing Club
Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr.
- Flower Committee
Mrs. Gould Ketchen
- Pilgrim Fellowship
Miss Marjorie Smith
- Music Committee
Mrs. W. E. Shaw
- Religious Education Committee
Mrs. Pearl Davis
- Cradle Roll
Mrs. Louis Fuller
- Collector
Harold F. Peck

Mimeographed copies of the reports, furnished by the pastor, were handed out at the close of the meeting.

Among the surprises of the evening was the gift of two rare and beautiful vases to Miss Ella A. Stebbins, treasurer of the church for 45 years (the presentation was by the pastor), and a book entitled, "Source Reading in Music History," by Oliver Strunk of Princeton University, to Byron A. Hudson, who recently relinquished the office of choir director, this presentation being by Mrs. William E. Shaw, chairman of the music committee.

Mrs. Henry Lindquist, president of the Women's Guild, turned over to the treasurer a check for \$375, the proceeds of the lawn party sponsored

by that group.

The goal for benevolences voted at the meeting was \$800, this to include \$100 toward the salary of the Towles in India.

Letters from former pastors included messages from Dr. Kendig B. Cully, Rev. John P. Manwell, and one from Rev. Richard Manwell received after the meeting. Mrs. Arthur H. Hope, wife of a former pastor, sent a response. A letter was also received from Rev. Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst, who supplied the church during much of the period between pastorates.

The church voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to make arrangements concerning the calling of a council to install the new pastor.

Officers and committees elected at the meeting were:

Replica of the Ballot

MODERATOR
Lewis H. Blackmer

DEACON FOR EIGHT YEARS
George A. Poole

CLERK
Mrs. Florence Jackson

TREASURER
Miss Ella A. Stebbins

COLLECTOR
Harold F. Peck

AUDITOR
George A. Poole

TRUSTEES FOR 3 YEARS
Harry E. Sessions
Howard Shirlcliff

CABINET MEMBERS
Dr. Raymond Kinmonth
Mrs. Gertrude LaBroad

MUSIC COMMITTEE
Mrs. William Shaw
Mrs. Betty Story
Mrs. Joseph Langford

FLOWER COMMITTEE
Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen
Mrs. Rachel Fiege
Mrs. Ruth Gould
Mrs. Ellen Sanford

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Mrs. Hudson Holland
Charles Warner
Mrs. Stanford Harrington

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Mrs. Julia Shumway

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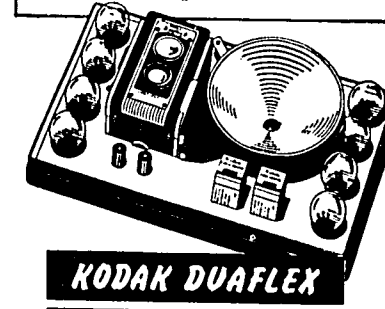
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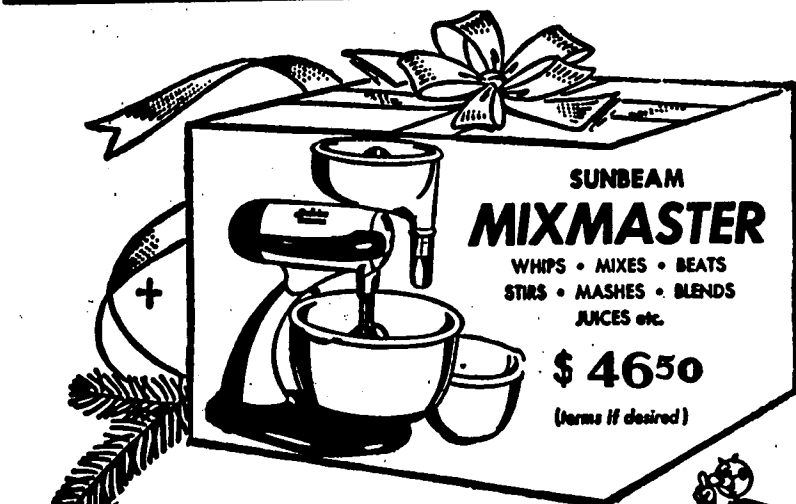
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Girl Scout Notes

TROOP II

On December 5th we met in the recreation room. We put plants in the little pots we had painted last week. Mrs. Austin brought a lot of plants for us to use. Then we played a game and went home.

On December 12th we made corsages at the Pine Room. Mrs. Austin brought things to make them and she showed us how to do it. They were very pretty. Some of the girls played tag and some played the piano. We had fun.

Jean Ellen Fuller,
Scribe

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Walter Brown this afternoon.

Since the annual meeting of last week Friday night, a letter has been received by Rev. Mr. Charrier from Rev. Richard Manwell of Woburn, his predecessor here, in which he says:

"...the church in Belchertown continues to have a warm place in our hearts, as it always will. Church and community were home to us for many of the happiest years of our lives.

"We rejoice in the fine reports of church activities as reported in the Sentinel, and search each issue with care to keep up with news of our friends...."

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

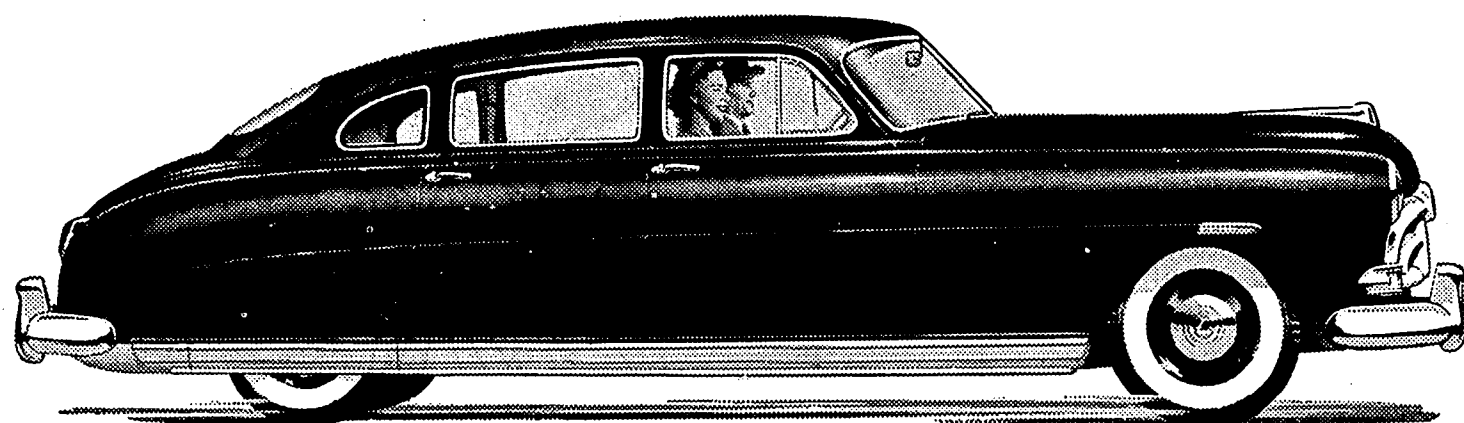
The December meeting of the Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson Wednesday afternoon. Following the business meeting a Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Joseph Langford. Using colored slides, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson narrated the story of "When the Littlest Camel Kneled." A dramatization of the poem, "When the Christ Child Came," by Laura Porter, was impressively read by Mrs. Donald Sampson, interspersed

with musical interpretations sung by Mrs. Joseph Langford and Mrs. Stanford Harrington. Mrs. Walter Blackmer accompanied at the piano, using the beautiful music composed by Clokey especially for this poem.

On behalf of the Women's Guild, the president, Mrs. Henry Lindquist, presented to Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier a Christmas gift—a large Towle tray with floral design, which Mrs. Charrier accepted most graciously and invited all to come and call at the parsonage.

Over 25 were present and enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Harold LaBroad, Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. Henry Lindquist, and Mrs. Byron Hudson.

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Word has been received that Walter E. Dodge, son of Mrs. Annie Dodge of North Main street, was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant, having completed three years of service in November. He has re-enlisted for an additional six-year term. He is stationed in Tokyo, Japan, with the Air Force.

Wins First Game

Belchertown High nosed out Orange High in the basketball opener for both teams at Orange Tuesday night, 42 to 40.

It was a close contest all the way with Henrichon of Belchertown stealing the scoring show by tossing 20 points. Summary:

Belchertown			
	B	F	P
Henrichon, lf	8	4	20
Camp, lf	0	0	0
Frost, rf	0	0	0
Barrett, rf	2	2	6
Lamoureux, c	1	2	4
Loftus, c	0	2	2
Rhodes, lb	3	1	7
Antonovitch, lb	0	1	1
Smith, rb	0	2	2
Totals	14	14	42

Orange			
	B	F	P
Barber, rb	2	0	4

Hebert, rb	0	1	1
Wannberg, lb	3	1	7
Creegan, c	3	2	8
Smith, c	1	0	2
Luidgren, rf	2	2	6
Ditherby, rf	0	0	0
Ward, lf	4	4	12
Totals	15	10	40

Score at half time, Belchertown 20, Orange 19.
Referee, Petrian; umpire, O'Bryan.
Time, 8-minute periods.

Faculty-Varsity Game

The members of the varsity wish to thank the high school faculty for their participation in last Friday night's game.

The members of the faculty played by the old rules, while the varsity went by the official ones. After two minutes of play, the members of the faculty were playing on their knees. The outstanding players for the faculty were everyone. Without such outstanding players as Mr. Peterson and Mr. Harrington, the game would not have been so interesting. The crowd was kept in a constant uproar by the plays of the faculty. The varsity was surprised at the ability of the faculty.

Faculty			
	B	F	P
Geer	1	1	3
Peterson	0	1	1
Hannum	2	0	4
Doubleday	0	1	1
Mac Inery	3	3	9
Connolly	1	1	3
Taylor	3	0	6
Harrington	0	1	1
Diamond	1	1	3
Eisold	1	0	2
Totals	12	9	33

Varsity			
	B	F	P
Henrichon	5	1	11
Rhodes	0	5	5
Lamoureux	2	2	6
Hubbard	0	2	2
Frost	1	0	2
Antonovitch	1	0	2
Smith	0	2	2
Camp	0	6	6
Totals	9	20	38

Holiday Events at State School

—continued from page 1—

New Year to all."

The holiday program is as follows:

Wednesday, December 6
Dance. Music, kindness of Belchertown Community Orchestra

Thursday, December 14
Obedience Dog Show. Put on by Ludlow Obedience Training Club

Friday, December 15
Play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol"
Pageant, "The Little Shepherd"

Sunday, December 17
Catholic Church services
Protestant Church services. Belchertown Cong'l Church Choir
Christmas Party. By Franklin County. Voiture 40-8

Monday, December 18
Motion Pictures
"The Outriders"
"Land of Tradition"

Wednesday, December 20
Christmas Party and Entertainment. By Hampshire County
Voiture 40-8

Sunday, December 24
Catholic Church services
Protestant Church services
Christmas Caroling

Monday, December 25
Christmas Mass
Distribution of gifts
Christmas dinner

Wednesday, December 27
Motion Pictures
"Cheaper by the Dozen"
"Just a Little Bull"

Sunday, December 31
Catholic Church services
Protestant Church services

Monday, January 1
New Year's Mass
New Year's dinner
Motion Pictures
"Wake of the Witch"
"Bungle in the Jungle"

Town Items

As previously announced, the P. T. A. of next Monday evening will feature a card party, following the business meeting—no charge.

Mrs. Ralph Trombly is in the Holyoke Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

A son, Warren Dickinson, was born December 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bock of Winthrop.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bouchie are parents of a son born December 7th at Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

The Chauncey D. Walker American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday evening, followed by their annual Christmas party. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Loretta Amico. Members will attend a Christmas dance at the Leeds hospital and furnish refreshments tonight.

May Go It Alone

The following, taken from a feature article in this week's Ware River News, leads one to think that Ware may go it alone and not enter into any regional High School setup:

"In view of Ware's evident lack of interest in joining Belchertown or any other communities in a regional school project, it appears likely that long dormant plans for construction of a new high school building on the site of the South street school will be taken out of mothballs."

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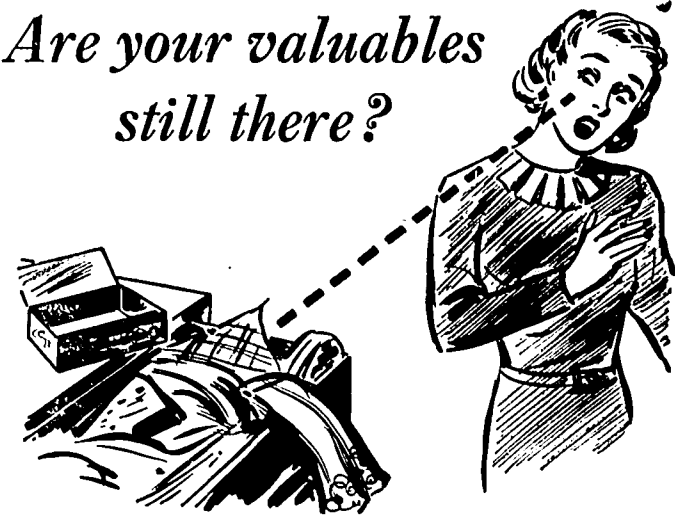


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Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange December 19, there will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The entertainment will be in charge of the officers, while refreshments will be in charge of the new members.

First prize winners at the Grange card party last Saturday night were Mrs. Henry Eskett, Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, Charles H. Sanford and Harry B. Sanford. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. Third prize winners were Mrs. Lil-

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Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
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Paul of Palmer. The special prize was awarded to Mrs. Geneva DuBois and the door prize to Howard Spencer.

This week's card party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stockhaus and Mrs. William Stead.

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The Coming Week
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Make Room for Him."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at St. Francis Church.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Christmas Carol Sing at Community Christmas Tree at Memorial Hall Grounds at 6 p. m.

MONDAY
Christmas Service at Congregational church at 9 a. m.

Christmas Day Mass at St. Francis Church at 9.30 a. m.

TUESDAY
Firemen's Association.

WEDNESDAY
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Suzanne Piper.

Hilltop Guild with Mrs. Everett Sporbert.

THURSDAY
Testimonial Dinner for Isaac A. Hodgen, in Methodist Vestry. Dinner at 6.30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Legion-B. H. S. Benefit Game.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Mass at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m., followed by Tridium of Peace.

Basketball—B. H. S. vs. Alunni.

TOMORROW
Mass at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m., followed by Tridium of Peace.
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Special Christmas Service

A special Christmas service will be held at the Congregational church on Monday morning at 9, the service to last a half-hour. The pastor will give a message and the choir will assist with music.

Rainbow-DeMolay Dance

Ware Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Wickaboag Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will sponsor a public dance in the Brookfield Town Hall, Brookfield, on Saturday, December 30, at 8 p. m. The price of admission is \$1.50 per couple, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the two organizations here in town. Music will be by Bob Beauregard's Orchestra from Worcester. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd in attendance, and we would like to see a good representation from Belchertown.

P. T. A. Meeting

A big membership is something to be proud of, but it can be a liability, for at the P. T. A. meeting Monday night it was impossible to do any business legally, because, according to the by-laws, it requires one-fifth of the membership present, and the membership is now at an all-time high of 150. However, some matters were acted upon tentatively, one being to underwrite the expense of transportation of school pupils to Forest Park and Old Deerfield, this to be the main project of the year.

The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Flaherty's room. At the card party following the meeting, prizes for pitch went to Fred Very, Henry Evanson, George Smith and Chester Dzwonkoski. In canastra, prizes were won by Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla and Mrs. Annie Bruce. Door prizes went to Wilbur Eaton, Mrs. Ida Cutting, Henry Evanson, Chester Dzwonkoski, Mrs. Sterlene Eaton, Mrs. Marion Plant and Mrs. Ethel Squires.

Coming Events

Dec. 31
Methodist Student Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Jan. 5
Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Jan. 24
Lions Club Ladies' Night with entertainment at Town Hall.

Jan. 26
Women's Guild Public Supper.

Holiday Greetings

We again as free people in our many stations of life, welcome the holiday season with the warmth of Christmas and the dawning light of a New Year.

We have much to be thankful for, we have much to hope for, and we have much to do. The problems facing mankind today call for the strength, wisdom, understanding and faith in God, which we must use in our efforts to promote a lasting and just peace among the peoples of the earth.

To each and every citizen and resident of our Town, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of joy, and a New Year bright with hope in the days to come.

Isaac A. Hodgen
Francis M. Austin
Charles F. Austin
Selectmen of Belchertown

Selectmen's Notes

This Board is very happy to announce the re-appointment of Miss Ella Stebbins as Town Accountant for the term of three years.

Attention is called to any and all concerned, that all bills against the Town for the year 1950, must be in the hands of the Selectmen not later than December 31, 1950.

The Annual Reports of the officers and committees of the Town, as required by statute, are requested by this Board not later than January 4, 1951. This will facilitate transmission to the printer for an earlier issue of the Town Reports.

The following have been appointed as a committee to solicit the various organizations and individuals for funds to remember those going into the Armed Services from Belchertown: Romeo Joyal, Chrm., William E. Shaw, Treas., Miss Alice Flaherty, Miss Myrtle Rhodes, Donald E. Geer.

This work has been carried on by the City of Northampton from funds left over from World War II. However, depletion of this reserve now calls for the various towns of the County to provide for those leaving from their individual localities.

All monies collected will stay in the various towns, and as those called for duty leave, the Northampton unit will see that they are presented a token of remembrance, the cost of which will be billed back to this fund in the Town in which they are a resident.

This program also covers those from reserve components, and those enlisting for service.

All articles for the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in February should be in the hands of the Selectmen prior to January 11, 1951.

Testimonial Dinner

As previously announced, a testimonial dinner and reception will be tendered Isaac A. Hodgen, newly elected Representative from this district, on Thursday evening, December 28, at the Methodist vestry. Dinner is at 6.30 and will be served by the ladies of the church. Col. Horace T. Aplington of Amherst, Mr. Hodgen's predecessor in the office, will be guest speaker. Others will be called upon for remarks. The event is sponsored by representatives of the several organizations, who have had charge of the sale of tickets, said to be a sell-out.

Tridium of Peace

Pope Pius XII, through Bishop Weldon of Springfield, has asked the churches of the diocese to have prayers for peace this Christmas season. The Tridium of Peace will be observed here as follows:

Friday after the 8 a. m. mass
Saturday after the 8 a. m. mass
Sunday after the 9.30 a. m. mass

There will be a midnight mass on Christmas Eve—Sunday evening at 12, and on Christmas Day at 9.30 a. m.

The priests request those planning to receive Christmas communion to go to confession Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5, or on Saturday evening at 7.30. Parents and guardians having children in their care who are planning to receive communion, are reminded that they should go to confession.

It is announced that the day before Christmas being on Sunday this year is not a day of fasting and abstinence.

Attention is called to the fact that Christmas envelopes are in the regular containers.

Senior Class Plans Paper Drive

Don't throw away that old Christmas wrapping paper. The Senior class of B. H. S. is sponsoring a paper drive on Friday, Dec. 29. The Senior boys will be around on Friday afternoon to pick up your old papers, magazines, cardboard and wrapping paper. Be sure to have your papers tied up. The Seniors will appreciate your help towards their class trip. * * *

Shows Movies of Europe

Rev. Joseph T. Collins, at a B. H. S. assembly last Friday afternoon, showed colored movies of Europe, including pictures taken in Portugal, France, England and Ireland, on his pilgrimage to Rome.



unto us a Child is born."
The Rands' 1950 Greetings
—Bob Jackson

B. H. S. Basketball Notes

West Springfield High School defeated B. H. S. 47-29, in a game played in West Springfield last Friday night. In the Junior varsity game, West Springfield won 59-16. Box score of main game:

West Springfield		Belchertown	
B	F	B	F
O'Connor, lf	1	0	2
Boz'hard, lf	1	0	2
Chucka, rf	3	0	6
McCarthy, rf	2	2	6
Bishop, c	3	1	7
Blanciard, c	1	0	2
Plumb, lb	6	2	14
Dumas, lb	0	0	0
Trombly, rb	3	2	8
Ruth'ford, rb	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	47

Score at half-time, West Springfield 21, Belchertown 11. Referee, R. Woods. Umpire, R. Silk. Time, 8-minute periods.

Belchertown won its second victory Tuesday night, beating Warren by a 48 to 39 score. Ed Henrichon starred for Belchertown with 16 points. The Belchertown Jayvees turned back the Warren Jayvees 25-24.

Summary:

Belchertown		Warren	
B	F	B	F
Barrett, lf	3	1	7
Henrichon, lf	6	4	16
Frost, rf	3	2	8
Lamoureux, c	3	0	6
Rhodes, lb	1	0	2
Smith, rb	4	1	9
Totals	20	8	48

Cub Scout Notes

The Cub Scout Pack committee and Den Mothers have organized as follows:
Cub Master Milton Butler
Treasurer Romeo Joyal
Chairman Norman Howland
Representative of Legion sponsors Harlan Rhodes
Committeeman Donald Terry
Romeo Joyal, on the committee since the organization of the Cub

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DEN II Mrs. Horace Hallman
Scouts—Charles Breck, Stephen Hoydilla, Harry Hallman, Jackie Fitts, David Driscoll, Arthur Frost

DEN III Mrs. Henry Pranaitis
Scouts—Frank Dowd, Richard Howland, Lloyd Bently, Larry Champagne, Jackie Fay, Harold Fay, Patrick Ronan, Raymond Beaudoin, Gerald LaFreniere, Donald Clark, Leroy Van Valkenburg, George Pittsley and Richard LaFreniere.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of South Washington street wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Madeline, to Donald Raymond Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lyon of West street. The wedding will take place in the near future.

With Our Subscribers

A card received recently from the Rosses, who moved to Arizona in October, tells of fine weather there. Mr. Ross writes: "They call this part of Arizona the Valley of the Sun. We came here the 4th of October. In that time we have had one rain. Twice there have been clouds in the sky big enough to hide the sun for a minute. The coldest day so far has been 76. Streets are decorated for Christmas same as back home, but with this kind of weather we can't believe it is Christmas."

Caucus

The Republican voters in Belchertown will meet in caucus in Memorial Hall, Friday, January 5, 1951, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting to be held the fifth of February, 1951.

The caucus will be called to order by the chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

Milton C. Baggs, Chairman
Rachel G. Shumway, Secretary

22-29.



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St. Francis Children's Party

About 140 children enjoyed the party tendered them in the Pine Room last Sunday afternoon. Fr. Sullivan gave a gift to each, while Santa Claus, in the person of Pat Loftus, distributed candy. There was also carol singing by the group. The event was in charge of the program committee of the Catholic Women's club, who were assisted by others of the organization.

SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. David Kimball, U. S. M. C., has returned to Cherry Point, N. C., after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents. Cpl. Kimball had just returned from six weeks aboard the U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Christmas Letter from the Booths

The following Christmas letter from Bishop Newell S. Booth and wife, shows that although in this country, their interest remains in Africa, the "dark" continent they are trying to make lighter.

Dear folks:

It is good to be close enough to so many of you in America that it is possible to send our Christmas greetings and wishes for the New Year directly to you. We realize the relevance at this time of the Gospel of Peace of our Christ. We pray that His spirit may be so truly a part of our experience that it may work out into words and acts, influence and service that will result in more of this peace among ourselves and across the world.

Africa needs that peace! If we can but have it for a good period of years more, we are sure that the foundations of the Christian Church will be made strong enough to withstand whatever may come. But if that is to be done, we need a time with peace in the world, and we need more people getting into the service of Christ both personally in Africa, and through their gifts, their prayers, and also their sympathetic understanding of the needs of this great continent. So, as we wish

peace for you and good will in your life and home, we are especially praying that such peace be continued for the sake of Africa.

We know that you are interested in the activities of the Booths. In part you have followed us and the work in Africa through the issues of the Africa Christian Advocate. You know that Esma came home with Marie early in the summer in order to arrange for Marie's enrollment in Boston University in the College of Liberal Arts. Newell reached the States the latter part of October, just in time to be at her "Open House" and see her happily immersed in the full activities of college life. Newell, Jr. is preparing himself further for his work by graduate study at the School of Theology. Our itinerary will take us to Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and on to the West for the meeting of the Council of Bishops towards the end of April, and back again to New England for some of the Annual Conferences before leaving for Africa about the 20th of May.

Another great concern of us all at this time is the securing of young people in the Africa three-year program. We hope that from among those who are the "Friends of Africa," to whom this letter is going, there may be recommendations to our Board of young people who should be part of this program. Perhaps some of you know people finishing their college work who would like to give three years to work as teachers, agriculturists, nurses, secretaries, builders, workers in religious education and church programs, or some other phase of our many-sided work in the Elisabethville area. If you do, we hope you will have them write to the Board, and also that you will send their names to us.

As a special word of report to you about our work, we would like to bring you a message that one of our most recent converts in the Central Congo gave to us. He was a Khumakunda, a so-called "Lord of the Forest" - of the Atetela. These people are the leaders in the religious and social life of the villages in the northern part of this tribe among whom we work in the Central Congo. Five years ago in the village of Elunga there was hostility and opposition to the development of the Christian program, but last month this Khumakunda, in an impassioned plea on his knees, pled that we give to all the villages of his people, the Christian Gospel and Christian service in medical help. He said, "Now I know the God of Love, I want ALL of our people to know Him, too."

Sincerely yours,
Newell S. Booth
Esma Rideout Booth

Girl Scout Notes

Last Tuesday the Girl Scouts met in the recreation room in the Memorial hall. Mrs. Valliere and Mrs. Kelly were there. Mrs. Knight was there to help out.

First we had a program. Sylvia Small tap danced, and Hazel Chevalier and Charlene Barrett sang. Many more took part in it.

First we took partners and danced with an apple between our foreheads. Betty Nickerson and Marion Cook won that contest. After a few more games, we sat down and had some refreshments. After that we were stuffed. So we went home.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas

and a very happy New Year. I hope Santa will come to all your houses.
Marianne Mathras,
Scribe

Catholic Women's Club Party

The Catholic Women's Club held its Christmas party in the Pine Room on Wednesday evening. There were two selections by a choral group consisting of Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. James Baker, Miss Eunice Paul, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Dahlgren; a reading, "The Littlest Angel," by Mrs. Thomas Foss; reading, "The Night Before Christmas," by Miss Alice Flaherty; reading, "The Night After Christmas," by Mrs. Henry Eskett; two other selections by the choral group, and community singing of carols. Santa Claus (Mrs. John Ousey) distributed gifts.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., chmn.; Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Bruce Barrett, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Hubert Greene and Mrs. Sherman Towne.

Congregational Church Notes

The carillon bells will be played at an earlier hour for the service on Sunday, beginning at about 10.35.

There will be no session of the Primary Department this coming Sunday.

There will be no meeting of the Double or Nothing club this month. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, William E. Shaw and Mrs. Henry Lindquist have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the installation of the pastor, as voted at the annual meeting of the church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF THE JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENTS

There was a good attendance at the Christmas party of the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Church School on Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, and there were movies and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Hudson Holland.

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

A Christmas party for the Primary Department of the Congregational Church School was held in the parish house last Sunday afternoon with the following program:

Greeting Vernon Berger
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Reading, "The Littlest Angel," Mrs. Harvey Dickinson and Mrs. Joseph Langford

Christmas poem, "Christmas Songs" Marilyn Austin
Tableaux, "The Nativity Scene" 1st and 2nd grades

Song, "Away in a Manger"
Poem, "Long, Long Ago in Bethlehem," Lars Peterson, Mary Warner, Robert Wilson, Joyce Juska-lan, Edward Fuller
Poem, "Christmas Wish" Grace Mason
Song, "Silent Night"

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Poem, "Because Jesus Came" Christopher Holland
Santa Claus distributed presents and refreshments were served.

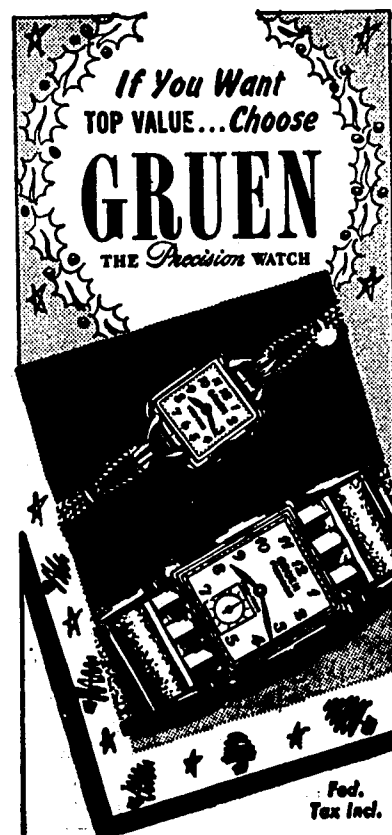
Pilgrim Fellowship Notes

The Pilgrim Fellowship will decorate the church for Christmas Sunday. Instead of a regular meeting on Sunday evening the group plans to go caroling. A week from Sunday evening, Miss Frances Charrier of Oberlin College, who is president of the Student Volunteer movement for the state of Ohio, will be guest speaker at the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Town Items

The townspeople are reminded of the community carol sing, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, to be held on Sunday evening at 6 around the community Christmas tree, made possible by the Lions club.

The game between B. H. S. and the alumni tonight should be of interest. The alumni line-up is expected to include such recent graduates as Hazen, F. Wezniak, Cook, etc.



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With the woodshed filled to bursting
And the cellar crammed as well,
And our hearts at peace, and joyful
As the season cast its spell,

Then we'd get a tree for Christmas,
Snap each candle in its place,
Drape the ropes of pop corn o'er it,
And it shone so full of grace.

There, a tap against the window!
Santa's sure to come, all right.
When I peeped outside I noticed
That the ground was wrapped in white.

And early Christmas morning,
There were tracks out in the snow,
And I found he'd spilled some walnuts
When he turned his sleigh to go.
—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Methodist Church Notes

At the Church School on Sunday morning, The Christmas Story will be told in colored slides.

At 7 p. m. on Sunday evening, the Youth Fellowship will go caroling.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, young people from the parish who are now in college or who are expecting to go to college, will conduct the morning worship service.

The Hilltop Guild Christmas party will be held with Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert next week Wednesday evening.

The December meeting of the Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at Mrs. Suzanne Piper's, with Mrs. Gladys Ayers and Mrs. Margaret Bock, assistant hostesses. There will be an exchange of Secret Pal gifts at this meeting. Call Mrs. Hazel Marshall for transportation.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND PARTY

The Sunday School and the Youth Choir joined to present "A Christmas Carol Pageant" Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. Those taking part were:

Little Angels—Linda Capen, Joy Eisold, Pat Very, Linda Piper, Chrissy Witt, Margaret Hallman
Older Angels—Gail Chevalier, Connie Witt
Candle Bearers—Wayne Martin, John Conkey

Reader—Suzanne Piper
Mary—Karen Burbank
Joseph—Arthur Frost

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which followed the pageant, the chorus from the Primary Department entertained with Christmas carols and several popular Christmas songs. Santa Claus arrived amid the merriment, and there were presents and things to eat for everyone, including candy, cookies and raisins, the candy and cookies being furnished by Mrs. Paul Bock and Mrs. Max Bock.

Camera Club Notes

Camera club members are advised that pictures of fall foliage are asked to be brought in at the next meeting, instead of those of children as previously announced.

The attention of the public is called to the new exhibit of black and white prints now on display at the Library. They are pictures taken by Leslie Campbell and Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr., and are being shown as a public service by the Belchertown Camera Club.

Grange Notes

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis, while second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Demers and Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla. The consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Miss June Germain and William Kimball, Jr. The door prize was awarded to Mr. Cady of Ware and the special prize to Mrs. Wallace Chevalier.

The committee for this week's party is Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale.

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Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer will play the carillon bells at 4 p. m. on Christmas Day.

Miss Frances Charrier of Oberlin College is at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier for the Christmas recess. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of New Haven are also guests of Mrs. Davis' parents at the parsonage.

The regular meeting of the Firemen's Association, scheduled for next Monday evening, will be held on Tuesday night, instead.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson their farm on Aldrich road to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coderre of Hampden. The Robertsons have bought a farm in Pennsylvania and moved there Tuesday. Betty Robertson will remain here with her sister, Mrs. James Moore, to complete her studies at B. H. S.

For many years the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Chickering in the Packardville church has been holding two reunions a year, a picnic in the summer and a Christmas party in the winter. Last Sunday afternoon the reunion was held at Miss Mary Chaffee's on Cottage street. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, potato chips, pickles, candy and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. Dora Spaulding, Mrs. Etta Cation, Mrs. Vina Crosby, Mrs. Chester Gould and Norman Gould, all of Pelham; Mrs. Belle David and Harold David of Amherst; Mrs. Eva Parker, Mrs. Etta Randolph and Miss Frances Brazee of this town; and the ladies who live with Miss Chaffee, Mrs. Fannie Upham, Mrs. Ida Hunt and Mrs. Iva Gav.

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Witness, William M. Weir, Judge of said Court, first day of December, in the one thousand nine hundred and fifty
Frank E. Tuit, II, Reg. D22.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parsonage at 7 p. m. Speaker, Frances Charrier of Oberlin.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Student Recognition Sunday.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m.
Miss Lois Chadbourne, Director.
New Year's Eve Service of Silent Communion from 9 to 12.30.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

New Year's Party for Grange Members and Guests at 10 p. m.

MONDAY
Workers' Conference of the Methodist Church School at the Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Friendly Service Work Meeting with Mrs. Roy Kimball at 10.30 a. m.
Republican Town Committee in Selectmen's Room from 8 to 9 p. m.

W. S. of C. S.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.
American Legion.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Legion-B. H. S. Benefit Game.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

New Year's Party

Union Grange will sponsor a New Year's party at Grange hall, starting at 10 p. m. Sunday with a supper. Every member who comes is expected to bring his favorite covered dish. The officers will supply dessert and coffee.

Hats, streamers and noise-makers will be supplied for a small charge. The entertainment of round and square dancing will start promptly at midnight. This party is for Grange members and their guests.

The committee in charge is Fred Very, Henry Evanson, Joan Hill, Sylvia Bouchard, William Cook and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Rainbow-DeMolay Dance

Your attention is again called to the Rainbow-DeMolay dance to be held in the Brookfield Town Hall, December 30, at 8 p. m. The price of admission is only \$1.50, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the two organizations or at the door Saturday night. Music will be by Bob Beauregard's orchestra from Worcester.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Maxwell, the advisors for the two orders; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Tuttle, parents of the Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Assembly; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen, parents of the Master Councilor of the DeMolay Chapter; and Mr. and Mrs. George Roche of Warren.
The time and place once again are: Saturday, December 30, at 8 p. m. in the Brookfield Town Hall, Brookfield, Mass.

Republican Town Committee

The Republican Town Committee will meet January 3rd from 8 to 9 p. m. in the Selectmen's room, for the purpose of drawing up a slate of candidates for the caucus to be held January 5th. This year, in addition to the customary officers nominated, candidates must be chosen for the Board of Sewer Commissioners (3) and the Planning Board.
Any persons interested in running for any of the various offices may submit their names at this time.

Coming Events

- Jan. 12
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.
Covered Dish Supper.
- Jan. 24
Lions Club Ladies' Night with entertainment at Town Hall.
- Jan. 26
Women's Guild Public Supper.

Auto Accident

An accident occurred on North Main St. at about 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning when Joseph Clark of Barrett Junction road, driving toward Athol, crashed into a telephone pole in front of the Harlan Davis place, winding the car around the pole, demolishing the vehicle. According to Chief of Police Gold, the car had apparently been racing another and skidded into the pole. Clark was attended by Dr. J. L. Collard and taken to Mary Lane hospital. He suffered a broken leg, a dislocated ankle and numerous small cuts and abrasions. Chief Gold alleges the driver was under the influence and will appear in district court.

The Story of the Year

With this last issue of the year, we summarize the news in the papers that have preceded:

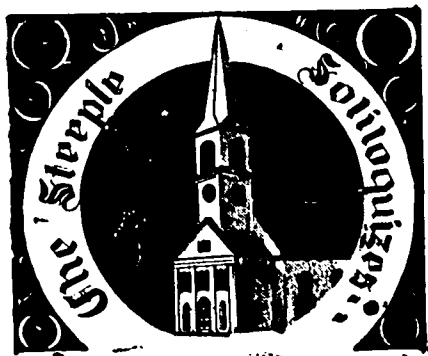
With the passing of the years, some problems persist. The old school building committee was given a burial, decent or otherwise, and another one was appointed in its stead, later being augmented by the town itself, but still the project savors of a mirage. By far the hottest town meeting of the year was over this matter. A public hearing voted in favor of the present center grade site, but the number voting was only a small percentage of the electorate. Work was continued on the Three Rivers road. The lay-out of Poole Road was accepted. The old wooden bridge at West Ware was dismantled and sold. A flashing signal light was installed at Post Office corner, also work went forward on the installation of a crossing light at Dwight.

Alumni Win

The B. H. S. Alumni, which was at least in part, last year's varsity team, beat the present varsity team 48 to 47 in an interesting game last week Friday night. The alumni were ahead by a wide margin at half time when the score stood 27 to 14. The varsity had to do without its captains, Henrichon and Smith, who were sick. Frost was high scorer for the night with 14 points, with Cook of the alumni scoring 13.
The score:

Alumni		
	B	F P
Hazen	4	2 10
Geer	0	1 1
Henneman	4	2 10
Wezniak	3	2 8
Rhodes	0	0 0
Bock	3	0 6
Cole	0	0 0
Cook	5	3 13
Totals	19	10 48
High School		
	B	F P
Frost	4	6 14
Lindquist	3	1 7
Barrett	2	7 11
Hubbard	1	0 2
Lamoreaux	2	0 4
Loftus	0	0 0
Rhodes	3	2 8
Antonovitch	0	1 1
Totals	15	17 47

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Holiday Season Has Brought Unusually Fine Set of Greetings

It certainly would no longer be a real Christmas without the greeting cards that come from far and near, overflowing the mails, doubtless causing much bother in the preparation of purchase, the messaging, the addressing and the mailing, but withal adding a breadth to the celebration that it did not have years ago when some of us were young.

From where we sit, with a large basketful of greetings on the braided rug, it seems that much more thought and consideration are going into the card tradition each year. And so it should be. Cards can well reflect the personality and type of the sender.

Some of the cards told us news that we hadn't known. For instance, William Cully, the splendid Dad of Rev. Kendig Cully, had a bad shock almost a year ago, and is only now regaining some strength.

As always we treasure the original verses that come with some cards. Mac Pero, who swears she can't do poetry, came forth with a lovely white angel with a 14-carat halo and this:

If I really were an angel With a halo round my dome, I'd write a very pretty song And send it to your home.

Jack Searl of Staten Island, N. Y., comes through again with To the good and friendly "Steeple" Columnist, commentator, bard,

By the way, Jack has compiled and seen beautifully published a fine "History of Beacon Light Lodge No. 701, F. and A. M." this year. He is the historian of that lodge, a past master, and also a past district deputy grand master of his district.

lead the competition offered by several hundred wonderful greetings. But the "Lewis Blackmer Family" card gets the nod. Naturally I am somewhat prejudiced, considering all that the head of that family has had to put up with from me for some eighteen years.

Press time is here, the hour is late; The type is bedded to await The last inspection—let her go! They start to roll—lines row on row.

And so we stop the press tonight, Open the door—the moon is bright— And shout to you across the snow, As Northern lights weave to and fro,

To wish you all, where e'er you are, En route to yonder beckoning star, A blessed Christmas; may it be Leavened with true humility,

Hoping that some day presses will tell Of all men hailing Immanuel! Our last verse selection, that of Frances and Rockwell Smith, we are using for our sign-off.

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Fear is walking down the street; Who will be his host tonight? Hear the whisper of his feet. Close the Inn door, bolt it tight. Fear will pass the quiet Barn, He will wait outside the Inn.

Frances and Rocky Smith Christmas, 1950 —Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the parsonage Sunday evening at 7, when Miss Frances Charrier of Oberlin, who is head of the Student Volunteer Movement for the state of Ohio, will speak of her work.

Town Items

Announcement is made that the P. M. A. community committee for 1951 consists of Mrs. Emma Loftus, chairman; Ralph Trombly, vice-chairman; and Earl R. Howland. First alternate is Fernando Forest, and second alternate is Raymond Beaudoin.

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard announces that he will be away from his office between December 30 and January 5.

Caucus

The Republican voters in Belchertown will meet in caucus in Memorial Hall, Friday, January 5, 1951, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting to be held the fifth of February, 1951.

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SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Channing Kimball, who is stationed at Otis Field, Falmouth, arrived home last Friday on holiday leave, and will return on New Year's night.

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Story of the Year

continued from page 1— Catholic Women's club was during the year and has had a number of activities.

The church again gave us the creche at Christmas time.

There was a change of pastors at the Congregational and Baptist churches and at Dwight Rev. Frederic E. Charrier and Rev. Richard F. Manwell

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Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware.

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Town Items

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Story of the Year

operated previously by the Bergers. Ralph Dooley purchased the plumbing business previously operated by the Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.

The Historical Association was informed that a friend plans to make possible a new building for the Stone House group to house a personal collection and give added space to the Society.

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Fire Department Calls

Dec. 27. Fire at Dr. Austin's.

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The 4 H club had its December meeting at the Colesholm farm. The projects for 1951 were discussed. Refreshments were served by our leader, Mrs. Cole. Our next meeting will be on January 3, 1951.

Peter Hanifin, 2nd Club Reporter



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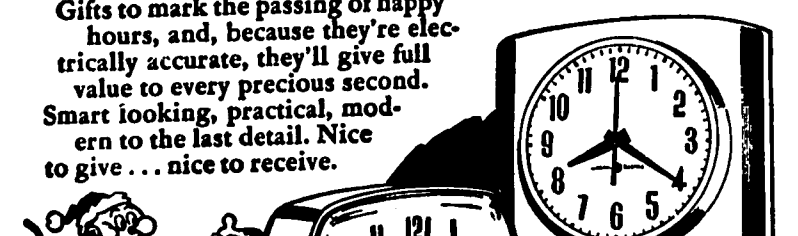
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of the town and the Grange for cards and flowers sent me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Trombly

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CASINO

WARE, FRI.,-SAT., DEC. 29-30

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Methodist Church Notes

Sunday will be Student Recognition Sunday. The service will be in charge of young people from the parish who are now in college or who are expecting to go to college. Those who are participating are Virginia Booth, Lloyd Chadbourne, Ronald Frost, Edward Henrichon, Robert Hodgen, Doris Purrington and Gloria Wildey.

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION

On New Year's Eve there will be a service of silent communion from 9 p. m. to 12.30. Come when you can, stay for silent meditation, partake of the sacrament of holy communion, and leave when you must.

On Monday there will be a Workers' Conference, with the teachers and officers of the Church School meeting at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Public Supper

On Friday evening, January 12, there will be a public covered dish supper at the Methodist vestry, sponsored by the Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. Tickets for adults are 35 cents and for children 25 cents.

Appropriations, Expenditures, Balances, Dec. 21

Account	Appropriations	Transfers	Expended	Balances
Selectmen	\$1,050.00		\$282.53	\$767.47
Town Accountant	425.00		208.44	216.56
Treasurer	815.00		743.08	71.92
Tax Collector	1,025.00		930.26	94.74
Assessors	950.00		490.94	459.06
Town Clerk	500.00		493.00	7.00
Election and Registration	950.00		948.05	1.95
Certification of Notes	20.00			20.00
Law	150.00		125.00	25.00
Town Hall	800.00		692.92	107.08
Repairs at Old Town Hall	720.00		36.00	684.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00		225.20	74.80
Legion Headquarters	400.00		308.10	91.90
Police	1,000.00	100.00§	1,179.22	-179.22
Fire Department	2,300.00		1,776.83	523.17
Forest Fires	1,100.00		728.91	371.09
Hydrants	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00		564.10	35.90
Dutch Elm Disease	900.00		900.00	
Tree Warden	400.00		396.30	3.70
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	85.00		10.40	74.60
Inspector of Wires	50.00		50.00	
Health	1,900.00		1,696.56	203.44
Sewers—Construction		10,685.57†	6,791.37	3,894.20
Sewers—Maintenance	300.00	100.00§	388.57	11.43
Highways—Chapter 81	4,120.00	28,325.00†	31,617.97	827.03
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint.	500.00	1,000.00†	1,485.13	14.87
Highways—Chap. 90, Con.	2,500.00	1,985.76†		
		7,500.00†	11,984.93	.83
Highways—Snow	1,500.00		1,214.09	285.91
Highways—Streets	100.00		75.52	24.48
Highways—Sidewalks	100.00		21.73	78.27
Highways—Bridges	1,000.00	500.00§	998.71	501.29
Road Machinery	5,000.00	21.22†		
		113.78*	5,399.13	-264.13
		100.00†		300.00
Clean., Rep. Water Holes	200.00		1,863.00	209.50
Street Lights	2,072.50		2,798.69	1,701.31
Public Welfare	4,500.00		216.36	297.64
Veterans' Aid	500.00	14.00*	36,526.40	1,112.93
Old Age Assistance	37,500.00	139.33*	2,066.53	1,183.47
Aid Dependent Children	3,250.00		99,882.47	2,947.53
Schools	102,830.00		252.03	247.97
Vocational Education	500.00		196.23	103.77
Parsons Recreational Field	300.00		746.07	3.93
Clapp Memorial Library	700.00	50.00**	363.50	
Library Alterations		363.50†	183.00	17.00
Driveway Fence	200.00		850.00	
Cemeteries	850.00		200.00	
Soldiers' Graves	200.00		557.00	18.00
Unclassified	500.00	75.00§	919.18	1,080.82
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		140.66	59.34
Memorial Day	200.00		50.00	
Armistice Day	50.00		8.65	11.35
Honor Roll	20.00		3,018.81	156.19
Insurance	3,150.00	25.00§	780.00	20.00
Interest	800.00		3,365.00	
Maturing Debt	3,665.00		1,866.25	218.75
Maturing Debt, Interest	2,085.00		100.00	
Town Clock	100.00		35.35	64.65
Public Dump	100.00		136.15	13.85
Common	150.00		9.00	16.00
Photostats of Discharges	25.00		502.88	
Summer Recreation Program	500.00	2.88§	1,191.34	
Unpaid 1949 Bills	1,191.34		346.15	
Retirement Payments	346.15		55.50	
River St. Lights	55.50		210.00	6.30
Laying Out Town Ways	100.00	116.30§	50.00	
Ethan Holden Pay't	50.00		26.35	10,973.65
Eng. Exp. Ele. Sch. Bldg.	11,000.00			

†On hand Jan. 1, 1950. ‡State and County Allotments. §Reserve Fund
*Refunds. **Transfer from Susan Bridgman Fund.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
 Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
 Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
 Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting with Miss Marjorie Smith at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 The Sacrament of Holy Communion. Sermon, "My Heart Was Strangely Warmed."
 Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.
 Alice Witt, Leader.

