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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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## The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at  
10.45 a. m.  
"The Demands of the Christian  
Religion."—Palm Sunday, Apr. 10.  
Primary Department of Sunday  
School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6  
p. m.  
—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

## MONDAY

Canvassing Committee of Con-  
gregational Church at home of Dr.  
G. E. McPherson.  
Metacomt Fox, Rod and Gun  
Club.

## TUESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. E. S.  
Cordner.  
Grange Meeting.

## WEDNESDAY

Home Department supper at the  
chapel at 6.30 p. m.  
Annual meeting of Park Asso-  
ciation in selectmen's room at 7  
p. m.

## Masonic Meeting.

## THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

## FRIDAY

Pastoral Committee at the Par-  
sonage at 7.30 p. m.

## SATURDAY

## TODAY

Annual Doric Club Military  
Whist Party in Memorial hall at 8  
p. m.

## TOMORROW

## Dates Spoken For

April 26  
Annual Meeting of Belchertown  
Historical Association.  
April 29  
Junior Prom at Memorial Hall at  
8 p. m.  
May 7  
Epworth League Amateur Show

## April Fool

Any mistakes or incongruities in regard to this issue are probably excusable, it being April Fools' day. All of which reminds us that this paper came near being born on that day. It was April 2, 1915 when we came into existence. We remember with some interest the proviso one man put on his subscrip- tion, and that was to the effect that in case we didn't last the year out, the balance due him should be re- turned. We also recall the sigh of a dear lady as we started the second year, as she wearily said, "Are you going to try to run it another year?" Well, both people have made no promises as to the future, not even for a day, we have fooled these folks, and possibly one or two others, for 23 years.

And now today a new size! You won't really know whether it's per- manent or not till next week, will you? It's April Fools' Day!

## Public Supper

A public supper will be served in the chapel next Wednesday eve- ning by the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday-school. The menu includes salads and baked beans, and the price will be only 25 cents. A short entertain- ment will follow. Supper is at 6.30.

## Fire Department Calls

Following is a list of the fires re- sponded to by the local fire depart- ment this past week:

Friday, Mar. 25, at 9 a. m., brush fire at J. V. Cook's.  
Monday, Mar. 28, at 10 a. m., chimney fire at Miss Mary Cha- fee's on North Main street. At 2.45 p. m., grass fire at Gilbert place on Maple St.  
Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 3.30 p. m., grass fire at Myron A. Shaw's. At 7.40 p. m., forest fire at Jewett place in Pond Hill district. This last fire was of about two hour's du- ration, and some three or four acres were burned over.

## Grade School Notes

The first grade of the school, taught by Miss Irene Orlando, had charge of the weekly assembly last Monday. An interesting and en- tertaining program, based on many instructive experiences, was put on by the first grade children. The program, centered about Holland.  
No. 4 of the Center Grade School News made its appearance on Mon- day. It is the largest and best du- plicated of the grade school pupils' school paper efforts. More about the paper will be explained next week.

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## Annual Meeting of Meth- odist Church

The annual meeting of the local M. E. church was held Wednesday evening at the vestry, preceded by a supper served to 85, including those from the Ware M. E. church, the annual meeting of that church being combined with the Belcher- town church for the first time. It was voted to continue this arrange- ment, the joint meeting to alternate between the two churches. Mrs. Ruth Kempkes was chairman of the committee in charge of the supper.

Dr. George A. Martin, district superintendent, presided at the busi- ness meeting following the supper, which was opened with singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." After the scripture reading, Dr. Martin spoke about the trends of the church in several of its aspects, and of the value of combined meetings, such as was held that night.

The roll-call of members was read by the secretary of each church, and reports of the officers and committees were given alternately from the two churches, the first being that of the Ladies' So- cial Unions.

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, superin- tendent of the Sunday School, re- ported for that organization, while Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, secretary, gave the following statistics:

Number sessions held	43
Average attendance	61 plus
Upstairs	22 plus
Downstairs	38 plus
Total membership	161
Upstairs	38
Downstairs	60
Home Department	24
Cradle Roll	39

Mrs. Ora Davis, cradle roll su- perintendent, reported for that de- partment, which showed an increase in membership from 26 to 39 dur- ing the year. Two cradle roll ser- vices were held, and Easter and birthday cards sent to each member, also Christmas gifts and cards, be- sides giving all mothers "Bank of Friendship" Christmas checks.