—St. Francis Church—
 Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
 Sunday Masses:
 St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
 State School, 8.15 a. m.
 Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Basketball Night in Old Town Hall at 6 p. m.

Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Annie French at 7.30 p. m.

Executive Committee of P. T. A. with Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

Doric Club Card Party.

TUESDAY

Lions Club.
 Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Metacomt Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

Garden Club Trip, leaving at 1.45 p. m.

FRIDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. Public Covered Dish Supper at 6 p. m.

Camera Club.

SATURDAY

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

American Legion.

No Listless Election

Some years we have sort of begrudged the paper for election day ballots, by reason of there being no contests, but such will not be the case this year. Three took out nomination papers before the closing time for filing the same—last Saturday at 5—as follows:

Edward Germain	Selectman
Lyman E. Hubbard	Selectman
Robert A. White	Constable

These names do not appear on the caucus ballot for tonight, so there are bound to be contests.

Republican Caucus Tonight

Attention is again called to the Republican caucus at Memorial Hall at 7.30 tonight. Below is the list of candidates, which includes many new names. Max Bock is a new name in the selectmen line-up. Robert D. Camp competes with E. Clifton Witt, the present incumbent, for school committeeman for three years. William F. Kimball, Jr., competes with Henry H. Witt, the present incumbent, for assessor for three years.

The present water commissioners are being nominated as sewer commissioners (elected for the first time this year) to avoid any unnecessary duplication of effort. Candidates for the planning board (also a new board elected this year), number eight, with five to be chosen. There are ten candidates for constables, with five to be chosen.

The names on the ballot can be found on page 4.

Registration Dates

The Board of Registrars will meet on the following dates for registration of voters:

Jan. 9. Lawrence Memorial Hall, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Jan. 12. Franklin School, from 2 to 3 p. m.

Jan. 16. Lawrence Memorial Hall from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Jan. 24
 Lions Club Ladies' Night with entertainment at Town Hall.

Jan. 26
 Women's Guild Public Supper.

B. H. S.-Legion Benefit Game.

Reminder!!

Please help us to wind up our Christmas Seal campaign before February 1, 1951, by sending your contribution to our local chairman, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould. So far, your response and cooperation in this worthwhile national campaign to eradicate tuberculosis has been very gratifying indeed, for which we sincerely thank you.

Hampshire County Public Health Association, Inc.

Testimonial Dinner

"Ike" Hodgen says it has been thirty-five years since Belchertown has had a Representative in the State House. We are sure that there was no such celebration thirty-five years ago, and we doubt very much whether there has ever been such enthusiasm and demonstration for its Representative as took place last week Thursday evening at the Methodist church at the testimonial dinner and reception for Isaac A. Hodgen. The original number of tickets sold out so early that the Methodist Church was asked to enlarge its diningroom space to accommodate those who desired to come. The vestry of the church and the room adjoining it on the east were crowded with tables, all of which were filled.

One of the first things one discovered in looking for a seat at the table was a place card at each plate, a copy of which is elsewhere printed.

Then he discovered the head table with toastmaster Dr. James L. Collard at the center. At his right was the guest of honor, Isaac A. Hodgen, then his wife, then his father, then his pastor, and then his two sons. On the toastmaster's left sat the speaker of the evening and several dignitaries.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Robert J. Hodgen of Gilbertville, father of "Ike". Then all did justice to the splendid dinner served by the Methodist church.

Following the repast, there was a program full of pep and sparkle and speed, due in large measure to the toastmaster who was an artist at the job. There were no long introductions nor long speeches. The toastmaster introduced the speaker generally in a single sentence of well-chosen words.

The program began with a quartet number rendered by Larry Graham of South Hadley, Dr. Kenneth Collard, Carl Peterson and Claude Smith, with Mrs. Louis Shumway accompanist. The first number was "Stout Hearted Men" which was dedicated to Ike.

Dr. Collard said he would give a woman the first word and called on Mrs. Elizabeth Hooker, for many years the town clerk of Amherst, who spoke of Ike's "common sense, intel-

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Make Statements on Candidacy

Feeling that the decision as to whether or not I should continue in the office of selectman of the town of Belchertown should be made by the voters of the town, I am again submitting my name for consideration by the people.

I requested the Republican Town Committee to enter my name on the ballot at the caucus to be held tonight.

My work in the Legislature will begin on Monday mornings and run through Thursday afternoons, bringing me home Thursday evening. No statute prohibits holding both positions.

Therefore if it is the will of the voters to continue me in office, I assure you that it will be a pleasure and an honor to serve again on the Board.

(Signed) Isaac A. Hodgen

Max Bock wishes to announce that he is a candidate for selectman. He has lived in Belchertown for eighteen years and has been a member of the American Legion for twenty years. He is also a member of Union Grange and would appreciate a vote from friends and others tonight at the Republican caucus.

The Story of the Year at the State School

January

After a search of over a year and a half, Dr. Lonnie O. Farrar, formerly Assistant Superintendent at the Worcester State Hospital, was appointed as Clinical Director on January 1, 1950. Miss Dorothy I. Peeso (now Mrs. A. Richmond Walker), Social Worker for over 20 years, tendered her resignation to be married. Mr. Frank W. Fleury of Three Rivers retired after 14 years of service. Mr. Arthur L. North of Belchertown also retired during January as Industrial Instructor.

The Hospital and the Institution were unconditionally approved by the American College of Surgeons. The Institution Fire Department joined with the local Fire Department as guests of Union Grange on January 17th. The Boy Scout Troop held its annual Charter Night celebration on January 27th. During the holiday season, 2,406 gift packages were received by the youngsters at the school.

February

The Girls' Glee Club attended a Lions Club meeting up in the town to hear the Norton Male Chorus on February 4th. A special Boy Scout Week assembly program was held on February 7th, at which ten newly registered boys in the Scout Troop

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Hodgen Testimonial Dinner High Spot of Local Year!

A TOAST Independent in his thinking, Squares away for each new cruise, Always 's up there in the crow's nest, Avidly to check his views, Casts all caution to the four winds As his duty becomes clear.

Hell, high water cannot stop him, Only God does this job fear, Down the ways then let us send him, Give him one big hand tonight, Ever let him know we're with him, Now let's go—Three cheers for Ike!

The above toast, minus the identifying initials of its author, was found at his table by each guest at the Testimonial Dinner and Reception for newly-elected State Representative Isaac Hodgen in the Methodist Vestry last week Thursday evening. The verse was brief, much to the point, and clever. It set the tone for the whole affair, which must rate as one of the high spots in the local calendar for Belchertown's 1950. As Ike starts his new term in Boston this week, ending a period of thirty-five years during which Belchertown has not sent one of its own citizens to the State House, he surely must have the feeling that his townspeople are extremely proud of him and of his record, and very sure that he is well worth all the confidence that the voters all through the district have placed in him.

Experience has taught me to approach testimonial dinners and receptions with considerable diffidence. Too often they fairly drip with excessive sweetness and praise, they are so dragged out that those who were glad to attend are even more glad to leave, and so on.

Ike's evening was in marked contrast with such affairs as these. It was excellent all the way, with never too much of anything unless it was of the splendid food which the Methodist ladies prepared for their fellow parishioner and his friends.

A "Lion's share" of the credit for the way the program was conducted goes to "King Lion" Dr. James Collard, who did a whale of a job (to mix zoology) as toastmaster and general helmsman.

From start to finish, there was an evening that made one proud to be a citizen of a town that could prepare and support such an event and do it with so little strain and stress.

Some of us felt sorry when we read in the morning paper under the dateline of December 29, the announcement that the election of Ike to a state post had resulted in a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen, as (so said the paper) he would not seek reelection.

A conversation with Ike later the same day revealed that he will seek reelection and that his name will be in its old place on the local ballot. There are plenty of precedents for his willingness to continue to serve Belchertown in this capacity, and this corner is glad that we are going to have another chance to support his candidacy. If Ike feels that he can

do justice to the two jobs without seriously weakening his efficiency in either, I am happy indeed. There is room for his proven ability in the trying year that lies ahead in local as well as in broader fields.

Let's Not Be Too Rough On These Poor Fellows!

In the "Very Human Department" during the recently-departed holidays was the account of a couple of mail carriers who got too weary or too well filled with festive cheer to carry on any longer. So they just destroyed the part of the batch that was still left on their hands and called it a day. One of them is alleged to have shoved an armful of letters down an apartment-house incinerator!

Well, Uncle Sam has set up a long and excellent record for keeping the mails inviolate. It's a lot safer in the U. S. A. to tamper with a millionaire's wife than with a poor man's mailbox. It's reasonable to assume that these poor postmen got their New Year's greetings through the gratings.

Just the same, some one ought to start a collection to give them some sort of door prize when they are paroled. After all, what's the loss of a few hundred letters compared with the comforting alibis these delinquent boys have furnished those smart enough to use them!

That card we forgot to send Aunt Ida in the Bronx; the bread-and-butter missive we almost wrote—now we can just sit back and swear they must have been burned up by some guy with fallen arches and a yen for rest! Trouble is that the P. O. Dep't has been so blamed good that "My letter must've been lost" has come to sound pretty empty. So much so that we haven't dared to use it for ages. Now these guys give us new hope. Mebbe the judge, with his own unmailed cards still tucked in his briefcase, will be easy on them.

1951 Cantata Starter

Getting up slightly later than I went to bed on Monday morning, I felt a New Year's Cantata already humming its way through my numbed—shall we call it "brain"? By the time the mists of mid-morning had left me, only four lines remained of the many that had been "operated over the yet prostrate form of my spouse. Many a masterpiece must have been lost in such fogs.

"We try to monkey with Nature's Laws Believing there must be a Santa Claus— We don't get away with it—because We ain't so young as we used to was."

Aren't you sorry the rest is lost! Well, really, you needn't be so frank about it!

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Lord, in this hour of tumult, Lord, in this night of fears, Keep open, oh keep open My eyes, my ears!

Not blindly, not in hatred, Lord, let me do my part; Keep open, oh, keep open, My mind, my heart!

Hermann Hagedorn —Bob Jackson

Testimonial Dinner —continued from page 1—

lectual ability, and sense of humor."

Dr. Tadgell of the State School followed, stating he hated to see Ike leave, but extended his congratulations. Dr. Francis M. Austin, serving on the Board of Selectmen with Ike, said he had found Ike having a "high standard of ethics." He was followed by Earl Ingham of Granby who spoke of some of the excellent qualities Ike possessed.

And the first thing William Atkins of Amherst said when called upon, even before he addressed the chair, was, "I like nothing better than to talk." But his talk, like the rest, was brief and spicy. He warned Ike that he would be subject to many temptations by "the ungodly crowd" in Boston, but thought that, being the son of a minister, he might restrain his vocabulary.

Leonard Campbell, treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, said he could not imagine a happier occasion, for here were three generations of Hodgens to do him honor. (Later it turned out that there was a large representation of the Hodgen family present.) He congratulated him on his two upstanding sons. He maintained that Ike was "level-headed" and "kept his temper."

And even though Bill O'Neill of WARE failed to receive any accustomed "honorarium" for speaking, he made a short speech declaring among other things that just as it was a tribute to the Methodist Church in Belchertown to put on such a supper, so it was a tribute to Belchertown to have such an occasion as this for its new Representative.

Then followed County Treasurer Howard Banner of Northampton and County Commissioner Lyman, also of Northampton, bringing felicitations.

The quartet then sang, "There's a Song by the Fire." Following this came the orator of the evening, Col. Horace Aplington of Amherst, now Major, Ike's predecessor for six years. He told how it came about that Ike ran for office. He said that one day during the last session of the Court, Ike came in on business as a Selectman, and he had not talked with him five minutes before he had made up his mind that here was the man he wanted for his successor in office. He did not say anything to him at the time, but after he had gone, he wrote him a letter asking him if he would consider running for that office. He declared that he prided himself on his ability to pick out men.

Then he gave reasons why he wanted Hodgen. First, because he won't be pushed around by the pressure groups. He said there was untold pressure. He was glad to have a Representative who dared to say, "No." He maintained that there were only fifty men in the Court on whose vote you could count.

He wanted Hodgen in the second place because he believed he would represent them. He understands the problems of the taxpayers. And his final reason was that Hodgen was a true Christian gentleman. The toastmaster then asked Ike if he had anything to say in rebuttal.

Republican Club Speaker

"Bill" Mullins, political editor of The Boston Herald, will speak on "This Is How I See It" next Friday, January 12, at Smith Alumnae House in Northampton. This is a treat which members of The Women's Republican Club of Hampshire County are offering men and women of Hampshire County. No admission except by either membership or guest ticket, but guest tickets may be obtained without charge from any member or the membership chairman, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen.

He said he appreciated the gathering more than he could tell, and he hoped he would do half as well as what the speakers had said. He declared that he had had a lot of fun in getting to the place where he now was. He claimed it was due to no machine, but to his friends. He paid a fine tribute to his wife for what she had done. Then Toastmaster Collard asked, "What has Santa Claus brought?" And there was brought in a traveling bag, which the toastmaster presented to Ike as a token of esteem from his friends.

R. C. Galindo of Brooklyn was called on, who said he would like to read a "telegram" which he had received, as follows: "Sorry to advise you I will be unable to attend the testimonial dinner to Representative Ike Hodgen. Extend to him my best wishes for a successful career as a representative of our great nation. (Signed) Harry Truman." He spoke of Ike as a possible future governor.

Then the quartet sang the Negro spiritual, "Standin' in the Need of Prayer," with the following revision. "Tain't my pastor nor my deacon, but it's Ike, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer."

Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction, and the great host of people, many from surrounding towns, formed in line to congratulate the new Representative, who began his services January 3rd.

With Our Subscribers

To the Editor, Belchertown Sentinel

This prayer, written by the Belchertown poet, Josiah Gilbert Holland, during another crisis—seems to have been so well answered by your Representative-elect, "Ike" Hodgen, that I would like to share it with your readers:

God give us men. A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. Men whom the lust of office cannot kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And brave his treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking; For, while the rabble, with its thumb-worn creeds, Its large professions and its little deeds, Mingles in selfish strife—Lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land, and Waiting Justice sleeps....

Mrs. Raymond A. Warner Williamsburg, Mass.

Town Items

The Legion has elected H. Dickinson as 2nd vice-commander, filling the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Squires, Jr., being for active duty in the Navy.

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard announced that his office will be closed on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

The executive committee of the T. A. will meet with Mrs. E. Sporbett next Monday night.

B. H. S. plays Palmer in place tonight, and Warren in town on Tuesday.

AMHERST

FRIDAY JAN. 5 "DESTINATION MOON"

SAT. ONLY JAN. 6 Wanda Burl Hendrix Ives in "SIERRA"

SUN.-MON. JAN. 7 "BREAK THROUGH" with David Brian John A. Powell

TUE.-WED. JAN. 9 DONALD O'CONNOR in "THE MILKMAN"

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Godfrey A. Wenzel, Jr., son of and Mrs. Godfrey A. Wenzel, 1442 Broadway St., who recently enlisted in the Air Force, is stationed at the Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan. He was first stationed at the Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

Col. Willard Young returned on leave to Camp Lejeune, after an absence of 100 days.

Col. Frank Antonovitch returned to Newport on Monday, after a 100-day absence.

George Lofland has returned to Fort Belvoir, after a three-day absence from town.

The Story of the Year

at the State School

continued from page 1— ended their Tenderfoot badges. The annual patients' Valentine party dance took place on the evening of February 15th and was a grand success. On February 25th the Girls' or Nothing Club of Belchertown presented a play for the young people's enjoyment in the School Auditorium. Work was begun in February on the 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show under the aegis of William J. Lacey and associated with Mr. Bartholomew W. Buckley, Chief of the Police Department of Ware, was appointed as a trustee for seven years.

On March 3rd twelve members of the Girls' Tumbling Team gave a demonstration of tumbling at the University of Massachusetts during the winter sessions of the West-Massachusetts Small High Schools Basketball tournament. Dr. X. Hafey of Northampton was appointed under Civil Service as a trustee to the Institution on March 1st in the vacancy which was created when Dr. Westwell retired.

During the period between Dr. Westwell's retirement and Dr. Hafey's appointment, dental services were rendered through the kindness of Dr. A. Pereira's office. Work continues on the new In-Building which should be in possession for occupancy in June of 1951. This unit will care for 224 beds or otherwise infirm boys and

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The following were appointed as chaplains and consultants for the fiscal period: Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Catholic chaplains; Rev. George B. Taylor, Protestant chaplain; Rev. Samuel Price, Jewish chaplain. Medical Staff Consultants: Dr. Harold M. Alden, dental medicine; Dr. Hugh Tatlock, internal medicine; Dr. Henry E. Doonan and Dr. Adolph Franz, Jr., surgery; Dr. Elmer J. Harrington, radiology; Dr. James A. Seaman, urology; Dr. William Godfrey Watt, dermatology; Dr. E. Richard Post, optometry. Mr. John A. Olson, Northwestern University Medical School student, took up his duties as clinical assistant for the summer months.

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Antonovitch 2 0 4 Totals 13 12 38 Score at half-time, Legion, 21; B. H. S., 19.

Town Items

At the Color Camera Club meeting next Friday night, Leslie Campbell will show slides and tell about the trip he and his wife made to the Gaspé Peninsula. Members are asked to bring in pictures of fall foliage to be judged.

Notices have been posted by the Board of Assessors to the effect that all lists of taxable property must be filed with the Board on or before January 31, 1951. Anyone desiring a form of list may obtain one at the Tax Collector's office.



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The Ballot for Tonight

- Moderator**
LEWIS H. BLACKMER
- Town Clerk**
WILLIAM E. SHAW
- Treasurer**
WILLIAM E. SHAW
- Selectmen**
(Vote for 3)
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
MAX P. BOCK
ISAAC A. HODGEN
- School Committee**
(2 yrs.)
WALTER P. PIPER
- School Committee**
(3 yrs.)
(Vote for 1)
E. CLIFTON WITT
ROBERT D. CAMP
- Cemetery Commissioner**
(3 yrs.)
FRED E. DEWEY
- Assessor**
(3 yrs.)
(Vote for 1)
HENRY H. WITT
WILLIAM F. KIMBALL, JR.
- Constables**
(Vote for 5)
FRANK L. GOLD
D. DONALD HAZEN
NELSON J. HILL
WILFRED T. WESTON
LEON MONCRIEF
ANDREW T. SEARS
HENRY R. BERGER
WALLACE CHEVALIER
ERNEST M. GAY
WILLIAM H. HENNEMANN
- Tree Warden**
EDWARD B. CONKEY
- Sewer Commissioner**
(3 yrs.)
MILTON C. BAGGS
- Sewer Commissioner**
(2 yrs.)
D. DONALD HAZEN
- Sewer Commissioner**
(1 yr.)
ELLA A. STEBBINS
- Planning Board**
(Vote for 5)
JOHN W. COPITHORNE
BRUCE W. GROVER
HENRY EVANSON
EVERETT A. GER
FREDERICK D. FARLEY
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Friendly Service box in the vestibule of the church, or brought to the home of Mrs. Harold Ketchen. Ten workers were present at the Friendly Service meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler on Wednesday. Anyone interested in this work is welcome to come to these work meetings. The next meeting is Feb. 7.

Pilgrim Fellowship Notes
The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet with Miss Marjorie Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shircliff on Sunday evening at 7. Miss Ruth Crowther will be the leader. It is expected that there will be an outside speaker.

Town Items

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will serve a public covered dish supper in the Methodist vestry next week Friday night at 6. Price for adults is 35 cents, and for children, 25 cents. The Doric Club will hold a card party next Monday evening. Due to the bad weather conditions last Friday, the Senior boys were unable to collect the paper that many townspeople had saved. The boys will be around on Saturday, January 6, weather permitting. Please plan to have your papers tied up, for the convenience of all concerned. The cooperation of everyone will be ap-

preciated by the Senior class. To make sure your papers are picked up, call 2131.

The Hampshire County Extension: "Make a Dress" classes are scheduled to begin in February. As the plan calls for not more than six in each class, all who plan to take the course are asked to call Mrs. Petronella Squires or Mrs. Margaret Knight by January 15, so that the number of leaders needed may be determined. Please give your preference for evening or day-time classes. The Garden Club will go to Northampton next week Thursday to view the Smith College greenhouses and to hear a talk by Mr. Campbell. It is planned to leave town at 1.45. Those desiring transportation may call Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, 4752. Earl R. Howland has resigned as superintendent of streets, his resignation being already in effect. William Squires, Sr., made glad the hearts of the youngsters of the center by plowing away snow on the common so that they could enjoy skating early this week. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball, Sr., of Federal street were surprised on their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday evening by twenty-five of their friends and neighbors, who tendered many gifts, including money. There was also a beautiful cake, appropriately lettered. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed. The children were responsible for the planning of the party.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and
relatives, Grange, Home Department
and Women's Guild for the lovely
flowers, cards and gifts sent me at
Christmas time. They were all very
nice.
Mrs. Mary A. Cook

Methodist Church Notes

The study period theme at the
Youth Fellowship meeting on Sun-
day night at 6.30 will be, "What is
Worship?", with Alice Witt as lead-
er. Betty Driscoll will be worship
leader, and Philip Tiernan, recrea-
tion leader.

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urged to be present.

Grange Notes

Firemen's Night will be obs-
at the next meeting of Union G.
on January 16, when firemen
center and at the State School
their wives, will be guests of
The committee will be Mr. and
William F. Kimball, Sr., Mr.
Mrs. Houghton Snow, Mr. and
Raymond Beaudoin and Mrs.
Mrs. A. Juskalian.

About forty were present
Grange New Year's Eve party.
Twelve tables were in play
card party last Saturday.
First prize winners were Mr.
Mrs. Lavalla, Mrs. Mary Cullen,
Miss Louise Landry, all of
Second prize winners were Mr.
Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Miss
Germain and William Kimball.
The consolation award went
and Mrs. Norman Stockhaus.
door prize was awarded to Mrs.
Sanderson, and the special p-
Mrs. William Stead.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

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Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.
Church School: Intermediate and
Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Church School: Primary Depart-
ment at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Pilgrim Fellowship at Parish
House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Methodism's Patron Saint."
Meeting of the Church Worship
committee at the parsonage at 3 p.
m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m.
Miss Lois Chadbourne, Director.
Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.
"Serving Our Community." Geo.
Suhm, leader.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Basketball Night in Old Town
Hall at 6 p. m.

Officers' Meeting of the Meth-
odist Youth Fellowship at the par-
sonage at 6.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting. Firemen's Night.
B. H. S. vs. Ware in Old Town
Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild with Mrs. Robert
O'Kane at 2.30 p. m.
P. T. A. Meeting.

THURSDAY

American Legion.
FRIDAY
Chicopee Trade School vs. B. H.
S. in Old Town Hall.

SATURDAY

Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.
Public Covered Dish Supper at 6
p. m.
Boy Scouts in Old Town Hall at
7 p. m.
Camera Club.

Supper Tonight

The Afternoon Group of the W.
S. of C. S. will serve a public cover-
ed dish supper in the Methodist ves-
try this week Friday night at 6.
Price for adults is 35 cents, and for
children, 25 cents.

Lions Club Speaker

Rev. Joseph T. Collins was guest
speaker at the Lions club meeting on
Tuesday evening, when he showed
four reels of movies taken on his Pil-
grimage to Rome. The pictures were
taken by a member of the party, pic-
tures which, Fr. Collins said, were
better than he could have taken per-
sonally. Anyway, he knew what
they were all about. He wrapped up
more history in what happened here
and what happened there almost than
one would get in four years of high
school. He knew his church history,
but also his secular. One of his pic-
tures was of the house from which
Edward VIII broadcast the announ-
cement of his renunciation of the
throne of England.

His first pictures were of Lisbon,
then of Rome with its myriad
churches, cathedrals, Colosseum, etc.,
each with its bit of history. Later he
showed pictures of Paris, then of

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Registration Dates

The Board of Registrars will meet
on the following dates for registra-
tion of voters:

Jan. 12. Franklin School, from 2
to 3 p. m.
Jan. 16. Lawrence Memorial Hall
from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

TOMORROW

Moving Pictures at the Recrea-
tion Room at Memorial Hall.
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Jan. 22
Doric Club Card Party.
Jan. 24
Lions Club Ladies' Night with en-
tertainment at Town Hall.
Jan. 26
Women's Guild Public Supper.
B. H. S.-Legion Benefit Game.
Jan. 31
St. Francis Parish Pre-Lenten
Card Party.
Clarke School vs. B. H. S.
Feb. 8
Congregational Men's Club.
Mar. 15
American Legion Birthday Sup-
per.

Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus of last
Friday night was the largest attend-
ed in years. New candidates in the
field, plus the fact that losers couldn't
get their names on the ballot, saved
by stickers (due to the fact that it
was too late to take out nomination
papers) helped to draw out folks
that hadn't been seen at caucuses in
years. 277 votes were cast and only
300 ballots had been printed, which
caused orders to go down to the
printer not to stray too far from his
press, as he might get an S. O. S.

As for the planning board nomi-
nees, the caucus decided that the
candidate receiving the highest num-
ber of votes would be the nominee for
the five-year term, and so on down
the list.

Harold F. Peck was chairman of
the caucus, and Mrs. Rachel Shum-
way clerk, with Guy Allen, Jr.,
checker. Counters were Mrs. Alma
Lindquist, Mrs. Doris Dickinson,
Raymond Gould and Louis Fuller.
As stated last week, the names of
the three who took out nomination
papers (Lyman Hubbard and Ed-
ward Germain for selectman; and
Robert White for constable) but who
did not enter the fray last Friday
night, will be the ones who will com-
pete on the ballot with nominees des-
ignated by the caucus, as indicated
within. The caucus results:

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**Auxiliary Appeals to
Townspeople**

As Unit Coupon chairman of the
American Legion Auxiliary, I wish
to appeal to all townspeople inter-
ested in a worthy cause—a way
which costs you nothing. Save all
coupons from the following products:

- All Octagon products
- LaRosa products
- Mrs. Filbert's Margarine
- Pillsbury coupons
- Queen Bess Silver coupons
- Sperry and Hutchinson's Green
- Trading stamps
- Baker's Extract (box top)
- Rumford Baking Powder cards
- Borden's Milk coupons
- Magnolia Milk coupons
- Kirkman Products
- United Trading Stamps
- Walneco candy bar wrappers

Your coupons will be gladly ac-
cepted by any member of the Aux-
iliary, or if you prefer, they may be
left at Jackson's Store or Belchertown
Pharmacy.
All Mrs. Filbert's Margarine, La-
Rosa products and Octagon products
are of double value from January 1
to February 28. Help us to meet our
quota of 3,050.

Eleanor Sporbeck
Unit Coupon Chairman

**Lions Club Ladies' Night
Plans**

Lions Club Ladies' Night on Jan.
24 promises to be one of the big
events of the year. Following din-
ner at the Methodist vestry, served
by the ladies of the church who have
served the club most acceptably on
both regular and special occasions,
the group will repair to the Old
Town Hall, where at about 8.30 the
Springfield College Gym team, con-
sisting of some 16 or 18 performers,
will put on a show which will include
a sword dance, tap dance, horse act,
tumbling, electric dumb bells, jugg-
ling, balancing act, bar and pyra-
mid work, etc.

The entertainment will last an
hour and a quarter, and except for
two acts, will be the same as that
presented at the Springfield auditorium.
Their coming here is made possible
by reason of the fact that F. Dudley
Chaffee, chairman of the committee,
is superintendent at the College and
that the show here will be a sort of
dress rehearsal for their later appear-
ances.

Those interested in the Ladies'
Night program as outlined, are in-
vited to secure tickets, available the
first of next week, for the combined
event from members of the club. A
limited number of tickets for the ex-
hibition only will be available, as the
space needed for the show will take
about half the hall.

F. Dudley Chaffee has named as
his assistants W. N. Webster, Byron
Hudson and L. H. Blackmer. Ray-
mond Gay will transport the equip-
ment here from Springfield, and Pat
Loftus will see to its return.

**Another Collection To-
morrow**

The Seniors announce that they
will make another paper collection
tomorrow. They gathered in a lot
last week, but didn't finish their
task. To make sure that you are
called on, call 2131.

Doric Club Notes

On January 9 the Doric club held
its first business meeting of the sea-
son. The following officers were e-
lected:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| President | Harry Sessions |
| Vice-President | Willard Young |
| Secretary | Donald Kenyon |
| Treasurer | Harold LaBroad |
| Trustees—Robert Camp, Sr., Milton
Baggs, Edwin F. Shumway | |

After the business meeting, a card
party was held. Captains and teams
were chosen for the ensuing year.
The next card party will be held
January 22. Let's have a big at-
tendance.
Donald Kenyon, Secretary



Concerning Our Weekly Habit
Of Faring Forth To Church

I wouldn't claim really to have the habit of going to church on Sunday mornings. It would be a most rash remark with which to start off a column that is to be copied by a deacon whose church attendance was well established long before his habit of publishing a paper free from typographical errors. Say nothing of having said copy set up by the treasurer of the same church, whose attendance record far antedates her forty-five years of continuous service in that office.

This typewriter would balk as I recollected many a fine Sabbath when seed sowing or lawn mowing or just plain snoozing were unblushingly accepted as "reasons I could conscientiously give my Creator", to use the words of the old and now abandoned Christian Endeavor pledge.

However, my average would probably "pass me" according to the usual college standard of acceptable percentages. At least I can probably boast of never having blown hot or cold about going regularly to church. In those periods when I had little interest in what the minister had to say or slight enthusiasm for his way of saying it, I have kept on, irregularly but surely, and haven't changed over to some other place where the shepherd seemed to have better techniques or was supported by a more tuneful choir.

I have gone along with what our own Josiah Gilbert Holland once said of what he called "Sunday Bumpers" (*Every-Day Topics*, 1881): "They spend upon themselves and their luxuries their entire income, and habitually steal their preaching. . . . They do not even introduce themselves to the pastors to whose preaching they listen. When they become a little ashamed of this Sunday bumming at one church, they go to another."

On the other hand, I have tried not to be "revived" into a spurt of unrestrained regularity that might not outlast the cause of the uplift. I can remember with a wan smile those dismal days when our town was rocked to its spiritual foundations by the break-up of the Federated Church and the hasty return of the angry flocks, each to its own sectarian fold. A chap not exactly famous for a high percentage of churchly Sundays tried to get me to promise then that I'd never miss a service, thereby showing my zeal to them as had stayed to the side of the Common. I allowed as how I'd probably miss a sermon now and again as the weather or fatigue might seem to dictate to my too flexible conscience, but that he'd probably find me still frequenting the pews long after the present conflagration had cooled in his indignant breast. 'Twas even so.

I'm not claiming any credit for going to church. Certainly it represents no sacrifice or conscious virtue on my part. I go mainly because I enjoy it and find something there needful to my happy existence. I really can't remember ever attending

a service so dull that it didn't give me during the small hour taken from my week something more valuable than I could have received outside. There is a certain soul-cleansing to Sunday-morning services as necessary as the Saturday-night ritual I was wont to follow when "all-over bathing" was a more difficult and rigorous ordeal than it is now. And, as in the case of the latter, the cleansing tingle usually disappears in a week or two and needs renewing.

One local celebrity, an excellent man better known for other virile qualities than cleanliness, is reputed once to have asserted that he, too, had taken a bath. Made him feel just fine, said he, but in a little while the feeling had worn off and he had never regained the mood. Well, most of us have felt the need of repeating the soap-and-water ablutions for the sake of the society we frequent if not for our own personal satisfaction. And some, of which I am one, like to repeat our spiritual baths too, for somewhat similar reasons. It's no doubt possible to get bodily clean in a rainstorm and to keep a religious complexion free from blemish in God's great outdoors (I know a guy who frequently talks to the Almighty on the Sunday golf course), but bathtubs and churches seem a little surer.

So our family goes to church. I am compelled to admit that our getting there can hardly be classified as godly business.

I am not one who advocates any particular hour as ideal for Sunday service. I know very well that whatever the time selected between 7 a. m. and noon, we would be rushing madly about looking for the envelopes, hats, and rubbers while the clock hands sprinted toward the appointed hour.

This matter of getting places on time has always presented a maddening difference in philosophy in our home. I am inclined to "take after" my mother who, while seldom caring to venture forth herself, always admonished us to be on our way, and stood by the door with a farewell handkerchief to hand us, like the station-master with his sheaf of telegrams for the through freight. Incidentally, nothing gets me sorer than to have to rush through a meal or speed like a fireman into my raiment.

Florence, on the other hand, favors her father, who never missed church and never wanted to waste an idle moment in the pew waiting for the organist to start the prelude. Mother Nelson, bless her, often set all the clocks ahead at daybreak on Sunday in order that her family might not be the last in place before the Doxology.

Marjorie loves to lie abed as late as possible, tie the bathroom up for many crucial minutes, skip all breakfast except what she can gulp as liquid, then want me to take her up to choir practice in the car just as I am in the middle of shaving.

In consequence of all these variations in temperament, I get up much too early, waste much time, urge Florence to get up, finish breakfast, debate the chances of getting a paper before church time, decide to shave, find Margie up and barricaded, get out the car, discover a strategic button gone, and get into a fine lather over the unhurried placidity of my spouse and the eternal cleanliness of her daughter.

By the time we are all in our places in front of and behind the pulpit, with the sweet strains of some "Chant Sans Paroles" wafting o'er us, we must all feel a sense of relief!

Florence smiles something like, "We never have been late, have we?" Marjorie looks as calm as a cherub whose halo has just come back from the cleaners, and I repeat what I have used so often that it has become proverbial among us: "By gosh, by the time this family gets ready for church, we need it!"

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"To a true-blue professor of literature in an American university, literature is not something that a plain human being, living today, painfully sits down to produce. No; it is something dead; it is something magically produced by superhuman beings who must, if they are to be regarded as artists at all, have died at least one hundred years before the diabolical invention of the typewriter. To any authentic don, there is something slightly repulsive in the thought that literature could be created by any ordinary human being, still to be seen walking the streets, wearing quite commonplace trousers and coat and looking not so unlike a chauffeur or a farmer. Our American professors like their literature clear and cold and pure and very dead." *Sinclair Lewis*, on receiving the Nobel Prize for Literature, December 12, 1930. (Mr. Lewis died this week Tuesday, in Rome.)

—Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Firemen's Night will be observed at the next meeting of Union Grange on January 16, when firemen at the center and at the State School, with their wives, will be guests of honor. The committee will be Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Juskaian.

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Hector Jacques, Mrs. Delina Dufault, Mrs. Mary Eskett and Joseph Berube. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Demers, all of Ware. The consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, Miss June Germain and William Kimball, Jr., while the door prize went to Mrs. Lillian O'Brien of Ware, and the special prize to Mr. Demers of Ware.

The committee in charge of this week's card party is Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin and Mr. and Mrs. William Henneman.

Town Items

At a meeting of the executive committee of the P. T. A. held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Sporbort on Monday evening, Mrs. Ethel Squires was named vice-president to succeed Mrs. Calder.

Mrs. Florence Beaugard has leased the Davis Store at the head of North Main St., long conducted by Mrs. A. E. Davis, and opens a delicatessen shop there, to be known as "The Florence Shoppe," this afternoon at 3. The advertisement on page 6 gives further details.

Mrs. R. G. O'Kane, member of the Mary Lane Hospital board for Belchertown, announces the annual roll call of the members of the Mary Lane Hospital Association will be started on January 14 and will last through January 21. The response from Bel-

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Belchertown last year, she states, was very gratifying, and the townspeople who have used or visited the hospital need no explanation of where the one dollar went.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., have moved to Palmer, where Mr. Story has purchased an interest in the Bert L. Beers Funeral Home. Mrs. Story is still operating Betty's Beauty Shop on Park St. from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

Rose Wenzel has recently made an initial purchase of two registered Ayrshires, according to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary, C. T. Conklin, Brandon, Vt.

Announcement is made that Clarke School will play here on Jan. 31, instead of Feb. 14 as listed in the schedule.

The Story of the Year
at the State School

Furnished through the courtesy of
Dr. Tadgell

—continued from last week—

August

Work was begun on Camp Allen in order to get same in readiness for week-end Boy Scout campers. The plumbing renovation project which had been planned for many years was officially started on August 21st. Work has commenced in A, B, K, and L buildings and eventually will encompass the entire institution. The new infirmary is progressing satisfactorily, and the addition to the power house, including a new boiler and new steam turbines, is under way.

September

The First Fall Meeting of the Hampshire District Medical Society was held at the Institution on September 6th. On September 7th the Three County Fair entertainers put on a show in the School Auditorium for the youngsters through the generosity of Mr. Charles N. DeRose of Northampton, and the Northampton Street Railway Company.

The Institution School opened for the season on September 11th. The American Red Cross Bloodmobile set up headquarters in the School Building for the collection of blood on September 13th. Farm products and handiwork from the Industrial Departments were displayed at the Belchertown Grange "Fruits of the Harvest" show.

A survey of the Institution was begun on September 20th by the State Fire Marshall's office to study the fire protection facilities of the school. On September 29th a group of F building boys were guests of the Belchertown American Legion Jamboree. Rev. Frederic Charrier was appointed as a Chaplain to the Institution.

October

On October 4th conferences were begun relative to Emergency Medical Service and Defense. Mrs. Daisy Kimmonth, wife of Dr. Kimmonth, Assistant Superintendent, suddenly passed away on the same day.

On October 5th the Massachusetts Public Building Commission visited the Institution and on the same date, the Women's Auxiliary to the Hampshire District Medical Society held a meeting and made a field trip of the Institution.

On October 11th approximately 800 boys and girls enjoyed rides on the Coleman concessions at the Belchertown Fair grounds through the generosity of Mr. Richard J. Coleman, proprietor of the concessions. Many employees of the Institution volunteered their services to make the event a success. The School took part in the Annual Belchertown Fair on October 12th by entering a float and displaying farm products and industrial handiwork. The Boy Scouts assisted in the festivities throughout the day.

Mr. John J. Cronin, Steward for the past twelve years, passed away suddenly on October 18th. He had been in State Service for over 31 years.

A Patients' Halloween Dance was held in the School auditorium on October 19th under the auspices of the school teachers, Mr. Lacey, and others. On October 31st plans were completed to establish a Girl Scout Troop at the School. Halloween parties were held in the various dormi-

tories on October 31st.

November

The District served by the Traveling Psychiatric School Clinics was changed, in that Pittsfield was deleted from the list and Montague was added. On November 11th the Boy Scouts of Troop 509 participated in the local town Armistice Day exercises.

On November 15th the Employees' Association held a meeting in the Club Room at which Representative-Elect Hodgen presided for the last time. A Patients' Dance occurred on the evening of the same day, music for which was generously donated by the Rhythm Kings Orchestra of Ware. On Thanksgiving Day, turkey with all the "fixings" was served to both youngsters and employees.

The "big winds" of November 25-26 did a good deal of damage throughout the grounds to trees (spruces), window glass (345 panes cracked in one building alone!), slates on roofs, doors, and metal flashings. Estimated cost of repairs is about \$3,000.

November 27, 1950 marked the 28th anniversary of the official opening of the Institution.

December

On December 1st, a group of teachers from the Fernald School, Waverly, visited the School and spent the day. Dr. Peter B. Hagoopian, Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, visited the Institution on December 3rd to inspect the recent hurricane damage.

A Patients' Dance was held in the hall on December 6th, music for which was kindly donated by the Belchertown Community Orchestra. The Obedience Training Club of Ludlow put on a demonstration for the youngsters on December 14th through the courtesy of Mr. Henry Richard of Ware.

3,838 Christmas folders were sent out to relatives and friends early in the month. The Annual Christmas play was presented on December 15th in the School Auditorium, afternoon and evening. Special church music was given on Sunday, December 17, by the choir of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., conducting. The Franklin County 40 and 8 Santa Claus, "locomotive and supply car" with gifts, visited the Nurseries, the Hospital, F D and M buildings on the afternoon of the same date. The Hampshire County "Cooties" also visited during the evening, bearing gifts for Christmas.

Christmas lights were turned on for the Holiday Season on the 17th of December. The Hampshire County 40 and 8 held its annual Christmas party in the School Auditorium on the evening of December 20th. 817 youngsters were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, Xmas-stockings, ice cream, candy, and other favors. Christmas Day was the high light of the month and was marked by Church Services, Xmas tresp and gifts, visitations by Santa Claus to every dormitory, and special turkey Christmas dinners.

Mr. Charles O'Reilly of Belchertown, barber at the Institution for many years, retired on December 30th.

Throughout the year at periodic intervals, institutions such as the University of Massachusetts, Amherst College, Mt. Holyoke College, Smith College, Springfield College, American International College, various Nursing Schools, and so on,

took advantage of the facilities of the State School and attended lectures, teaching clinics, and/or made Field Trips through the Institution.

Town Items

At the Color Camera Club meeting this Friday night, Leslie Campbell will show slides and tell about the trip he and his wife made to the Gaspe Peninsula. Members are asked to bring in pictures of fall foliage to be judged.

The Hampshire County Extension "Make a Dress" classes are scheduled to begin in February. As the plan calls for not more than six in each class, all who plan to take the course are asked to call Mrs. Petrocoursa or Mrs. Margaret Squires or Mrs. Margaret Knight by January 15, so that the number of leaders needed may be determined. Please give your preference for evening or day-time classes. This is the last call!



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Congregational Church Notes

The installation of Rev. Frederic E. Charrier as pastor of the Congregational church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 18, with the council at 4, supper for delegates and ministers at 6, and installation at 7.30. The council and installation are open to the public. The committee of arrangements consists of Rev. W. R. Blackmer, W. E. Shaw and Mrs. Henry Lindquist.

Sidney Wheeler, president of the men's club, announces that the next

meeting of the organization will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday, January 14, will be Missionary Day in Sunday School. Remember the special offering.

There will be a meeting of the church worship committee at the parsonage on Sunday afternoon at 3.

The study period theme at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday night will be "Serving our Community," with George Salm leading. The worship leader will be Robert Chevalier, and the recreation leader,

Philip Tiernan. There will be an officers' meeting of the Youth Fellowship at the parsonage on Monday evening at 6.30.

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House. There were 15 present. Mrs. McKillop called the roll. Martha Mathras took the dues.

Then everyone went and got their equipment boxes. We took out our crayons, and our Brownie leader gave us a paper plate. Then she

gave us a doily. We pasted it on our plate. Then we colored it. We had our Good Night squeeze and went home.

Judith Langford, Scribe

4-H Club Notes

The 4-H club had its monthly meeting at the Colesholm Farm. One member was absent. We discussed the feeding and managing of dairy heifers. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Peter Hanifin, 2nd
4-H Club Reporter

SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. Channing Kimball has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a member of the 33rd Jet Fighter Squadron at the Otis Air Force base at Falmouth. Kimball was based on Okinawa for some time previous to his return to the United States.

Loses to Warren

Last Tuesday night, Belchertown was defeated by Warren High at Warren. High scorers for Warren were Spencer with 16 points, and Rutter with 15 points. No one on the Belchertown team hit double figures. The Belchertown Jayvees defeated the Warren Jayvees by a score of 35 to 20, Don Slate and Bunny Lamoureux being the Big Guns.

Box score of Varsity game:

Belchertown			
	B	F	P
Frost	1	0	2
Barrett	2	0	4
Henrichon	1	1	3
Lamoureux	3	1	7
Hubbard	0	1	1
Smith	1	4	6
Rhodes	2	2	6
	10	9	29
Warren			
	B	F	P
Rutter	5	5	15
Ryan	2	2	6
Frazier	1	0	2
Spencer	8	0	16
Korzec	1	0	2
McCarthy	1	2	4
Girourd	0	3	3
Rice	0	0	0
	18	12	48

Referee, Sydla; umpire, Begley.

Republican Caucus

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- Moderator
Lewis H. Blackmer 213
- Town Clerk
William E. Shaw 233
- Treasurer
William E. Shaw 230
- Selectmen
*Charles F. Austin 160
*Francis M. Austin 157
Max Bock 130
*Isaac A. Hodgen 190
- School Committee, 2 yrs.
Walter P. Piper 227
- School Committee, 3 yrs.
*E. Clifton Witt 141
Robert D. Camp 123
- Cemetery Commissioner, 3 yrs.
Fred F. Dewey 194
- Assessor, 3 yrs.
Henry H. Witt 128
*William F. Kimball, Jr. 137
- Constables
*Frank L. Gold 146
*D. Donald-Hazen 222
*Nelson J. Hill 219
Wilfred T. Weston 106
Leon Moncrief 15
*Andrew T. Sears 196
Henry R. Berger 61
Wallace Chevalier 70
*Ernest M. Gay 113
William H. Hennemans 70
- Tree Warden
Edward B. Conkey 236
- Sewer Commissioner, 3 yrs.
Milton C. Baggs 226
- Sewer Commissioner, 2 yrs.
D. Donald Hazen 218
- Sewer Commissioner, 1 yr.
Ella A. Stebbins 214
- Planning Board
John W. Copithorne 91
*Bruce W. Grover 136
Henry Evanson 95
*Everett A. Geer 208
*Frederick D. Farley 195
Robert M. Witt 109
*Robert J. Braden 128
*Byron A. Hudson 214

Lions Club Speaker

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England, and lastly of lovable Ireland.

Fr. Collins wove in numerous personal touches. A bit of human kindness brought him in touch with a stranger who turned out to be vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, which resulted in his getting a de luxe ride to Paris and a number of upper-crust privileges. But Fr. Collins was just as interested in relating how he was instrumental in getting a member of his party to see that Pat Loftus got a large quantity of a new variety of seed corn, which, as we all know, put Pat on pins and needles for days when it arrived, as he sure expected a due bill.

Dr. Francis M. Austin ran the projector. The speaker was introduced

by Charles F. Austin, who with Rudolph Smola was the committee for the meeting. Mr. Austin substituting for Kris Anderson.

Good Government Day

The Seniors of the Problems of Democracy class put on the fourth annual Good Government Day program on Tuesday afternoon. The class was divided into two political parties: The Washington party and the Populist party. The chairman of the whole program was Joan Kernicki, while Sylvia Bouchard was chairman of the Washington party, and David Barrett was chairman of the Populist party.

In the Washington party, Joyce Austin introduced the first candidate, Marjorie Smith; Doris Purrington introduced candidate Nancy Dearnness; and Ronald Small introduced candidate Richard Lamoureux.

In the Populist party, Milton Miller introduced candidate Gloria Smith; Grace Doubleday introduced candidate Nancy Dearnness; and Betty Robertson introduced candidate Beverly Dorey.

The candidate who will be chosen today will go to Boston to represent Belchertown High School, with the other 419 High schools in the state. The registration took place Wednesday morning and afternoon, while the voting will be today.

Joan Kernicke

Town Items

St. Francis parish will hold a pre-Lenten card party on January 31. Miss Gertrude Riley will be chairman of the committee in charge.

The second of three performances by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre will be given at the Northampton High School auditorium on January 22 at 4 p. m. The play will be "King of the Golden River."

Tickets (75 cents for adults, 50 cents for children) may be obtained from Mrs. George Tomasetti, 103 Massasoit St., Northampton, or at the following stores in Northampton: Butler and Ullman, Gares, Haskell & Gilbert's and Morrison's.

Boy Scout Notes

The regular meeting of Troop 507, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 7 p. m. tonight at the Old Town Hall. Any boys in the town who have reached the age of eleven, and who would like to join the Scouts, are cordially invited to attend.

Alec F. Calder, Scoutmaster

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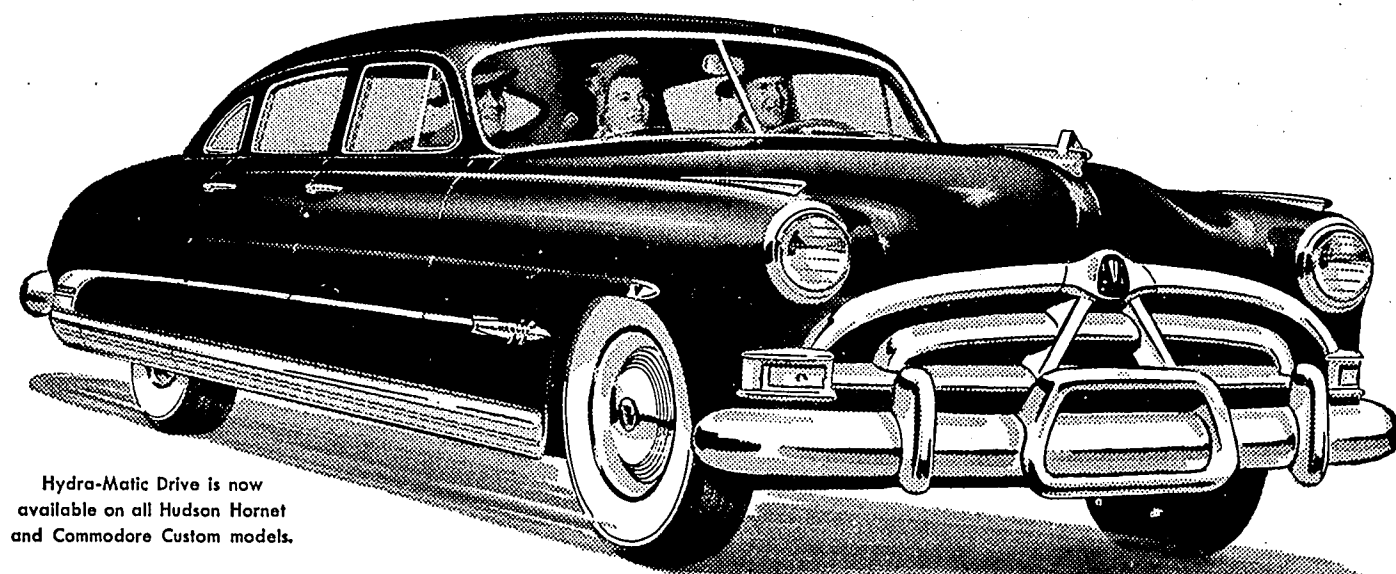
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl B. Green, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the administrator thereof, representing that Francis M. and Ethel L. McClellan, the makers of a certain instalment note dated October 25, 1949, in the principal sum of \$5,000., to the order of said Pearl B. Green, secured by a second mortgage on certain real estate in said Belchertown, have offered to compromise their obligation to said estate by paying to said administrator the sum of \$2,500., that it is for the interest of said estate that the offer of settlement be accepted, the note cancelled and the mortgage discharged upon the receipt of \$2,500., and praying that said administrator may be authorized to adjust said note and mortgage by compromise as the Court may order and decree.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of this January, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
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DEN I

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Carl Peterson,
Keeper of Buckskin

P. T. A. Meeting

The January P. T. A. meeting, which would naturally be held next Monday evening, has been changed to next Wednesday evening, to make it possible to see Fr. Collins' movies, taken on his pilgrimage to Rome. These have been shown to other groups who have been highly pleased with them. Important business will be transacted at this meet-

ing, and there will be refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

Employment Security Notes

Industrial Expansion in this area has necessitated the recruitment of new workers to supply the needed force, according to James H. Kennedy, Manager of the Division of Employment Security at 9 Bank Street, Ware, Mass. At present there is a greater demand for workers than there are people available for work. The need for female workers is particularly acute.

This shortage of manpower may result in defense orders being given to firms outside this area where workers are more plentiful.

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cus last Friday evening.

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neighbors for the kindness shown
us in our time of need through the
illness of Henry and myself, also
for the financial aid, which was of-
fered by Sidney Wheeler, Charles
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thank God, we were able to get
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To all persons interested in the
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of Belchertown, in said County, de-
ceased.

A petition has been presented to
said Court, praying that **Jane Car-
ley** of North Attleborough, in the
County of Bristol, be appointed ad-
ministratrix of said estate, without
giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you
or your attorney should file a written
appearance in said Court, at North-
ampton, in said County of Hamp-
shire, before ten o'clock in the fore-
noon on the thirty-first day of Janu-
ary, 1951, the return day of this ci-
tation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Es-
quire, Judge of said Court, this second
day of January, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
v. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.
Church School: Intermediate and
or Departments at 9.30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Church School: Primary Depart-
ment at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.

—Methodist Church—
v. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
The World is My Parish."
Methodist Youth Fellowship at
p. m. "Stephen, the First
Christian Martyr," a sound film.

—St. Francis Church—
v. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
v. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9.30 a. m.
St. School, 8.15 a. m.
St. Anby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
v. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Basketball Night in Old Town
at 6.30 p. m.

Altop Guild with Mrs. Loretta
St.

Club Card Party.

TUESDAY

Public or Nothing Club.

Catholic Women's Club.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

WEDNESDAY

Morning Group of W. S. of C. S.

Mrs. Alice Wildey at 2 p. m.

ons Club Ladies Night, with

at Methodist vestry at 7, fol-

lowed by entertainment at old town

at 8.30.

THURSDAY

Public Guild Supper, served by

men, in the Congregational Par-

louse at 6.30 p. m.

H. S.-Legion Benefit Game.

SATURDAY

oving Pictures at the Recrea-

Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

icopee Trade School vs. B. H.

Old Town Hall.

TOMORROW

oving Pictures at the Recrea-

Room at Memorial Hall.

ange Card Party.

Guest Night

Next Tuesday evening will be
guest night at the Catholic Women's
club, when the speaker will be Rev.
Manuel Rocha of Our Lady of Fati-
ma Church in Ludlow. He will
speak on "Our Lady of Fatima." He
has been in this country for four
years, coming here from Portugal.
The refreshment committee for the
evening is Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs.
Raymond Menard, Miss Catherine
King, Mrs. Clifford Myers, Mrs.
Raymond Phaneuf and Mrs. Thomas
Foss.

Committee Named

The committee for the St. Francis
Parish pre-Lenten card party to be
held January 31, and of which Miss
Gertrude Riley is chairman, has been
named as follows:

Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Paul
Austin, Mrs. William Henneman,
Mrs. James McKillop, Mrs. Sidney
Wheble, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs.
Louis Peet, Mrs. Robert Hanifin,
Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mrs. Harvey
Samson, Mrs. Arthur Brennen, Mrs.
Stephen Hoydilla, Mrs. Henry Lam-
oureux, Miss Jane Conklin, Mrs. De-
forges, Mrs. Edmund Moore, Mrs.
Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Andrew Sears,
Jr., Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr., Mrs.
Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. Thomas
Foss, Miss Hazel Chevalier, Miss
Catherine Reynolds, Mrs. George
Smith, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Belle-
feuille, Mrs. Anna Merrigan.

A linen-filled white Pearlwick
hamper will be given away at this
party.

Coming Events

Jan. 31

St. Francis Parish Pre-Lenten
Card Party.

Combined Investiture Ceremony

of Girl Scout Troop and Charter

Night Celebration of Boy Scout

Troop at State School at 8 p. m.

Clarke School vs. B. H. S.

Feb. 5

Annual Town Election.

Feb. 8

Congregational Men's Club.

Feb. 9

World Day of Prayer.

Feb. 12

Freshman Valentine Dance at Me-
morial Hall at 8 o'clock.

Feb. 14

Appropriations Meeting.

Feb. 14

Farm Bureau Meeting in Grange
Hall.

Mar. 15

American Legion Birthday Sup-
per.

Firemen's Night

Tuesday evening was Firemen's
Night at Grange, when firemen at
the center and at the State School,
with their wives, were guests of
honor. Also present were three
from the fire department at West-
over Field.

A sumptuous supper was served
by the Grange. As one fireman
put it, the feeds are getting better
and better. Miniature fire appa-
ratus, furnished by Bill Webster,
were at the several tables.

Following the repast, William F.
Kimball, Jr., Master, gave words
of welcome. He then turned the
meeting over to Fred Vary, lectur-
er, who also expressed pleasure at
the guests being present. He called
upon Dr. Kinmonth to respond for
the State School group, J. J. Kemp-
kes, Sr., for the firemen at the center
and ex-chief M. C. Baggs, for
old time's sake, while the Westover
men were asked to introduce them-
selves.

Kempkes expressed appreciation
for the annual event, and in view
of the national emergency in which
he said there is "something ahead
besides fun," spoke for the coopera-
tion of the townspeople in the car-
rying out of all civilian defense
duties that may be necessary. In
response to the complaints of some
that the state penalizes home own-
ers by demanding that oil installa-
tions be made only by qualified per-
sons, he said that the state is seeking
only to insure safe installations. He
said that the law is really for the
home owner's protection.

In closing, he said that he was ap-
preciating more and more the ser-
vice his predecessor in office had ren-
dered the town, and if he could do
only half as well as had Mitt, he
would be satisfied.

Following the felicitations, a
"double-barreled" skit was put on by
Grange members. The first scene
was at the "Burp (1) town Fire
Barn No. 0," where cards and the
bottle held priority over fire calls.

When the department finally re-
sponded, it was to go to Fred Vary's
(the family has really "entertained"
the local fire department on two oc-
casions.) The home was replete
with grotesque "Pa" and "Ma" por-
traits, etc. The "fire" was up-
stairs, and about everything break-
able was thrown down. The final
report was that there was still one
whole chair left.

Fire hose, rubber coats, and hel-
mets added realism to the scene.
Fred Vary, as chief, strutted his
stuff to perfection.

The whole thing depicted the an-
tithesis of what the local depart-
ment is.

Mrs. L. H. Blackmer gave read-
ings between the parts.

Dancing followed the program.
The committee for the evening
was Mr. and Mrs. William F.
Kimball, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hough-

Men's Supper

The annual Guild supper to be
served by the men of the Congrega-
tional church in the Congregational
parish house next week Friday
night may be something like a mys-
tery ride. No one actually knows
what is going to happen. Always
in the picture is the memory of those
cotton-centered fritters. Dr. James
L. Collard is in charge, as usual, so
the supper will be as good as usual,
or better.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. met in the Pine
Room on Wednesday evening at 8.
There were 50 members present. A
good percentage of fathers showed
up at this meeting. The P. T. A.
has challenged the teachers to a
bowling match, anytime, anywhere.
Movies were shown by Fr. Collins
of his trip overseas, which proved
very interesting. Refreshments of
coffee and sandwiches were served.

The February meeting will be a
panel discussion about the schools.
Questions should be sent to Presi-
dent Evanson.

The attendance banner was award-
ed Miss Flaherty's room.
The organization is sending
President Evanson to Boston next
week Thursday to attend the next
winter conference of the Massachu-
setts P. T. A. to be held at the Ho-
tel Statler. Mr. Evanson states
that he is going in his own car, and
will have room for four more, so
would be glad to take along any
P. T. A. members, who would care
to go. Just call 3556.

Ladies' Night

There is considerable interest
manifested in the coming to town
next week Wednesday evening of the
Springfield College gym team, com-
prising 16 to 18 performers, on the
occasion of Ladies Night of the Li-
ons Club. Dinner is at the Method-
ist vestry at 7, at which dinner the
performers will be special guests.

The entertainment will be at 8.30 in
the old town hall. Only a limited
number of tickets are available for
either the dinner or entertainment,
so if interested, the members of the
committee should be contacted at
once.

F. Dudley Chaffee, chairman, re-
quests all Lions Club members who
have tickets that will not be used,
to turn them in the first of the week
to members of the committee, or to
King Lion James L. Collard, so that
they may be available for sale.

Next month, members are asked to
bring in slides of marine life in its
broad interpretation. Fr. Collins
will show slides of and tell about his
pilgrimage to Rome.

Auto Accident

Raymond C. Gay and Clarence
Patenaude of this town had a close
call in an auto accident last Satur-
day morning about 11. Mr. Gay
was driving his truck up the Pelham
road from Amherst, when just be-
yond the town line, an oncoming
car suddenly swerved in front of
him. Clarence Patenaude, who was
riding with Gay as a helper, was
thrown through the windshield and
was badly cut on his forehead. Gay
was thrown against the wheel with
the impact of a safe they were trans-
porting and suffered many bruises.
The driver of the approaching car
was thrown into the road. Both she
and Patenaude were taken to the
Cooley Dickinson hospital in North-
ampton, but have since been released.
Gay was attended by Dr. James L.
Collard. The truck and car were
both demolished. Gay telephoned
to town to have his other truck meet
him.

Camera Club Meeting

The reading room at the library
was filled almost to overflowing at
the Color Camera Club meeting last
week Friday night, when Leslie
Campbell, vice-president of the
group, spoke and showed slides on
the trip he and his wife and another
couple took to the Gaspé peninsula
last summer.

The story was most complete, from
the loading of the car at Ware until
they reached the goal of their trip,
the island where the gannet breeds,
said to be inhabited by 14 million of
the species.

The trip lay through the White
mountains, by the Maine coast,
through Nova Scotia, Quebec, etc.

The pictures of the gannets were
most unusual. Apparently every
crack and cranny on that rock-bound
island was studded with these interest-
ing white creatures. There were pic-
tures of them en masse, there were
pictures of them strung along the
ledges like strings of pearls, and
there were individual close-ups show-
ing the birds in all their beauty.

Mr. Campbell was introduced by
Blake S. Jackson. Mrs. Chester
Hussey, president, conducted the
business meeting.

Following the talk, slides of fall
foliage, brought in by the members,
were shown. These were judged by
H. Morgan Ryther, Gould Ketchen
and Sherman Gould. First award
went to Leslie Campbell for a scene
shot in Petersham; second to Lloyd
Chadbourne, Jr., for a picture taken
on the Gulf road, and third to Blake
Jackson for a picture of the Browns-
ville (Vt.) birches.

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Town Items

Seventeen members of the Legion Auxiliary have volunteered for observation post duty.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mrs. Harold Booth her home on Chauncey Walker street to Mr. and Mrs. William Ertel of Chicopee Falls.

Nancy Dearness was elected as the winning candidate at the Good Government elections at the High School last Friday.

Asks Support

To the Voters of Belchertown: I, Robert A. White, am again seeking the office of constable.

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If you desire to object to the appointment of said Court, or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the thirty-first day of January, 1951, the return day of said Court.

Witness, William M. Ware, Judge of said Court, on day of January, in the thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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FOUND—Brown and white dog, near Aldrich Rd. Edward Conk Dog Officer

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Intermediate and for Departments at 9.30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Devotional Leader, Mrs. George Kay. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. These Peculiar Methodists. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. "The Methodist Youth Leader, Esther Pierce.

St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. St. Mary, 8.15 a. m. St. Anthony, 9.30 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Basketball Night in Old Town at 6.30 p. m. Basketball in Town Hall. Monday vs. B. H. S. Wremen's Association.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY St. Francis Parish Pre-Lenten Party.

Combined Investiture Ceremony Girl Scout Troop and Charter at Celebration of Boy Scout Day at State School at 8 p. m. Clarke School vs. B. H. S.

THURSDAY "A" Association Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY American Legion.

SATURDAY Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY Public Guild Supper, served by men, in the Congregational Parish house at 6.30 p. m. H. S.-Legion Benefit Game.

TOMORROW Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. American Legion Birthday Supper.

Men's Supper Tonight

Attention is again called to the men's supper in the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30. It will be a fine supper and the price is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Death of William Eugene Eaton

William Eugene Eaton, 80, of Turkey Hill, died Wednesday morning in the Chicopee Nursing Home in Aldenville. He was born March 14, 1870, in Palmer, the son of John and Martha (Capen) Eaton.

He leaves four children, Richard D. Eaton, Wilbur E. Eaton, and Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, all of this town, and Malcolm Eaton of Fairview; also 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church, Rev. George B. Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

"A" Association Meeting

Mrs. Tague, chairman of the A Association, is calling a meeting for leaders and committee members, also parents and friends interested in Girl Scouting, at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 1st.

Coming Events

Feb. 5 Annual Town Election.

Workers' Conference of Officers and Teachers of the Methodist Sunday School at 7 p. m.

Feb. 8 Congregational Men's Club.

Feb. 9 World Day of Prayer.

Freshman Valentine Dance at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock.

Feb. 12 Appropriations Meeting.

Feb. 14 Farm Bureau Meeting in Grange Hall.

Feb. 16 Senior Mothers' Card Party.

Mar. 15 American Legion Birthday Supper.

Give Fine Exhibition

The Springfield College exhibition gym team gave a fine demonstration of its abilities in the old town hall on Wednesday evening on the occasion of Ladies' Night of the Lions club. It was a distinct privilege to be in on the event so cheaply, as we are informed that they seldom appear before audiences of less than 500, that number being required to keep them out of the red.

"Dud" introduced Coach Leslie Judd, for 27 years coach at the College, and a graduate of it, who in turn, turned the affair over to Mike Ellis, master of ceremonies. Fifteen men filed out on the floor and were duly introduced.

Then followed a program of feat and fun, much of it breath-taking. Numbers included a sword dance, side horse and rings, juggling, interpretation of new modern dance, horse leaping and vaulting, tumbling, triple balancing, aerial gymnastics on the trampoline, tap dancing, and parallel bars and pyramid building. There was occasional accompaniment with uku'le and drum. In a

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Cub Pack Meeting

Twenty-one Cubs were present at the pack meeting on Monday night. Following opening ceremonies, Den II put on a pantomime of Cub Scout electives. Then came the awards, following which Dodge Ball and Steal the Bacon were played, after which came the closing ceremonies.

Awards were made as follows: Den I—Donald Terry, three silver arrows for his wolf badge; Raymond Hill, wolf badge with gold arrow; Carl Peterson, wolf badge; William Terry, bobcat pin.

Den II—Arthur Frost, wolf badge and three silver arrows for his lion badge; Charles Brock, bobcat badge; Stephen Hoydilla, bobcat badge.

Den III—Bobcat pins to Patrick Ronan, Harold Fay, Gerald Lafrenier, Richard Lafrenier, Donald Clark, Richard Howland, Larry Champagne and Jackie Fay. Raymond Beaudoin, unable to be present, was also entitled.

The whole of Den III is new, with Mrs. William Ronan as den mother. The awards in some cases were made by parents of the recipients, Stephen Hoydilla, Mrs. Ronan, Mr. Champagne and Mrs. Clark doing the honors in these instances. Other awards were made by Cubmaster Milton Butler.

Members of the pack committee present included Donald Terry and Norman Howland. Den mothers present were Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. Horace Hallman and Mrs. Wm. Gertrude Riley is chairman of the committee in charge.

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Benefit Game Tonight

The second big benefit game between the High School Varsity and the Legion Five will take place in the Old Town Hall tonight. The proceeds of the series will be donated for mats, which are sorely needed.

Those who saw the last game, in which the Legion was victorious, know that this will be a hotly contested tilt.

Some of your old favorites, Elwyn Rock, Arthur Henneman, Pat Menard, George Taylor, Charles (Conny) Ayers, James McKillop, Bob White, and "Tubby" Rhodes, are expected to make an appearance.

There will be a preliminary game played between the High School's J. V.'s and the Nickerbocker J. V.'s of Granby, starting at 7.15.

Come on, we'll see you at the game.

Heartrending Finish

B. H. S. lost to Monson 48-50 in a game snatched from it in the last few seconds of play, on Tuesday night at Monson. Ahead for most of the game, they had to come home losers as a result of the heartrending finish. Rhodes was high scorer for B. H. S. with 16 points.

The team lost to Chicopee Trade last Friday. B. H. S. has won four games and lost seven.

Legion Oratorical Contest

The American Legion oratorical contest was held yesterday afternoon at Memorial hall. Ronald Frost was master of ceremonies and introduced the contestants. The judges were Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Joseph Langford and William Lacey. Elwyn Doubleday, representing the Legion, was time-keeper and presented the awards.

First went to Robert Camp, second to George Smith, and third to Miss Purrington, unable to be present by reason of illness. Camp will represent the school in the next contest in line.

To Participate in Special Tournament

B. H. S. has had two invitations to participate in basketball tournaments. Yesterday the school decided to participate in the special basketball tournament in connection with the annual small schools tournament at the U. of M., the first week in March.

St. Francis Card Party

Attention is again called to the pre-Lenten card party to be held in the Pine Room next Wednesday night, when a linen-filled Pearlwick hamper will be given away. Miss Gertrude Riley is chairman of the committee in charge.

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Death of Everett W. Atkinson

Everett W. Atkinson, veteran of World War I, former proprietor of a spa at State and Homer Sts., Springfield, and during recent years proprietor of Atkinson, Inc., package store at 923 Belmont Ave., Springfield, died Monday at his home in town.

He was a member of American Legion Post 21 of Springfield and of the Western Massachusetts Package Store Association. During his youth and early manhood, he was widely known in Springfield and throughout this section of the state as an athlete.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene (Tilley) Atkinson; five brothers, John M., of Easthampton, James J., of Holyoke; Walter E., and Malvin R., both of Springfield, and Paul E. Atkinson of Hazardville, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vogt of Wellesley Hills, Mrs. George W. Clark and Mrs. L. Russell Brown, both of East Longmeadow, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Byron funeral home, Springfield, Wednesday at 3. Rev. Burton Boutwell Smith of Hope Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Scout Night at State School

All local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and their parents, troop leaders and members of Scout Troop Committees are cordially invited to Scout Night at the State School on Wednesday, January 31st, at 8 p. m., when the following program will be presented:

Opening exercises, directed by Assistant Scoutmaster Geo. A. Poole

Welcome, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, Assistant Superintendent

Presentation of Seventh Annual Troop Charter to Boy Scout Troop 509, Chief Scout Executive E. G. Warner

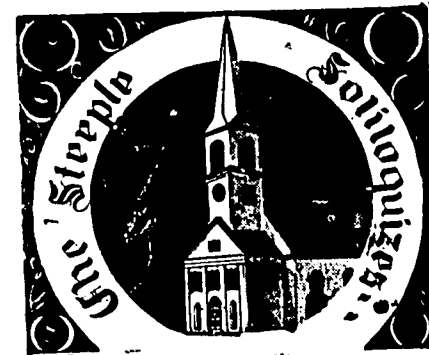
Tap Dance, Miss Doris Kelly, directing (Miss Kelly is the new gym teacher)

Recitation of Boy Scout Oath and Laws, conducted by Scoutmaster Edward Fecteau

Songs, Girls Glee Club, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, accompanist

Moving Pictures: Hampshire-Franklin County Boy Scouts at 1950 National Jamboree, presented by "Chief" Warner

Investiture of Troop Committee and Scouts of Girl Scout Troop 436 by Miss Elizabeth Merry, District Director, directed by Helen Lister, Troop Leader



Our Pioneering Shattucks Reclaiming Florida Farm

From time to time this column has spoken of pioneers who have gone forth from Belchertown to far-away fields, there to take their places in building a better nation or a better world. On one occasion it was the late Fred Abbey, who went to the State of Washington as a young man and saw a new empire created in our Northwest. At another time it was Bill and Marion (Shaw) Hackett, whose present mission in Burma is a heartening example of Christian enthusiasm and fortitude.

Last week I had a fine letter from another pioneer family, unusual in their interests and determination. These are Luther and Nellie Shattuck, who left Belchertown not long ago for a new life in Florida. These pioneers are very different from the others, and from most of our friends who have gone to the South after being married over thirty years.

Their pioneering started long ago. When they were first married, Mr. Shattuck was a commercial photographer, his wife a Boston girl. As I recall the story, he had a position with the Canadian Pacific and while in Alberta became interested in homesteading in the great wheatlands of Canada. There their children were born, and it was not until about twenty years ago that they came to Belchertown, having first tried farming in two or three other places in Massachusetts. They found in the present Devon Lane Farm on Daniel Shays Highway a place ready for their reclaiming. There they introduced the Devon cattle to the Belchertown scene and did a great many unusual things. Here they made hosts of friends and filled an important place in the life of the community.

Then Ira grew up, began to take over many of the duties of running the farm, married Winnie, and started a family of his own. He is still carrying on the business of making Devon Farm bigger and better, but they—we can hardly call them the "old folks", can we?—decided that another section of the country offered an interesting opportunity for their pioneering instincts, and went to the township of Bristol in northwest Florida, where they are having new adventures at "Hoe-Cake at the end of Molly Lane." From here on, I'll let you hear about it in Mrs. Shattuck's own words. They had a fine Christmas, as daughter Grace, her husband Baldwin, a friend and three children spent "10 wonderful days" with them.

"Florida misbehaved horribly as to weather, being unusually cold and in the early part of December having a freeze that killed many things that would have been in bloom. I lost nearly all my house plants and of course there was no green grass which is generally very nice at this season.

"Today is lovely. I'm sitting on the front porch (writing this on my lap) temp. 70° and a mocking bird

is on the fence, quietly taking me in, while my 25 guineas are really turning up out in the back garden. We will not have our usual lot of camelias and gardenias because the buds were frosted enough to kill them. As for the azaleas that are so very gorgeous here in Northwest Florida, I can only wonder what they'll do.

"This extreme weather changed our feeding program for the cattle, so we have been feeding ground corn shucks and cob, sprinkled with cottonseed meal, and they have done very well so far. There's no such a thing as putting up hay here because they generally have feed enough in the swamps or on one's tame pasture. We haven't been here long enough to have any acreage of tame pasture. We have a field of oats; even they were killed back but are coming a-long nicely now.

"There's just pa and I to do the work, as Leo, the Dutch boy, got a good job working for a man who is retired from the button business and is investing in cattle development, but we are able to carry on nicely. Getting ready now for baby chicks, probably 600, and we have a new litter of ten little red pigs that look like little red sausages running across the barn yard.

"Our own particular farm is very prettily located. It is an old place, has been productive in the past and abused by tenant farming, so we are learning a lot of new things in agriculture, even though we've been doing it a long time. Perhaps this process of learning is our 'Fountain of Youth' in Florida. We are both well and able to do quite a lot and at our ages that is something to be most grateful for. But I do miss my Belchertown connections and there are moments of terrific homesickness, and when these cards and letters come from the friends, they are read and re-read and treasured.

"I do not get very far from home with all these farm animals to care for and a busy program of repairing buildings and fences, but do get to the meetings of the Missionary group in the Methodist church. Not very large, about 15 women, all very friendly, and have made me feel most welcome and necessary.

"We are out about three miles from town, no very close neighbors, but it isn't lonely as there is much activity here with our stock and I have many plans as to improving the yard about the house. There is a fine cedar grove in front of the house of about 35 old trees and a pair of sycamores, one on each side of the garden gate.

"When we came here it was a mess of rubbish, junk and underbrush, so I dedicated myself to the proposition of cleaning that up! With Leo's help and pa's too, we really did a good job, (if I do pat myself on the back) and with a power lawn mower, my little axe and brush cutters, and a gadget they have down here that is called a 'sling', I can keep it looking like a little park. It is my pride and joy and harbors many birds, especially cardinals and red birds and the always sociable mocking birds, who are like our robins in that they love to live near you. The jonquils are up about 6-7 inches all over the place and my holly tree in the front yard is full of red berries, very colorful.

"We have put a board fence, painted white, across the front of the house yard, and built a rail fence around the barnyard of long, slender pines (cresoted), which is so much prettier than the hateful old barbed wire entanglements that were here

when we came.

"The house is about 60 years old—I call it 'my cracker cabin', but it is typical of the country and I rather like it. Have four rooms and a front porch and side porch. We have installed a sink and cold water faucet, have electricity under R. E. A., plenty of good water, so I can use a hose freely on the lawn, and I wash outdoors with my washing machine set up near the pump house, and it isn't too bad heating your water over an outdoor fire in a big fat pot-bellied kettle. There's an abundance of wood, easy to get, and all the splash and mess that I have when I wash, anyhow, is all eliminated because it's outdoors.

"There's a good deal of game hereabouts—coon, possum (have one now in a cage on back porch), quail, wild turkey, and wildcats and deer, smaller variety than our Northern ones. Everyboy goes fishing—that's a mania here—and our Appalachicola River on the west and Telogia Creek that abuts our farm on the east are both famous for moonshine. There's a wealth of interesting history of this section that I wish could be recorded, because the old-timers are getting fewer and fewer and the 'young-uns' don't seem interested.

"In the past much lumbering and turpentine stores was the business in this section. There is still quite a bit of lumbering, as pines set out under forestry supervision grow very quickly. The swamps intrigue me because of the wealth of wild flowers. I don't think I'll ever live long enough to learn the thousand and one varieties of flowers and shrubs.

"Now that the herd law is in effect (no more roaming of livestock throughout the state), a new type of farming will be the result, in that better cattle and hogs will have to be produced in order to make farming pay. That means 'swamp-hogs' and 'pinewood cows' are on the way out. Folks hereabouts are certainly watching our Devon cattle and how well they are adapting themselves.

"And so in a small way we are pioneering again, as it were, and I will admit that I rather like it—only—I am separated from my family and my beloved New England that to me, always on my return from other places, is as lovely as any place I've ever seen."

There is something very heartening about this letter. It is good to know people who are living their lives year after year without signs of succumbing to the dreary monotony that seems to fill so much of the present world. And isn't it refreshing to find folks who have sought Florida for something more than a relief from cold or old age!

When the time comes, let's hope only after a good many more years, when this pioneer couple have to lay down their tools and take it easy, they will find great satisfaction at looking back over a trail dotted with places made more beautiful and productive because they once owned and improved them. * * *

Steeple Always Welcomes Your Letters and Opinions!

Several interesting comments have come our way following the article on school building—or lack of it—in last week's issue. One in particular needs a reply. It was an oral expression of an idea that this paper does not go in for matters controversial. Those of you who have followed the Steeple down the years may recall that we have participated in several discussions, which were decidedly "hot", though of course we

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I should certainly welcome the written opinions of readers on matters of local interest and can assure you that they will find a place in the column unless they are anonymous or scurrilous.

In such a vital matter as that of providing space for our kids to receive adequate schooling, it certainly would be most encouraging to know that some of you felt strongly enough to entrust your convictions to print!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"So, then, to every man his chance—to every man, regardless of his birth, his shining golden opportunity—to every man the right to live, to work, to be himself, and to become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him—this, seeker, is the promise of America."—Thomas Wolfe

—Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Sixteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night, when Mrs. Mary Eskett and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard were the committee in charge. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swan of Brimfield, Mrs. Lilly Blair of Palmer, and Alfred Labare of Williamsett. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Eskett and Henry Evan-son. Consolation awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr., and Mrs. Hubert Greene. The door prize went to Mrs. Howard Cady of Ware, while the special prize went to Miss Rose Canavan of Amherst.

Girl Scout Notes

Last Tuesday the Girl Scouts met in the Memorial Hall. We have all earned our dance badges. Now we are working on folk dances. We learned one last time. We are having a good time learning them. Marianne Mathras, Scribe

Cub Scout Notes

Den I met at Mrs. Squires' house, Thursday, the 18th. We opened the meeting with the flag salute. Then we had the Promise and the Law of the Pack. There were four present, two absent. Then we went out and

played Hide and Go Seek. Dues were paid. Then we had the Living Circle and went home. Carl Peterson, Keeper of the Buckskin

Methodist Church Notes

The devotional leader at the Sunday School on Sunday will be Mrs. George McKay. The theme for the study period at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday night will be, "The Methodist Youth Fund," with the leader, Esther Pierce. The worship leader will be Mary Thompson, and the recreation leader, Philip Tiernan. There will be a workers' confer-

ence of officers and teachers of the Sunday School on Monday evening, February 5, at 7.

Asks Support

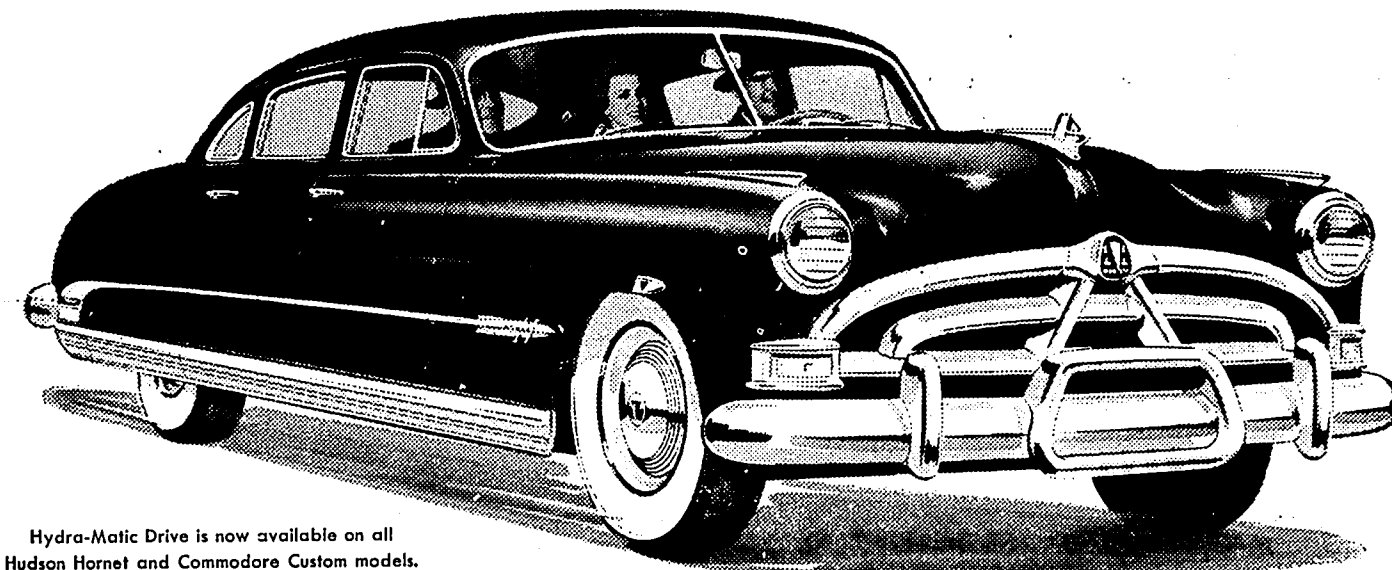
To the Voters of Belchertown:

Being a life-long resident of the town, I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the community. Whether or not I shall have this opportunity depends on you, the voters, since I am seeking the office of constable in the town election February 5th. Therefore, I would be deeply grateful to you for your support at that time.

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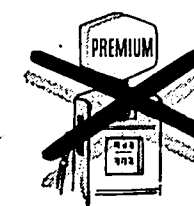
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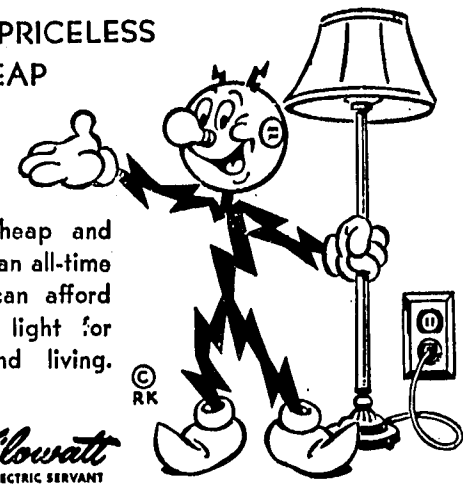
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Upon completion of her fifteen-month approved training course in November, Miss Squires will be eligible to take her state board examination for licensed attendant nurse.

The Westfield State Sanatorium School of Attendant Nurses, Westfield, is open to all high school graduates who while in training receive some remuneration for their services. Applications for the fifteen-month

approved attendant nurse training program are now being accepted for the next class, which will begin in April of this year. Anyone interested in the course may apply in person or by letter to the Directress of the school.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Beverly Dorey
Catherine Romaniak
George Smith

Juniors:
Anna Antonovitch
Connie Socha

Sophomores:
Joyce Wood

Freshmen:
Madeline Fitzgerald
Ann Young

Eighth Grade:
Carolyn Bullough

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:
Robert Camp
Alice Doubleday
Grace Doubleday
Ronald Frost
Jane Hudson
Joan Kornicki
Connie Noel
Elinor Rhodes
Robert Rhodes
Gloria Smith

Juniors:
Leon Antonovitch
Janice Berger
Betty Snow
Cornelia Sullivan

Sophomores:
Margot Austin
Carol Morse
Ralph Pittsley
Mary J. Reilly
Loretta Smith

Freshmen:
Anna Beddingfield
James Beddingfield
Shirley Cutting
William Hubbard
Leland Miner
Robert Morse

Eighth Grade:
Patty Chaffee
John Garvan
Johanne Hanifin
Richard Knight
Maureen Russell
Alice Skorupski
Barbara Smith
Patty Socha

Cub Pack Meeting

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Ronan.
Cubs graduated to the Boy Scouts are Leroy Van Valkenburg, George Pittsley, Lloyd Bentley, Frank Dowd and Raymond Rose.

There will be a meeting on the first Monday in February of the pack committee, including den mothers and den chiefs of the Boy Scouts, to plan the next pack meeting.

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The Minister Quizzed

Twenty-one couples were present at the Double or Nothing Club at the parish house of the Congregational church last Tuesday evening. At the business session, it was voted to put on a "Variety Show," and Mrs. Lindquist, Mrs. Shircliff and Mrs. Story volunteered to act on the Committee, and their husbands were drafted.

In order that all might have the opportunity of seeing the much-talked-of movie, "The Second Chance," it was voted that the next meeting be an "open" one. The date is Feb. 27.

One almost became impatient to transact any business, so eager was the group to see the minister wrestle with the questions, which had been written by the members on different slips of paper and deposited in a twenty-pound paper bag. William E. Shaw read the questions one by one, as he took them out of the bag, while Rev. Mr. Charrier stood in front, cool as a cucumber. The questions ranged all the way from "What is the first step to be taken in the way of church repairs?" to "What prospect has Harry Truman of being re-elected?" All kinds of questions were asked, Biblical questions, such as "Who in the Bible had neither beginning nor end of days?", theological questions, such as "What is the grace of God?", moral questions, such as "What about taking chances to make money?", political questions, such as "Who is the best candidate in the Republican party for President?" questions on church polity, such as "Has the minister in the Lutheran church freedom in his preaching?" and a few "catch" questions, which did not phase the minister a bit. One question was, "Where is my pair of shears?" To this the preacher replied that he did not have his crystal ball with him, but he located the shears in his pocket.

In only a few instances did Mr. Charrier say frankly, "I don't know." He was so skilful in answering briefly and to the point the questions put to him that one person was heard to remark after it was all over that it would now be no longer necessary for the ecclesiastical Council to examine further the minister when he comes up for installation next month.

The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Squires.

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For the Appropriations Meeting, Monday Evening,
Feb. 12, 1951

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$6,000.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay a note issued in 1947, for the purchase of road machinery, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account, the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay a note issued in 1949, for the purchase of road machinery, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$744.18 from Road Machinery Earnings to liquidate an overdraft in the Road Machinery Expense Account in 1950, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the payment of \$130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1951, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemeteries at a rate not to exceed 90 cents per hour for the year 1951, as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a street light on Jabish Street between Everett Avenue and the Highway Department Building, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Bay Road at the intersection of Poole Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, the structure known as the Liberty School Building located on South Liberty Street, in said Belchertown, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to complete the tar surfacing of M. Sears and Cold Spring Roads between the homes of Ralph Trombly and Mrs. Minnie Flaherty as early in the spring as weather conditions permit, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 highway construction, to be used in conjunction with State and County allotments, on the Three Rivers Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$275 for salaries of the sewer commissioners for the year ensuing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the sewer commissioners to appoint themselves to work on the town sewer system at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per hour for the year 1951, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from receipts of sewer rentals for the purpose of paying a portion of the maturing debt, interest and maintenance of public sewer, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a memorial to the men and women from Belchertown who served in World War I and II, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 relative to increases in the annual amounts of pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions, to certain former employees and persons claiming under them, or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Insurance Reserve Account the sum of \$375.00 to the Insurance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$109.95 to the City of Worcester, a bill incurred against the town in 1948 for welfare purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To hear the report of the school building committee and give instructions to the committee, if the meeting desires, or appoint a new committee, or act thereon.

Town Items

The Senior mothers will hold a card party for the benefit of the Washington trip on February 16. Mrs. Roy E. Kimball entered the New England Deaconess hospital at Brookline on Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Oscar Olson, sometimes known as Oscar E. Olson, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Ida Olson of Belchertown, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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regular pay performance, they use a piano, which adds much to the presentation, but the one in the hall was said to have only six keys functioning.

The audience was quite intrigued with the spirit of the performers as well as with their gyrations. They were a cosmopolitan group, coming from as far away as California, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, etc.

The boys' tumbling team at the

State School were privileged to be present.