The report of the missionary so- ciety was given by Rev. Mr. Rob- bins in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. F. Blackmer. Mr. Robbins took advantage of the occasion to compliment Mrs. Blackmer upon the work of the society whose meetings are held on one Thursday evening of each month in place of the regu- lar prayermeeting.

Miss Ruthella Conkey, president of the Epworth League, reported for that organization, speaking of the gain in membership, five new members having been received the previous Sunday night. She also spoke of the Epworth League con- vention to be held here April 22, 23 and 24.

The report of the trustees was

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## Rural Route Changes

A change in the rural delivery service out of the local postoffice has been made and approved by the postoffice department at Washing- ton. It goes into effect today. The change was made necessary because a section of the trip is included in the area of the Quabbin reservoir. Carrier Carl Corliss will stop at Knight's corner, instead of going through the Packardville and En- field roads; return to Herbert D. Pessio's and go on Allen street to Clinton R. Rhodes's. Patrons af- fected are Arthur Baker and John O'Rourke, who will get their mail at Knight's corner; and Fred Ru- dolph, Lawrence Rhodes, Frank P. Rhodes and Eugene O. Lofland, who will get their mail at C. R. Rhodes's corner. Mr. Corliss's trip will be 42.50 miles per day of de- livery.

## "Oracle" Out Today

The second issue of the "Oracle", high school paper, appears today, and once again it is an impressive piece of work. This time it is dressed in a printed cover of apple green, in keeping with the season. As before, the staff had to work des- perately to get the edition out on time. Brains have not run out, for the paper is fully as large as be- fore. Advertisements have kept up, too. Some clients were lost, but new ones were gained. The staff, encouraged by the sale of the pre- vious edition, increased the number to 250. Copies may be secured at Jackson's. The price is the same as before, 25 cents.

The paper includes an editorial, news of the several classes, a book review, basketball news with box scores galore, an honorable mention essay in the American Legion peace contest by Sherman Gould; theatre news, radio news, safety news, a- lumni news, jokes, etc. A composi- tion on "My Hobby," by Virginia Shaw, has reader appeal, and a cute article on "Are You Superstitious?" by "Joanne" will make you laugh.

But why not invest a quarter and help run that class out of town—to Washington.

## Grange Notes

The first and second degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night. The second degree will be conferred by the men's degree team with Wilfrid Noel as master. There will also be an exhibit of old hats and bonnets. Any one having any thing of this kind for exhibition is asked to notify Mrs. Allen. Re- freshments will be served in charge of the men's degree team.

Eight members of the local order attended the Regional meeting in Northampton Friday.



First of April

This is the first time since we began soliloquizing that Friday and April 1 have fallen together. May we, in observance of this coincidence, present these special "news" items in the spirit of the day?

Local News

The police are still searching for the offender who left a tin can on the esplanade in front of the town dump last week. Although it is believed that the can was accidentally dropped from a load of rubbish, the authorities say that carelessness in or near the dump will not be tolerated. It will be recalled that one citizen was fined five dollars three years back when convicted of failure to empty his garbage can at least fifty feet from the roadway.

Tax Collector William E. Shaw announced yesterday that no further attempt will be made to collect past-due taxes in the 1936 or 1937 levy. "What's the use?" exclaimed Mr. Shaw to the press. "I'm too busy to be bothered, and some of these people don't like to pay taxes anyway."

Cigar and pipe smoking will be permitted during assemblies after May first, High School Principal Frank Coughlin proclaimed to an admiring Student Council this week. Mr. Coughlin explained that the early arrival of spring permits opening windows several weeks in advance of the usual date. "A little smoke is good for growing youth," asserted the principal. "Most of you are in a fog all year—it may just as well be smoke as fog."

State Items

An afternoon tea will be held in the State House in the near future for the superintendents, presidents, and other officials of state institutions which have been "investigated" recently, it was rumored on Beacon Hill this morning.

"All these investigations have been carried on in the spirit of fun," an unofficial bulletin stated. "Now we want the boys to get together for a good time. A blue ribbon will be awarded the institution which has given us the most to investigate. Then we'll all go out to the ball game, if either the Sox or Bees have a team this spring," the announcement concluded.

"I was only kidding," asserted Lieutenant Governor Kelly today when it was suggested that he had been a little cool in his attitude toward His Excellency, the Governor, of late. "It is all part of a scheme to give the Republicans a little confidence," he explained. "We have been rather fearful that our opponents might leave the country and settle in Vermont unless we started to encourage them before fall."

"Kid" Williams, lightweight boxer who was knocked out by a little-known slugger in his only professional appearance last year, will soon return to fistic circles to stage a comeback, according to his wife and manager, Mrs. Williams. His first opponent will probably be some one from the Statehouse camp, it is believed.