The program followed a dinner at the Methodist vestry, served by ladies of the church. Music at the tables was furnished by Janet Lane of radio fame (a relative of Bill Webster), who postponed an engagement in order to be present. The crowd really limbered up when at the close of the meal Ken Collard rose to the occasion and Rachel Shumway sat down at the piano. The vestry then rang with Lions club and popular songs.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely cards, fruit and candy sent me during my stay in the hospital. It was very much appreciated.
Walter H. Moore, St.

on "Dud" Chaffee to amplify concerning the evening's program provided by the committee, of which he was chairman. In closing, he called on Frank Gold for a few stories, each one more sizzling than its predecessor.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Theresa C. Cronin, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Jane Carley of North Attleborough, in the County of Bristol, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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It was stated that the gym team appears in a regular performance in the auditorium at Springfield on February 24.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship with Miss Marjorie Smith at 7 p. m. Speaker, Karen Lindberg of Holyoke.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Hope in the Lord."
Youth Planning Committee at 3.30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.
Philip Tiernan, Leader

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Annual Town Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Workers' Conference of Officers and Teachers of the Methodist Sunday School at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Friendly Service Work Meeting with Mrs. Amy Witt at 10.30 a. m.

Monthly Meeting of the W. S. of C. S. at the Methodist Vestry. Dinner at 6.30 p. m.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
Garden Club with Mrs. Burt Collins at 2 p. m.

Men's Brotherhood.
Meeting of Official Board of Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY
World Day of Prayer Service at the Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m.

Color Camera Club.
American Legion.

Freshman Valentine Dance at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

World Day of Prayer

The townspeople are invited to participate in The World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 9, at 7.30 p. m. in the Congregational church. The Women's organizations of the Methodist and Congregational churches are sponsoring the observance, using the program prepared by the Christian women of Germany, through the invitation of the United Council of Church Women. Over 90 countries throughout the world, and over 15,000 communities in our own land will observe this same program, Friday, February 9.

Taking part in the service are: Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Mrs. Everett Sporbett, Mrs. Howard Shircliff, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Joseph Langford, Mrs. Harold Suhm, Mrs. Louis Fuller, and Mrs. Fred Very, assisted by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier and Rev. George B. Taylor, and the church choirs.

A nursery will be conducted in the parish house, so that whole families may join in this fellowship of prayer.

"As o'er each continent and island The voice of prayer is never silent, The dawn leads on another day, Nor dies the strain of praise away."

TODAY
American Legion.

TOMORROW
Moving Pictures at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Feb. 12
Appropriations Meeting.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Miss Stella Weston.

Feb. 14
Farm Bureau Meeting in Grange Hall.

Executive Committee of P. T. A. with Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

Feb. 16
Senior Mothers' Card Party.

Feb. 18
Installation of Rev. Frederic E. Charrier as Pastor of Congregational Church.

Feb. 22
Vernon Lodge George Washington Birthday Party.

Mar. 9
Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mar. 15
American Legion Birthday Supper.

Apr. 13
Methodist Men's Minstrel.

Don't Forget!

Don't forget the Freshman Valentine dance which is to be held in the Lawrence Memorial hall February 9. Music will be furnished by the Sportsman Orchestra from Springfield College. Admission is only 60 cents. Come and have an evening of fun.

Senior Mothers' Card Party

The mothers of members of the Senior class will hold a public card party at Grange hall, February 16, at 8 o'clock. There will be a number of door and special prizes, also a drawing for a hand-made afghan. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Senior class or their mothers.

Come and help make the class trip a success.

Men's Supper

There was a big turnout at the Men's supper at the Congregational parish house last Friday night. The menu had not been tampered with, but if it had been, patrons knew that there were a couple of doctors on the committee. Dr. James Collard was general chairman, and Dr. Ken was in charge of the dining room.

It was a ham supper and a good one. Men were asked to cook things, but some dishes that came down the line unabashedly bore the name of the lady of the house, as was expected.

A surprise entertainment was furnished by Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, who gave an exhibition of magic to a packed audience room.

St. Francis Card Party

In spite of the almost impossible night, thirteen tables were in play at the St. Francis Parish card party in the Pine Room on Wednesday night. Miss Gertrude Riley was chairman of the committee in charge.

The hamper and contents went to Miss Theresa Sorrell of Gold street. Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Women—1st, Mrs. Lucille Duclos; 2nd, Mrs. Annie Bruce.

Men—1st, Lewis Robert of Granby; 2nd, Rosario Bellefeuille.

Consolation—Mrs. John Matuszek of Northampton, Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. George Bonneau of Granby, Mrs. Francis Matuszek of Northampton, Mrs. Mary Sadlowski of Hadley, George Bonneau of Granby, and Mrs. Harold Moore.

Bridge—Mrs. Madeline McManus.

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Scout Celebration at State School

As "Chief" Warner stated at the State School Scout celebration at the institution on Wednesday evening, presentations of the kind at the School always go off smoothly, and that is true.

There was a double feature offering this year. It was the Charter Night anniversary for Boy Scout Troop 509 and also the investiture for Girl Scout Troop 436.

Both troops (there were 15 boys and 32 girls) marched down the aisle and on to the stage for the opening exercises in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster George Poole. These consisted of the flag salute, America, and God Bless America.

The welcome was by Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, Assistant Superintendent at the School, substituting for Dr. Taddell who, with Mrs. Taddell, is on vacation in Florida. He said that this is the 7th annual charter night for the boys, they having organized November 17, 1944. The Girl Scouts organized this last November.

The hall was hushed as Dr. Kinmonth read a letter from the Stafford twins, now with the 6th Army at Ft. Lewis, extending felicitations and testifying to the fact that their Scout knowledge, acquired while members of Troop 509, was coming in handy. "Chief" Warner in taking over, said he had missed only one of the celebrations and was glad to be present again even though, considering

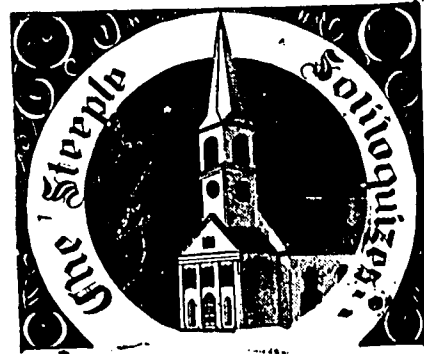
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Two Extension Service Meetings

Two Extension Service meetings for the benefit of the farmers in this area were held in town this past week in Grange hall. Last week Thursday morning Dr. Douglas Stern of the U. of M. spoke on "Mastitis Prevention and Control," while in the afternoon Prof. Byron E. Colby of the U. of M. spoke on "Milking Machine Care and Operation." Machines from three companies were on hand. Prof. Ellsworth W. Bell, also of the U. of M., spoke on "Our Milk Marketing Situation and Outlook."

On Tuesday morning of this week, Prof. Stanley M. Gaunt spoke on "How to Feed the Dairy Cow," illustrated by "Clarabelle." At the afternoon session, Ralph Donaldson, agronomist at the University, spoke on the feed production program for the farm, and Allen Leland, county agent, spoke on the farm mobilization program.

4-H members in this town and Ware were released from school to get the benefit of this practical Extension Service offering.



What Will It Cost To Educate Your Child In Belchertown in 1951?

A week from Monday comes Appropriations Meeting and, as usual, the largest single figure that the voters will have to accept or alter will be the amount requested by the School Committee to operate our educational system for the year.

Because this figure is the largest, because the time given by the average voter to its consideration between the issuing of the Annual Town Report and the meeting is so short, and because its acceptance, alteration, or rejection is so tremendously important to those nearest the 625 or more kids who will go to our schools next September, I think we shall be wise to consider it a bit.

I realize that figures are extremely deceptive, be they human or numerical, and that an amateur who monkeys with them is subject to deserved criticism from those more expert than he. However, it is well that we realize how much, or rather how little, our schools are costing us in proportion to other things which we are pleased to treat as necessities.

If the budget of the School Committee for this year is accepted without change, it is going to cost a little under 58 cents a school day to educate a child in our schools. In 1946, it cost fifty-seven cents a day. Last year it cost forty-eight cents a day. For this fifty-eight cents, the parent or guardian has his youngster called for in the morning, taken to school, cared for and taught, and returned safely in the afternoon. For this, the townspeople pay something more than eight cents an hour, portal to portal! Few baby sitters can be secured at that rate!

There is no fooling about this figure. It is arrived at by this perhaps over-simplified process.

At a very conservative estimate, there will be 625 pupils in our local schools this year—actually there will in all likelihood be more, according to school officials. The net cost to the town, as requested in the increased budget which will be presented this year, will be \$57,615.48. This net, by the way, is probably a top estimate. It may likely be lower. Division of this net cost by the number of pupils shows that the net cost per pupil for the year will be \$92.18. All elementary pupils are required by law to have a school year of 160 days; high school pupils must be given a year of 180 school days. Again using the lower figure of 160, and dividing \$92.18 by 160, we arrive at the fifty-eight cents a day.

In considering school costs to the town, you can accept only one figure as significant. That figure is the net cost, after state aid has been deducted. Let's examine the actual and net costs for six years, including the to-be-considered costs for 1951.

Year	Total Cost	Net Cost
1946	\$60,478.00	\$40,475.00
1947	72,046.00	42,527.60
1948	81,928.54	48,126.94
1949	93,366.42	45,380.46

Year	Total Cost	Net Cost
1950	103,034.30	47,096.28
1951	114,991.00	57,615.48

Pupils in the Schools

1946	442
1947	499
1948	523
1949	595
1950	609
1951	(est.) 625

I am certainly making no attempt to conceal the great increase in the yearly cost of schools. It has, as you see, risen from \$60,478 in 1946 to a proposed \$114,991 for this year. This is a jump of \$54,513. But the net cost meanwhile rises only from \$40,475 to \$57,615.48, or \$17,140.48. And while we ourselves are paying the \$17,140.48 more, the number of children has jumped from 442 to 625, an increase of 183.

The School Committee has raised its budget this year not only to take care of increased costs, which nobody can deny do exist, but also to include a \$200 raise in pay for all its full-time personnel, in recognition of increased costs of living.

It may be that some will feel that this increase is not essential. Our granting it certainly would not harm the morale that we have sometimes feared might be lowered by the overcrowded conditions in which many teachers are working. It certainly is not out of proportion to what many other towns are doing or are about to do, and what most business firms and industries have already done. It may be that your fifty-eight cents a day, including the pay boost, will be a better investment than perhaps fifty-four cents a day without it. Personally, I prefer my baby sitter to be happy.

There is no doubt that this budget of the School Committee for 1951, in all more than \$11,000 more than the one a year ago, should be carefully scrutinized by Finance Committee and taxpayer in general for possible extravagances and possible ways for saving.

Yet, when I consider how much costs in general have risen in the past five years, and how much most of us have paid out for many things not strictly essential to our own happiness and future welfare, I think we can do worse than to give the School Committee a vote of confidence and second it by a vote of thanks for keeping the expenses down as well as they have.

By and large, our schools are doing pretty well with what we have given them, and by the same token we can take a bow for having given them (excepting more buildings) what they have specifically asked for. Our corps of instructors have given time, over-time, and more time, enthusiastically, while others in positions of far less consequence to us have held out for time-and-a-half, cost-plus, and all the rest.

Let's at least be thoughtful if we consider cutting down on the fifty-eight cents a day. Maybe we're getting a bargain!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"There is no defense or security for any of us except in the highest intelligence and development of all."
Booker T. Washington
—Bob Jackson

Town Items

Rev. Joseph T. Collins will give his illustrated talk on his pilgrimage

My Views from Desk
No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

Ed. Note—Rep. Hodgen has kindly consented to give us regular reports on the Boston scene, which he is also making available to other papers in the area.

The first two weeks of the 1951 session of the Legislature finds most committees organized and proceeding with hearings on the more than 2,800 bills now before them. To date there is a strong undercurrent of seriousness and tenseness in the deliberation of the various proceedings. The requests for withdrawal of certain so-called "luxury legislation," emphasizes that the world situation is demanding sober reflection by the majority of the members.

Hasty action on many bills during the last session is daily bounding back into the General Court with interest. The increased amount of cash now being requested by the Governor for the current obligations of the Commonwealth is a serious problem in itself. Add to this the estimated \$54,000,000, which must be available to pay the costs of the Old Age Assistance program adopted by the voters last November, and the situation becomes alarming. And to these figures the cost of a Civilian Defense program must be added, which at this time is an unknown amount.

In the Governor's Inaugural Address, we had hoped to hear that a rigid program of economy would be requested. As he had already invoked the powers given him under the Civil Defense Law, which we all know would necessarily call for great expenditures, we looked for a plan whereby a cut in the cost of government might be effected. Careful perusal of the message presented none.

However, the Inaugural Address did call for the enactment of legislation previously rejected by the General Court in 1949 and 1950, which could easily fall into the "luxury" category. Regardless of the fact that part of this legislation may have merit, we are now officially in a "State of Emergency," facing better than a \$100,000,000 tax increase unless changes are made in present laws and strict economy enforced, and the fulfillment of these requests should be deferred until the future looks brighter.

The members of the 1951 legislature have as their bounden duty, the obligation to recognize and provide for the precautions and necessities to safeguard the lives and property of our people in war or in peace; however, we must avoid the acceptance of expensive, socialistic experiments which may be proposed under the guise of Civil Defense.

During the past two weeks I have followed closely legislation which materially affected the towns of the Fourth Hampshire District. I have recorded for or against, as in my humble opinion I saw fit.

It is my hope to be able to keep you informed as to the events taking place in our State Legislature, with articles of this type. I shall try to be unbiased in my reports to you, as a united effort for the good of all is a trust we must fulfill.

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Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be Neighbors' Night, with Palmer, Ware and Amherst the visiting Granges. The Ware officers will fill the chairs, and each visiting Grange will furnish a 15-minute program.

Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Mrs. Evelyn Stoumbelis and Miss Betty Johnston. Second high were Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBare of Willimansett, Mrs. Flora Rafters and Howard Spencer, while the consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, all of Ware. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Lewis Frost and Mrs. Lewis Squires, while the special prize went to Wallace Chevalier. The committee in charge was William F. Kimball, Jr. and Miss June Germain. A party will be held tomorrow night.

asked to bring in slides of marine scenes.

Black and white prints on display at the Library, through the courtesy of the local camera club, include one of a gannet in flight, an exhibit of Leslie Campbell, which won first prize in the Amherst Camera Club contest, and will compete with other first-prize winners in further contests.

Harvey Dickinson has been appointed Civil Defense Director for Belchertown, taking the place of M. C. Baggs, resigned.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain their farm, oil the Old Springfield Road to Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Jr., of Ludlow.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Oscar Olson, sometimes known as Oscar E. Olson, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Ida Olson of Belchertown, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Frank E. Tutt, II, Register.

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Names on the Ballot

Moderator Vote for One
Lewis H. Blackmer, Rep.

Town Clerk Vote for One
William E. Shaw, Rep.

Treasurer Vote for One
William E. Shaw, Rep.

Selectmen Vote for Three

Charles F. Austin, Rep.
Francis M. Austin, Rep.
Isaac A. Hodgen, Rep.

Edward Germain, Nom. Papers
Lyman E. Hubbard, Nom. Pa.

School Com., 3 Yrs. Vote for One
E. Clifton Witt, Rep.

School Com., 2 Yrs. Vote for One
Walter P. Piper, Rep.

Cemetery Com., 3 Yrs. Vote for One
Fred F. Dewey, Rep.

Assessor, 3 Yrs. Vote for One
William F. Kimball, Jr., Rep.

Tree Warden Vote for One
Edward B. Conkey, Rep.

Constables Vote for Five

Ernest M. Gay, Rep.
Frank L. Gold, Rep.
D. Donald Hazen, Rep.

Nelson J. Hill, Rep.
Andrew T. Sears, Rep.
Robert A. White, Nom. Papers

Sewer Com., 3 Yrs. Vote for One
Milton C. Baggs, Rep.

Sewer Com., 2 Yrs. Vote for One
D. Donald Hazen, Rep.

Sewer Com., 1 Yr. Vote for One
Ella A. Stebbins, Rep.

Planning Board, 5 Yrs. Vote for One
Byron A. Hudson, Rep.

Planning Bd., 4 Yrs. Vote for One
Everett A. Geer, Rep.

Planning Bd., 3 Yrs. Vote for One
Frederick D. Farley, Rep.

Planning Bd., 2 Yrs. Vote for One
Bruce W. Grover, Rep.

Planning Bd., 1 Yr. Vote for One
Robert J. Braden, Rep.

Congregational Church Notes

Sunday February 11, the first Sunday in Lent, will be observed as "One Great Time for Sharing," the one time in the year when we make a special offering for Christian Relief and Reconstruction as a part of our Christian Mission. One who has seen first hand the conditions in the land where Jesus lived said, "Apparently only a handful of persons in America are aware of the tragic situation." Without doubt he is right.

That we may be more aware, most network programs on the radio next Sunday will carry spot announcements concerning this "One Great Time for Sharing." Watch the newspapers for announcements for next Sunday, and next week Friday and Saturday.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet with Miss Marjorie Smith on Sunday evening at 7, when the speaker will be Miss Karen Lindberg of Holyoke, chairman of International Action of the State Pilgrim Fellowship.

The February Friendly Service Sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amy Witt, Federal Street, February 7th, at 10.30 a. m. Bring your lunch; coffee will be served by the hostess. Anyone having discarded clothing may leave same at the church vestibule or at the home of Mrs. Harold Ketchen.

Yard goods for children's clothing would be appreciated, also small pieces for crib quilts, should anyone care to contribute. For transportation, call Mrs. Lindquist, Tel. 2631. A day's time is the most generous gift of all.

The February meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be held at the parish house next Thursday evening. Supper will be served by a committee of which Harold Peck is the chairman. Plans for further meetings of the Brotherhood will be made, after which Rev. Frederic E. Charrier will speak on a timely subject.

A nice, unreclaimed felt hat has been at the parish house for some time. As it's the janitor's own size, the owner had better call for it soon.

Seeks Support

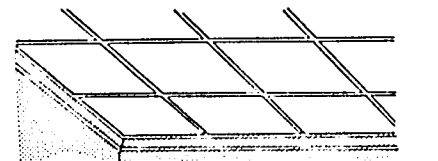
To the Voters of Belchertown:

I wish to announce my candidacy at this time for Selectman. I am a life-long resident for 32 years, also a veteran of World War II. I am a member of the Disabled Emergency Officers of the World Wars I and II, Washington, D. C., also a member of the Grange.

I will graduate in June from the American International College with a major in Economics and an associate major in Education. I am prepared to serve the taxpayers and citizens of this town. If I am elected, please know that I will do my best to serve you with Honesty, Sincerity and Faithfulness. I will at all times be available and ready to help you in any possible way.

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Edward Germain

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Methodist Church Notes

Fred Very will be the devotional leader at the Church School on Sunday morning. The Youth Planning Committee will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The theme for the study period at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening will be "Recreation in our Church," with Philip Tiernan as leader. William Hubbard will be the worship leader.

A Workers' Conference for teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be held in the vestry on Monday evening at 7.30, when there will be a sound film strip, entitled, "Techniques of Teaching." The monthly meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service will be held next Wednesday evening in the vestry, starting with dinner at 6.30. Guests for the evening will be the W. S. C. S. from the Methodist church in Amherst. There will be a meeting of the of-

ficial board next Thursday evening at 7.30. Committee reports are due April 13.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Miss Stella Weston on Monday evening, February 12, at 7.30. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet here on Friday evening, Mar. 9. Supper will be at 6.30. All yearly, written reports will be due at this meeting.

A Dixie Land minstrel, sponsored by the men of the Methodist church,

The Garden Club will meet February 8 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Burt Collis. Prof. Alfred Boicourt will speak on "Beautifying Our Town by Planting," with special regard to our Library grounds. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Town Items

the Railroads **RESPECT...**

the Labor Unions seek to **REPUDIATE...**

this agreement!

What is the **TRUTH?**

At various states in the present dispute with the brotherhoods of railroad operating employees... the railroads agreed to arbitrate. The union leaders refused. ... the railroads accepted the recommendation of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused. ... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused. Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement. The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated. The Agreement is given in full below.

(2) Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters. 9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate. Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951. 10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against the employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments are justified, employees covered by this agreement are justified in addition to increases received under other party for living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting, Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Washington, D. C. December 21, 1950 1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951. 2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective. 3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week. 4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81. 5. Settle following rules: Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen); Interdivisional Runs; Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen); Reporting for Duty; More than One Class of Service; Switching Limits; Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen); Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories). 6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951. 7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 17¢).

(3) they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increase should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. 11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision. The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement. ** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

Signatures of representatives from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Western Carriers' Conference.

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PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET 1951

Table with columns for GENERAL CONTROL, OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT, REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, MISCELLANEOUS, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, and OUTLAY. It lists various items like Salaries, Expenses, Fuel, and Equipment with corresponding 1950 and 1951 appropriation amounts.

Section 10 of School Aid, Chapter 643, Acts of 1948, requires School Committees, when submitting their school budgets, to include an estimate of the following receipts:

Table listing receipts for Group A (School Aid Chapter 643, Transportation, Union Superintendent reimbursement, Vocational Household Arts) and Group B (Tuition and Trans. of State Wards, Smith Hughes Fund, George Barden Fund). Total to be expended for support of schools is \$114,991.00.

Approximate amount to be raised by local taxation \$57,615.48

Report of Selectmen

As has been customary, the Board organized at the first weekly Thursday night meeting following the election, and appointed Isaac A. Hodgen as chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Charles F. Austin chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, and Francis M. Austin chairman of the Board of Health and secretary of the Board of Selectmen.

Throughout the year regular weekly Thursday night meetings were held in the Selectmen's rooms at Memorial Hall. All necessary appointments were made. Mr. Frank L. Gold was appointed Chief of Police. Mr. Earl Howland was appointed Superintendent of Streets, a position from which he resigned in December. Highway work under Chapter 90 on the Three Rivers Road was done under the supervision of Mr. E. F. Shumway.

Mr. Milton Baggs was again appointed Chief of the Fire Department, an office that he has held for many years. All during his service, Chief Baggs spent himself in constant vigilance and untiring effort that the lives and property of this community

might be protected. Mr. Baggs was obliged to retire from this position in the summer of this year, due to a retirement act of this Commonwealth. Mr. Joseph Kempkes was appointed Acting Chief for the remainder of the year.

Members of the Board attended all state and county meetings that were of any importance to this town.

At the fall state election, the Chairman of this Board was elected to represent the 4th Hampshire District in the General Court of this Commonwealth.

We hope and pray that the young people now in the armed forces will soon return home to enjoy a lasting world peace that they so well earned.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Board of Selectmen Belchertown, Mass. Gentlemen:

Following is a list of the number of arrests for crimes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950:

Table listing various crimes and their corresponding number of arrests, such as Assault (6), Larceny (1), Driving without authority (1), and Total (105).

Numerous traffic accidents were covered, and several investigations were made.

The Town Beach used for swimming was policed and traffic supervised.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. GOLD Chief of Police

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Ayers, lb 0 0 0
Hislop, c 2 1 5
Wezniak, c 1 1 3
Small, rf 7 2 16
Henneman, lf 4 0 8
H. Rhodes, lf 0 0 0
Totals 17 5 39

Score at half-time: Belchertown
 20, American Legion 15.

St. Francis Card Party
 —continued from page 1—

Door prizes—Mrs. Raymond
 Burke, Mrs. Rosario Bellefeuille,
 Mrs. Napoleon Benoit, Mrs. Everett
 Sporbett.

The cake made by Mrs. Paul Aus-
 tin was awarded to Mrs. Lewis Rob-
 ert of Granby.

Town Items

News has been received of the
 death of Mrs. Dora Wesley's mother
 at the age of 94.
 Mrs. George Chapman of Mamar-
 oneck, N. Y., is spending the week
 with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hur-
 lurt.

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WARE, FRI., - SAT., FEB. 2-3
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SUN., - MON., FEB. 4-5
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"The Great Man Hunt"
 Larry Parks Barbara Hale
"Emergency Wedding"

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 port at the election Feb. 5th. My
 opportunity to serve you depends on
 your voting. I will be more than
 pleased to serve the community, be it
 your will to elect me. Anyone not
 having transportation to the polls to
 vote and desiring to do so, call Bel-
 chertown 3081. A car will be at
 your service throughout the voting
 hours.

My heartfelt thanks.
 Sincerely,
 Robert A. (Bob) White

Boy Scout Notes

On Saturday, January 27, Scouts
 Knight, Bentley, Miner, Kirby, Cal-
 der, Berger, and Dowd, accompanied
 by Scoutmaster Calder, had a hike
 and cookout at Lake Arcadia. In
 the morning, the hike to the west of
 Lake Holland was climbed and the
 so-called Counterfeiters' Cave was lo-
 cated and inspected. After lunch the
 brook up into Holland Glen was fol-
 lowed as far as the waterfall.

Belchertown Sentinel

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Rev. Frederic E. Carrier, Pastor.
 Church School: Intermediate and
 Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.;
 Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
 Pilgrim Fellowship at Parsonage
 at 7 p. m. Speaker, Miss Karen
 Lindberg of Holyoke.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Missionary Sunday.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Guest Preacher, Dr. Grady D.
 Davis of Everett.
 Youth Planning Committee at 3.30
 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.
 Robert Chevalier, speaker.

—St. Francis Church—
 Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
 Sunday Masses:
 St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
 State School, 8.15 a. m.
 Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
 Appropriations Meeting in Me-
 morial hall at 7.30 p. m.
 Boys' Basketball Nite.
 Missionary Group of W. S. of C.
 S. with Miss Stella Weston.

TUESDAY
 Lenten Devotions at St. Francis
 church. Rev. Daniel G. Shea, Lit-
 tle Flower church, So. Hadley Cen-
 ter, Pastor.
 Lions Club.
 Legion Auxiliary.
 Special Grange meeting.

WEDNESDAY
 Farm Bureau Meeting in Grange
 Hall at 8 p. m.
 O. E. S. Meeting.
 Executive Committee of P. T. A.
 with Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

THURSDAY
 American Legion.
FRIDAY
 Senior Mothers' Card Party.
 Palmer vs. B. H. S.
SATURDAY
TODAY
 "A" Association at High School
 at 3.15 p. m.

Schools Major Issue

The schools could be a major issue
 at the appropriations' meeting next
 Monday evening. The finance com-
 mittee has seen fit to recommend
 \$104,103.00, instead of \$114,991.00
 asked for by the school committee,
 as noted in its budget printed last
 week. Unquestionably, the commit-
 tee will submit its own recommenda-
 tion to the meeting, when it will be
 up to the voters to decide.
 Also, most anything could happen
 when the meeting takes up the arti-
 cle concerning the special school
 planning committee, which article
 was inserted at the instance of the
 local P. T. A. group.

Movies Discontinued

George B. Wyman, who has pro-
 vided free movies for the children
 for the past three years, announces
 that no more will be shown. But no
 one can blame him for not continu-
 ing, as he says the expense has been
 \$365 per year, to say nothing of the
 use of his equipment, which he val-
 ues at \$500. Mr. Wyman reports that
 the children have been apprecia-
 tive and well-behaved. The av-
 erage attendance has been 50. He
 was in hopes that some organization
 would carry on the project. In any
 case, the kids have George to thank
 for three years of enjoyment.

World Day of Prayer Service at
 the Congregational Church at 7.30 p.
 m.

Stations of the Cross and Bened-
 iction at St. Francis church at 7.30
 p. m.

Color Camera Club.
 Freshman Valentine Dance at Me-
 morial Hall at 8 o'clock.

TOMORROW
 Grange Card Party.
 Monson vs. B. H. S.

Coming Events

Feb. 18
 Installation of Rev. Frederic E.
 Charrier as Pastor of Congregational
 Church.
 Feb. 22
 Vernon Lodge George Washing-
 ton Birthday Party.
 Feb. 23
 West Springfield vs. B. H. S.
 Mar. 9
 Fourth Quarterly Conference of
 the Methodist Church.
 Mar. 15
 American Legion Birthday Sup-
 per.
 Apr. 13
 Methodist Men's Minstrel.

Town Election

The election was not altogether
 listless. In one spot it was rather
 upsetting, with Edward Germain, a
 newcomer to the ballot, being high
 man in the selectmen vote, retiring
 Charles F. Austin, the second vet-
 eran town official to be toppled over
 in the election upheaval. H. H.
 Witt, long-time assessor, lost out in
 the caucus, with no way, save by
 sticker, of getting on the ballot af-
 terward.

The result of the ballot:

	Pre.	A	B	Tot.
Moderator				
Blackmer, Rep.	617	94	711	
Town Clerk				
Shaw, Rep.	631	101	732	
Treasurer				
Shaw, Rep.	621	89	710	
Selectmen				
Chas. Austin, Rep.	295	67	362	
*Francis Austin Rep	322	88	410	
*Hodgen, Rep.	446	38	484	
*Germain, Nom. P.	434	75	509	
Hubbard, Nom. P.	289	48	337	
School Com., 3 Yrs.				
Witt, Rep.	571	88	659	
School Com., 2 Yrs.				
Piper, Rep.	594	87	681	
Cemetery Com., 3 Yrs.				
Dewey, Rep.	573	95	668	
Assessor, 3 Yrs.				
Kimball, Jr., R.	600	93	693	
Tree Warden				
Conkey, Rep.	622	91	713	
Constables				
*Gay, Rep.	472	83	555	
*Gold, Rep.	437	68	504	
*Hazen, Rep.	568	86	654	
*Hill, Rep.	553	71	624	
*Sears, Rep.	564	102	666	
White, Nom. Pa.	411	68	479	
Sewer Com., 3 Yrs.				
Baggs, Rep.	592	92	684	
Sewer Com., 2 Yrs.				
Hazen, Rep.	594	89	683	
Sewer Com., 1 Yr.				
Stebbins, Rep.	562	81	643	
Planning Board, 5 Yrs.				
Hudson, Rep.	558	77	635	
Planning Board, 4 Yrs.				
Geer, Rep.	565	100	665	
Planning Board, 3 Yrs.				
Farley, Rep.	551	77	628	
Planning Board, 2 Yrs.				
Grover, Rep.	553	74	627	
Planning Board, 1 Yr.				
Braden, Rep.	550	80	630	

* in case of contest, denotes elec-
 tion.

Farm Bureau President

Will Speak Here
 Of interest to farmers and towns-
 people alike will be the Farm Bu-
 reau meeting on February 14th, the
 first to be held in Belchertown in
 several years. Lorenzo Lambson,
 president of the Massachusetts
 Farm Bureau and a director of the
 American Farm Bureau Federation,
 will be the principal speaker. George
 Westcott of the University of Mas-
 sachusetts will lead a discussion on
 price and wage controls, inflation,
 taxes and Government controls.
 Mrs. Lambson will report for the
 Associated Women on activities of
 farm women over the country.

The new Soil Conservation Dis-
 trict movie, taken on Hampshire
 County farms, will be shown and
 refreshments served. All Farm
 Bureau members are urged to at-
 tend, with their families and friends,
 and the public is cordially invited.

DATE: Wednesday, February
 14th; PLACE: Grange Hall;
 TIME: 8 p. m.

Win in Last Few Seconds

B. H. S. defeated Chicopee Trade
 34-33 in the last few seconds of
 play at the Kirby High School
 gym in Chicopee on Tuesday
 night. It was a tight game
 throughout, see-sawing back and
 forth. Loftus scored the winning
 basket. This makes it that B. H.
 S. has won 6 games and lost 6.

B. H. S.

Barrett	2	1	5
Henrichon	4	0	8
Lindquist	1	1	3
Loftus	1	0	2
Hubbard	0	0	0
Smith	4	2	10
Rhodes	2	2	6
Total	14	6	34
Chicopee Trade			
St. Jacques	1	2	4
Orcutt	0	0	0
Samson	2	1	5
Uszynski	4	10	18
Ellis	2	0	4
Couture	1	0	2
Totals	10	13	33

Lenten Preachers at St. Francis

Tonight at 7.30, there will be
 stations of the cross and benediction.
 Preachers for the Lenten devo-
 tions on Tuesdays will be: Tuesday,
 Feb. 13, Rev. Daniel G. Shea, Lit-
 tle Flower church, South Hadley
 Center; Feb. 20, Rev. Joseph A.
 Burke, professor of religion, Col-
 lege of Our Lady of Elms; Feb. 27,
 Rev. Raymond L. Cashman, Our
 Lady of Hope church, Springfield;
 March 6, Rev. Edward V. Reilly,
 Our Lady of Hope church, Spring-
 field; March 13, Rev. Joseph T.
 Miller, St. Patrick's church, South
 Hadley Falls.



Edward Germain Second To Break Tandem Tradition

Twenty years ago the Belchertown Board of Selectmen was composed of Edward Fuller, Edward Gay and Peter Hanifin. When it was elected, voters probably did not realize that they were closing an era. For 1931 saw the last board not to contain the name of *Austin*, soon to become traditional to the local triumvirate of Town Fathers.

In 1932, Dr. Francis Austin was elected to replace Mr. Hanifin, and has never been defeated since, although he ran third in this week's contest. He was evidently a veteran campaigner in 1931 with seven victories to his credit.

The next year Charles Austin came onto the Board. No relation to Doc, he made the "Austin majority" two to one, a ratio which has continued until last Monday, when Paul Squires succeeded in breaking the charm.

This week Charlie met his second defeat and Edward Germain became the second in twenty years to dissolve the tandem. During the twenty years under consideration, Frank Gold has held the office of selectman eight times, Isaac Hodgden five times (and still in), Lloyd Chadbourne three times, Paul Squires and Marjorie Tilton two times each, James Garvey and Ed Gay once. Dr. Austin has the perfect record of 20, and Charlie 17. That makes 59, I hope, and Eddie is number 60.

Such pitching performances as the Austin boys have been giving reveal the difficulty which any rookie has found when trying to get to first base!

Edward Germain is to be congratulated on the success of his first venture into politics. Our one-party system brought him into the picture by the only trail open, that of Nomination Papers. He had many excellent qualifications. He was a hometown boy, born here 32 years ago, and has been a respected citizen. He had an excellent record as a veteran of World War II. He is married, and is a father. He has continued his education since his discharge, and is about to be graduated from American International College in Springfield, where his economics major has certainly helped him get ready for the local political picture by giving him a broad base of social studies. As far as this writer is aware, he has conducted a modest and fair campaign, tossing no mud.

We have every reason to believe that he will readily acquaint himself with the many ins and outs of the job of selectman, which has certainly become a complicated one in the last twenty years.

It would be most ungracious on the part of this writer, however, not to express gratitude to Charles Austin at this time, and to comfort him (if release from this task needs comforting) by reminding him that all available statistics for the last score of years would indicate that his

chances for reelection after a breather are excellent and that there are plenty of good reasons for him not to be discouraged.

With all due respect to other members of the Board of Selectmen over the last twenty years, Charlie has, by reason of his availability, if for no other, been the member who has made most of the contacts with the electorate and has consequently borne most of the pummeling that comes with the office. I am willing to wager that he has a fifty-to-one edge in the matter of telephone calls, many of which have probably not been made with the idea of handing out bouquets. Only last week one voter (rumor has it) deliberately set his alarm at 1 a. m., so that he could call Charlie out of bed and give him heck because the road by his place had not been ploughed!

There may be many unknown and secret ways of making a fortune by virtue of holding the office of selectman. Personally I doubt it. I used to hear the same thing during my own twelve years on the local School Committee, and even heard of one of the other members accused of selling second-hand books (ever see any of our worn-out books?) at a profit to himself. However, only one golden goose ever tried to lay an egg my way, and I had to tell that lady from the Eastern Hinterland of the state that I really couldn't get her daughter a job, split or no split!

No, there are no riches and few honors connected with any town office in Belchertown. Those who run for them—and continue to run—do so because they get some queer sort of kick out of doing what they know is an important piece of work.

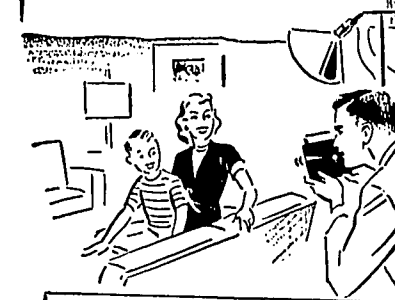
So the Steeple is glad to pat Charlie above where some may have directed less genteel blows, and tell him that he appreciates the years of hard work he has given to Belchertown, regardless of whether or not he may have always agreed with all of Charlie's views on all local matters. Nobody is going to learn in a hurry all the knowledge of Public Welfare that Charles Austin has at his fingertips.

The new board will have one inherent weakness, whatever strengths it will muster in its work. With Ike in Boston a lot of the time and Doc out on the job a great deal, and Eddie new to the job and possibly looking for a teaching position that might take him away (pure conjecture on my part, this last, but his minor is Education), there is danger of a lack of coherence and a chance that the Board may be a little away from the people. Time will tell.

I'm really very glad, though, that the year's election brought forth one contest and that a new name emerged as a victor. Heaven knows this is the sort of thing the country needs much more than it has ever needed the famous five-cent cigar. To stand in an election booth and mark down meaningless crosses (row on row) gets to be as melancholy as placing military markers in a battlefield burying ground. The general lack of contests shows less satisfaction than it does apathy on the part of those of us who would much rather stay on the sidelines and mutter things about dirty politics and what-uses than to pitch in and get ourselves messed up a bit at the necessary business of baking local mud pies!

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Gian-Carlo Menotti —Bob Jackson

Town Items

Walter Heffron of Northampton, inspector of the State Registry of Motor Vehicles, will be the speaker at the Lions Club meeting next Tuesday evening. The committee for the evening is Andrew J. Sears and August Roberts.

The townspeople are reminded to send in their coupons for the American Legion scholarship fund, leaving them either at Jackson's or Morley's, or handing them to some member of the Legion Auxilliary to bring to the meeting next Tuesday evening.

Among the prizes to be given away at the Senior class card party, February 16, at Grange hall, will be a \$10 bill, donated as a door prize by Nathan Barez, egg dealer, of Springfield.

The students of the world history class of the high school went to the Worcester Pressed Steel Museum last week Wednesday. Transportation was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Squires. Mrs. Ada Tague, the class teacher, and Rev. Joseph T. Collins of St. Francis church, were chaperones.

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LARRY BARBARA
PARKS HALL

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MARLENE DIETRICH
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"THE BLUE ANGEL"

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Mrs. Roy Kimball has returned from the Deaconess hospital in Boston, and thanks her friends for remembering her while there.

Card of Thanks
My sincere thanks to those who voted for me in Monday's election.
Ernest Gay

Political "Thank You's"

To the Voters and Citizens of Belchertown—

I wish to extend my deepest appreciation for the wonderful support that you gave me at the town election. I will do my best as your selectman to give you the kind of town government that you desire.

Thanks again
Edward Germain

I wish to express my gratitude to the people of Belchertown for their manifestation of confidence in me to make this my 27th election to the board of selectmen possible.

Dr. Francis M. Austin

I wish to thank the voters who cast their ballots for me for constable in Monday's election.

Andrew T. Sears

Auxiliary Notes

Members of the Thomas W. Ashley Unit, South Deerfield, and Chauncey D. Walker Unit, Belchertown, American Legion Auxilliary, have completed arrangements for a Hospital Party tonight at the Veterans' Hospital in Leeds. Mrs. James Baker, rehabilitation chairman; Miss Alice Flaherty, president of the Belchertown Unit; and Mrs. John Kruk, president of the South Deerfield Unit, are in charge of the arrangements.

Cigarettes and candy will be awarded as table prizes. Refreshments of home-made cake and soda will be served by the Units. Several members of both Units plan to attend.

Methodist Church

Notes

Missionary Sunday will be observed at the Sunday School on Sunday, Mrs. Alice Suhm being the devotional leader.

The guest preacher on Sunday morning will be Dr. Grady D. Davis of the Zion Baptist Church of Everett.

The speaker at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening will be Robert Chevalier, whose subject will be, "Scouting at Valley Forge." Alice Witt will be the worship leader.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Miss Stella Weston next Monday evening. It is requested that thank-offering boxes be brought in at this time.

Congregational Church

Notes

Miss Karen Lindberg of Holyoke, who was to have been the speaker at the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting last Sunday night, but was unable to come by reason of illness, will be here at the meeting at the parsonage on this coming Sunday evening at 7.

Be sure to tune in tonight from 8.00 to 8.30 on the N. B. C. network for a world report broadcast on relief. Dr. Franklin C. Frye and Albert Crews recently returned from making a survey of relief conditions, will cover, with dramatic presentation, needs in Korea, Japan, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East and Europe. This will be a fitting introduction to the "One Great Time for Sharing" on Sunday morning at 10.45.

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From Report of School Committee:

The past year has presented its problems to the School Committee of Belchertown. Some we were able to solve, others remain unsolved.

The matter of the closing of Liberty School, which we recommended in our last annual report, was taken up and it was decided for the best interest of all to close the school at the February vacation. The children are being transported to Franklin School.

During the summer the parapet and roof over the entrance to the Center School, which was unsafe and leaked, was repaired and the chimney rebuilt from the roof. Much needed painting and redecorating was done at the Center, High, and Franklin Schools.

The Fall Term opened with a much larger enrollment than anticipated, consequently, our already over-crowded classrooms had to take on a heavier load. We had hoped that with a building committee appointed at the annual town meeting we could have

definite plans for a new building, but another year has passed on and we are no farther along this road than twelve months ago.

We would like at this time to express our appreciation to our teachers and to Mr. Cox and Mr. Peterson for their splendid cooperation in handling this difficult situation.

We heartily hope that the day is not too far distant when more of our tax dollar can be used for the education of our youth and less for our defense which means the destruction of property and the life and health of our young manhood.

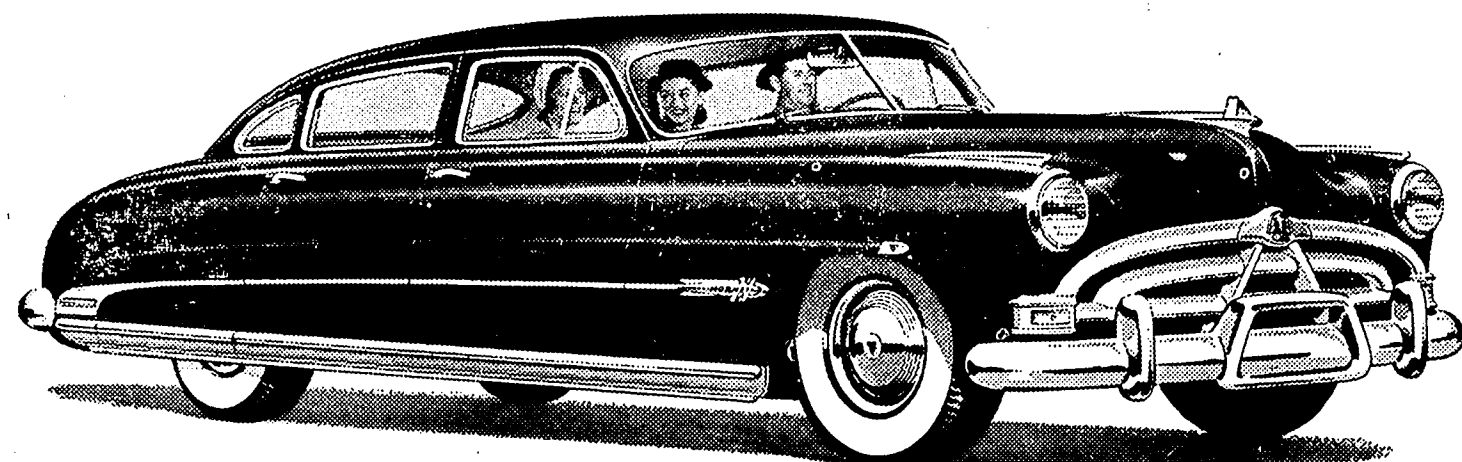
In September Mr. Markham, our Chairman, resigned because he was leaving town. Mr. Markham was an earnest worker and had the interest of the schools at heart. The Committee were very sorry to have him leave. Mr. Piper was appointed to fill his vacancy for the remainder of the year.

We hope that before school opens next September we can find available rooms either in town or outside of town to which at least two or more classes can be transferred.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of EVERETT W. ATKINSON, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by IRENE MARY ATKINSON of Belchertown, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
F9-16-23

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Petition to Foreclose Tax Lien (Seal) No. 31851

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Nettie H. Haynes, now or formerly of Palmer, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Charles P. Haynes; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Harry E. Shaw, Henry Works, Charles P. Haynes, deceased, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Guy C. Allen and Henrietta S. Allen, of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

"A certain tract of land containing about fifty acres situated in Easterly part of town and described in deed of Michael Garvey to Harry Shaw as recorded in Book 761, Page 364, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds."

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) on or before the fifth day of March next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said Town of Belchertown.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Attest with seal of said Court.
Sylvia H. Holmes, Recorder
Morse & Morse, Attys.
16 Center St.
Northampton, Mass.
For the petitioner
F9-16-23

Dr. Kenneth Collard has just received the following letter from Pfc. Edward Buckley, whom he saw last in Japan.

Somewhere in Korea
January 25, 1950

Dear Sir:

I suppose you are kind of wondering why I haven't written sooner. The reason is that I have been very busy these days. I just got a chance to write my letters, so I thought I

would catch up.
How are your mother and father coming along these days? I hope fine. I am very grateful to you for sending me the Sentinel. I really do appreciate it.

I hear Gen. MacArthur is going to retire. He is kind of an old man now. It is about time he retired.

I am living in a tent. It has two stoves in it and we have thick mats on the floor. The 105's are really blasting away at the Chinks. They are about 50 miles over the hills from us. How I wish I was home.

There isn't anything else I can think of, so will close for now, hoping to hear from you real soon. Good-bye, Good-luck!

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Account	Appropriations 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Selectmen	\$1,050.00	\$996.53	Ch. of Select. \$175.00 Clerk 125.00 Other mem. 125.00 Ch. Pub. Wel. 175.00 Other mem. 125.00 Other mem. 125.00 Expenses 200.00
Town Accountant	425.00	408.94	Salary 400.00 Expenses 25.00
Treasurer	815.00	814.98	Salary 525.00 Expenses 290.00
Tax Collector	1,025.00	1,008.01	Salary 500.00 Expenses 525.00
Assessors	950.00	935.98	Sal. Ch. 300.00 Other mem. 200.00 Other mem. 200.00 Expenses 350.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	Salary 300.00 Expenses 200.00 Plus Fees 600.00
Election and Registration	950.00	948.05	20.00
Certification of Notes	20.00		150.00
Law	150.00	387.10	800.00
Town Hall	800.00	881.87	300.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00	232.95	350.00
Legion Headquarters	400.00	308.10	1,000.00
Police	1,000.00	1,197.87	2,300.00
Fire Department	2,300.00	2,571.67	1,100.00
Forest Fires	1,100.00	793.06	1,500.00
Hydrants	1,500.00	1,500.00	600.00
Moth Suppression	600.00	599.70	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	900.00	900.00	400.00
Tree Warden	400.00	415.20	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	85.00	85.40	75.00
Inspector of Wires	50.00	99.00	1,900.00
Health	1,900.00	1,905.56	300.00
Sewers—Maintenance	300.00	388.57	4,120.00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,120.00	32,439.82	500.00
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint.	500.00	1,485.13	1,500.00
Highways—Snow	1,500.00	1,214.09	100.00
Highways—Streets	100.00	75.52	50.00
Highways—Sidewalks	100.00	21.73	1,000.00
Highways—Bridges	1,000.00	1,535.09	2,128.75
Street Lights	2,072.50	2,040.40	4,500.00
Public Welfare	4,500.00	2,764.52	500.00
Veterans' Aid	500.00	232.36	37,500.00
Old Age Assistance	37,500.00	36,671.53	3,250.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,250.00	2,066.53	104,103.00
Schools	102,830.00	102,829.97	500.00
Vocational Education	500.00	409.31	300.00
Parsons Recreational Field	300.00	197.23	700.00
Clapp Memorial Library	700.00	746.07	950.00
Cemeteries	850.00	850.00	250.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00	200.00	600.00
Unclassified	500.00	557.00	2,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,716.94	200.00
Memorial Day	200.00	140.66	50.00
Armistice Day	50.00	50.00	20.00
Honor Roll	20.00	8.65	3,150.00
Insurance	3,150.00	3,018.81	800.00
Interest	800.00	788.75	100.00
Town Clock	100.00	100.00	50.00
Public Dump	100.00	40.71	150.00
Common	150.00	137.15	25.00
Photostats of Discharges	25.00	9.00	500.00
Summer Recreation Program	500.00	502.88	1,500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00		526.20
Retirement Payments	346.15	346.15	2,000.00
Maturing Debt	2,000.00	1,866.25	

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Grange Notes

All members are asked to attend a special Grange meeting next Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. As there is considerable business, a good attendance is desired.

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Kempkes, Sr., while 2nd prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb, Mrs. Lena Westena and Harry Moore. The consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Demers. The door prize was awarded to Miss June Germain and the special prize to Mrs. Lewis Frost. The committee for the evening was Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

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Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts met in the Pine Room. Eight were present with the leaders. We made valentines and played games. We closed the meeting with a Good Night Squeeze.
Earline Martin, Scribe

Town Items

Arthur's Snack Bar celebrated the third anniversary of its opening on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banas of Chapin St., Ludlow, are parents of a son, Henry George, born on Tuesday at Ludlow Hospital. Mrs. Banas is the former Beverley Greene of this town.

Relax at the Movies

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Tonight's the Night

Don't forget that tonight is the night for the Freshman valentine dance in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Come and have an evening of fun.
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Attention is again called to the meeting of the camera club tonight, when Fr. Collins will give his illustrated talk on his pilgrimage to Rome. Members are asked to bring in slides of marine life.

Mrs. Harry Terrill, who is employed at the State School, fell and fractured her leg. She is at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Dewhurst, and is under the care of Dr. James L. Collard.

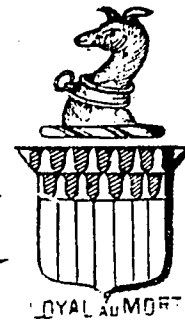
It is expected that the first installment of town reports will be available tomorrow.

An "A" Association meeting will be held at 3.15 p. m., today, Friday, February 9, at the High school, to discuss the question of withdrawal of the "A" Association from the Springfield Council, and vote on the issue at hand.

Attention is again called to the union World Day of Prayer service in the Congregational church, tonight at 7.30.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Church School: Intermediate and Primary Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Installation of Rev. Frederic E. Charrier as Pastor of Congregational Church. Council at 4 p. m. Inception at 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Choir Rehearsal at 6.30 p. m.

Youth Meeting in the Vestibule at 8.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor.
Church School, 8.15 a. m. Sunday Masses: 7.30 a. m. and 9.30 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Paratary Church Membership Meeting at the Methodist Parsonage at 3.30 p. m.

Organizational Meeting of the Belchertown Methodist Men's Club at 8 p. m.

T. A. Meeting.
Club Card Party.

TUESDAY
Men Devotions at St. Francis Church, 7.30 a. m.
Service of Our Lady of Elms.
Prayer Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Men's Guild at Congregational Church at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Men's Lodge George Washington at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Men's Guild Public Supper.
Springfield vs. B. H. S.

SATURDAY
Today
Mothers' Card Party in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.
Springfield vs. B. H. S.

TOMORROW
Springfield vs. B. H. S.
Card Party.

Spring Fashion Show

A Spring Fashion Show by the Albert Steiger Co. of Holyoke, sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Congregational church, will be held in Memorial hall on Friday evening, Mar. 2, at 8.15. Price for adults is 60 cents, tax included. Mrs. Stanford Harrington is chairman of the local committee, with Mrs. Frederic Charrier in charge of programs; Mrs. Marion Shaw, music; Mrs. Maxine Peterson, publicity; Mrs. Marion Farley, tickets; and Mrs. Ruth Fuller, stage setting; while the director of the show will be Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick of the Steiger Co.

Installation Sunday

It is expected that the installation of Rev. Frederic E. Charrier as pastor of the Congregational church on Sunday will be a significant occasion. A council, consisting of pastor and delegate from each of the churches of the Association, will convene at 4 p. m., review the action of the church, examine the candidate, and undoubtedly recommend him for installation at a service at 7.30 in the church, when the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Frederic M. Meek, pastor of the Old South church in Boston.

The call to worship and invocation will be by Rev. Charles Paul, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Amherst; the Scripture will be read by Rev. George B. Taylor, pastor of the local Methodist Church; the prayer of installation will be by Rev. Kenneth Beckwith of Amherst, Associate Minister of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference; the right hand of fellowship will be by Rev. Chalmers Coe, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Amherst; the charge to the pastor will be by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of this place, while the charge to the people will be by Rev. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Northampton.

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Coming Events

Mar. 2
Spring Fashion Show by A. Steiger Co. of Holyoke, at 8.15, sponsored by the Women's Guild.

Mar. 9
Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mar. 15
American Legion Birthday Supper.

Mar. 23
Good Friday Service in Methodist church at 7.30 p. m.

Apr. 13
Methodist Men's Minstrel.

The Appropriations Meeting

The air on Belchertown hilltop should be somewhat cleared, following the annual town meeting Monday night. Steam was let off in about the spots expected. All went well on the finance committee's list until the school item was reached, when E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the school committee, submitted the figure of \$114,991 instead of \$104,103 recommended by the finance board.

Thereupon, R. J. Joyal, chairman of that board, pointed out a number of items in the budget where it was thought economies could be made. In view of the fact that the teachers had been awarded raises each year for several years past, he thought it should work no great hardship to ask them to forego an increase this year.

On a number of items, he compared the costs from one year to another, showing how they had steadily risen each year. Carl Peterson, administrative assistant, then stated the school department's position. He pointed out what he thought was one loophole in the finance committee's argument for economy in the school budget—the fact of the continuing increase in numbers of children in town of school age. He stated that whereas it had been predicted not long ago that there might be 625 pupils in school next fall, we already have 626 in our schools now.

As to the \$200 increase in salaries to teachers, he said that it was simply a cost-of-living increase, something which need not necessarily be continued. He spoke of rising paper costs and costs of every type. He maintained that on fuel oil, year-to-year cost comparisons could not be the yardstick, but instead, average consumption in gallons, multiplied by the current cost per gallon. As for transportation costs and the criticism that the department need not have encouraged new bus purchases, he maintained that while the old equipment got by, it was only by a narrow margin, and that it made little difference to the town as far as net cost was concerned, anyway.

But his basic contention was that the school superintendent and the administrative assistant had been bypassed by the finance board, so that the ones most familiar with the figures could not present them.

E. S. Corder, watch dog of the tax rate, who on his own had sent out warning postal cards to all voters, maintained that whereas in other years the finance boards had deferred, almost without question, to the school department requests, this year they had carefully scrutinized the budget and had come up with something.

The "applause meter", which Corder requested the moderator to

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Panel Discussion

The program for the February meeting of the P. T. A., to be held on Monday evening, February 19, is to be a panel discussion on questions sent in by members. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year. A list of questions appears below.

If you have any questions about school children, condition of the schools, etc., send them in at once to Fred Very, program chairman, or Henry Evanson, care of the P. T. A. No political questions are desired. There will be refreshments, as usual.

Questions

1. Advantages and disadvantages of having T. V. in the home.
2. What qualifications make a good teacher?
3. What, if any, are the advantages in having a male teacher in the elementary grades?
4. Should a child be paid for chores in the home? If so, how much?
5. Should a child get money for a good report card?
6. What should be done about comic books?
7. How many hours sleep should a child have? Elementary? Junior High?
8. Are report cards necessary or would a parent-teacher consultation be better?
9. What can you do as a parent to make school a better place for your child?

Farm Bureau Meeting

There was a good attendance at the Farm Bureau meeting in Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. Henry Renout opened the meeting, stating that the speakers had no axe to grind. He spoke a good word for the P. M. A. program, which he termed liberal, and advocated storing superphosphate on the land.

He then introduced County President Chester McKenney of Huntington, who served as master of ceremonies. The first speaker was Lorenzo Lambson, state president, who called the Farm Bureau an independent non-government organization, and spoke of it as the most representative farm group and most influential in legislative halls. He attributed a large part of the Bureau's success to the fact that so much of its work is carried on on a volunteer basis. He also enumerated a number of services, such as the R. F. D. and the cooperatives, that the organization had been influential in bringing about.

Mrs. Lambson spoke particularly to the ladies, but said that all farm work is one. She spoke of the perils of inflation, and said that while we are rather sure of winning military

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Missing in Action

Word was received by the family on Wednesday afternoon that Corp. Raymond Dahlgren has been reported missing in action in Korea since January 30.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European theatre. He was a member of Post 239, was married to the former Claire Lamoreaux of this place, and they have two children. Corp. Dahlgren also has a younger brother in the service.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening. The menu will be meat loaf, scolloped potato, sliced beets, cabbage salad and apple or cherry pie. The committee consists of Mrs. Louis Fuller, Mrs. Frederic Charrier, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Rowland Greenwood, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Mrs. William C. Squires.

Lions Club Speaker

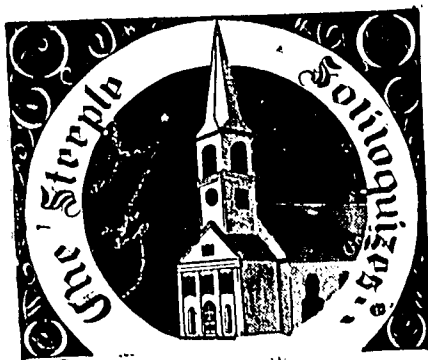
Walter Heffron, inspector for the Registry of Motor Vehicles, was guest speaker at the Lions club on Tuesday evening. His subject was "Highway Safety." He said that many people think that the Registry simply deals with enforcement, whereas there are departments dealing with driver education and safety education. They seek opportunities to get their program across to groups of all ages, starting with the pre-school group.

Incidentally, the speaker said that in this state, the driver group between the ages of 20 and 24 gives the most headaches.

He emphasized that courtesy is the basic requirement in the operation of a car and that driving is 90 per cent a mental operation. He pointed out that accident-free driving is the one sure way to cut insurance costs.

After his talk, he showed a reel of movies showing how accidents come about, following which he answered questions pertaining especially to traffic problems in this state.

Andrew J. Sears and August Roberts were the committee for the evening. F. Dudley Chaffee presided at the business meeting in the absence of Dr. James L. Col'ard, King Lion. He reported that the club came out a little ahead financially as concerned Ladies' Night, when the gym team from Springfield College furnished the entertainment. A. J. Sears gave a final report on Boy Scout Camp and Jamboree expenses assumed by the club.



Harrington and Jackson Replace Steeple Space

In one respect—and I am afraid one only—I am now emulating the Martyred President whose birthday we celebrated Monday. Tradition has it that he wrote his Gettysburg Address while en route by train to the battlefield. I am writing this oh-so-close-to-the-deadline column on the Connecticut Yankee—presently resting in the yard of the Grand Central and in the space of a notebook page or two, to be vending its way northward to take me to another battlefield, from the smoke of which I have been separated for three long days.

To be more definite, Guy Harrington and I are returning from the convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, held in New York City's Hotel Commodore February 10-14, where we sat with 2,300 folks from all over the country and enjoyed as fine a series of meetings as we have ever attended. When we started out Sunday morning, I was "fresh" from about two weeks of ceaseless sleep (from 1 a. m. to 5:45 daily), readying and helping produce our Tech Tantrums variety show, an endurance contest that ended at precisely 2:15 Sunday morning.

As we return, I am an eager beaver who has piled up some five hours of sleep nightly in New Jersey between sessions and have "covered" a lot of top-flight meetings, not to count amusements. Consequently, my only hope is that you may be understanding enough to forgive the lack of anything very potent or thoughtful in these scavengings of a sleepy Steeple.

Guy is no help either. He dozes beside me, doubtless dreaming of a victory over Palmer High tonight (that is to say, Friday night—showing I'm still conscious of our publication date).

Yes, gentle readers, we have again seen New York in the flesh. It was, as always, *hurrying flesh*, variously robed, that rushed up and down flights of stairs, in and out of efficient conveyances, and back and forth along the streets, utterly disregarding such things as lefts and rights, and practically disregarding the traffic signals that seem to produce more shrieks of taxi horns than attention from pedestrians.

What a remarkable group of walkers these New Yorkers are! They crowd, trample, bump, block, shove, stamp, stain, mark, and engrave (pardon me, that last came from somewhere else and I have no eraser)—but I have never heard one of them apologize, and have never seen one of them angry. They all accept a trodden corn or a sudden subway door's slam-in-the-puss with a live-and-let-live spirit that is as deadpan as it is optimistic. Every-one seems to realize that bodily contact is as inevitable in New York as it is on a basketball court—but no one whistles "foul" in New York.

It was *mildly perspiring flesh*, too. The weather was unbelievable these days—up to 61 degrees on Tuesday, and one could imagine the chirp of the early crocus.

It was also *hungry flesh*. We et all over the place and never broke bread alone. There was veal cutlet and sauerkraut at the Automat, where I love the terrifying machine that pouts coffee and cream full tilt into a waiting cup at the turn of the handle and stops short—never to start again—unless you find two more nickels—exactly 57 drops short of running over. There was seafood plate at the Grand Central restaurant. By the by, outside of the swell handouts in our New Jersey "bedroom," our prize meals were found in the Hoboken Terminal and Grand Central. They were tops, and had to compete with Longchamps and Schrafs.

It was also, in some cases, *attractive flesh*. Guy, whose Presbyterian rearing has been somewhat softened since he moved south to us from Vermont, insisted on *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* last night, much to my distress. But I had made certain promises to Vera, so I went along and tried not to look. At intervals, though, when I feared to keep my eyes closed longer lest I slumber and Guy lean too far forward and fall from the mezzanine, much flesh was forced upon my retentive retina—flesh in repose, flesh in violent motion, flesh covered with buttons and wine glasses strangely and wonderfully placed, and—alas—flesh covered with nice talcum powder and goose bumps. 'Twas a sprightly show, I presume, bearing the theme that "Diamonds Are a Gal's Best Friend" and a moral gleaned rather from the rabbit than from the ant.

Before we carry this farther into the convention itself, we must pause to pay our respects to two of our nicest readers, who "put us up" for the three nights in Newark, and thus saved us the wherewithal to take in such extras as the aforementioned Loos' performance. (I wonder if any of the reviewers has called that musical comedy "fast and Loos'!")

We heard some excellent speakers and participated in some fine discussions. It is really something when 2,300 people get together and compare notes on this business of giving your children the right sort of educational start in life. There was much seriousness in this 35th annual meeting—and considerable doubt about just what way we are traveling these days. But one fact stands out. There never was one voice raised that indicated anything but tremendous faith in the value of the job we are trying to do, and equal faith in the present and potential qualities of that generation we call "American youth."

Major General Lewis B. Hershey spoke on "Problems of Manpower, Youth, and the Emergency". Nothing too new—but some potent thoughts, here paraphrased without quotes:

If there must be deferments, the government should demand a promissory note of future service from him who is deferred, not a vague expectation—This is no time to bargain with the men we need—We can't share a load without bearing a part of it ourselves—At what age should military service start? Well, the sooner it starts, the sooner it is over—Survival is a long-range problem, not an emergency situation—We don't want any more "last wars"—If there's any-

thing wrong with youth, it's the generation that came ahead of it—Ours is by no means the "generation with the worst problem"; our fathers had theirs and solved them—The man shot with an arrow was just as dead as one killed by an atom bomb, and didn't have as much company.

Then Walter P. Reuther thrilled the company with a speech on "Let's Mobilize Freedom." A lot of my friends who think they can't tolerate anything connected with unionism ought to hear this great young American, as fearless an idealist as has come up from the people in a generation. Let's try him without quotes, too:

We must accept freedom as a weapon and a set of tools—The struggle today is for men's minds and we must prove that democracy has enough economic and moral strength to win—We must prove that bread with freedom is possible over the world—Communism is promising to the starving bread without freedom—We can split atoms but can't find out how to use our surplus food to feed the hungry of other places.

Fear has caused a moral vacuum in America—We lost China because we thought it could be won on battlefields, and Communism moved in on the vacuum caused by our failures. America is unwilling to pay the price for decent schools and adequate housing—World War II found us paying 41 million dollars an hour, 29.5 billion dollars a month, gladly, to a total of some 1,300 billion dollars! Now we can't get 300 million for a Federal education bill—America admires idealism but won't pay for it—But we are not playing with idealism now, but with survival.

When the war was over, Detroit took its factories off the swing shifts and put its schools on—There's something wrong with a country that spends billions to teach children how to die on the battlefield and is unwilling to teach them how to live through adequate public education—In Detroit, one out of four voted when the last School Board was elected—We have often seemed to prefer expanded sewers to expanded schools—We sacrifice in the name of a common fear and hatred, yes; why not also in the name of a common love of peace and happiness!

Well, it grows late, and these notes must all be typed when we get home. Here 'tis Hartford. Let's sleep. First, though, a sign-off from our final speaker, one of America's finest women—Eleanor Roosevelt—

Listen to the old clock below—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "We are never going to win this struggle by fear, but by self-confidence, and understanding... It is harder to live for a country than to die for it!"—E. R. —Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday night will be Youth Night. The program will be in charge of the Youth committee: Mrs. Georgia Atwood chairman; Marjorie Smith, Joan Kimball, Joanne Hill and June Germain.

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mrs. Lewis Frost, Miss Louise Landry, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Mrs. Blanche Wood, while the second high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Demers. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Howard Cady and the special

prize to Mrs. Lewis Frost. The consolation awards went to Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien, both of Ware, Mrs. Lewis Squires and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr. The committee in charge were Mrs. Ida Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

The committee for this week's card party will be Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and Sylvia Bouchard.

Men's Brotherhood

Sixteen men braved the worst wintery blasts of the season last Thursday night and came to the parish house of the Congregational church, but were more than well repaid by the splendid supper served by Harold F. Peck, Kenneth Bristol, Milton C. Baggs, William Squires and J. W. Langford, and by the splendid paper by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier on "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

Following the supper, President Sidney W. Wheeler conducted a business meeting. The group voted to meet on the second Monday of each month from September to May, inclusive, instead of meeting quarterly. They asked the present list of officers to hold over until the annual meeting in September. Harold Peck presented tentative programs and refreshment committees for the next three meetings, which met with favor. On March 12, the date of the next meeting, a box supper will be held, with Charles Austin in charge.

Through Mr. Charrier's address, the group lived again that day when Lincoln gave his memorable two-minute address, and entered into the spirit that breathed in the heart of the great president.

Mr. Joyal had loaned his book of pictures which he took almost daily where the old bridge over the railroad was taken down and the new bridge erected.

While the refreshment committee were doing the dishes, the rest of the men played dart baseball, Roy Shaw's outfit winning over Mr. Farley's team by a score of 5 to 1.

Doric Club Notes

The next Doric Club card party will be held next Monday night, Feb. 19. Let's have a big attendance. The refreshment committee will be Fred Wilson and Henry Randall.

Donald Kenyon, Secretary

Merger

The merger of several New England Electric System companies in central Massachusetts was completed today, when new, lower rates were filed with the State Department of Public Utilities by Worcester County Electric Company.

The merger, which has the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Securities and Exchange Commission, will bring savings of more than \$472,000 annually to customers of companies affected. Companies merging with the Worcester County Electric are Athol Gas & Electric Company; Central Massachusetts Electric Company; Gardner Electric Light Company; The Spencer Gas Company; Wachusett Electric Company; Winchendon Electric Light & Power Company, and Worcester, Suburban Electric Company. Hereafter, customers of

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SAT. ONLY FEB. 17. "HIGHWAY 301"

SUN. - MON. FEB. 18. ERKOL FLYNN in "KIM"

TUE. - WED. FEB. 20. VAN KATHRYN JOHNSON in "Grounds for Marriage"

THURS. ONLY FEB. 22. S. GRANGER J. SIMMONS in "ADAM AND EVA"

these companies will be served by Worcester County Electric. According to Alfred W. Smith, president of Worcester County Electric Company, the merger becomes effective February 9.

February 9, 1951.

Girl Scout Notes

On Tuesday, February 13th, Girl Scouts met in the Recreation room in Memorial hall to observe annual Valentine party. Entertainment was provided by Marie and Marion Cook, who read and Sylvia Small, Sue Valliere, Barbara Squires, Marie Booth and acted out a sketch based on "Acting." After a sketch imitated Joe Kelly and the Quiz Kids were ready for the serious business of putting away the ice cream, cookies, cake and soda. We changed presents which proved very funny. After cleaning up the room, we all went home feeling contented.

Marianne Mathias Scribe

The Girl Scouts had a Valentine party at their meeting in the Room, Tuesday, February 13th. There were eight scouts, two leaders and six mothers present. We were especially like to thank Mrs. Williams for the valentine cups she made us. At this meeting the girls awarded their scout pins.

Earlene Martin, Secretary

Town Items

The selectmen have organized with Isaac Hodgen, chairman, Edward Germain, secretary, Dr. Francis Austin in charge of Public Health, and Mr. George Hanfin in charge of Welfare and Old Assistance.

It is announced that Mrs. T. Hanfin will be chairman of coming Red Cross membership drive.

Attention is again called to card party sponsored by the M. of B. H. S. Seniors, tonight at Grange hall. There will be a number of prizes, including a \$100 prize, also a drawing for a \$1000. Proceeds go to the class trip.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT. Persons interested in the EVERETT W. ATKINSON, Belchertown, in said County, should appear at the probate court for probate of a certain will purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, by IRENE MARY SON of Belchertown, in said County, at the probate court, at Belchertown, without giving a bond, on the 16th day of February, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day of February, 1951, at the probate court, at Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, at the return day of this citation.

Persons interested in the WILLIAM M. WELCH, Belchertown, in said County, at the probate court, at Belchertown, without giving a bond, on the 16th day of February, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day of February, 1951, at the probate court, at Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, at the return day of this citation.

Persons interested in the CHARLES P. HAYNES, Belchertown, in said County, at the probate court, at Belchertown, without giving a bond, on the 16th day of February, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day of February, 1951, at the probate court, at Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, at the return day of this citation.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Notice to Foreclose Tax Lien No. 31851. WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Nettle H. Haynes, now of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth, jointly and as Executor of the estate of Charles P. Haynes; Any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Harry E. Shaw, Henry Charles P. Haynes, deceased, who have not renounced their interest in the land hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Land Court by Guy C. Allen, Prietta S. Allen, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, to foreclose all claims of redemption from the tax and interest described in said petition and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, and described in deed of Garvey to Harry Shaw as recorded in Book 761, Page 364, Hampshire Registry of Deeds.

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Methodist Church Notes

The Fellowship will attend the annual conference of Rev. Mr. Charrier, at the Belchertown Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers. Refreshments. Preparatory church membership meet at the parsonage at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday afternoon.

Our Worcester Trip

As the Sophomore World History class left for the trip to the Worcester First Steel Company, everyone was jolly and happy. We arrived there cold and numb, but full of anticipation. We met our guide, Mr. Gagne, who acted as our host through the museum.

The museum was designed after an Austrian castle. It was a beautiful sight. The walls were painted blue and white, and huge medieval objects were hung about. The ceiling was made in sections of arches, resembling a castle very much.

The variety of the suits of armor amazed us, and we all think J. C. Higgins has a wonderful collection. Every suit of armor had a different design. Some had engravings of gold on them. Can you picture a man going to battle today on a horse, covered with a suit of shackles of steel and beautiful chains of metal, with a gallant fighter sitting upright with a lance in his hand and wearing a beautiful shining suit of steel armor?

Our guide explained to us the cost of these suits, and of the value they were to the nobles who had owned them. If a noble was rich enough, he could buy three suits, the first for battle, the second for parade, and the third for tournaments.

We then went to the balcony of the museum, where we were all amazed at the beautiful collection of stained glass windows. They were mostly of pictures, in beautiful, bright, sparkling colors. The guide pointed out every one, and told us where the original was located, the date of its making, and when it was known, the name of the artist.

We then went to the other side of the balcony, to the hall of "The Cave Men Age." This was a very interesting place. We were all surprised at the hard, crude safety pins of that age. They were much different from what we have now.

At 12:30 Mr. Gagne took us all to the first floor, to the cafeteria. The cafeteria is a huge hall with tables and chairs, a soda fountain and a coke machine. While some of the group ate, some played ping pong, and others played the piano.

After lunch, we were taken through two shops where the steel process was taking place. The huge machines, loud noises and different methods taking place amazed us.

The trip was made in the Squires bus, with both Mr. and Mrs. Squires in charge. Mrs. Tague and Father Collins were the chaperones.

—Jeanette Noel

New Group Formed

This past Sunday evening, a group of young people met to form an inter-denominational organization for local high school seniors and young people of college age. The main purpose is to provide an educational (debates, panel discussions, outside speakers, film strips) and recreational program for all young people in this community. The group is off to a good start, having had nine people attend last Sunday, but would like to have more of you join with them.

Present plans are to have an educational meeting on Sunday nights and a recreational meeting some other night during the week. The following list of officers were elected to arrange a program for each meeting:

President Virginia Booth
Secretary and Treasurer Gloria Wildey
Recreational Chairman Ronald Frost
Worship Chairman Grace Doubleday and Doris Purrington
Advisor Rev. George B. Taylor

Next Sunday, after attending Rev. Mr. Charrier's installation, a short business meeting and a recreational program will be held in the Methodist vestry. Here's hoping you'll come next Sunday!

The Appropriations Meeting

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remove from the hall but which the latter didn't have the heart to do, indicated that both sides had good followings, but when it came to voting, the preponderance of opinion was in favor of the larger school department budget.

The droning down the finance committee's recommendations for other items then continued with nothing to disturb the dullness.

But each meeting is always highlighted by something unexpected in lighter vein. Whether "Dud" Chaffee plans to buy a cow or not, we don't know, but he expressed curiosity as to what an animal inspector does for the \$200 appropriated, which led Doc Austin, who holds that office, to get up and describe his duties in intimate detail, which satisfied "Dud" perfectly.

After the school item hurdle, the next in the two-ring stellar attraction was the matter of the report of the special school building committee. On this item the meeting floundered around rather aimlessly. E. S. Cordner read a report in which he stressed the need for the town to instruct the committee as to whether to make land-takings, regardless, and whether to consider the regional high school aspect of the situation.

Internal combustion in the committee showed up when J. J. Kempkes, appointed to the committee at the same time as the chairman, said that the report was purely a chairman's report—that he had had nothing to do with it and didn't believe the other members had.

The chairman admitted that while it was his own prerogative to make out the report, probably he might well have submitted it to the others, but he challenged any of the members to get up on their "two feet" and deny what he had stated.

Further discussion, and remarks by Mrs. Guy Harrington, secretary of the committee, indicated that there had been few meetings and much wrangling over policy.

Henry Evanson, spokesman for the P. T. A. group, moved that the committee's report be accepted with thanks, and that the moderator appoint a new committee.

Carl Peterson hoped that they would think twice before taking hasty action, as the story to date has been of one committee following another, each going over again the ground previously covered and getting nowhere.

Mrs. Chaffee's remark that "we all know what's the trouble and let's do something about it" brought demands for the "question", when the meeting voted to discard the committee and have the moderator appoint one that possibly could cooperate. Tom Hanfin warned, however, a-

gainst the appointment of just "nice boys". He had previously advocated having an entrance to the center grade school from Main street. H. B. Ketchen saw no need for hesitation in taking needed land for school purposes.

It was stated that plans secured by a previous committee had never been denied in writing by the Assistance Commission in Boston. Mr. Kempkes of the previous committee maintained that Mr. Marshall of that commission was no "big wolf" as some had made him out.

Of course other articles came in for discussion. When the sum of \$500 was moved for a war memorial and upped to \$1,000, cries of patriotism or lack of it were heard. While the article did not mention it, it was stated that the idea is to appropriate an amount each year in order to build up a fund which will provide a memorial worthy of the town and its boys.

Mrs. Amy B. Witt and Mrs. Sophia Pero were elected almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Geo. A. Poole was re-elected a trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

At the conclusion of the meeting the selectmen announced the appointment of Aubrey Lapolice and Hudson Holland to the finance committee.

The meeting was longer than usual, but apparently the folks had had a good time and hated to leave. For the moderator had to call twice for a motion to adjourn.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier.

Other Changes

All the articles were acted upon favorably, save the one for a light on Bay road at the intersection of Poole road, although in a few instances amounts were changed: \$400 was raised for Memorial Hall instead of \$300, and only \$175 for sewer commissioner's salaries instead of \$275.

\$2,500 was raised for Chapter 90 construction. It was voted to appropriate \$2,500 from receipts of sewer rentals to help pay maturing debt and interest on the sewer loan, and for sewer maintenance.

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron, their farm on Stebbins St. to Mr. and Mrs. Chellis T. Chandler of Hazardville, Conn.

Clarence Pierce was taken to the Holyoke Hospital on Tuesday for an emergency operation.

Farm Bureau Meeting

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victories, we must watch out not to lose the battle of ideas. George Wescott of the U. of M. then took over, showing charts graphically depicting the fact that prices rise in war time. He showed how defense spending upsets the economy, and that taxes, enforced savings, improved production, etc., are better ways of correcting the situation than to accept the otherwise ultimate necessity of price fixing and rationing. He said that farmers are apt to have to pay a higher level for goods in comparison with the prices they get for what they have to sell.

County Agent Leland then showed a "home movie", showing conserva-

tion work being carried on on farms in the county, some of it at the Renouf farm, where drainage and tree thinning practices were depicted. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments. Mr. Renouf stated at the meeting that Belchertown is the only town where the Farm Bureau membership is volunteer and unsolicited.

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Franklin School Notes

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Installation Sunday

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 The choir will render special music, and a solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," will be rendered by Mrs. Stanford Harrington.
 The public is most cordially invited not only to the service of installation in the evening, but to the afternoon session, which should prove most interesting.
 Supper will be served by the Women's Guild to the delegates and their guests.

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 thank the voters of Belchertown who
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C. F. Austin

Camera Club Speaker

Last Friday evening, Father
 Collins shared with the Color Cam-
 era Club, his excellent movies de-
 scribing the trip he took last summer
 to Italy, Portugal, France, England
 and Ireland. The accompanying
 lecture which Father Collins gives,
 adds much value to the movies. His
 talk, which is packed full of histori-
 cal facts and other material with
 human interest appeal, has style and
 pacing equal to that of a professional
 lecturer.

Father Collins was introduced by
 Dr. Kinmonth. Donald Geer opera-
 ted the machine.

The slide contest subject for that
 meeting was marine scenes. Blake
 Jackson won first place with a pic-
 ture of Ogunquit, Maine; Dr. Kin-

Relax at the Movies
CASINO

WARE, FRI.-SAT., FEB. 16-17
 Rod Cameron Wayne Morris
"STAGE TO TUCSON"
 Shirley Temple David Niven
"KISS FOR CORLISS"

SUN., MON., FEB. 18-19
 Ginger Rogers Ronald Reagan
"STORM WARNING"
 Mickey Rooney Pat O'Brien
"FIREBALL"

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month's slide of Lake Louise, Can-
 ada, was given second place; and in
 third place was one of Quebec, Can-
 ada, by Mrs. Chester Hussey.
 Judges for the evening were Mrs.
 A. Richmond Walker, H. Morgan
 Ryther, Sherman Gould and Nor-
 man Howland.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday
 are parents of a son, William, born
 Friday at Cooley Dickinson Hospi-
 tal, Northampton.

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 14. Fire by railroad tracks
 at Dwight.

**Congregational Church
 Notes**

The Women's Guild will meet
 Wednesday evening at 8 at the
 parsonage. The program will be
 in charge of Mrs. Stanford Har-
 rington and will be Drama Night.
 Mrs. Alec Calder will have charge
 of devotions and the hostesses will
 be Mrs. Arthur Henneman and
 Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

-Congregational Church-
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
 Junior and Senior High School
 Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic
 E. Charrier, teacher.
 Church School: Intermediate and
 Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.;
 Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

-Methodist Church-
 Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
 Church School at 10 a. m.;
 Devotional Leader, Mrs. Anna Witt.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Laymen's Sunday.
 "A Christian's Responsibility for
 Today."
 Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship Meeting at 7 p.
 m.
 "This Matter of Alcohol." Lead-
 er, Rev. Mr. Taylor.
 Older Youth Meeting in the Ves-
 try at 8.15 p. m.
 Colored Pictures of Japan by Dr.
 Kenneth Collard.

-St. Francis Church-
 Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
 St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
 State School, 8.15 a. m.
 Granby, 9.30 a. m.

-Dwight Chapel-
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Hilltop Guild.
 Firemen's Association.

TUESDAY

Lenten Devotions at St. Francis
 Church. Rev. Walter C. Connell,
 Superintendent of Schools in the
 Springfield Diocese.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

Open Meeting of Double or Noth-
 ing Club.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.
 Lions Club.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross and Bene-
 diction at St. Francis Church.
 American Legion.

Spring Fashion Show by A. Stei-
 ger Co. of Holyoke, sponsored by the
 Women's Guild, in Memorial Hall
 at 8.15 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY
 Women's Guild Public Supper at
 the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Public Supper Tonight

Attention is again called to the
 public supper being served by the
 Women's Guild in the Congregation-
 al parish house tonight at 6.30.

Spring Fashion Show

Be sure not to miss the opportuni-
 ty of seeing all the latest styles be-
 fore selecting your Easter wardrobe.
 Plan to attend the style show spon-
 sored by Women's Guild on Friday,
 March 2nd, at 8.15 p. m. There,
 beautiful and practical suits, coats,
 and dresses, with accessories, from
 Albert Steiger Co. in Holyoke, will
 be modeled for you. Also the com-
 mittee have a special surprise in
 store for some lucky lady.
 Remember you have a date March
 2nd at Memorial hall.

Surprise Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of
 Franklin street had a surprise visitor
 from out the skies last week Thurs-
 day afternoon at 4, when a small
 plane, piloted by Frank Langevin,
 on its way back to Northampton,
 developed engine trouble, necessitat-
 ing a forced landing, coming down
 in the rear of the Keller home.
 Both wings and the propeller were
 damaged. After several days, the
 plane was trucked back to Northamp-
 ton.

The strangest part of it all was
 that all unbeknown to the flier, he
 landed in the back yard of his own
 uncle and aunt.

West Springfield vs. B. H. S.
 Stations of the Cross and Bene-
 diction at St. Francis Church.

TOMORROW
 Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Mar. 5
 Annual Meeting of Belchertown
 Water District.

Mar. 9
 Fourth Quarterly Conference of
 the Methodist Church.

Mar. 12
 Nursery Association.

Mar. 15
 American Legion Birthday Sup-
 per.

Mar. 23
 Union Good Friday Service in the
 Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

Apr. 13
 Methodist Men's Minstrel.

P. T. A. Meeting

President Evanson thinks that
 when he gets an especially fine pro-
 gram lined up for the P. T. A., he
 runs into all sorts of competition.
 This time there were four things
 going on Monday night.

Yes, it was a good program, and
 most befitting the P. T. A., as much
 good material came out in the panel
 discussion of school problems. One
 would not have thought that the
 panel had been picked up within an
 hour (one member within a minute).
 Belding F. Jackson and Mrs. Sophia
 Pero represented the school angle,
 and Mrs. John Copithorne, the par-
 ent angle.

Television first came up for review.
 The consensus of opinion was that
 to date it explained a good many
 poor marks in school, and that, con-
 tinued, it does affect the eyes. Some
 thought that when the new wears off,
 perhaps the results won't be as disap-
 trous. All recognized that the new
 invention is here to stay, must be
 lived with, and somehow put to good
 use.

As to qualifications of teachers,
 there seemed to be many requisites.
 Patience, tolerance, ability and
 humor were among the qualities men-
 tioned.

As to the desirability of having
 men teachers in the elementary
 grades, a certain percentage of them
 was thought to be more normal.

No one had a good word for re-
 port cards, but no one knew of any
 better substitute. Paying children
 for good report cards didn't meet
 with too strong favor, although some
 admitted to having indulged in the
 practice with good results. It was
 felt desirable that parents judge
 most accurately their children's ca-
 pabilities so that they wouldn't be
 rewarding them for what cost them
 little effort, or punishing them for
 low grades that represent the best
 they are capable of attaining.

The panel refused to go into a
 "stew over comics", but did advo-
 cate a degree of parent guidance.
 The meeting looked with more dis-
 favor on cheap books circulating
 among teen-agers.

One of the teachers pleaded with
 the parents to be most careful in sid-
 ing with the child against the teach-
 er, at least to his face, as this leads
 to an almost impossible condition.
 It was felt that there should be
 hour conferences between parents and
 teachers, preferably not on visiting
 day, to get at the real sources of
 Johnny's backwardness or lack of
 cooperation.

Much interest was manifest in the
 business meeting, concerning a new
 school building. On the suggestion of
 Mr. Jackson, the meeting voted that
 the executive committee get from the
 forthcoming committee monthly re-
 ports of its doings. In the course of
 his remarks, Mr. Jackson decried the
 holding of special town meetings on

Installation Service

An impressive service of installa-
 tion took place at the Congregational
 church last Sunday evening at 7.30,
 when Rev. Frederic E. Charrier was
 installed as pastor of the church.
 Those taking part were as announced
 last week, Rev. Frederick M. Meek,
 of Old South Church, Boston, deliv-
 ering the sermon. There was a pro-
 ceSSIONAL and recessional by the choir.

The church was well filled for the
 ceremony, many coming from sister
 churches.
 At the Association Council session
 in the afternoon, Moderator Sumner
 Parker and Scribe Charles Paul of
 Amherst served in their respective
 capacities. Special guests made
 members of the council included Rev.
 Augustine P. Manwell of Amherst,
 supply pastor here for some weeks;
 Rev. Robert Hodgen of Gilbertville,
 father of Representative Hodgen;
 Rev. George B. Taylor of the local
 Methodist church, and Rev. Everett
 Corbett, pastor at Dwight. Letters
 were read from several invited guests
 unable to be present.

Following the presentation of a
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Nursery School Activities

The children of the Belchertown
 Nursery School enjoyed a lovely
 party on St. Valentine's Day. They
 had a pretty red and white valentine
 box in which to put the valentines
 they brought for their little friends.
 They listened to a valentine story
 told by the teacher. Then several
 children were messengers, giving the
 pretty valentines to the other chil-
 dren.

The children were served ice
 cream and cake and heart candy.

Previous to the party, the children
 made valentines for their parents.
 They also enjoyed cutting large val-
 entines, and finger-painting them.

The children have enjoyed many
 activities since September. A few
 are: finger-painting, clay modeling,
 peg work, puzzles, beads, many
 types of coloring and construction
 work, singing, games and rhythms.

The older children especially enjoy
 their reading-readiness workbooks.
 They have made posters showing
 home life, have composed stories,
 have read picture stories and have
 drawn pictures about their various
 activities.

If anyone is interested in sending
 their child to Nursery School for the
 remainder of the year, would they
 please call Mrs. Hudson Holland,
 3841. There are a few openings for
 children from three to five. Children
 will be accepted for two days a week
 or more. The tuition by the day is
 50c a day or \$10 a month for full-
 time children. The mothers have a
 car pool and are delighted to provide
 transportation within a reasonable
 distance.



The Steeple Proudly Presents "The Statement of Faith" Of Its Newest Pastor

Last Sunday was another great day in the history of the old white church below me, that House of God built here in 1792, and over which, in one shape or another, I have stood so long that no one living can remember the hilltop without me.

Elsewhere on these pages you will read about the beautiful and most impressive Installation Service which officially inaugurated the pastorate of Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, the twenty-sixth in the long line of ministers which started serving Congregationalism in Belchertown in 1737, only five years after the first settlement.

Those of us who have been enjoying Mr. Charrier's services since his arrival last September are more than confident that under his guidance we shall be richly blessed in the years ahead. Rarely has there been a more enthusiastic reception of a man and his messages than that given by the rapidly increasing congregation which sits before him each Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Charrier took his "final examination" to determine his fitness for the ministry in this place. His homework (actually his spiritual lifework) had been done, his paper written. His examiners were the Ecclesiastical Council, consisting of the minister and a delegate from most of the churches in the Hampshire Association.

At this preliminary service, the candidate presented his "Statement of Faith", following which questions were asked and answered, and then the unanimous vote of recommendation was taken.

I believe it is good for all of us to listen to what an intelligent and well-established minister of 1951 believes about his religion. The statement contains much that may challenge us to search our own minds and souls, to find how well our spiritual clocks are ticking!

STATEMENT OF FAITH By Rev. Frederic E. Charrier

I believe that it is vitally necessary for the Christian preacher to be able to intelligently state what he believes to be true concerning religion. The preacher is not a theologian, but he must have a correct theology and be able adequately to express it. Many would question this assertion. Its truth, however, is self-evident when one considers that not only the preacher but all who live the life of the mind do have some sort of theology. Therefore, a reasoned faith is necessary because of the havoc which an unreasoned faith makes in society. Men can be very religious and at the same time be stupidly narrow in their religious conceptions. Religion is always a force in men's lives. It can be either a good one or a bad one; and it is, therefore, incumbent upon the preacher who wishes to maintain his moral integrity to subject his religious beliefs to the most careful criticism.

In Christian preaching, a truth may be so stated as to make it repulsive, and this to the impoverishment of the Christian church. The Christian preacher is responsible for heritage, and he cannot adequately pass on his religion in terms of feeling; it must be put into intelligible thought forms. Religion deals with both duty and destiny, and neither can be understood apart from a great deal of clear thinking. Christ's gospel is a gospel of the Kingdom of God. It calls forth a purposive life—that is, a life lived under the process of selective intelligence. That there is a non-rational element in religion does not relieve the Christian preacher from the responsibility to think upon and to determine what it is that is experienced, and to make its meaning clear and explicit. Contemporary preaching is not characterized by too much theology, but by unsound theologies, which in turn have played havoc with the churches and the religion of the world.

There are as many definitions of religion as there are individuals capable of forming them. I believe that for the purpose of this statement religion can adequately be described as the life of God seeking expression in the life of man. Religion is not merely man's beliefs, but his response to his beliefs as well. These statements concerning religion rest upon the assumption of the religious soul that God is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. In order to make clear what I mean by this assumption, I shall try to set forth my belief concerning the nature of the religious consciousness and the way in which God reveals Himself within it.

When faith loses that quality, it is no longer faith. But here one must take warning. Faith is not something which comes to one blindly without reason. It is not a fool's credulity. Faith comes with insight. Faith has a natural history. At birth a baby has no more faith in its mother than in its nurse. If the mother did not give the baby her love and care, and the nurse did, the baby's faith would repose in the nurse and not in the mother. It is the revelation of the mother's love that creates the baby's faith. It is the revelation of the love of God in Christ that creates the Christian's faith in Him.

And when Jesus said, "Except ye turn and become as little children, ye can in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven," he did not mean that one had to clothe his mind with childish thoughts. He meant that the radiance of the God-life in him must so capture the heart that it would surrender to Him as naturally as does the baby yield to the influence of the life of the one who most loves and cares for it. Thus a soul's faith in Jesus must be preceded by a soul's awareness of Jesus' capacity to meet the soul's need.

If Jesus has not inspired one to the point where he recognizes that in Him are the spiritual properties adequate to meet the complete requirements of the soul's health, and because of this insight into his character he is ready to yield his whole person to Jesus' influence, he has no faith in Him. One cannot have faith in one whom he does not trust; and trust has to be won. It is obvious, then, that faith in Jesus comes as a result of one's insight regarding His life and work.

If one has faith in Jesus—that is, if he has a simple, child-like trust in Him—it is because Jesus has won it. Even as the mother wins the babe, Man's underivable ability to appreciate worth is, therefore, the life spark in every soul which, when kindled, becomes faith.

I believe that religion is something more than mere speculation, and has a cause which is extra-mental. There is an inner necessity of man for an outer revelation of God. That we are born without religious experience and we are dependent for such experience upon what meets us in life's relationships. That our consciousness of sin and emancipation from it come about as a result of something which beats upon the soul from without and to which we give attention. That the dedication of our lives is to something beyond our own making. That through the insight of faith the soul surrenders itself to what is objective to itself, and through that reconciliation possesses peace. That the believing mind is formed as a result of energies acting upon it identical with its own nature yet with the consent and activity of that mind. Therefore, we can say that that is not faith which is not the soul's own or which is not its own expression.

On the basis of these reflections, I believe we can rightly affirm that for Jesus God's love and power are not two things but one. God is not love in addition to His power and wisdom and holiness or any other attribute experience causes us to ascribe to Him, but he is love in and through all these. That it is exactly after this manner that the Cross of Christ works its redemption in our lives. Jesus believed that his love could and would conquer the world—i. e. if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me—the love that I show forth on the cross will overcome the world. Nowhere else does the love of God appear so bright and the sin of man so black as at the cross. I believe that it is just at this point that the irrestorable part of the Christian religion is disclosed to us. That by faith Jesus on the cross assumed the risks involved in the belief that man would respond to such a Love at the heart of the universe—that human nature is so constituted that in the long run man cannot keep on crucifying one who insists upon loving them in return.

I believe in the revelation of God historically mediated through the Old and New Testaments. It is the Spirit that operates through the Scriptures that gives them their authority for the believing mind, and causes the believing soul to confess, "I believe in the Holy Ghost", to confess, that is, believe in the present activity of God's Spirit creating faith. The Holy Spirit is

made operative in the heart of man through the Word of God. Most supremely, I believe that God reaches us through Jesus Christ. Christ reveals what God is and His life has its centre in God. I believe that the greatest reality and truth of Christian experience is just at this point; the truth that men may and do have in a very real and convincing way, in a very immediate and comforting way, in a very persuasive and powerful way, a personal experience of God through Jesus Christ. We must hold fast to our own joyous sense of the nearness of the adequacy of His power, our own uplifting of spirit in answer to His call, our own walk in the light of His countenance.

This is possible for every Christian by reason of his oneness with the immortal, life-giving spirit of Jesus Christ. Actual personal faith in Christ and fellowship with Him bring men into the richest and deepest experience of God that is possible. That the testimony of countless numbers who through faith in Jesus have come into the experience of God. We preach Christ and the resurrection—Christ and something that takes place in us through Christ.

The victory of Jesus could not be complete apart from death, and neither could it be complete apart from what took place later. Through the gates of matchless death, He passed to the matchless life. It is the living Christ who, by the power of His resurrection, redeems and saves daily those who have been conquered by His cross.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "O Eternal God, who hast set within us a spirit which answers to Thine own, give us the faith to follow that image of Jesus which can keep Thy spirit so plainly before us. To our questioning hearts he is ever the answer. Teach us to be led by him in pursuit of Thee until we find, and let the whole world feel and see, that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, through him whose good cheer can overcome the world, the same Jesus Christ."—Donald B. Aldrich —Bob Jackson

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My Views from Desk No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

At the close of the first six weeks of the 1951 legislative session, we find that 2,820 bills have been filed for consideration. As of this week, 487 or slightly over 17% had been acted upon. At this date during the 1950 session, 28% of the business had been completed. However, it is expected that much of the non-controversial legislation will be cleared through during the coming month, thus allowing the needed time necessary for debate and consideration of those matters which may be controversial.

During the past week, an attempt was made to relieve the Massachusetts Income Taxpayer during the first three months of the year. This bill would have allowed payment of state income taxes on May 15 instead of the present law when both Federal and State income taxes are due during the first two weeks in March. This attempt was defeated by Administration forces and many income taxpayers will learn for the first time that all payments are now due on March first, as the October payment date was abolished during the 1950 session.

Hearings on proposals to tax the properties of agricultural fairs were heard on February 14. These bills, far reaching in their scope, would not only have affected organized fairs, but also the smaller exhibitions by such groups as the Grange, 4-H, and similar gatherings. Needless to say, the opposition was vigorous and solid by many legislators and those to whom the agricultural fair is a decided part of community life.

A third bill, to abolish the "Agricultural Purpose Fund" was soundly denounced. This fund, provided by the Commonwealth for premium money for agricultural fairs and 4-H exhibits, is secured in a great part from the receipts of pari-mutuel tax on horse racing at these fairs, so that a very small percentage, if any, comes from the taxpayers' pocket of the \$68,000 so spent.

The sportsman of this area will be interested to know of the proposal to increase the cost of hunting and fishing licenses. The proceeds from these licenses go into the Inland Fish and Game fund which in turn provides for the re-stocking of our streams and forests under the control of the Department of Conservation.

Before any such increase is allowed, a careful study of the program proposed under the expenditure of this Inland Fish and Game Fund should be undertaken and understood.

The bill regarding additional land at the Westover Air Base was again heard before the Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety. The facts were brought out that the U. S. government had for eight years owned the property involved and the bill filed was mainly to clear the matter of jurisdiction and not one of acquisition. At the present time and not in the foreseeable future is any further acquisition of property planned, according to the engineers from the Secretary of Air's office in Washington, D. C.

A very pleasing aspect of the legislative picture to me has been the large number of bills referred to next annual session and given leave to withdraw. Recognizing that in order to progress we must have changes in existing laws and some new ones

added, however, I am firmly convinced that wherever possible we should meet and overcome our problems of a local nature by home rule and keep away from centralized government.

Town Items

Supt. Edwin Cox and Administrative Assistant Carl Peterson have been attending the National Superintendents' conference at Atlantic City this past week.

For the people who are going to the Western Massachusetts Small Schools Tournament at Amherst—Tickets can be purchased at the drug store or Jackson's, and from Sammy Joyal or Tommy Bleau at the basketball game Friday night with West Springfield.

Robert White has been chosen adjutant of the Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, to succeed Herbert Story, Jr., resigned, who recently moved to Palmer.

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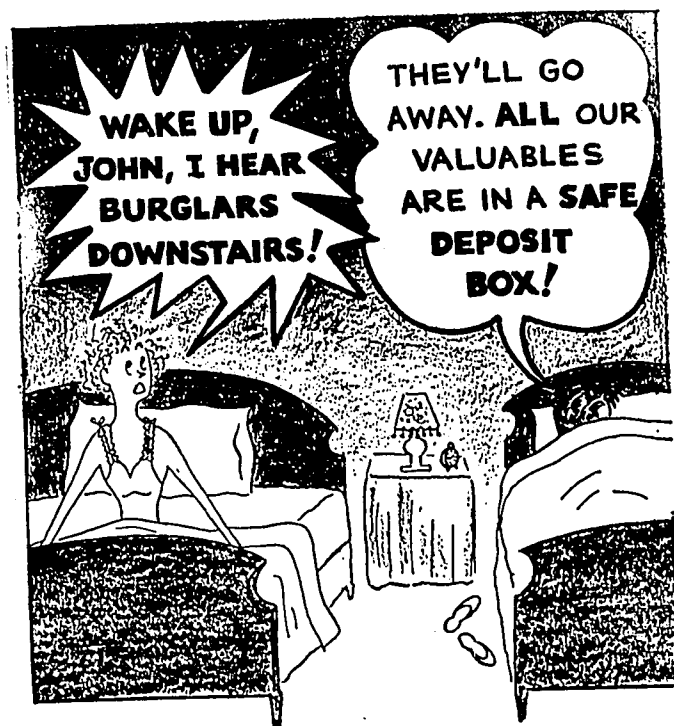
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Methodist Church Notes

Laymen's Sunday will be observed on Sunday morning, when lay people of the church will conduct the service, which is based on the theme, "A Christian's Responsibility Today." Those leading the service are David Dyer, Joseph Kempkes, William French, E. Clifton Witt, Miss Lois Chadbourne, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Alice Suhm and Arthur Ketchen.

The pastor will conduct an open forum on "This Matter of Alcohol," at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at 7. Worship leaders are Karen Burbank and George Suhm. Philip Tiernan will be the recreation leader.

Dr. Kenneth Collard will show the pictures he took while in Japan at the next meeting of the Young Adults' Fellowship, to be held this coming Sunday. The meeting will be in the Methodist vestry at 8.15

p. m. All local high school seniors and young people of college age are urged to come. Doris Purrington and Grace Doubleday will be the worship leaders, and Ronald Frost, the recreation leader.

There will be chorus rehearsal for the Methodist Men's Showboat minstrel on Monday evening at 8.

P. T. A. Meeting

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Monday when public notice appears in the press on just the Friday preceding.

The organization voted \$25 to each of the four schools below the High school, each school to be its own judge as to what the money should be spent for. Some interest had been manifested in viewmaster films, jig-saw puzzle maps, etc.

It was decided to go ahead with augmenting the bleacher facilities at the old town hall. It was also de-

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cided to buy the president a gavel. Miss Flaherty's room was awarded the attendance banner. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Installation Service

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paper by Rev. Mr. Charrier and a question period, the council, being by itself, voted to proceed with the installation.

The call to worship and invocation were by Rev. Charles Paul, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Amherst; the Scripture was read by Rev. George B. Taylor, pastor of the local Methodist Church; the prayer of installation was by Rev. Kenneth Beckwith of Amherst, Associate Minister of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference; the right hand of fellowship was by Rev. Chalmers Coe, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Amherst; the charge to the pastor was by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of this place, while the charge to the people was by Rev. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Northampton.

Rev. Mr. Blackmer, in his charge to the pastor, passed on advice given him at one of his own installation services by a former pastor here, acting in a similar capacity.

Rev. Mr. Blackmer, William E. Shaw and Mrs. Henry Lindquist

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were the committee assisting Rev. Mr. Charrier in making preliminary arrangements for the installation. Supper was served at the parish house at 6 to delegates and their guests by a committee consisting of Mrs. Vera Harrington, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Hudson, Mrs. Mae Wheeler, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. Myrtle Cook and Mrs. Marion Shaw.

Birthdays and Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen entertained on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce and family in her aunt and uncle's home, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, the occasion being the celebration of four birthdays occurring in the last two weeks—Mrs. Walter Bennett, Master Robert Mason, Mrs. W. Mason, and Mr. Allen, also the 23rd anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Part of the table decorations were a birthday cake decorated with four flags for the four birthday guests, who received many lovely gifts; also an anniversary cake for the anniversary guests, who also received many lovely gifts.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Junior and Senior High School Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Communion Service.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Mrs. Grace Purrington, Devotional Leader.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Rev. Henry Jacobson, Guest Preacher.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.30 p. m.
Older Youth Meeting in the Vestry at 8 p. m.
Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen, Guest Leader.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Water District in Selectmen's Room at 7.30 p. m. Polls open from 6.45 p. m. to 9 p. m.

TUESDAY
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Miss Stella Weston.

Lenten Devotions at St. Francis Church. Rev. Edward V. Reilly, Our Lady of Hope Church, Springfield, Preacher.

Grange Meeting.
Doric Club Card Party.

WEDNESDAY
Friendly Service Sewing Meeting with Mrs. Byron Hudson at 10.30 a. m.

Monthly Meeting of W. S. of C. S.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Food Sale sponsored by Catholic Women's Club at Arthur's Snack Bar at 2.30 p. m.

Color Camera Club.
Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

More Appointments

Following are further appointments by the selectmen. It is believed that Miss Flaherty has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed to the board of registrars.

Special Police Officer at State School
Nelson J. Hill
Dog Officer Robert A. White
Moth Superintendent Edw. Conkey
Town Hall and Playground Committee Isaac A. Hodgen
Board of Registrars of Voters, for 3 years Miss Alice Flaherty

Style Show Tonight

The public is reminded of the Spring Style Show at 8.15 tonight in Memorial hall, put on by the A. Steiger Co. of Holyoke, and sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Congregational church.

Doric Club Notes

The next Doric club card party will be on March 6, which is Tuesday instead of Monday. There has been a good attendance, but we would be pleased to have more come.
—Donald Kenyon

Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church.

TODAY

American Legion.
Spring Fashion Show by A. Steiger Co. of Holyoke, sponsored by the Women's Guild, in Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church.

TOMORROW

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Mar. 12
Nursery Association.
Men's Brotherhood.

Mar. 15
American Legion Birthday Supper.

Mar. 23
Union Good Friday Service in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

Apr. 7
Catholic Women's Club Round and Square Dance in Memorial Hall.

Apr. 13
Methodist Men's Minstrel.

Apr. 17
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored by Lions Club.

Red Cross Solicitors

Mrs. Thomas E. Hanifin, chairman of the 1951 Red Cross Membership drive, has appointed the following solicitors:

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The school program will be arranged after the vacation period is over.

Speaks on Social Security

Edmund Moore of Ware Road, assistant manager at the Social Security office at Holyoke, was guest speaker at the Lions club on Wednesday evening. He said that Social Security is intended to diminish the need for the Old Age Assistance program. In comparison, he deemed it preferable, as it puts retirement on a more self-supporting basis. Employer and employee each contribute 1 1/2 per cent of wages under this setup.

Mr. Moore spoke particularly of the new law which covers the self-employed class. He said the 2 1/2 per cent of one's earnings with the payment of one's Federal Income tax, beginning with the report for 1951, made in March of 1952.

Mr. Moore maintained that there is nothing magical about Social Security figures. They have all been figured out by top executive actuaries on the basis of calculated risks. Sometimes the formula is affected. During the war and in the present

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Wilson-Cole Nuptials

Saturday

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Elliot, Conn., will become the bride of Cpl. Richard I. Cole, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Cole, Sr., of Franklin street, Belchertown, Saturday afternoon at 2, at the home of the bride's parents in Elliot, Conn. Rev. Charles K. Tracy of Abington, Conn., will perform the ceremony.

Miss Wilson will be attended by her sisters, Mrs. Louis Barstow, Jr., of Abington, Conn., as matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Wilson of Framingham, Mass., as bridesmaid. Pvt. Louis Barstow, Jr., of Fort Belvoir, Va., will serve as best man, and Donald Cole of Belchertown, brother of the groom, as usher.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride-elect's parents following the ceremony.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of the Abington (Conn.) schools and is employed in Willimantic, Conn. Cpl. Cole is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., with the 49th Engineers Heavy Shop Company. He previously served with the 8th Engineers, 1st Cavalry Division in Japan until sent home for medical treatment.

The bride-to-be has been the guest of honor at showers given by Mrs. Russell Hillman of Abington, Conn., at her home, and at a shower given by Mrs. Fred Opielowski of Franklin street, Belchertown, sister of Cpl. Cole, for relatives and friends of the bride-to-be, where she received many lovely gifts.

The couple will be at home to friends at their home at Abington, Conn., following their wedding trip.

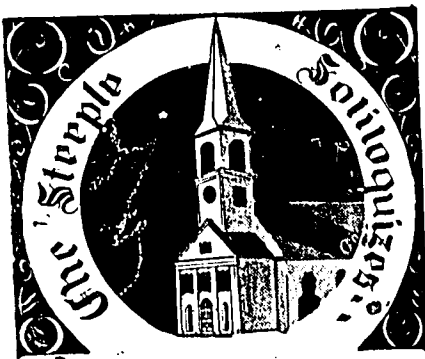
Paper Drive

The Senior class of B. H. S. wishes to extend its belated thanks to the townspeople for their wonderful cooperation in the recent drive to collect paper for the class trip. At the same time, the seniors wish to announce that they are sponsoring another paper drive to be held the first and second Saturdays in April. They would appreciate it if you would start saving your papers, magazines, and cardboard now, so they can make this drive an "all-out" affair.

To Speak on Korea

It is announced that at its next meeting on March 12, members of the Cong'l men's club and their guests will be privileged to see "The First Forty Days," an official signal corps film, and to hear a veteran hospitalized in the Murphy Army hospital in Waltham speak of his experiences in Korea.

Clapp Memorial Library



A Few Casual Comments
As We Climb March Hill

For the last couple of weeks we've been so occupied with a New York convention and a ministerial installation that we haven't had a chance to chatter very much. Take the weather, for instance—

Freakish February

Some comments on the behavior of the month just past might be handy for the records in years ahead. February has a bad name in New England for being the stinkiest as well as the shortest month. With only a couple of hours to go as I write this, it has done considerable to redeem its bad reputation. It started out in form, but didn't seem to have the heart to keep it up. Ice and snow on January 31 made the roads just too tough for school bus drivers on the first, and the kids got the second vacation in a week. But the chief highways dried off and we had a comfortable spell of winter until the seventh when a veritable flood hit us at 55 degrees, followed that same night with four or five inches of snow and sleet and a drop to zero, making more poor driving and a feeling on everyone's part that winter had really come at last. But it didn't stay. From Lincoln's Birthday on through the month to date we have enjoyed rain where we have been accustomed to snow, mud where we usually find ice and frozen ruts, and robin calls where we have heard chickadees.

All this added up to the mildest February in a long time. To keep us from reveling in pre-spring fever, a heavy epidemic of grip or flu landed in town, bringing fevers of another sort. If it has been any comfort, the stuff has been on the loose all over the world. It seems to fall far short of having the deadly power that influenza possessed back in 1918 and some other years, but it has raised havoc with home schedules and budgets. It was carried to extremes when thousands of railroad employees reported "sick" early in the month and tied our economy into knots until Uncle Sam really got tough.

Human ailments seem to have narrowed down to a struggle between new viruses and new medical discoveries. The campaign is a little like the one in Korea. The bug invades us through our northern Manchurian border, and immediately starts south. (Its speed is known by many of us who, when the gripe invasion got under way, ordered a clear path left open to the bathroom at all costs!) The invasion is countered by a penicillin punch on our Pusan beachhead. By the time the armies meet at our 38th Parallel, we get better.

It doesn't take modern science long to get to the bottom of our infections. Many a Belchertown bottom has been freckled with injections this winter. And so the weather gets its grip on us one way or another. Still and all, it's good for all of us to have had a mild February, except for the owners of ski towns and committees in charge of winter carnivals.

New Highs

The local Appropriations Meeting, which coincided with our first full day at the convention, produced a couple of new highs. The first, of course, was the budget appropriation for running the public schools, which rose to \$114,991 instead of the \$104,103 recommended by the Finance Committee.

The second high was the clarity with which both sides of the case were presented to the voters. Mr. Joyal gave the argument for the Finance Committee. Mr. Peterson for the School Department. Both were specific and understandable. This is the way debatable issues should get treatment. Too often the voters have had to squeeze out hesitant and almost reluctant responses from those who should have the facts on hand and be glad to share them.

The victory for the School Department should not evoke too much surprise. Belchertown has traditionally granted the requests of its schools. Moreover, I suspect that citizens were not pleased with the very unusual treatment accorded the School Committee by the Finance Committee this year. The Superintendent of Schools and his administrative assistant were barred from the meeting at which the budget was discussed by the two boards. Inasmuch as the School Committee hires superintendents for the express purpose of intelligently handling (among other things) the finances of our schools, it was absurd to bar them. Back last summer, a similar attempt was made to send Superintendent Cox home from a session of the School Building Committee, but the chairman of that group was overruled on that occasion by the other members.

Willing Targets Short

On February 12, the citizens voted the School Building Committee out of existence and instructed Moderator Lewis Blackmer to appoint a new one. As we go to press, the new committee has not been announced. In fact, there has been difficulty in getting people to serve. As we review the history of local building committees, with their rebuffs and reverses, their unsuccessful attempts to get sympathetic help from those most closely affected by school progress, their inability to agree among themselves, and so on, we are not surprised that there should be considerable hesitancy on the part of those invited to stand up and be targets of accusations ranging all the way from extravagance to slothfulness.

However, there has never been a greater opportunity to serve Belchertown than by getting the school building program under way.

Which Region?

One of the "ifs," which has at times blurred the clarity of Belchertown's immediate need for more elementary-school accommodations has been the "if we should have a regional high school," etc. Ware has always been mentioned as the "big town" in such a regional set-up. Those who have been clipping Ware news items these past months must view with some concern the prospect of being lined up with a town which has had so much school trouble at home. While Belchertown was voting for a larger school budget and better pay for its teachers, the voters of Ware continued to slap down increases and to break down a teacher morale, which had sunk so low as to decide two excellent employees to accept jobs in other towns.

The regional high school idea is a good one, but we wonder which region we'd like to be in! Moreover, regardless of what changes may come later in the high school picture, the pressure of the birth-rate now speaks loudly for immediate action for more elementary-school space.

Lots of Activity!

Whatever the weather, meteorological and political, there's a lot going on these days.

Next week come two basketball tournaments, occurring simultaneously for the first time since 1947. Belchertown heads Amherstwards for its game with Smith. The same night Tech High meets Searles High of Great Barrington in the first round of the Western Mass. Tourney at the Field House in Springfield. Frank Coughlin, who preceded Guy Harrington as principal here, is principal at Searles. His boys have won twenty and lost only one, that to an out-of-state team by one point. Included in their wins were three over Pittsfield. Our Tech outfit, boasting only a couple of veterans, have done surprisingly

well, taking the Interschol League crown by 7-1, and winning 12-3 for the season. Their losses were to Worcester South (15-1) early in the season, to undefeated Buckley of New London, and to Classical (14-3), whom they also defeated once. Then the Western Mass. Flower Show is at the Eastern States Exposition grounds March 1-6, and that's a must. "Hamlet" was wonderful last week, and we regretfully passed up Rubenstein last night. And much, much more. Incidentally, the Income Tax returns are in, flower seeds ordered, dining room papered, and the front hall floor is having a face-lift—Let the spring come!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"The tree that never had to fight For sun and sky and air and light, That stood out in the open plain And always got its share of rain, Never became a forest king, But lived and died a scrubby thing." Douglas Malloch —Bob Jackson

Report of Commissioners

The 29th annual report of the commissioners of the Belchertown Water District is hereby submitted.

Again it has been possible to further extend and improve the distribution system.

The installation of 1,000 feet of six-inch water main on Federal Street made it possible to replace the old two-inch pipe at the end of this line and extend the line about 600 feet and install a hydrant. This has provided a much better volume of water for the increased number of homes in this area and has also greatly improved the quality of water, due to the hydrant flushing facility. It has also increased the fire protection in this area.

The work on this project was undertaken by the commissioners at a considerable saving over the lowest bid price by a contractor. There were six new service connections made during the year, making a total of 224 services. Also installations of a cross pipe and extension were laid for the connection of two more services.

October 21, 1950, marked the 25th anniversary of one of our most treasured and faithful personnel, Bert Butler, who has operated and cared for the pumps over this period. He has truly performed a valuable service to the district, not only by his faithful service, but also in a larger degree by the way he has cared for the pumps and equipment during that time. Although we understand that there are very few pumps of this age still in good operating condition at this time, our pumps are in first class condition and good for many years to come.

We again urge the prompt payment of water rents. Remember the cash discount of 10%! We are striving to hold the water rents and this discount at the present level in spite of continually rising costs. You can help hold this line by the payment of current bills and any overdue accounts.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Selectmen and to Mr. Earl Howland, Superintendent of Streets, for the cooperation and use of equipment in the extension of our distribution system. The sums asked for and the expected amount of receipts for 1951 are as follows:

Anticipated receipts: From hydrant service \$1,500.00, From water rates 4,975.00, Total \$6,475.00. Amounts to be voted for the year 1951: Officers' salaries: Commissioners \$275.00, Treasurer 100.00, Other administrative expense 300.00, Maintenance and operation of system 3,000.00, Maturing debt 2,200.00, Interest 232.00, Total \$6,107.00.

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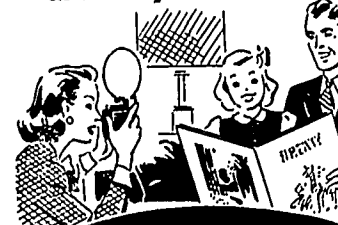
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Easter Seals

Easter seals are coming into homes between February 21 and Easter, reminding all of us that the State Society for the Crippled Handicapped is engaged in its annual campaign to finance its work for our state's physically handicapped.

The Easter Seals will remind that they alone represent the means of support for the Society to make possible needed programs for the cerebral palsied child, help provide rehabilitation centers, summer camp vacations for crippled children, a home-bound program and other services not duplicated by any other agency.

It is estimated that in Massachusetts 21,000 children alone suffer from crippling handicaps, 100,000 children and adults have speech handicaps which might overcome.

In the most positive tone, let me recommend to you the work of the Bay State Society and express my profound conviction that we must support its Easter Seal fund drive for \$292,000 as our moral obligation to those less fortunate than we are. (Signed) Isaac A. Hodges, Chairman Board of Selectmen

Poster Contest

Scouts, registered in the Council, which includes Scouts, are invited to participate in a poster contest, the subject being one of three programs stressed by the Council—International Friendship and Safety and Outdoors.

Prizes are due at the Girl Scout (62 Harrison St.) on or before March 31. They will be awarded on simplicity, originality, neatness, lettering, and appropriateness of picture. The first place winner in each category will be invited to attend the Annual Council dinner on March 2, and will receive a well-deserved award to be presented at the dinner. Second and third place winners will receive prizes at their meetings, after the contest is over.

Library Notes

Following books are recent additions to the Library:

- Parting Shirley Barker
Eds Conrad Richter
Eds Frances Keyes
Love Harriet Hinsdale
Masters Bliss Lomax
Guns Roar Heckelman
Greatest Baseball Game
Little Princesses
Country Wife
Ranch Dorothy VanDoren
Welcome Inglis Fletcher
On Their Toes
Winners of Bengal
Wheeler John Masters
An Heart Taylor Caldwell
Back of the Woods Elizabeth Yates
Louise D. Rich
Anya Seton
Northern Joan Colebrook
Gross and his
Sing Rod Kenneth Roberts
Hooked Rugs Thor Heyerdahl
Home Companion Stella Rex
Ten Book

The young folks the following:

- Clara Judson
Carol Brink
Josephine Phillips
Bill Martin
Fun for Boys
Mary Goss
Jane Howe
Louise Riley
Mildred Meese
Tom Koch
Edgar Burroughs
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Lucy MacDonald

Grange Notes

Tuesday evening will be a festive night, when two one-act plays will be presented. The leaders are Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., and

Mrs. Fred Very. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock, Mrs. Marion Plant and Mrs. William Stead.

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Demers; door prize, Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., Mrs. Harold Cook, Howard Shirliff, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker. The committee for this week's card party will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr.

Loses to West Springfield

West Springfield High defeated Belchertown High last Friday night, 81-35, in a game played here. Newton Blanchard was high for the Terriers with 23 markers. David Barrett scored 10 for Belchertown. The summary:

Table with columns for West Springfield (Plumb, O'Connor, Chucka, Blanchard, McCarthy, Bishop, Rutherford, Trombly, Dumas) and Belchertown (Smith, Camp, Rhodes, Antonovich, Hubbard, Lamoureux, Barrett, Loftus, Henrichson, Lindquist) with scores for B, F, P.

Score at half time, West Springfield 42, Belchertown 16.

Announcement of Closing

It is with regret that I announce the permanent closing of my Beauty Shop, otherwise known as Betty's Beauty Shop, on Saturday, March 3. I want to express my sincere thanks to my customers for their patronage. I like to feel that they have been my friends, rather than just customers, and that is why our association has been such a pleasant one. —Betty Story

Closing Out Sale

I will put my stock of lip sticks, powders, shampoo, etc., on sale at reduced prices every afternoon next week as long as the supply lasts. Why not come in for a bargain? —Betty Story

Town Items

Color Camera Club members are reminded that the subject of the slide contest at the next meeting, to be held next week Friday night, will be children and babies.

Water District Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.
To William E. Shaw, Clerk of the Belchertown Water District,

GREETING:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the legal voters of the Belchertown Water District in the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in Water District elections, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1951, at 6.45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to choose by ballot the following named officers: a Clerk and a Treasurer, each for one year; and one Commissioner for three years.

Polls to be opened at 6.45 o'clock and may be closed at 9 p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn all the legal voters of the Belchertown Water District, in the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in Water District affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1951, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers and act thereon.
Art. 3. To see if the district will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said fiscal year.
Art. 4. To see if the district will vote to appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the commissioners' report for the current financial year, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 5. To see if the district will vote to extend a six-inch main to Jabish Street near the residence of Harold Davis and install a hydrant at the end of said extension, and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 6. To see if the district will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 for the extension of a six-inch main to Jabish Street, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within ten years from date of borrowing.
Art. 7. To see if the district will authorize overdrafts in 1950 on the following accounts:

Table with columns for Other Administrative Expense \$123.42, Maintenance and Operation of System 413.20.

Art. 8. To see if the district will authorize the commissioners to appoint themselves to work on the system at a rate not to exceed \$1.75 an hour.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in the Belchertown Water District in the town of Belchertown, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1951.

D. DONALD HAZEN
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Commissioners of the Belchertown Water District

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To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert F. West, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Myron Howard West of Wilmette, in the State of Illinois, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of March, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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Methodist Church Notes

On Monday evening at 8 there will be a rehearsal in the vestry for the Showboat Minstrel. Every one, short, tall, old, young, who is interested in being in the minstrel can come. Volunteer your talent; sing in the chorus. Tell Fred Very or Ed Henrichon you would like to help.

Mrs. Grace Purrington will be the devotional leader at the Church School on Sunday morning.

Rev. Henry Jacobson will be guest preacher at the morning service.

The Youth Choir rehearsal, with Miss Lois Chadbourn, director, will be on Sunday at 5.30.

At 6.15 the Youth Fellowship will leave from the church to be guests of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at East Longmeadow.

State Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen will lead a question and answer period concerning the work and responsibilities of a member of the legislature, at the Young Adult Fellowship meeting in the vestry on Sunday evening at 8. Worship leaders will be Grace Doubleday and Doris Purrington, while Ronald Frost will be recreation leader.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held next week Friday evening, beginning with a supper served by the men at 6.30.

The meeting of the Afternoon group of the W.S.C.S., scheduled for this week, was postponed until next week Tuesday, when it will be held at the home of Miss Stella Weston.

Congregational Church Notes

There was a good attendance at the Double or Nothing Club meeting on Tuesday evening and at the movie, "Second Chance," immediately following, to which the public was invited. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist.

The club voted to hold an auction in June.

A Friendly Service Sewing Meeting will be held with Mrs. Byron Hudson next week Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. Bring your lunch. Coffee will be served.

There was a surprise observance of the birthday of the senior deacon in connection with the supper served last Friday night. Specially initiated napkins, place cards with an acrostic poem, and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Chester Hussey, were pleasing features of the observance.

Catholic Women's Club Notes

Fr. Collins gave his illustrated talk on his trip to Rome at the meeting on Tuesday night, which was largely attended.

Beginning this coming Sunday and continuing on the first Sunday of every month, there will be observance of communion, with the Catholic Women's club receiving in a body.

A lending library for children has been organized in the Pine Room by the Club. Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty will be in charge of it. Books are to be lent after the services on Sunday. There will be slight fees for rental.

The Club plans to hold a food sale at Arthur's Snack Bar next week Friday at 2.30 p. m. Ann Diamond will be in charge.

The club is sponsoring a round and square dance to be held in Memorial hall on April 7.

Town Items

Charles F. Austin, real estate agent, has sold the Charles A. Fiske place on Route 202 to Ralph Smith of Springfield.

The Lions club is sponsoring the presentation here on April 17 of the U. of M. choral group, a group of selected voices at the University, trained under the direction of Doric Alviani. The committee for the occasion includes Dr. Kenneth Collard, Byron Hudson, William Webster and L. H. Blackmer.

W. Paige Piper and family are spending the school vacation with Mrs. Piper's parents in Canadansis, Pa.

Raymond Peeso, who has spent several months in California, returned home last week.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held next Monday evening at 7.30, with the articles as herein printed to be

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Mrs. Mary A Cook

acted upon. Polls will be open from 6.45 to 9 p. m. The commissioner whose term expires this year is D. Donald Hazen.

Earl W. Baker of Mill Valley road, a former Holyoke resident, died here last week Friday. The funeral was held Monday at 8.15 at the James P. Hobert & Sons funeral home, Holyoke, with a requiem high mass at 9 in Holy Cross Church, Holyoke. Burial was in St. Jerome's cemetery.

Speaks on Social Security

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emergency, there was and is now a tendency for older people to continue working longer than they otherwise would, thus allowing the fund to build up.

The speaker gave facts and figures in which individual members were interested. What happens when he addresses ladies, we don't know, but the men weren't the least reluctant to disclose their ages.

He passed out leaflets bearing on Social Security, including cards that could be sent in to headquarters by employees to find out just what their total credits are.

Of considerable interest were his final comments that money is not the only requisite for a happy re-

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Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m. on March 8, 1951, on the application of Raymond T. Beaudoin, Metacomet St., Belchertown, for a license to store underground 550 gals. of gasoline.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Junior and Senior High School Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.

Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Mrs. Alice Suhm, Devotional Leader.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sacrament of Holy Communion. Sermon, "Jesus Was a Teacher."

Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6 p. m. Youth Fellowship at 6.45 p. m. "What About Smoking?" Leaders, Nancy Booth and William Hubbard.

Young Adult Fellowship in the Vestry at 8 p. m.

"The Influence of Crime Movies and Comic Books on the Public."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY
Nursery Association with Mrs. Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Men's Brotherhood.
Lions Club.

Lenten Devotions at St. Francis church. Rev. Joseph T. Miller, St. Patrick's Church, So. Hadley Falls.

Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
American Legion Birthday Supper.

FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church.

TODAY
Food Sale sponsored by Catholic Women's Club at Arthur's Snack Bar at 2.30 p. m.

Color Camera Club.
Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Men's Brotherhood Meeting

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church meet in the parish house on Monday evening at 6.30. The ladies are asked to bring a box lunch which will be auctioned off. Coffee will be furnished by the committee.

The official Signal Corps film, "The First Forty Days," will be shown at this meeting, and a veteran of the Korean campaign, hospitalized at the Murphy Army Hospital in Waltham, will also be present to tell of his experiences over there.

This film realistically depicts front line fighting of United Nations forces holding back a superior Communist invasion force from North Korea during the early days of the campaign. Signal Corps men photographed the action on the firing lines during "Operation Delay," the stand made by meager United Nations forces against five Red divisions. They traded space for time against the Communist onslaught, while General MacArthur prepared for the successful counter attack.

Some of the worst fighting is shown at Taejon where our troops were almost annihilated, escaping after house-to-house fighting, during which Major General Dean disappeared. The bitter price paid by the GI's is clearly portrayed in the battle for time.

Food Sale Today

Attention is again called to the Catholic Women's Club food sale at Arthur's Snack Bar this afternoon at 2.30.

Benefit Legion-B. H. S. Play-off Basketball Game.
Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church.

TOMORROW
Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Mar. 22
Silent Communion Service at the Methodist Church from 7 to 10 p. m.

Mar. 23
Union Good Friday Service in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

Mar. 30
Senior Play.

Apr. 7
Catholic Women's Club Round and Square Dance in Memorial Hall.

Apr. 13
Methodist Men's Minstrel.

Apr. 17
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored by Lions Club.

New School Building Committee Appointed

The town moderator announces that in accordance with the vote of the town at the annual town meeting, he has named a new school building committee consisting of Isaac A. Hodgen, E. Clifton Witt, Aubrey D. Lapolice, Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee.

Regional High School to the Fore

The matter of a regional high school seems to be to the fore again. After having been apparently tossed out of the window, as far as Ware was concerned, there is revived interest there, and a meeting was held there last Friday night of the regional committees in the area. Another meeting is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Belchertown's regional planning committee, appointed some years back, on vote of the town, consisted of Albert Markham, Isaac A. Hodgen and William E. Shaw. Due to Mr. Markham's leaving town, a vacancy occurred, which, we understand is about to be filled.

With the prediction that a definite regional proposition may be presented soon, the newly appointed elementary committee possibly can't do too much until the uncertainty is resolved.

Spring Fashion Show

The promise of "Spring Just Around the Corner" seemed actually fulfilled Friday night at Memorial hall when the Women's Guild of the Congregational church put on a Spring Fashion Show. The stage setting of fresh spring colors was an appropriate background for the display of the crisp new styles from A. Steiger & Co. of Holyoke, modeled by a dozen women ranging from teen-agers to matrons.

Spring suits in various styles and materials, coats, shorties and toppers, and an interesting array of dresses, one of nylon, all with appropriate accessories, were modeled before an appreciative audience, mostly feminine, as might be expected.

Miss June Evans of the Steiger Company was commentator, and following the modeling of clothing, gave a hat show herself. Miss Margery Fitzpatrick, also from the Steiger Company, was director. Mrs. Marion Shaw was pianist, while Mrs. Stanford Harrington was in charge of arrangements and introduced Miss Evans.

During the intermission, Mrs. Harrington sprung the surprise feature of the evening—the awarding of

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Planning Board Organizes

The newly elected planning board held its first meeting at the home of Byron Hudson this week with all five members present. Mr. Hudson was chosen chairman, and Bruce Grover, secretary. It is planned to meet once a month, probably on the 4th Wednesday—in the selectmen's room, if that is available. Contacts will be made with other towns of equal population to ascertain rules prevailing elsewhere, and literature will be secured from state planning boards.

Game Tonight

The third in the two-out-of-three game series between the American Legion and High School will be played tonight. This benefit play-off game, according to the players, should be a thriller.

Water District Meeting

Seats were almost at a premium at the annual meeting of the Water District in the selectmen's room Monday evening, due to the fact that those interested in the proposed extension on Jabish street were on hand to see that plans concerning the same did not miscarry—and they didn't. All the articles were acted upon favorably and with but little discussion. An agreement between the District and the four prospective takers was ratified.

It was voted to authorize the borrowing of \$5,000 in anticipation of revenue, and also to borrow \$1,500 for the Jabish street extension on notes payable within ten years. The sum of \$300 was appropriated to this project from surplus revenue. It is planned to install a hydrant at the end of the extension.

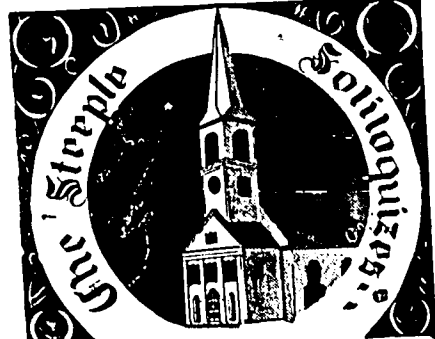
Other appropriations were:
Salaries of Commissioners \$275.00
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Other administrative expense 300.00
Maintenance and Operation of System 3,000.00
Maturing Debt 2,200.00
Interest 232.00

Overdrafts in 1950 totalling \$536.62 were also authorized.
D. Donald Hazen was chosen Commissioner for three years, and William E. Shaw, clerk and treasurer for one year.

L. H. Blackmer was moderator, and tellers were J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and Aubrey Lapolice.

Solicitors in Schools

Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, in charge of the Red Cross membership campaign, announces that as concerns the schools, the several principals or assistants are in charge, as follows:
High School Guy C. Harrington
Center Grade Miss Alice Flaherty
Franklin Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald
Union Mrs. Emma Loftus



New Building Committee Has Excellent Qualifications

The Steeple was very much pleased to receive in today's (Wednesday's) mail, the announcement of the selection by the Town Moderator of the new School Building Committee, all appointments having been made only after those chosen by Mr. Blackmer had consented to serve.

The latest team to tackle the tough and controversial problem of furnishing space in which the growing elementary-school population of Belchertown may get a good start on their public education is really brand new, having none of the members of the two previous committees, who struggled in vain to accomplish the task. It is better this way. I am sure that the work done by the "older" groups has by no means been worthless. They have succeeded, I believe, in getting the local voters into a frame of mind where they will act favorably upon propositions which would have been rejected or allowed to perish of apathy just a short time ago. They have done the town a real service and it is too bad that they must feel that the failure of the town to urge them on by encouragement has resulted in a great many children not getting what they had a right to expect from a good community in the way of a start in life.

As far as this column is aware, all five members of the new group are favorably disposed toward some sort of progressive action. That is as it should be. Mr. Hodgen, serving both as a selectman (and chairman at that) and as our representative in the General Court in Boston, will be in an excellent position to keep the committee posted on any developments, local or state, that may help to guide them.

Mr. Witt is a member of the School Committee, which has on occasion been more or less apart from the work of the building group, and can surely keep his fellow members informed of just what the needs are.

Mr. Lapolice has a great store of knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to buildings and construction, and has served the town well many times in the past. He is definitely interested in our schools, and his daughter was one of our splendid graduates.

Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Dudley Chaffee provide the feminine touch to the committee, and much more than that. Both have young children who are, or recently have been, in the schools which most need extra space. They know how poor facilities have affected their own youngsters. Moreover, both women have been very active in youth work in town, and have proved their interest in community activities in many ways.

L. H. B. has planted good seeds this week. The Steeple has confidence that growth will be evident as the spring gets under way. It took some little doing to set up this committee, and my weathervane is doffed to all five of the people who disregarded previous mortalities and took

over a hard job. Somehow I feel that they will be pleasantly surprised at the cooperation they receive from their fellow townsmen.

Regional Investigating Committee May Have News of Progress Soon

The matter of a regional high school may come out from under wraps to greet the approach of warmer weather very soon now. We are told that meetings have been held both last week and this week in Ware, and that the voters may have a chance to express themselves on the question before long.

This is indeed good news, as one of our concerns and undoubtedly that of many another voter has been that there could be overlapping and duplication of effort and expense in planning to expand our own facilities at the same time that a regional high school was in the works. Once more, we are fortunate that Mr. Hodgen (how many are there of Ike?) is a member of the regional investigating committee, as well as of the school building committee. Correlation will be needed.

As we have said before, we are much concerned with all the implications which a joining with other towns may mean to us shortly, and in the more distant future. We certainly must need to be assured by more than a hopeful guess that such negative actions as have recently been taken by the electorate of the largest town proposed as part of the region may not adversely affect us when we have become part of a regional set-up.

There are many things which must be made crystal clear before a final vote is taken. I know that a regional high school is theoretically tremendously better than four or five little schools that cannot afford facilities and curricula, which are imperative to meeting the needs of children in 1951. I also know that the idea is making slow headway in Massachusetts in places where voters ought to be welcoming it. Perhaps the reason for their slowness and sometimes their downright opposition is that there is still little chance to see the set-up in actual operation in the Commonwealth.

Let's take a possibly petty problem as an example. Petty, that is, in comparison to the overall picture. In each of the towns, there is a staff of teachers which has been on the job for a number of years, and are very well known to their local school committees. These include principal, assistant principal, coach, and so on. What happens to them in the new set-up? What shake-ups, what demotions, what changes in prestige, and so on occur when the change is made? This may not be important to John Smith on X Street, but it is mighty important to the people who hold the positions, and to the hundreds of friends they have who cast votes. Present personnel in the present schools are the ones who should be carrying the banners for the bigger, brighter set-up. Unless this minor question is settled, guarantees made, and so on, it is only natural to assume that they will be at least uneasy and a little doubtful about the whole thing.

Before Belchertown is asked to vote on the matter of regionalizing, there must be columns of information printed in this paper, there must be hearings for which printed agenda have been made available to the voters well in advance. In short, we must be educated, and educated

in a "course" which will take a lot of planning, a lot of excellent expository teaching. If these preliminaries are lacking, or if the substitute for them is indefinite or takes the form of a few inspirational talks by theorists, it is safe to say that many folks will cast negative votes in spite of their interest in the best possible schools for some pretty swell kids.

We just can't afford to go into this thing half-cocked. It represents too great a departure from what has been traditional in Massachusetts for much longer than the memory of all of us.

Superintendent Cox was quoted at length in the Springfield papers recently on his reasons for favoring the regional high school. It was an excellent article, which deserves printing here for local study. It shows how much more can be purchased in the way of good educational facilities when several towns work together than when they work independently. It does not explain how much local independence may be lost by the change, and what the guarantees are that we might not end by having little to say about the conduct of such a school when it is set up. I suspect we want to know just that.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"It's sugarin' time up country, but never once again Shall I, now nigh on eighty, see the spring a-comin' in The old way, thro' the maple trees, across the pastures brown;

For I must stay, in sugarin' time, on Beacon Street in town. . . . It's sugarin' time up country though, an' memories, like the sap, Start up an' set me longin' for Mother Natur's lap,— An' him an' Jim—the farm, the hens, the horses in the stall. It's sugarin' time up country: I'm homesick, that is all."

Helen M. Winslow—"Vermont Verse"

—Bob Jackson

Oberlin College Release

Oberlin, Ohio—Taking part in an all-day Mock United Nations Assembly at Oberlin College on Saturday, March 10, Miss Frances Bolan Charrier, sophomore and daughter of Reverend and Mrs. F. E. Charrier of Belchertown, will be a member of the Pakistan delegation.

The Mock UN Assembly will be conducted by four Ohio colleges, Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin, and Wooster, in the Jones Field House at Oberlin in three sessions, beginning at 11.00 a. m. and ending at 10.30 p. m. The problem to be discussed will be "Establishment of a permanent United Nations police force." The keynote speech will be given at the opening

session by Benjamin H. Brown, deputy secretary general of the United States Mission to the United Nations.

All members of the United Nations will be represented in the assembly, each college having fifteen national delegations.

The purpose of the four-college Mock UN Assembly is to acquaint students with the procedures of the United Nations. The meetings will be set up and conducted as much like a regular UN Assembly as possible.

Following debate and informal speeches in the afternoon, the evening session will be given over to resolutions, amendments, and the final balloting.

Mrs. Amy Cook has received word that four of her grandsons are over in Korea. Sgt. William Cook is in the Army; Cpl. Robert and Charles Cook are on an LST somewhere in Korean waters, while Richard Cook is aboard the U. S. S. Valley Forge, also in Korean waters. William, Robert and Charles have met several times. William and Charles had not seen each other for over three years. Until about a week ago, Robert and William were in the same outfit.

Pfc. George, another brother, has just returned to Ft. Bliss, Texas, after spending a leave at his home. Their sister, Sgt. Esther, is with the WAC's at Ft. Lawton, Washington. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook of North Amherst.

Grange Notes

Those who attended the Grange meeting of Tuesday evening say that the one-act play, "Down the Bridal Path," presented under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., and Mrs. Pearl Very, was a scream. Those taking the several parts were:

Minister William F. Kimball, Jr. Maid of honor Harold F. Peck Bridesmaids James Baker and Arthur Brooks

Best man Roy Whidden Groom Henry Evanson Flower Girl Norman Wilson Ring Bearer Herbert Story, Jr. Bride Charles Sanford Lyman Hubbard

Eight tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, while second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis, Wallace Chevalier and Mrs. Phoebe Chevalier of Ware. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Anna Walsh, William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Blair. The door prize went to Mrs. Phoebe Chevalier and the special prize to Mrs. Raymond Bruce.

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Methodist Church Notes

Alice Suhm will be the devotional leader at the Church School on Friday.

There will be sacrament of Holy Communion at the morning service Sunday.

Lois Chadbourne directs the rehearsal at 6 p. m.

Discussion period at the Fellowship on Sunday night.

With the subject, "What A Smoking?" will be led by Nancy and William Hubbard. Loysey will be the worship leader. Monday evening at 8 in the there will be a rehearsal for

and specialty numbers. It still isn't too late to join the chorus—everybody welcome.

On Thursday, March 22, there will be a Silent Communion Service at the church from 7 to 10 p. m.

The union Good Friday service will be at this church on the 23rd.

This coming Sunday evening at 8, six members of the Young Adult Fellowship will lead a discussion on the subject, "The Influence of Crime Movies and Comic Books on the Public." Doris Purrington and Grace Doubleday will lead the worship service, and Ronald Frost will have charge of recreation. A business meeting will follow to discuss future programs and activities.

Merle Mason of Maple street has drawn at the time.

Town Items

The Garden club feels well repaid for their efforts in exhibiting at the Flower Show. Second prize was awarded them for their bird bath exhibit. Mrs. Elliott S. Corder was awarded third prize for her coffee table arrangement, and Mrs. Howard Dickinson and Mrs. Chester Hussey had beautiful niche displays. The committee in charge: Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Earl Fay, Mrs. Burt Collis and Mrs. Sidney Wheeler.

Wallace Matska has returned from a vacation spent with his daughter in Virginia, making the trip by plane.

Belchertown people were glad to read in last Friday morning's papers that Robert Camp of B. H. S. had won 1st prize in the American Legion prize speaking contest at Deerfield Academy the night before. This means that he will participate in the Zone 1 (comprising Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) contest at Clinton town hall this coming Sunday afternoon at 3. In this contest those taking part, in addition to their declamation, are required to speak extemporaneously on a topic to be

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert F. West, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Myron Howard West of Wilmette, in the State of Illinois, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of March, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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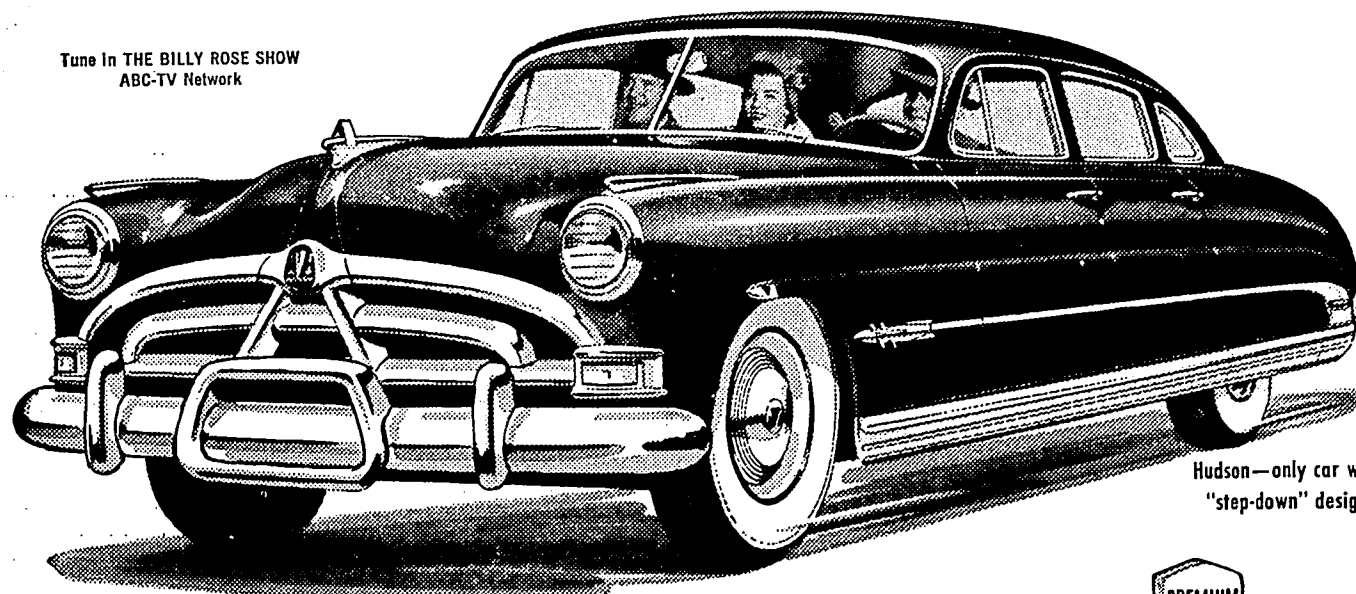
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Poppy Poster Contest

The American Legion Auxiliary is conducting its Annual Poppy Poster Contest in the schools of the town. Mrs. Minnie Davis, poppy chairman, announces that the contest is open to all students in Grades four to twelve inclusive. The posters will be judged and prizes awarded in each of the following classes: First class, students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades; Second class, students in 7th, 8th and 9th grades; Third class, students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The contest closes March 12. The winners in each class compete for a National prize of \$100.

Town Items

The Nursery School Association will meet with Mrs. Hudson Holland next Monday evening at 8.

Color Camera Club members are reminded of the meeting tonight, when the subject of the slide contest will be children and babies.

Mrs. Cora Steen, who is at the home of C. Parmenter, R. F. D. 2, Gulf road, Amherst, will observe her 78th birthday tomorrow.

Daniel W. Bolter, 92, died in this town on the 3rd. The funeral was from the Walker Funeral Home at Ware on Monday at 2 p. m., with burial in Four Corners Cemetery, Palmer.

Mary Dunbar, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dunbar of this town, and Stanley J. Padach of Worcester, were injured in a collision of automobiles on Route 9 on Long Hill on Monday morning. Injuries were said not to be serious. The Dunbar girl was riding with her father, and Padach was a passenger with Malcolm MacNiver and Michael Cariglia in a car driven by Robert J. Hall, all of Worcester and students at Amherst college.

Dies in Warren

Mrs. Edith L. (Kimball) Dratos, 66, wife of Michael J. Dratos, died on Wednesday in Warren. She was born in Belchertown September 24, 1884, the daughter of Edwin and Ellen (Shaw) Kimball.

She leaves, besides her husband, a brother, Carlton Kimball of East Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Leila Damon of Springfield.

The funeral will be from Byron's Funeral Home, Springfield, this afternoon at 3, with burial in Hilcrest Park Cemetery.

Call 3081

Robert A. White, dog officer, states that for the present, telephone calls regarding dogs should be made to 3081, as the number listed in the telephone directory is no longer in effect.

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For a loving and kind Heavenly Father

To enter in, at all. My senses were completely deafened To our Savior's sweet-voiced call,

"Come to me, all ye who are heavy laden

And I will give you rest." But I was so sad and despondent. I had forgotten how I had been blest

With a great many kinds of afflictions

That His works might be manifest To some of the scornful doubters Who say I am "punished" not blest!

But He was watching o'er me In the kind loving way that He has For the ones He's elected to suffer That His works may come to pass.

So He sent His servants to cheer me, As He's done so often before When the trials and tribulations Seemed too heavy to bear any more.

So today I am thanking our Father That He sent you missionaries to me To lift me out of that dark dungeon And His love and light again, see.

The beautiful uplift you gave me Glows warm in my heart, like a fire; The Gospel truth you always bring me Is a truth of which I'll never tire.

And each prayer I say to our Father Will invoke His blessings on you Who are laboring so hard to tell us That all of this Gospel is true!

—Edith M. Jenks
Dwight, Mass.
Feb. 5, 1951

Blankets Wanted

Old blankets and pieces of woolen cloth are needed by the Animal Rescue League of Boston for use at its animal shelter. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Metropolitan Administration Building personnel and neighbors and friends for remembering me while I was in the hospital.
Clarence Pierce

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the neighbors and friends of mine who sent me cards and flowers, and inquired about me during my sickness. Also my faithful friend not too far away that came to visit me during my stay in bed. All was appreciated very much.
Ruth Crowther

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My sincere thanks to all the friends who remembered me my recent illness.
Harry W. Coe

Spring Fashion Show

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a corsage for Easter, the recipient proving to be Mrs. Loftus.

Mrs. Harrington was assisted in the following: Mrs. Maxine Farley, tickets; Mrs. Ruth Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen and Rachel Shumway, stage sets; Mrs. Doris Charrier was of programs, the sketch was done by Miss Marjorie Gladys Hudson, Mrs. Alquist, Mrs. Iola Shircliff, Mrs. Fiege, Mrs. Ruth Coe, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Diana Ethel Betty Davis, Miss J. ball, Miss Jean Rhodes, Marjorie Smith.

The Coming Week

SUNDAY

Congregational Church—
Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Senior and High School at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic Charrier, teacher.

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George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Senior and High School at 10 a. m., National Leader, Mrs. E. C.

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Committee Organizes

At last Saturday's meeting of the regional high school planning committee, Isaac A. Hodgen was chosen chairman and Leonard Campbell of Ware, secretary. The board is drawing up articles of agreement and also ascertaining school-room requirements adequate for the combined Ware and Belchertown high schools. On this coming Sunday the committee will look at a proposed site.

Guest Night

Mrs. Clifton Johnson, of South Hadley, world traveler, will be the speaker of the evening at the Women's Guild Guest Night, Wednesday, March 21st, at 8 p. m. at the parish house.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear Mrs. Johnson, whose talk is entitled, "Grandma's Off Again," and are assured of an enjoyable evening. The talk is based on a trip to Europe last summer and is related in a humorous and entertaining manner. Don't miss it.

4-H Poultry Notes

The Belchertown 4-H Poultry club met on Friday, March 9, at the home of its leader, Hubert Greene. Highlights of the coming baby chick season were discussed, and brooding methods reviewed. Our club has eleven members, all to receive baby chicks from the Sears Foundation, through Union Grange. The next meeting will be held at the home of Matthew Sliva, Friday, April 6. Michael Sullivan, Reporter

SATURDAY

Mass at St. Francis church, beginning at about 8.30 a. m. Confessions from 4 to 5 and at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Mar. 30
Women's Guild Public Supper.
Senior Play.

Apr. 7
Catholic Women's Club Round and Square Dance in Memorial Hall.

Apr. 13
Methodist Men's Minstrel.

Apr. 14
Public Installation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

Apr. 17
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 12
Nursery Bazaar on the Common.

Showboat Minstrel

The rehearsals for the Showboat Minstrel have started off with a bang. Last Monday night the vestry of the Methodist church resounded with the sounds of the chorus. There is a great show lined up under the able direction of Edward Henrichon, certainly a veteran in the art of minstrels.

Will tell you more next week.

Lions Club Notes

Leslie Campbell gave his illustrated talk on his trip to the Gaspe Peninsula at the meeting of the Lions club on Tuesday evening. Those present who heard him at the camera club were glad to make the trip again. Not one of the white feathered creatures had vanished in the interim. Dr. James L. Collard and Roy Kimball were the committee for the evening.

The sum of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross.

It was also voted that the proceeds from the U. of M. Choral concert on April 17 go to the B. H. S. scholarship fund.

It was announced at this meeting that the Norton Chorus, sponsored several times by the group, will give a concert at the State School on April 5.

Added Canvassers Announced

Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, chairman of the Red Cross membership drive, announces added canvassers as follows:

Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin
Metacomet and Arcadia District
Mrs. Henry Eskett
Holyoke Road District

Any who are overlooked by the canvassers are asked to send checks, made out to the American Red Cross, to Mrs. Hanifin, or any of the assistants whom she has named.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

About fifty attended the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church last Friday night, which was preceded by a supper served by the men.

The official meeting opened with the singing of familiar hymns—without a piano—in good old Methodist style.

Reports were given by the various officers and committees, which showed a good year of activity.

Dr. Maurice Bullock, district superintendent, complimented the

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O. E. S. Officers

At the annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron
Mrs. Ruth C. Johnston
Worthy Patron Herbert Story, Jr.
Associate Patron
Miss Bertha S. Harris

Secretary
Mrs. Myrtle Cook
Treasurer
Mr. Sophia M. Pero
Conductress
Mrs. Alice H. Whittaker
Associate Conductress
Mrs. Mercedes Stone

A public installation will be held on April 14.

St. Francis Holy Week Program

On this coming Sunday, palms will be distributed at the 9.30 a. m. mass.

Monday at 8 a. m.—Mass for those in the Service.

Tuesday at 6.30 p. m. at the State School—Confessions for pupils. Visiting priests will assist the local clergymen in hearing confessions.

Wednesday at 6.45 a. m.—Mass at the State School.

Wednesday at 7.30 a. m.—Mass at St. Francis Church.

Wednesday Afternoon from 4-5 and at 7.30 p. m.—Confessions at St. Francis church.

Holy Thursday at 8 a. m.—Mass. At this mass there will be a procession.

Holy Thursday at 7.30 p. m.—Devotions.

Good Friday at 8 a. m.—Mass of the pre-sanctified, followed by the veneration of the cross.

Good Friday at 7.30 p. m.—Stations and Veneration of the Cross. Collection for the Holy Places.

Holy Saturday—Mass will begin at about 8.30 a. m., preceded by the Blessing of the Easter water. Easter water will be available after the mass.

Fast and abstinence end on Saturday at noon.

Holy Saturday—Confessions from 4-5 and at 7.30 p. m.

Easter Sunday—General Communion Sunday, with mass at 9.30 a. m.

Next week envelopes will be distributed for the coming fiscal year. Any new members in the parish who have not made themselves known to the priests are asked to do so, so that their names will be recorded in the parish list.

Doric Club Notes

The Doric club will hold its next card party on Monday, March 19.

At this time we wish to thank Henry Randall and Fred Wilson of Granby for the refreshments donated at the card party on February 19.

—Donald Kenyon, Secretary

Camera Club Notes

Slides of interesting local children's groups were shown at the meeting of the color camera club last Friday night at the library. In the slide competition of children and babies, first prize was awarded the one of Mrs. Sherman Gould and children coming out of church on Easter Sunday. Second and third awards went to the Gould Ketchen family for a snow scene, and a summer scene with two of the children apparently philosophizing under straw hats.

The judges were Chester Hussey and Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier. Blake S. Jackson ran the projector.

Mrs. Hussey, president, announced that the speaker for the next meeting will be Robert Coffin, a member of the Amherst Camera Club.

Men's Brotherhood

Byron Hudson, by his skilful auctioneering at the box lunch, brought in \$25.50 for the Men's Brotherhood last Monday evening.

After the supper, a short business meeting was held with President Sidney W. Wheeler in the chair. He introduced Corp. Lawrence Favriau and Pvt. Arthur Bleu, two G. I.'s from Murphy Army hospital, who spoke briefly, after which the film, "The First Forty Days," was presented. Following the movie, the G. I.'s answered questions.

Messrs. Charles Austin, Nelson Hill, George Poole and Wm. Shaw were the hosts. The next meeting will be held on April 10, with Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Millers Falls as speaker.

Tractor Club

The Belchertown Farmers' Junior Tractor 4-H club was organized on March 11, 1951. The sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole. We studied the way of handling a tractor safely. The members include:

President Wallace Wenzel
Vice-President Peter Hanifin
Secretary Rodney Cole
Club Reporter Rene Daniels
also, George Brown, John Russell, Michael Sullivan and Gerald Trombly.

Rene Daniels
Club Reporter

The 4-H Club meeting took place on March 7 at Colesholm Farm. Four members were absent. A course in tractor maintenance was planned, with Mr. Cole as instructor. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cole.

Peter Hanifin
Club Reporter



"Technicade" Offers Much For All At Low Price

It has not been the custom of this columnist to give many sales talks for events that have taken place in schools where he has happened to be. So much occurs right here locally and needs your support that I ordinarily hesitate to suggest any division of interest.

However, here is an exception. Tonight from 7 to 10, tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, and tomorrow night from 7 to 10, Technicade High School in Springfield will furnish you such a tremendous twenty-five cents worth of up-to-the-minute 1951 entertainment and education combined that I think it only fair to urge some of you to drive in and see it.

The affair is called the "Technicade" and is given in the Tech gym and in the 1300-capacity auditorium across the corridor from the gym.

In the gym many of the industries of Western Massachusetts will have exhibits and demonstrations that will show how science has brought this section of the country into world-wide prominence. Local and nearby colleges will also have their booths. Here the school itself will show many interesting features of its work, and all the departments have been busy getting ready about everything from action movies of the heart beats in an egg embryo, through a seven-foot slide rule, to a home-made Geiger counter. It will take a lot of seeing to take in all the gym-ful of exhibits. But no one will want to miss what goes on twice at each session in the auditorium.

There the Westinghouse Company will present its "Theatre of the Atom". This is "a colorful, seven-act presentation which brings the facts of atomic energy right home to the layman". Filled with spectacular stage effects, the show demonstrates the splitting of a three-dimensional atom with the aid of a carbon dioxide bullet and a flash bulb. Perhaps the top thrill comes when the lecturer sits on the top of the metal dome of a model atom-smasher. This model can generate 250,000 volts of electricity, and causes the lecturer's hair to stand straight on end. With reason the "Theatre" has been called "The Greatest Scientific Show on Earth."

When Tech hands all this out for a quarter, it frankly has in mind demonstrating to young people and their elders just what technology is doing to and for us these days.

I suggest any boy from 9 up, and many much older of another sex will be very happy to have decided to take a few hours tonight or tomorrow and see "Technicade" at Tech High on Spring Street in Springfield.

Statement For Two Bucks Reveals Sex Discrimination

Had a new tax bill come this past week. 'Twas a little feller, tagging along practically hand in hand with his big auntie from Boston and his even bigger uncle from Washington. Such a little feller, in fact, that he al-

most passes unnoticed with his modest, "Hey, gimme two bucks, will ya?" This is the annual reminder that it costs me two dollars to vote in Massachusetts, a privilege that I really wouldn't swap for many times two dollars.

Just the same, the fact that I get a bill and that my wife, whose vote counts for just as much as mine and even on occasion cancels out my own, gets the right to vote for free, is a strange case of sex discrimination tainted with political myopia and neuroses.

Not that I am asking that another two dollars be added to the family budget—but after all, why shouldn't it be added, or perhaps better still, have the whole poll-tax business called off!

The argument that if a Massachusetts woman gets charged a poll tax, it will have to be paid for by her husband, doesn't hold water these days. Neither is it used by the Commonwealth when real estate, income, automobile, or other taxes are being figured. It's just a queer remnant of the idea that women are a bit weaker than men, and really can't stand the strain.

If the ladies were actually consistent (thank heavens, they're not!) they'd start a movement to demand equal rights in this business. Seems to me I remember they were quite lively in the days when they were denied the equal right to vote.

Except in the back seat of a convertible, it is a bit difficult to get these two major sexes neck to neck. Another illustration: In order for a Massachusetts boy legally to marry before he's twenty-one, he must get his old man's consent. Not so the gal. If she's eighteen, her parental clearance is apparently taken for granted. What does that signify? Ask me another!

Mebbe this is the answer to the poll tax riddle: Female polls are easily two bucks per year more expensive to maintain in curly elegance than are their male counterparts, even in towns where Johnny's bargain rates do not prevail. Hence the tax discrimination—simply tonsorial turpitude.

Three Rivers Road Provides Ultra-Dangerous Missing Link

For a long time, a good many Belchertown citizens have been unable to understand why the Three Rivers Road, on which considerable money has been spent in recent years, should have a missing link of positively dangerous ruts, rubble, and pot holes at either side of the underpass near the canal.

It has been explained on occasion that repairs must wait until the underpass is removed. The former users of the underpass seem in a hurry to undertake its removal. Furthermore, if the road either side of the underpass is left sufficiently dangerous that any speed over 60 feet a minute will result in the separation of body and chassis, no one will be surprised by whamming into the abutments.

These arguments seem a bit specious. Let's take the condition as it is now, or was a couple of weeks back when I forgot and chose the Three Rivers road in preference to Route 181. The road stretches for miles of good macadam on either side. Two very large signs with relatively small and non-reflecting letters warn (?) the naturally unsuspecting (unless native) motorist of something peculiar ahead. These signs are not adequate after dark.

They are supplemented by a couple of "ground signs," which spend most of their time overturned by the roadside.

Fortunately, most of those who travel the Three Rivers Road are aware of the danger and reduce speed to a crawl and their vocabulary to simple profanity before they get to quagmire, waterhole, or frozen mess (depending on season). A stranger at night is likely to see the signs late if at all, suddenly find himself on what seems to be a plowed field and by the time he recovers from the shock he is climbing up the discontinued railroad bed.

The remedy for the condition would seem to be relatively simple and not so expensive as possible repairs to metal machinery and human bodies. Make the present unimproved road safe by at least a black-top job which will be safe to ride over. Then put reflecting signs at either side of the underpass, large enough and clear enough to point out the danger unmistakably. Such signs are in use on neighboring 181 and there show corners to the stranger motorist long before he gets to them.

There is no reason at all to wait for the time when the underpass may be removed. Neither is there any excuse for the present condition. The expense of rectifying it would not be proportionate to that of the miles of highway already completed between here and Three Rivers.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Landmark Leaves

(Local Item)—Editor L. H. B. has completed a deal whereby his well-known A Ford has gone to Vermont, whence Bro. Walter has imported an H while Lewis now houses the minister's older H. The whole matter savors of the David Harum tradition, and is in line with the shifts of Big League ballplayers which usually take place at this time of the year. Friends who have come to identify Lewis by the brown Ford may take a few weeks to get their deacons and ministers reassorted. As for the Steeple, it has this to say:)

Lewis, thy friends must pause to weep
Ere this week's Sentinel goes to sleep.
Why hast thou done this awful thing
In the season of Easter, yea, and spring—
I wrapped thy Ford to which memories cling?

F lo on ye, deacon and moderator!
O r was it a weakened carburetor,
It rusty reverse or lack of pep
Decided thee in this fatal step?

L andmarks come and landmarks go.
E very child this truth must know.
A t last time takes its toll
V ery change doth shake the soul!

O how can another carry the load!
E ach Friday morn without a slip
S teeple and Ford made up hill trip
T o start the edition on the road.

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(In your hands, though, a Motel A Ford
Became a vessel of the Lord!)

—Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be Past Masters' Night, when it is expected that all past masters be present. The program will be in charge of Past Master Charles Sanford,

My Views from Desk No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

There is now before the General Court for consideration an important piece of legislation which should vitally interest every thinking voter. That is the proposed law to return to the pre-primary convention to Massachusetts. This would provide for nomination in open convention by delegates from all towns and cities in the Commonwealth.

We in Massachusetts have long recognized the varied and cosmopolitan make-up of our population and have felt proud of it. Therefore, one of the main reasons for return to the pre-primary convention method of selecting candidates is that it would give a greater opportunity for members of minority nationalities to be represented in the state elections.

Another factor that is very important is that of providing the voters with a balanced state ticket and having representation by geographical location. The larger populated areas are entitled to adequate representation on the state-wide election ballot, but we of the less populated areas must be given a voice in the affairs of state. Party leaders of both major political parties are backing proposals of this type and some action may be expected soon.

By a decisive majority, the legalization of Beano within the state was roundly beaten. The main argument advanced against the bill this year was the allegation that big time racketeers were ready and would gain control even though the games were run by fraternal, veterans', and religious groups. On the final vote, party lines went overboard and members of both parties killed the measure.

The biennial report of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation upon the equalization and apportionment of state and county taxes is contained in H. No. 2066. As yet, no public hearings have been held on this bill, but its far reaching recommendations call for serious consideration and to my mind decidedly strong opposition. For several years Mr. Long has continually tried to persuade local assessors to raise property and real estate valuations. Apparently he feels that their response has not been too wholehearted, and consequently some of his estimated receipts have not reached the goal he set. So now, by proposed legislation, the Honorable Mr. Long will set by law his ideas of what he considers to be a just valuation.

The proposed equalized valuation figures for the towns of the Fourth Hampshire District are as follows: Amherst, \$25,629,003.00; Belchertown, \$5,144,962.00; Granby, \$6,056,328.00; Pelham, \$1,538,957.00; Ware, \$14,045,011.00.

Take out your town reports and compare these figures with what your assessors consider a fair and just value.

And further, remember that as valuations rise over and above certain statutory limits, returns to the cities and towns of State Aid to Education and Highways is reduced. "Consider well the situation."

with the guest speaker, Rev. Frederick E. Charrier. Refreshments and dancing will conclude the evening's program.

Fourteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Satur-

AMHERST

TONIGHT MAR. 17
YVONNE VAN
DeCARLO HEFLIN
in
"TOMAHAWK"

SAT. ONLY MAR. 18
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
in
"The Great Man Hunt"

SUN. - MON. MAR. 18-19
"THE ENFORCER"
with
HUMPHREY BOGART

TUE. - WED. MAR. 20-21
JANE VAN
WYMAN JOHNSON
in
"Three Guys Named Mike"

THU. - FRI. MAR. 22-23
JOAN JOSEPH
FONTAINE COTTON
in
"SEPTEMBER AFFAIR"

PUBLIC AUCTION Sat., Mar. 17, 1951 10.30 a. m. Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass.

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Webster's Store

day night. First prize were Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Mrs. Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Sanderson of Ware, while prize winners were Mrs. Florance, Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Maud Hubbard. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Demers. The door prize was Marjorie Smith and the prize to Raymond Bruce. The committee in charge consisted of and Mrs. L. Hubbard and Mrs. Jacques.

SERVICE NOTES

It has been received that Sgt. Dodge, son of Mrs. Annie Dodge, son of Mrs. Annie Dodge of North Main St., is now with the Army Air Force in Korea. Sgt. Dodge is be- battle line and says he from dawn to dusk, helping to planes (F-86's) in the air. address is:

alter E. Dodge, 11151885
Sgt. 4th A. B. G.
No. 70, Care Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

et Squires, who is stationed
ama, has been promoted to
k of Corporal.

Schools

ication from Harold Willey

town of Holden, in near-by
ter County, has recently wit-
many a dream of each parent,
and teacher, by the construc-
additions to their grammar
buildings. The community
modern structures to the Rice,
and Jefferson buildings.
old Jefferson wooden struc-
consisting of six classrooms,
way one-half of its pride and
itself with a new five-room
of late design.
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re now gives a total of eight
principal's office, nurse's
chiers' rooms on the classroom

nd level provides a bus dock,
and connected to the build-
ing driveway to the street,
auditorium with stage, dress-
ing and toilets for boys and
large cafeteria and kitchen,
storage and janitor facilities.
building has been provided
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the existence of its great

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recent town meeting saw us
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Earlene Martin,
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to start anew.
Now that a new committee is announced, we must disregard the fact that we are all individualists, and immediately work together under God's guidance to serve our children.

Hears Bishop Booth

An extract from a recent letter received from Mrs. Dora Wesley by Mrs. Iva Gay says:
"I had a wonderful treat last night (March 6), for I was able to go (wheel chair and all) to the Methodist Church in Mexico, which is about eight miles from here, and hear Bishop Newell S. Booth give an inspiring address on "I Saw the Sunrise." He told of the dark clouds he had experienced in his work and how he had been able to see the sunrise, and he says despite the dark clouds over us now, if we work together and with God, we will see the sunrise.

"He looks well and he has not aged much and has not allowed himself to get stout as so many do at his age. "His son, who was ordained last spring, is to be married in May. He is marrying a Southern girl who has been attending Boston University where he is doing graduate work. The son and wife will go to Africa. "Newell's daughter is attending Boston University and his wife is writing stories for the religious magazines and is now writing a text book to be used in the schools in Africa. "One can be proud to know such a family. He and Mrs. Booth will return to Africa in May. He speaks nine languages, and I was O, so glad to see him."

Congregational Church Notes

The flower committee would appreciate contributions or loans of Easter lilies or other flowering plants for Easter decorations. It is suggested that Easter would be an especially good time to give memorial lilies to be distributed to the sick and shut-ins after the Easter service, if you so desire. If you plan to contribute in any of these ways, please notify some member of the committee as soon as possible.

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The March church supper will be held on March 30th, instead of on March 23d, Good Friday.

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Hill was elected Denner, and Billy Terry, Keeper of the Buckskin. We played out-of-door games, then closed our meeting with the Living Circle.

Methodist Church Notes

"The Amigos" is the chosen name of the young adult group now. The worship leaders of the meeting Sunday evening at 8 will be Grace Doubleday and Doris Purrington. The program will consist of a film strip of the United Nations, "There Shall be Peace." The recreation leader will be Ronald Frost.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, which meets at 6.30 p. m., will have An Evening of Great Hymns, led by Esther Pierce, Charles Tiernan, and Marie Booth.

The Youth Choir will sing at the morning worship service on Sunday. Attention is again called to the silent communion service at the church from 7 to 10 next week Thursday night. Come when you can, come as you are, stay for silent meditation, leave when you must.

The union Good Friday service is at 7.30 p. m.

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Town Items

Dr. F. M. Austin has received notice from the Executive Department, State House, Boston, Mass., that on March 7, 1951, his nomination for re-appointment to the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine was approved by the Governor's Council.

Dr. Austin, a past president of the Massachusetts Veterinary Association, was recently elected to a committee by the American Veterinary Medical Society, on which he is to represent the Eastern United States. This group is to meet in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The program for the next meeting of the Parent Teacher Association next Monday night, will feature Dr. Clifton Magliola of Amherst, who will show a film and speak on the care of the feet. It is hoped that copies of the new constitution and by-laws will be ready for distribution at this meeting. Refreshments as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemmenway of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morris of Cottage street.

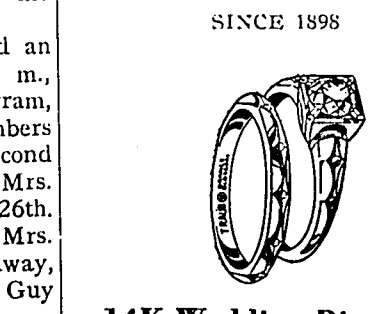
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garvin, and Mrs. Fanny Elliott of South Manchester, Conn., were guests of Miss Mary Chaffee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson are parents of a son, Robert Kristian, born March 8 at the Holyoke hospital.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert F. West, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Myron Howard West of Willmette, in the State of Illinois, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of March, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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Regional Schools

Article by Supt. Cox, to which the Steeple alluded last week

"There are few advantages of the small high school. Perhaps the chief advantage is that of location. The school in this sense is located within the geographical bounds of the community. Another advantage is that of community pride. The privilege of being able to state a community supports its own secondary school is important to the people residing there. A third factor is that of tradition. A community looks back with pride over a long period of years with the knowledge that it has maintained a high school for its young people.

"However, the above factors are not in a sense practical. All these points relate to convenience and the emotional feelings of the people involved. Not one guarantees better education. And that is the real purpose of the school, the ultimate goal.

"The disadvantages or limitations of a small school are numerous. Many studies have been made in the field, and the great majority point to the limitations of the small school in respect to inadequate curriculum, financial problems, heavy teacher load, difficulty of retaining teachers for more than a year or two, lack of proper supervision and administration, inadequate physical plant, and limited extra-curricular activities.

"The above limitations are not characteristics of all small high schools. Some of the smaller communities are far more able to offer advantages not common in larger communities. It is also true that larger communities have some or all of the stated limitations pertinent to small schools in general. However, the fact is that most of the small high schools within the commonwealth are limited in their attempt to provide effective educational programs.

"In the past few months a new movement has begun to make some progress in Massachusetts. This movement is, in my opinion, to become more prominent as time goes on. It is the introduction of regional high schools. It appears to be imminent that the movement will do a great deal to change the situation as it stands today in respect to the number of small high schools. This movement is that of the establishment of regional high schools.

"Big School's Cut Costs
"The regional high school has for its purpose the consolidation of the secondary schools of two or more towns into a single unit in order to provide a better and more extensive educational program. It is generally understood that the size of the school and cost of education are directly related. The smaller the school, the greater the cost; other factors held constant. In Massachusetts the cost of secondary school education ranges from \$142.25 per pupil to \$548.25. The most expensive high school in the state in respect to per pupil cost has an enrollment of 31 pupils.

"The problem of what to do about the small high school is one of the greatest problems facing Massachusetts educators today. This problem was so recognized by the Recess Commission on Education of the General Court. It was first on the list for study in 1948. When one considers that more than one-half of the high schools of the state are within the small school category, one must realize that the problems that they present have significant implications for the whole democratic system of life and education within the commonwealth.

"The people of the small towns are sincere in their efforts to provide good educational programs for their children, but the necessary financial resources, the needed equipment, and the trained personnel necessary to provide such programs are lacking in most cases. The high cost of operation of such a school and the failure to offer a program broad enough to fill the needs of the high school student of today have been powerful incentives in the motivation of the regional school study.

More State Aid
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The amount of money any school district may receive varies first according to the wealth of the district and the number of children attending school as indicated by the 'net average membership.' The money, which is available under Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1948, an Act to Authorize the Formation of Regional High Schools, is receivable only if the project is approved by the newly-formed Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. Direct encouragement in the form of a grant of a higher per cent, 35 per cent—65 per cent, as compared to 20 per cent—50 per cent, of the cost of the project is given to those districts which are willing to improve the educational opportunities of their children by forming more efficient administrative units. The state recognizes the inefficiency of schools that are too small in enrollment or supported by too small a tax base to offer complete, well-rounded educational programs in school plants that are modern, safe and adequate. In order to assist in the improvement of such conditions, it is offering to assume a substantially higher share of the cost of the school plant necessary to house a better educational program.

"In the above-mentioned program, there should be a well-rounded educational offering that should include vocational, business, college preparatory curricula, as well as health, music, dramatic and physical education courses. Ample administrative, clerical, supervisory, and janitorial help should be available to operate the school efficiently and economically.

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B. H. S. Wins Series

A basket in the last four of play by Dave Barrett gave Belchertown High a 45-44 win over American Legion Post 239 Tuesday night. Barrett topped scorers with 18 points.

Town Items

Harvey M. Dickinson, director of civil defense, announces these appointments: Frank L. Gold, civilian police and police auxiliary; Dr. Kenneth Collard, medical services and special defenses; Joseph Kulig, rescue and construction; Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., firemen and auxiliary. Town Clerk William E. Shaw announces that dog tags and licenses are now available. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Champagne of Dwight are parents of a daughter, born in Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier spoke before the women's group of the East Congregational church of Ware last Friday afternoon.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Junior and Senior High School Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher. Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Easter Victory—An Amazing Paradox." Baptism of Children and Reception of New Members. Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m. "Circuit Rider's Night." The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m. "More About the United Nations," led by Mrs. Ada Tague, Social Science Teacher at B. H. S.

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View Site

The Ware-Belchertown regional school planning board met on Sunday afternoon to view a site for the proposed school. The one suggested is just beyond the east entrance to the Metropolitan grounds, in fact the plot is a part of the Metropolitan holdings, but it is not on the water shed and it is believed that land there could be secured. This phase is being investigated. The site is three miles from Belchertown. The plan is to set up a six-year school, taking care of Grades 7 and 8, a procedure which, it is stated, would obviate the necessity of any elementary school construction in either town. A tentative agreement has been drawn up. It is stated that whereas Ware is the larger town, Belchertown, under the agreement, would be given equal voice regarding set-up and administration, so it would not be the case of the smaller partner being continually over-ruled, as it might easily be otherwise. The plan is, of course, to hold hearings, once fairly complete data is available, for the consideration of the voters of the two towns. The next meeting will be on April 9, when Mr. Marshall of the school building assistance commission will be present.

Those ancient holy doctors Of the law, they were the proctors. They mocked Him, They scoffed Him: "Save Thyself and come down!"— Were words spoken with sneer and frown. Then with spite into His face they spit. They laughed with scorn at spear-thrust and hands and feet that split. "He is dead," they cried with gruesome glee—and spread the rumor. "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do," He pled in anguished humor. "When in three days, I shall arise; They'll get a great surprise." In paradise that day was adoration, And on the earth for each to choose was restoration. "Give up the ghost; You've done your most." So it was; and He for whom at birth there was no room Left the eternal legacy of an empty tomb. So now every human voice Even in tragedy can rejoice. —Frederic E. Charrier

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Good Friday

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New Committee Organizes

The newly appointed elementary school building committee, consisting of Mrs. Dudley Chaffee, Isaac Hodgson, Mrs. Hudson Holland, Aubrey Lapolice and Clifton Witt, met on Friday evening, March 16th. Mr. Lapolice was chosen chairman, and Mrs. Chaffee, secretary. A review of the accomplishments of past committees was made and discussed as a basis for continuing the work. Mr. Hodgson gave a detailed report of the progress of the regional high school committee. Since the decision about building an elementary school in town rests upon the acceptance or rejection of the regional school plans, it was decided to submit various plans already in existence to Mr. Marshall for a definite opinion; to get up-to-date estimates of building costs for these plans; and to prepare, in cooperation with the school department, a statement of enrollment, costs of operation, etc., so that these figures may be presented to the voters for study before they must vote definitely for one or the other plan.

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Sunrise Service

The annual Easter sunrise service at Pelham Hill will be held on Sunday morning at 5.45 at the D. F. Fennessy home. The sermon, "The Resurrection—A Matter of Death and Life," will be given by Rev. Kenneth Taylor. The service is sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship. Following the service, refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Pelham church in the town hall.

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Public Supper

A public supper will be served by the Women's Guild in the parish house next week Friday night. The menu will consist of turkey pie, mashed potato, salads, ice cream and coffee. The price will be 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. The committee consists of Mrs. Chester Hussey, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Sherman Gould, Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, Mrs. Robert O'Kane and Mrs. Hudson Holland.

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Past Masters' Night

Rev. Frederic E. Charrier was guest speaker at past masters' night at Union Grange on Tuesday evening, speaking on Democracy. He decried alike the evils of statism, to which there is a tendency in our own government, and communism. He said that these systems could give only temporary relief to our problems. He said that there is no worthwhile reform that cannot be brought about by constitutional means. In spite of the fact that men without principle get into public office, he believed that by and large the voice of the people comes nearer to being the voice of God than do dictator and hereditary systems. Both before and after the talk, vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. Fred Very and Mrs. Earle Martin, with Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., piano accompanist. Charles H. Sanford was master of ceremonies. Refreshments and dancing followed. William Cook, who is leaving for the Service on the 22nd, was presented with a pen and pencil set and a traveling card.

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Poppy Contest

The winners of the poppy poster contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit, were as follows: Class 1, Grades 4, 5, and 6, first, Barbara Wilson; second, Marion Cook, and third, Betty Nickerson; honorable mention, Marianne Mathras; Class 2, Grades 7, 8, and 9, first, Floyd English; second, Donald Camp, and third, Thomas McCourt; honorable mention, Roscoe McDonald; Class 3, Grades 10, 11, and 12, first, Leslie Cannon, and second, Grace Doubleday. Other contestants were Peter Dearness, Judith Walker, Leroy VanValkenburg, Carolyn McCollon, Edward Jusko, Gerald Keller, Frances Dunn, Shirley Gouvin, Edward Terault, Robert Ely, John Morrow, Lorena Joyal, Casimir Medrik and Marilyn Fleurent. The judges were Mrs. Nancy Bock, Mrs. Viola Hussey, and Mrs. Ruby Dickinson.

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Now Cross of Christianity Faces Hammer and Sickle

On this Good Friday Christianity turns again to regard in humility and adoration the cross that ever stands between the ecstatic joy of Palm Sunday and the eternal promise of Easter morning.

As the tragedies of the Twentieth Century continue to harass a world which had hoped for so much and has indeed received so much in material blessings these last fifty years, and has withal suffered more perhaps than in any comparable period of recorded time, the cross has come to be the accepted sign of all Christian faiths, rather than of only part of them.

This spring the future seems as dark and doubtful and fear-ridden as it did in 1915, when the First World War was just beginning to stretch its tentacles toward America. We have indeed learned that resurrections can only follow tribulations, and that the greatest glories of dawn can come only after the stormiest of nights.

It has been hard to believe that the once-taken-for-granted position of Christianity in the world is now actually threatened, that it must yet once again prove its worth against those who have no faith in the cross or in the Savior who died upon it. Once it was the Moslem who was the great foe. Then it was the Cross against the Moon. Shelley wrote:

"The moon of Mahomet Arose, and it shall set; While, blazoned as on heaven's immortal noon, The cross leads generations on."

Now the hammer and sickle of Communism have replaced the crescent moon as the symbol of the forces which condemn our Christian idealism as a cover for the crassest materialism, and scorn it as a weak and foolish myth which must fall before those whose faith stops at the grave.

Surely this day is one for prayer and faith. Surely it is a day for all sects and congregations that bear the name of Christian to rejoice in each others' strengths, to strengthen each others' weaknesses, and to show the portion of the world, and it is a large portion, that they follow the path of emptiness and of delusion when they substitute the sickle for the cross.

The cross has survived the vicissitudes of nineteen and more centuries. Those who have bowed beneath its load and have been lifted by its hope have found the faith which they have embraced strong enough to raise the people of the earth to heights of individual worth undreamed of in the days of Calvary. But the heights are not invincible, except as the defenders of the faith keep the faith. The Dark Ages can stretch ahead as well as behind us. The glory of the cross can again be dimmed by the shadows.

Ours is the task of carrying forward the message of the crucified and risen Christ into the Twenty-First Century. Are we equal to the job? The light that was visible this

winter from Los Vegas to Los Angeles is but feeble beside the light that shone from the sepulcher on the first Easter morning and is still seen across the miles and across the ages from Jerusalem to Belchertown.

The Cross in Poetry
Thousands of poems must have been written on the subject of the cross and thousands of references to the means by which Jesus came to die fill our literature. Here are a few verses found in a very little reading:

"The heavier cross, the heartier prayer;
The bruised herbs most fragrant are.
If wind and sky were always fair
The sailor would not watch the star;
And David's Psalms had ne'er been sung
If grief his heart had never wrung."
Benjamin Schmolke

"Teach me, my God, to bear my cross
As Thine was borne;
Teach me to make of every loss
A crown of thorn."
James Ryder Randall

Woman
"Not she with trait'rous kiss her Saviour stung,
Not she denied him with unholy tongue;
She, while apostles shrank, could danger brave,
Last at his cross, and earliest at his grave."
Eaton Barrett

"And all through life I see a cross—
Where sons of God yield up their breath;
There is no gain except by loss;
There is no life except by death;
There is no vision but by faith."
Walter Smith

Chaplain To the Forces
"Then God go with you, priest of God,
For all is well, and shall be well.
What though you tread the roads of Hell,
Your Captain these same ways has trod.
Above the anguish and the loss
Still floats the ensign of His cross."
Winifred Letts

"The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,
Are as a string of pearls to me;
I count them over, every one apart,
My rosary, my rosary...
Oh memories that bless—and burn!
Oh barren gain—and bitter loss!
I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn
To kiss the cross,
Sweetheart,
To kiss the cross."
Robert Cameron Rogers

"He who has glimpsed the awful face of Death
Can but confess Thy mercy and Thy might;
Who never bowed his heart before Thy cross,

He never saw the unadulterate Light."
Baron Ehrenfried

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"Our crosses are hewn from different trees,
But we all must have our Calvaries."
Frederic Knowles
—Bob Jackson

March of Dimes Report

Miss Mary Hanifin reports that the total collected for the March of Dimes and remitted to the County Campaign Director, Northampton, Mass., is \$221.45. This amount was contributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Center Grade School 16.06, Union School 1.68, Franklin School 36.20, Coin collectors placed in the various stores 14.81, Cards sent through the mails 152.70, Total 221.45.

Senior Class Play

Stop, look and listen! The thirtieth of March, just a week from this Friday, is the one and only day for the annual Senior class play. The play, "Professor, How Could You!" is a comedy farce in three acts. The professor is a good-looking young man in his middle twenties. He has been spoiled by his grandmother, and by his early success in his profession. He knows much more about history than he does about life, and about women he knows nothing at all and cares less, that is, until he has the opportunity of becoming dean. To become dean, the professor must be married.

To solve the professor's marriage problem, several members of the cast are more than willing to help him find a wife; even grandpa picks out the girl he believes would make a good wife for the professor. Much of the talent that you will see in the members of the cast, you will remember having seen in the Senior Class Minstrel Show.

- Keats Perry, a young professor
George Smith
Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life
Jane Hudson
Grandma Perry, an obliging soul
Doris Purrington
Grampa Perry, an innocent bystander
Ronald Frost
John Appleby, a helpful friend
Robert Camp
Priscilla Morley, a sweet, young thing
Betty Robertson
Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster
Nancy Dearness
Butcher Boy Bean, her big brother
Edward Henrichson

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"WOMAN ON PICK 13"

Valerie Whitman, a southern charmer
Marjorie Smith Boggins, the sporting butler
Milton Miller

Two Young Children
Alice Dugre, Theresa Sorrell

Guest Night

Mrs. Clifton Johnson did it again at the Guest Night of the Women's Guild on Wednesday evening—delightfully described in her inimitable style, a trip she took with her daughter to Europe last summer.

Movies of her riding in the jaunty cart in Ireland, of kissing the blarney stone, of deliberately jumping down into bushes with nettles (the only way to get into a fully enclosed walled-in old cemetery), of the panorama spread before her on a mountain in Switzerland, of old castles and cathedrals visited—all would have been interesting, but if anyone can lecture without benefit of pictures and still thrill her audience, making them see these same sights with their own mental cameras, she can and does do it.

Her contacts with people were as interesting as the places visited, and her ability to capitalize on uncomfortable situations that would send many another home, sick and sour, was just as evident on this trip as on those that have preceded. "Grandma" still knows how to "take it" and like it.

It was over all too soon, this trip to the birthplaces of her father and mother, this trip to historic places and quaint villages, this trip to bombed Britain and peaceful Switzerland.

The Guild served cup cakes and coffee following the talk, when many were glad to have a more intimate word with this world traveller. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, and Mrs. Louis Shumway.

Town Items

The Senior Class of B. H. S. wishes to remind the townspeople that their cooperation is necessary to make the coming paper drive a success. This drive will be held the first two Saturdays in April. The boys hope that the people will have their papers, magazines and cardboard bundled for the convenience of all. Clifton Witt, Jr. and family have moved to their new home in Granby.

Donation Party

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Shores entertained the Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church at a donation party. Some time ago the group was asked to save all the coupons from Lever Bros. products to get some silverware for use in the parsonage. This has been accomplished and the silverware was given on Saturday to Rev. and Mrs. Taylor. There were knives and forks, butter spreaders, teaspoons, server, tablespoons, sugar shell and butter knife, all Rogers plate and in a very pretty pattern. Also a glass sugar and creamer were given, and Mrs. Willey added a Stanley Prod-

ucts knitting tube containing kitchen spoons, fork, butcher knife, pancake turner, etc., together with a small rack to hang them on. All these were for use in the parsonage.

Then two cartons were brought in, in which were gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. I don't remember all the things but there were many cans of fruit and vegetables, a dozen Royal puddings, a jar of mince meat, two kitchen aprons, six holders, granulated sugar, toilet soap, two handkerchiefs, packages of jello, a plastic grater, jars of jelly and jam, Dolly-duz-it, pickles, dish towel, etc. After these were shown, refreshments were served. There were fifteen ladies present and of course Mr. Taylor and

Mr. Shores. —I. G. G.

Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, and Mrs. Lewis Squires. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield, Mrs. Stewart Blair of Palmer, and Miss Eunice Paul. The consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eskett and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, and

the door prize was won by Henry Eskett and the special prize by Miss Louise Landry of Ware. There will be another card party tomorrow night.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts met in the Pine Room on Tuesday, March 20. There were two leaders and seven Scouts present. We had our opening circle and then we played games. Some of us made scrap books. Then we cleaned up and went home. Earlene Martin, Scribe

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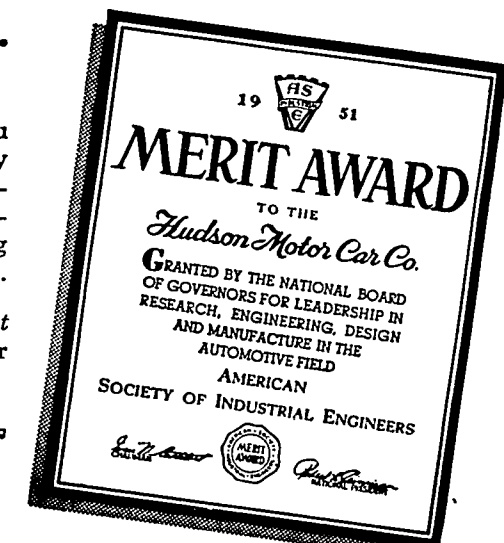
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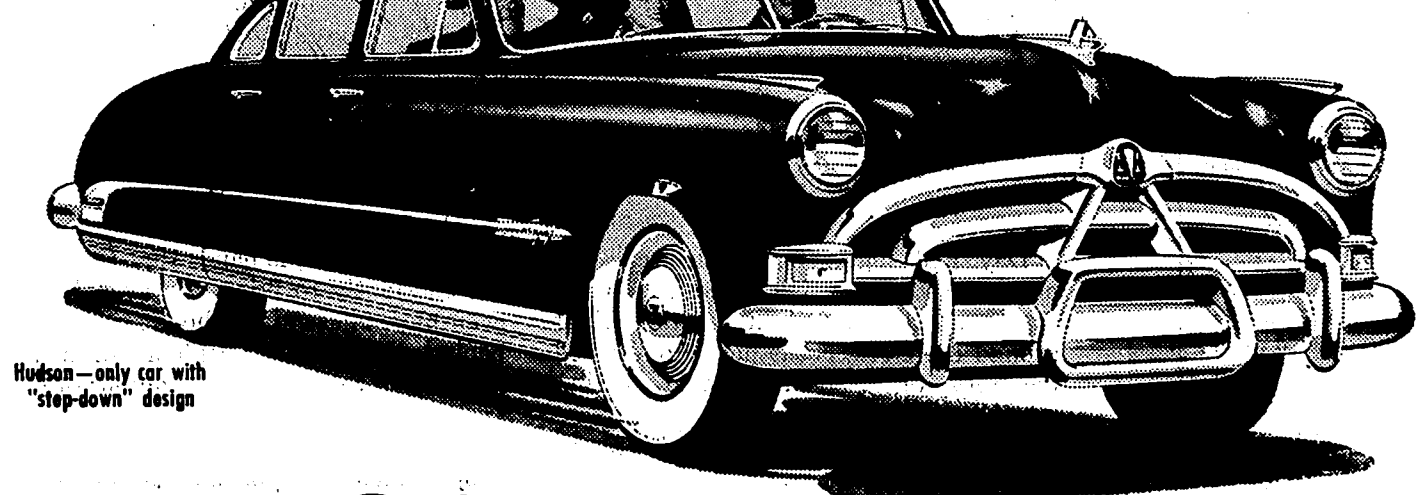
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P. T. A. Meeting

President Evanson of the P. T. A. and some others thought the pictures of diseased and deformed feet shown by Clifton Magliola of Amherst, chiropodist, at the meeting Monday evening, were a bit gruesome, but the doctor maintained that people so afflicted were coming into his office constantly. His main contention was that if proper attention is given the feet in childhood, many of the troubles of later years would be obviated. His slogan, after twenty years of practice is, "Don't fool with your feet." He believed that neglect of the feet is partially due to their being covered up.

When it came to the discussion period, there was plenty of interest. The speaker said that high-heeled shoes bring him plenty of practice, he had little regard for loafers, and said sneakers are O. K. for a few hours a day but don't allow the feet to breathe. To go barefoot is only safe on soft surfaces.

At the business meeting preceding, presided over by President Evanson, Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert and the president were appointed delegates to the District 10 Conference at North Wilbraham on April 4. Chester Dzwonkoski was named alternate for Mrs. Sporbert.

A gavel, almost of croquet mallet proportions, given by Belding F. Jackson, was duly acknowledged.

An electric coffee-maker was presented by President Evanson to St. Francis church in appreciation of the privilege of using the Pine Room for P. T. A. meetings. The acceptance was by Fr. Collins, who manifested an interest in good coffee, especially after getting so much of an inferior variety while abroad on his pilgrimage to Rome.

A nominating committee, to bring in a slate of officers for the ensuing year, was announced, consisting of Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Robert Braden and Mrs. Donald Terry.

The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Flaherty's room.

Refreshments were served following the question period.

Evening

When you sit alone in the evening, Watching the setting sun, Do you ever stop and think over The tasks you have left undone?

Do you ever stop and consider Where the daylight hours have gone? Or to thank your Heavenly Father For permitting you to be born?

Have the things you thought of doing Early this beautiful day, Been cheerfully done and finished Or have the hours just wasted away?

If you have squandered the golden moments Which have lengthened out into hours, You will never be able to regain them Though you beg with tearful showers.

So make the most of each day time, Then evening will bring no regret; You won't have to reach out pleadingly For the hours you cannot forget.

For some tasks will not bear waiting, They need to be done on time If we wish to spend life's evening With a peace that's truly sublime.

—Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass.
May 11, 1950

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 22 present. Jane Flaherty took the dues. We had our Easter hunt. Then we went outside and played jump-rope. After we had had enough of that, we played dodge ball. Then we went inside. Mrs. McKillop read us a story. Then we departed for home.

Beverley Sporbert,
Scribe

Cub Scout Notes

Den I met on March 15th at Mrs. Squires. We opened our meeting with the flag salute, Cub Promise and Cub Law. Some plans were made for Pack Night, which will be on March 26th. A story was read aloud by Fred Terry and Raymond Hill.

Billy Terry,
Keeper of the Buckskin

Congregational Church

Notes

Last Sunday morning, before the study period, the Junior and Senior High School class of the church had an organization meeting and selected the name "Blackmer Youth Class" (B. Y. C.). The following officers were elected: President, Marjorie Smith; vice-president, Leland Miner; secretary, Robert Lindquist; treasurer, Joyce Austin; program chairman, Romaine Berger.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Emma Shaw next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.

4-H Garden Club

There will be a meeting of the 4-H garden club on March 29 in Grange hall at 7 p. m. All members are asked to be present and any interested may join at this time. There will be election of officers.

Town Items

James McLean bought of the town at public auction last Saturday, the Liberty School-house. It is understood that the building stands on his land or on that which would revert to him with the discontinuance of the school.

Eugene Allsworth, who died in Westfield this week, will be remembered as having lived in town on the place now owned and occupied by Charles F. Austin.

The Lions club is omitting its meeting next week to attend the Hampshire County Lions Club joint dinner meeting next Monday evening at 7 in the Hotel Northampton ball room, when District Governor Frank J. Cahill and his cabinet will be honored guests. Those planning to go should notify Arthur Brooks, secretary.

The Boy Scouts will hold no meeting this week Friday, as Mr. Calder will be out of town.



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Corp. David Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Calder of Main street, has returned to Keesler Field Air-base in Mississippi, after spending eight days with his parents. He has just completed a year's training in radar and now goes back as an instructor. He was recently promoted to corporal.

Helen C. Keyes

The funeral of Miss Helen C. Keyes, who died last Friday morning, was held at her home on Depot Street, South Belchertown, Monday morning at 8.30, followed by a requiem high mass in St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, at 9. Rev. Francis X. Boyle celebrated the mass and Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S., sat in the sanctuary. The bearers were Edward Dudek, Michael and James Flaherty, John Shea, Frank Keyes and David Lusty. Interment was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Palmer.

Miss Keyes was a public school teacher for many years, resigning as teacher at Franklin school in the spring of 1944, a position to which she had given faithful service since 1920. She was a graduate of Belchertown High School in the class of 1909.

Methodist Church Notes

Cars will leave from in front of the Methodist church at 5.30 a. m. for the 5.45 sunrise service at the top of Pelham Hill, sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship. Following the sunrise service, breakfast will be served in the Town hall by ladies of

the Pelham church.

There will be baptism of children and reception of new members at the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

"Circuit Rider's Night" will take place Sunday evening at the meeting of the Youth Fellowship at 6.30, a service of carrying the Easter message in song and prayer to the homes of shut-ins. The worship leaders will be Betty Lou Kenyon, Philip Tierman and Alice Witt.

Mrs. Ada Tague will lead a discussion on the United Nations this coming Sunday evening at the Amigos' meeting. A film strip showing the need for the United Nations was shown this past Sunday in preparation for Mrs. Tague's talk. Doris Purrington and Grace Doubleday will lead in worship, and Ronald Frost will be in charge of recreation.

A public covered dish supper, sponsored by the Sunday School, will be held on Friday, May 11th. The price will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

May 24th through the 27th, there will be a preaching mission at the Methodist church, led by the young evangelist, Rev. Calvin Ryan, recently returned from a world tour.

There will be a Minstrel Show rehearsal Monday evening at 8 in the vestry for the chorus and specialty acts.

Birthday Party

About 75 attended the Auxiliary birthday supper for the Legion in the Pine Room of St. Francis church last week Thursday night.

During the supper hour Comdr. Harlan Rhodes presented gifts to William Cook and Robert Tilton, who are being inducted in the service. Comdr. Rhodes also announced that gifts would be given to Irving Hislop, Howard Morey and Paul Stola, who are also being inducted, but were unable to be present.

Mrs. Petronella Squires, junior vice-president of the Auxiliary, introduced Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, who

served as master of ceremonies, who then proceeded to introduce Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen of the 4th Hampshire District and Mrs. Hodgen of this town; Department Vice-Comdr. Gilbert Henry of Ashfield; District Director Mrs. Lillian Henry; District Comdr. Gerald Raymond of Charlemont; and District Vice-Comdr. Elwyn Doubleday of this town.

The program included a skit by members of Union Grange under the direction of Mrs. Betty Story and Mrs. Geraldine Baker. Then movies of the 1950 world series were shown by Harvey Dickinson.

Mrs. Harriet Chevalier and Mrs. Catherine Dyer were co-chairmen of the supper committee.

There was regret that the unit president was unable to attend.

Snow Storms and Lawn Mowers

A sizeable snowstorm greeted Belchertown citizens on waking yesterday morning, but Godrich, the weather prophet up the line, was in the center about a week ago and predicted 8 more snowstorms, at least sizeable enough to track a cat. Yesterday's was the third!

Yesterday an out-of-town man was gathering up lawn mowers to sharpen!

What season is it?

Catholic Women's Club Notes

The meeting of the Catholic Women's club next Tuesday night will be a sewing bee, sewing to be for charity. Hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Cutting, Mrs. George Eaton, Mrs. Germain Desilets, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Lamoureux and Mrs. Amanda Smith.

The club is planning a dance to be given April 7 in Memorial hall, with Mrs. Bruce Barrett, chairman. There will be square and modern dances. The caller will be Bob Brundage with the Merrymakers.

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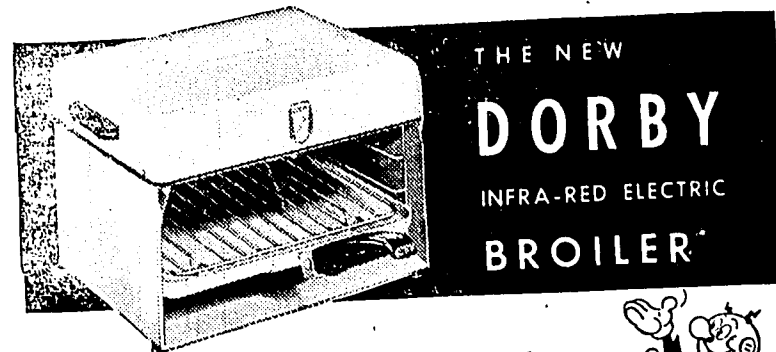
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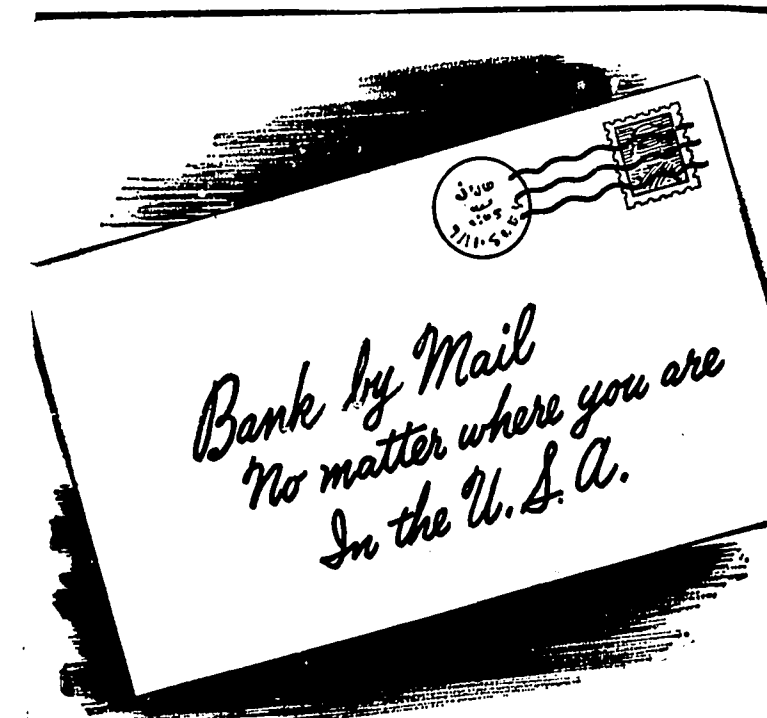


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Town Items

The American Legion Auxiliary has selected Betty Snow to attend Girls' State, with Janice Berger as alternate.

Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, district junior vice-president; Mrs. Fanny Morey, district treasurer; and Mrs.

Violet Bruce of the local unit, attended the district meeting in Northampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Jackson spent a few days last week at Atlantic City, attending the National Convention of the Master Photo Dealers and Finishers Association.

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Mrs. Cora Steen

Card of Thanks

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
Junior and Senior High School
at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic
Charrier, teacher.
Church School: Intermediate and
Senior Departments at 9.30 a. m.;
Nursery Department at 10.45 a. m.;
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.
My Experiences as a Doctor in
Belchertown." Dr. James Collard.
The Amigos (Young Adult Fellow-
ship) at 8 p. m. Dr. James Collard.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor.
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Parish, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School
at 3.30 p. m.

MONDAY
Catholic Club Card Party.

TUESDAY
Range Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
S. of C. S.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
American Legion.

FRIDAY
Catholic Women's Club Round and
Dance in Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY
Home Department of the Congre-
gational Church with Mrs. Emma R.
at 2.30 p. m.

TODAY
Women's Guild Public Supper in
Congregational Parish House at 6.30

Senior Play in Memorial Hall at 8

TOMORROW
Range Card Party.

Coming Events
April 9
S. C. S. Doughnut Fry in
Methodist vestry from 3 to 4 p. m.

Men's Brotherhood.
April 13
Methodist Men's Minstrel.

Attention is again called to the
union Good Friday service in the
Methodist church tonight at 7.30.

Korean Casualty

Raymond Dahlgren of this town,
reported missing in action since
January 30, has been killed in Korea,
his wife, Mrs. Claire Dahlgren,
has learned in a telegram from the
War Department.
A veteran of World War II, he
served in the ETO and was a member
of the reserve and was called to
duty six months ago. He was a
member of Post 239 of the American
Legion.

He leaves his wife, Claire
(Lamoureux) Dahlgren; two chil-
dren, his mother Mrs. Mary Dahl-
gren, who is employed at the Bel-
chertown State School, and a brother,
Sgt. Richard E. Dahlgren, who is
stationed with the Air Force in
Puerto Rico.

Other Towns Interested

While it had been thought that in-
terest in a regional high school had
simmered down to a Ware-Belcher-
town possibility, we understand that
some other towns hereabouts are in-
terested in such a tie-up, although it
has not been divulged for publication
just which ones they are.

Senior Play Tonight

The public is reminded of the
Senior Class Play to be given in Me-
morial hall tonight.

Turkey Pie Supper To- night

The Women's Guild serves a tur-
key pie supper, with ice cream for
dessert, in the Congregational parish
house tonight at the bargain
price of 50 cents for adults and 30
cents for children.

Apr. 14
Public Installation of Mt. Ver-
non Chapter, O. E. S.

Apr. 17
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored
by Lions Club.

May 3 and 4
State School Minstrel Guest Nights.
May 8
St. Francis Women's Club Parcel
Post Card Party.

May 11
Public Covered Dish Supper spon-
sored by the Methodist Sunday
School.

May 12
Nursery Bazaar on the Common.

May 24-27
Preaching Mission at the Metho-
dist Church.

June 13
Double or Nothing Club Auction.

Showboat Minstrel

The endmen that will be on board
the Showboat when it docks in Bel-
chertown, April 13th, are going all
out in their inimitable way to give
you loads of laughs. There will be
War Department.

Hambone Elwyn Bock
Necodemus Gilbert Marshall
Molasses Fred Very
Light'n Earl Martin
Meatball Edward Henrichson, Jr.
Honeychile Elmer Carrington

Be on hand to see these fellows
strut their stuff.

Cub Pack Meeting

The Cub Pack meeting held in the
old town hall on Monday evening at
7 was a colorful occasion. Each of
the three dens had erected a tepee in
front of the bleachers, in a "camp
fire" setting, the cubs were decked
out in "war paint", and were attired
in almost as colorful garb, while the
war whoops were the real thing.

Opening ceremonies included the
salute to the flag, cub promise, and
cub law.

There was a candle-light ceremony
(one candle for each den) to welcome
four new boys—and their parents.

Those receiving the rank of bobcat
and given pins were Robert Jenks,
Anthony Francis Amico, Vernon
Berger and James McClellan.

Wolf badges were awarded to
Harold Fay (not present) and Rich-
ard Howland.

Two received the bear cub badge—
Jackie Fitts and David Driscoll.

Skits were enjoyed. The group
formed in circles in front of the te-
pees, the pipe of peace was smoked,
and there were dances.

The three den mothers were given
appreciation cards: Mrs. Lewis
Squires, Den 1; Mrs. Harry Hall-
man, Den 2; and Mrs. William Ro-
nan, Den 3.

Past denners receiving gold and
blue denners' bars were Raymond
Hill, Den 1; Arthur Frost, Den 2;
and Patrick Ronan, Den 3.

After the Living Circle, Donald
Terry of the pack committee, super-
vised games, "Steal the Bacon" be-
ing the most popular.

Romeo Joyal, of the pack commit-
tee, supervised the candle-lighting
service.

The awards were given out by Cub
Master Milton Butler.

There were 24 cubs present and
many parents. The meeting closed
around 8.

Doric Club Notes

A Doric club card party will be
held April 2nd. Mr. Twist and Mr.
Durant are on the refreshment com-
mittee. Let's have a big crowd.

—Donald Kenyon, Sec'y

Doughnut Fry

The Afternoon Group of the W.
S. C. S. will hold a doughnut fry
on Monday, April 9, from 3 to 4 p.
m. in the Methodist vestry. Dough-
nuts will be 50 cents per dozen. To
order, call either 3484 or 3071. All
orders should be in by April 7.
Coffee will be served at the ves-
try between 3 and 4.

State School Minstrel

It is announced that the annual
State School minstrel will be pre-
sented in May, the guest nights be-
ing May 3 and 4.

Double or Nothing Club

About twenty couples were present
last Tuesday evening for the "sur-
prise" meeting of the Double or
Nothing club, the "surprise" being
arranged by Mr. and Mrs. B. F.
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harring-
ton and Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Char-
rier. It consisted of "Twenty Ques-
tions" without any prizes or awards.

First, the committee were the ones to
endeavor to guess the object within
twenty questions, and they succeeded.
Then the group was divided into four
sections, and each section had a try,
the majority of them succeeding, due
to the friendly leads of the conductor,
Belding F. Jackson. There was mer-
riment throughout.

Two movies were then shown, one
being "The Glacier National Park,"
and the other, "The Power Behind
the Nation," after which refresh-
ments were served by the committee.

At the business meeting, presided
over by Mrs. Betty Story, it was de-
cided to have the auction on June 13,
and Mr. Shirliff made a partial re-
port of the committees for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel of
Maple St. received word Wednes-
day that their son-in-law and
daughter, Charles Foley, USN and
Mrs. Foley and three children, had
arrived in Guam on the first leg of
their return to this country from
the island of Koror, the trip being
made by plane. Mr. Foley has
been on hospital duty on the Pa-
cific island since September, 1949,
and is being transferred.

It is recalled that Mrs. Foley,
the former Lorraine Noel, and chil-
dren took off from Bradley Field
by plane in February, 1950, to join
him, a trip by plane and boat es-
timated at about 11,000 miles. They
are now awaiting transportation ar-
rangements from Guam.

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St. Francis Women's Club

Notes

The St. Francis Women's club met
in the Pine Room Tuesday evening.
Plans were discussed for the parcel
post card party to be given May 8.

Programs for the year were dis-
tributed.

The by-laws were read and dis-
cussed and will be voted on at the
next meeting.

Mr. Reille from the Paul Mowry
Co., displayed the articles which may
be obtained by joining the Merchan-
dise club, which will be started in
the near future.

During the social hour the mem-
bers sewed on articles to be donated
to a charitable cause.

Refreshments were served by Mrs.
Ida Cutting, Mrs. Germain Desi-
lets, Mrs. Irene Eaton, Mrs. Rose
Dewey, Mrs. Jennie Lamoureux and
Mrs. Amanda Smith.

This coming Sunday the women of
the club will receive communion in a
body.

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CARD PARTY

A group of women of the club put
on a card party on Wednesday eve-
ning for the benefit of the charity
fund, the group consisting of Mrs.
Henry Eskett, Miss Gertrude Riley,
Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. Wal-
ter Henry, Mrs. Harvey Samson,
Mrs. Hubert Greene and Mrs. Wil-
fred Noel



Edith Shaw Butler Writes

Lyrics By Her Kitchen Fire

I often wish I could devote one column each month to stories of Belchertown people who are doing interesting things here and out in the world beyond our own local boundaries. Could be done, too, if some of you folks would cooperate a little and send in some material, ready-to-wear or in the rough.

For instance, a friend sent me a clipping the other day from a recent Greenfield Recorder-Gazette and as a result I can tell you of one of our girls who is now a housewife and mother in Bernardston, a flower gardener in season, and a writer of poetry that magazine readers all over the country are enjoying.

Verses like this one, for example, called "Then Spring", which appeared in the Christian Home:

Winter holds the land a captive now, The frozen meadow brook, the orchard bough;

Even the granite hills are forced to yield To cold and snow that cloaks the quiet field.

But soon an early robin will appear, And tulips pierce the sod, spear after spear;

Then Spring will break these icy chains asunder To fill the heart anew with breath- less wonder.

Edith L. Shaw used to live down on North Main Street with her dad and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaw, and her brother Frank and sister Bernice.

Frank and Edith were in the freshman class at B. H. S. when I started my teaching there in the fall of 1922 in the vestry of the Methodist Church. In fact, Frank (then—believe it or not—a pint-sized little feller) was the first pupil to address me as I fared forth on my profession. "Hi, Bob!" said he cheerfully as I entered the classroom.

These two did right well by their studies here, Frank finishing as valedictorian of 1926, while Edith was salutatorian. They should be having a 25th reunion this spring. The class numbered 24 at graduation, and had among its members such well-known people as Tom Landers, Albert Dorey, Dorothy Blackmer, Jimmy and Michael Keyes, Bill French, Irene (Howard) Hazen, Marge Peeso, and Raymond Dunbar. Three of its girls are now gone from us. Estelle Snow died shortly after her marriage, Eleanor Gay passed away not long ago, and Helen Camp was the victim of a tragic automobile accident. But 1926 was a swell year—Florence and I were married that August!

Frank Shaw is now written up in the University of Mass. Catalogue as "Frank Robert Shaw, B. S. (University of Massachusetts); Ph. D. (Cornell University), Assistant Professor of Entomology and Beekeeping". He holds forth at Fernald Hall where his height and breadth are proportionate to the expansive field of biological science.

Bernice Shaw was graduated from

B. H. S. in 1936, got her degree at U. of Mass., taught here for a time, and is now married and living at Newbury, Vermont.

But it is Edith we are writing about. This is the account of her life as given in the Greenfield newspaper under a picture of the poetess at her typewriter:

"Patience is not only a virtue but part of a writer's training, a Franklin county author has discovered.

"Mrs. Edith Shaw Butler of Bernardston... is an ex-school teacher who began composing poetry some 15 years ago. Her poems first appeared in print in a newspaper poets' corner, but it was not until two years later, 1938 to be exact, that she sold her first one. This, Mrs. Butler recalled, was only at the urging of friends who said it was foolish to 'give away' her poems.

"Since that time she has sold her works to 40 different newspapers and magazines, including 'Rural New Yorker' and 'American Agriculturalist'. The year 1949, when she began devoting more time than before on her writing saw 60 of her poems accepted by 20 magazines.

"Mrs. Butler, a native of Massachusetts (writer might have said 'Belchertown!') taught school before attending North Adams State Teachers College. She was married to John Kenneth Butler upon graduation and since that time they have lived in Greenfield and Pittsfield as well as in Bernardston for the past several years.

"They are the parents of two children, Nancy, who works in Greenfield and is interested in art, and Kenneth, still in school and now more interested in stamp collecting and model airplanes than he is in poetry. Mrs. Butler, with her daughter, sings in the choir of the Goodale Memorial Church, and is also a member of the Philathea group.

"She ruefully admits that her literary work is shamefully neglected in

the summer when she spends much time outdoors in her garden. But come winter, she settles into her favorite workshop, the kitchen, where it is warm and cozy by the stove, and writes to her heart's content.

"Mrs. Butler's success as a poet came only after a lapse of many years, following her first attempt, a childhood book of original poems which she burned one day in a moment of embarrassment. If further proof is needed that patience is a requisite in this field of endeavor, Mrs. Butler notes she was once asked for permission to set one of her works to music. The song, entitled 'The Barefoot Trail', finally bloomed from the composer's pen and saw the light of day—six years later."

One vital element seemed missing from this otherwise most excellent story. None of the verses were included. So I wrote to Edith, whom I remembered so well in Belchertown High. (In fact, I can truthfully say that I have never enjoyed teaching quite so much as I did the two years I was here. The young people were tremendously alive and eager and appreciative, and our activities in the classrooms, on the athletic field, and at our social affairs were fun! I suppose I earned my \$1,250 a year, but I was too young to feel I was being overworked.)

In my letter, I requested a favorite poem and asked her if she had any memories. Probably I shouldn't print this part of her letter, but I'm sure I've had failures enough in this teaching business to be excused if I feel happy over reminiscings like this:

"I have always been grateful for a teacher who made High School English such a joy for me. The books we read and the people who lived in those books were so real—'Treasure Island,' 'Vicar of Wakefield,' 'As You Like It,' 'Ivanhoe,' and all the others. Of course 'The Lady of the Lake' and 'Idylls of the King' were

my favorites.

"At that time I was far too bashful to let anyone know what a world of enchantment I lived in because of such books but English was always fun even English grammar, because our teacher had such a love for the subject he taught. I can understand that now. As Harold Monro says in his poem 'Real Property':

"'You need only to close your eyes And go within your secret mind, And you'll be into paradise.'"

And she enclosed three poems, one of which I shall use later, at Christmas time. The other, filled with the spirit I know to be Edith's, will close this article I have been so glad to write—"It was printed in the summer 1950 issue of The Lyric, a very fine poetry journal."

A Singing Day
The day was made for singing,
And as I made a song,
The joyous words came springing
Urgently and strong!

The sky was blue as only
A cloudless sky can be;
I gazed with awe and wonder
At its immensity.

The day was made for singing,
But not for me alone,
A brown bird's song was suddenly
Much sweeter than my own.

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

Easter Sunrise
On hundreds of New England hills
The Easter Sunrise Service chills
The faithful few who sing their
hymns
With clammy cheeks and frozen
limbs.

The sun blinks forth in mild surprise
At such array of gals and guys;
Some birds, new risen from their
slumber,
Fly startled at our opening number.

We love this hallowed old tradition
From first chord to benediction;
And while the preacher's words are
said,
Forget the warmth of Sabbath bed.

We welcome most the glad Amen
That starts us to our cars again.
Turn on the heaters, thaw the frost,
Let's hie us home to rouse the lost!

Our souls feel most serenely smug
With dawn's young light upon our
mug—
Later, at church, we'll start such
talk
As "Where were you at six o'clock?"

—Bob Jackson

Methodist Church Notes

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening, Dr. James Collard will speak on "My Experiences as a Doctor in Belchertown." The worship leaders will be John Hubbard and Martha Dorey, and the recreation leader, Philip Tiernan.

The program at the meeting of the Amigos at 8 will also feature Dr. James Collard, with Grace Doubleday and Doris Purrington the worship leaders, and Ronald Frost, the recreation leader.

Another minstrel show rehearsal next Monday night.

45th Anniversary Pa

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard of Ware Rd. were given a surprise party Sunday in honor of their wedding anniversary by their children and relatives, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard of Ware Rd.

The couple was presented with a purse of money and flowers, Mrs. Hubbard a corsage. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Relatives came from Springfield, Greenfield, Warren, Holyoke and this town. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are long-time residents of this town.

SERVICE NOTES

Among the 36 Hampshire County men inducted into the Service last week were five from Belchertown.

Howard C. Morey
Irving R. Hislop
Paul Stolar
William J. Cook, Jr.
Robert E. Tilton

Letter from Korea

Korea
March 14, 1951
Mr. Blackmer:
A few lines to let you know how

that my paper is coming regularly. I also want to voice my thanks to you for keeping it so. You can never know how much it means to a fellow over here in Korea to get a complete summary of the home-town news every week.

Things are cooking up here now that the weather is getting warmer, and we are finally getting the Chinks and the N. K.'s thinned out a little bit. They are really hot, as they use bayonets over here.

I would sure like to be back in good old Belchertown with you all, but until I can, I'll be looking forward to receiving your papers each week. Thanks again for a wonder-

ful publication.

Sincerely yours,
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Town Items

Iota Beta chapter of Chi Omega sorority at the University of Massachusetts announces the recent initiation of Miss Mary R. McKillop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKillop of this town. Miss McKillop, a sophomore at the state university, is a member of the Newman club and Radio Station WMUA.

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tonight. He succeeds Lt. Howard S. Crofoot, who has been transferred to the post of Headquarters Co. commanding officer in the administrative section of the 104th.

"It was explained the transfer from the 2nd Battalion to the 1st Battalion was a logical one, as both companies are heavy weapons units. The transfer was effective Saturday.

"Lt. Sporbett joined H. Co. in March, 1938, and was shipped to Camp Devens in January, 1941, when the company was federalized. He was promoted from private first class to corporal in February, 1941, to sergeant the following month and to staff sergeant in August, 1942. Graduated from officers candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., in January, 1944, he subsequently served as regimental instructor there for about three months.

"Transferred as motor officer in April, 1944, to Camp McClellan, N. C., he was named platoon leader in September and was transferred to Camp Livingston, Cal., with the 5th Infantry training replacement center.

"After seven months' overseas as platoon leader with the 8th Cavalry Regiment, he was discharged in January, 1946, and served a year in the reserves. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant in December, 1948, as platoon leader and was named reconnaissance officer in November, 1949.

"Lt. Sporbett attended Westfield High School and is employed as a time-study man by Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., Holyoke."

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Emma Shaw this afternoon at 2.30.

It is announced that Rev. Bert Lawrence, pastor of the Congregational church at Millers Falls, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood on Monday evening, April 9.

The Friendly Service Sewing meeting, scheduled for Apr. 4, will be omitted.

Congratulates Team

Possibly the B. H. S. basketball team hasn't realized that it has had loyal fans around the country, one of them in Washington, D. C., who has followed the games all season with interest and is quite concerned if a report is not turned in on each one of them.

We have in mind Walter Joyal who in a recent letter requested us to pass on his personal congratulations to the team. He says:

"Although their losses almost equaled the number of victories, they made a very fine and gallant showing, as far as I can see. It takes a team with real spirit to go for a victory against some of the teams they faced."

His address is:

Walter Joyal—A. N.
Division One
N. A. S. Anacostia
Washington, D. C.

Town Items

Twelve from the local Lions club attended the County meeting in Northampton on Monday night.

Mrs. Cora Steen has gone to the Cosy Corner Rest Home in Sunderland.

Harry Hunter is at the Kane Rest Home in Amherst.

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees will be conferred next Tuesday evening, the first by the regular officers, and the second by the men's degree team, with Henry Evanson as leader. The refreshment committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Lillian O'Brien and Miss Lorraine O'Brien, both of Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr. Second prize winners were Wm. W. Smith, Elizabeth Wallz, Doris Smith and Rose Canavan, all of Amherst. The consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Phoebe Chevalier of Ware and Mrs. Kenneth

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Greenfield, Mass.

Hawkins. Mrs. Harry A. Moore of Ludlow won the door prize, while the special prize of an Easter basket of fruits, candy, etc., contributed by Boron's Market of Bondsville, went to Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN II
We met at Mrs. Hallman's Thursday night after school. All members were present. We have one new member, Vernon Berger. We practiced our Indian stunt for Pack night. Then we made and ate popcorn. We closed with the Cub Scout Oath and Promise and the Living Circle.

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Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 20 present. Beverly Sporbett called the roll. Jane Flaherty took the dues. Then we went for a long hike. We went down Jabish street, then on Everett avenue and over to Mrs. McKillop's, and then we broke up for home.

Beverly Sporbett,
Scribe

Republican Club Luncheon

The Massachusetts Federation of Women's Republican Clubs will hold a luncheon meeting at Highland Hotel on April 11 at 12 noon. The speakers will be Daniel Tyler, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, and Dr. H. Frances Scott, Associate Professor of Hygiene at Smith College. Tickets are available of Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen of this town.

Sale Continues Today

Due to unfavorable weather yesterday, the clean-cut sale at my Beauty Shop will continue this afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Story

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
B. Y. C. Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.
Church School at 10 a. m.
Missionary Sunday. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Alice Suhm.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Guest Preacher, The Rev. Anita Pickett, Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Ware.
Youth Planning Committee at 3.30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.
"Family On Trial."
The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m.
Forum, "The Effect of Crime Comics and Crime Movies on the Public."

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY

W. S. C. S. Doughnut Fry in Methodist vestry from 3 to 4 p. m.

Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Violet Bruce at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Lions Club.
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

Color Camera Club.
Showboat Minstrel at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Public Installation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., at 8 p. m.

TODAY

American Legion.

Tax Rate the Same

The assessors announce the tax rate as \$52 per \$1,000, the same as last year. It had been thought that with the extra school appropriation, the rate would be higher, but new construction in town has helped to keep the rate down.

Doughnut Fry

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. will hold a doughnut fry on Monday, April 9, from 3 to 4 p. m. in the Methodist vestry. Doughnuts will be 50 cents per dozen. To order, call either 3484 or 3071. All orders should be in by April 7. Coffee will be served at the vestry between 3 and 4.

U. of M. Chorale

The University of Massachusetts Chorale, under the direction of Doric Alviani, will present a splendid musical program at Memorial hall on Tuesday, April 17, under the auspices of the Lions club. The tentative program is given by the Steeple, together with his comments.

The earth tremor last week Thursday night, which sent many a homeowner to his cellar to see if his oil burner had blown up, is also commented on by the Steeple.

TOMORROW

Catholic Women's Club Round and Square Dance in Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

April 16
P. T. A. Meeting.
Apr. 17
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 3 and 4
State School Minstrel Guest Nights.

May 8
St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

May 11
Public Covered Dish Supper sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School.

Janet Lane Show, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 12
Nursery Bazaar on the Common.

May 24-27
Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church.

June 30
Double or Nothing Club Auction.

Showboat Minstrel

One specialty you won't want to miss is the "Turkey Hill Gobblers." Tickets are selling fast, so get yours now.
Don't forget, one week from tonight!!!

Meeting Monday

Mr. Marshall of the school building assistance commission will be in town Monday night to interview the Ware and Belchertown regional committees, to which meeting have also been invited representatives from Amherst, Pelham and Granby, who have expressed some interest in a regional set-up.

E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the school committee, was recently chosen to fill the vacancy on the Belchertown regional committee, to take the place of Albert Markham, who moved from town. The committee, as now constituted, consists of Isaac A. Hodgen, William E. Shaw and Mr. Witt.

Just how this regional affair will come out, one can hardly predict. A group in Ware is trying to get a court injunction to restrain their regional committee from action, maintaining that in the warrant for the meeting at which their appointment was authorized, there was no mention of a regional committee to be named. This court petition is returnable in May.

Senior Play

It's a wonder the stores in town aren't all out of ink as a result of the B. H. S. play last Friday night, the moral of which apparently was to let a bottle of the liquid fly at him full strength if you really want to land him. The direct method didn't work. The play was lots of fun, the plot was not so involved but what we could follow it, and the actors came through gloriously. George Smith had about the same hunted look at the end as at the beginning, and Jane Hudson got the coveted prize with a 15-cent investment.

We think each year, the really good performances are all over and we must settle down to something mediocre, but this year's cast had no apologies to make to last year's. There was a good house, although the weather outside was anything but good, as the patrons found out when they made their exit.

The play was directed by Miss Nancy Hudson, Senior Class faculty adviser, who was presented with an orchid corsage by the cast between acts two and three. Mrs. Stanford Harrington and Miss Jane Hudson were also given corsages. Home-made candy was sold between acts one and two.

With the proceeds of the play and

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Catholic Women's Club

Dance

A public square and modern dance, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club, will be held Saturday night, April 7th, in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Bob Brundage, one of the six leading callers in Massachusetts, will call the dances. Music will be furnished by the Merry Makers of Northampton. Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., is in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. James McKillop is ticket chairman. Admission is 60 cents, tax included.

Reservoir Full

Quabbin Reservoir is full again for the first time in two years, according to Roy Kimball, who states that the water started going over the spillway at 7 a. m. on Tuesday. He believes that over this week-end the sight will really be worth seeing and anticipates that many hereabouts will want to take a look at it. He says that he has had inquiries, many from people living at a distance, asking to be informed when she really went over. It seems that water is still being diverted from the Ware river.

Senior Paper Drive

This Saturday and next (April 7th and 14th) the boys of the Senior class of B. H. S. will again be around to collect your old newspapers, cardboard, and magazines, weather permitting. If the boys don't pick up your paper or if the weather is bad this Saturday, please save your paper, for they will be around the following week.

To assure having your paper collected, call one of the following numbers:

For those in or near the center—2131 or 4092

For those in the South End who are listed under Palmer in the directory—Palmer, 75-W3

For those in the Dwight area, listed under Amherst in the directory—Amherst, 661-M4

O. E. S. Installation

A public installation of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 97, will be held in Masonic hall next week Saturday evening at 8. Mrs. Florence M. Utley, P. M., will be the installing matron, assisted by Frederick K. Utley, P. P., installing patron; Mrs. Helen M. Rhodes, P. M., installing marshal; Mrs. Ada C. Goodell, P. M., installing chaplain; Mrs. Elaine Kimball, soloist; and Mrs. Marion Shaw, organist.

The officers to be installed are:

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