National Bits

"I'm going to stay home the rest of this year," announced Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to press representatives yesterday. "My feet are tired," explained the first lady, who has been on the road for six years.

The C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. plan to get together soon in a final attempt at some sort of understanding, according to a radiogram received by the War Department this morning. Tanks and planes will be rushed as soon as it is definitely learned where the reconciliation is to take place, the Secretary of War has asserted.

Flashes from Abroad

Berlin, Germany—Society circles in this city are agog over the approaching marriage of Herr Adolph Hitler, alias "Der Fuehrer", to Fraulein Rebecca Gordenstein of Vienna. Prominent guests from some of the best concentration camps are already arriving in the city.

Rome, Italy—The Master's Degree was conferred upon Benito Mussolini by the Ethiopian Lodge of Masons No. 7 at a great convocation here tonight. Upon recovering consciousness, the Fascist leader remarked with his characteristic smile, "It beats the deuce!"

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—A meeting of all officials who once were affiliated with Lenin gathered for a memorial service in the telephone booth of the Kremlin here this afternoon. Joseph Stalin was re-elected president of the group by the unanimous vote of 1-0.

London, England—Following his long-established policy of "aggressive democracy", Neville Chamberlain today ordered British marines to seize all ports in the Balearic Islands, from which the air bombings of Barcelona and other Spanish cities have originated. Coming on the heels of his announced intention to attack Berlin by air if any Nazi troops should set foot on Czechoslovakian soil, this new order caused consternation in Rome and Berlin.

"Somebody's going to be sorry some day," Adolph Hitler cabled his ambassador in London.

Doorn, Holland—Tailors have been called in to remodel several outfits belonging to William Hohenzollern of this place, it was learned today. Chest measurements and hat bands will be greatly reduced, it is reported. Mr. H. last wore these outfits over twenty years ago, but hard times require them to be put into shape.

Hades-on-the-Styx—The shades of Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, and Napoleon met in the Limbo Hotel here tonight and

drafted resolutions of encouragement to be asbestogrammed to Messrs. Mussolini, Hitler, Franco, and Stalin, all still of Earth. "Congratulations! You make us all feel like pikers. Be seeing you soon," the message is reported to have read.

Last-Minute-Flash

As we go to press, a bulletin from the bedside of the author of the above lends credence to the rumor that he may be back to normal in another week. Or at least back to what he believes to be normal!

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

"For, Lo, the Winter is past; The flowers appear on the earth; The time of the singing of birds has come."

Song of Solomon 2: 11, 12.

Congregational Church Notes

The men's class, under the direction of Charles L. Randall, will continue to meet during April.

The meeting of the Pastoral committee, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next week Friday night at the parsonage.

A special Maundy Thursday service will be held during Holy Week.

The First Church of Christ, Congregational, of New Haven, has invited the local church to be represented at its 300th anniversary service April 24th.

An Easter Sunrise meeting will be held at Pelham at 5.15 a. m. on Easter Sunday, to which the local church is invited.

The trustees of the Congregational church met on Monday and appointed canvassers for the annual every member canvass. This committee will meet at the home of Dr. G. E. McPherson next Monday evening.

The home department of the Congregational church met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Frances Hunter of Maple street, with 14 present. A literary program followed the devotional period. Refreshments and table decorations were in keeping with the St. Patrick's day season. Plans were made for the public supper on next week Wednesday night.

The annual Doric club military whist party will be held in Memorial hall tonight at 8.

Frank Rhodes has purchased a building lot on the Amherst road between Dick Ayers and Max Gollenbusch on the east side of the road and plans to tear down, remove and rebuild the house the family is now occupying on the Enfield road, known as the Case place. They expect to erect a small structure at the start, taking more time for the main proposition.

Mrs. Fannie Upham has rented her house on Cottage St. to Bert Avery and family of Enfield, reserving a room for her own use.

The annual meeting of the Park Association will be held in the selectmen's room, next Wednesday evening at 7.

The Epworth League is planning an amateur show for May 7. Any desiring to participate are invited to communicate with the committee in charge: Miss Ruthella Conkey, William French and Miss Georgia Lee.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cora A. Giguere of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated August 7, 1923 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 794 Page 465, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, 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) O'CLOCK, A. M. on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1938, 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 tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the described premises, and at the Southeasterly corner of land of the heirs of Hattie Aldrich, on the highway leading from the village of Belchertown to the Town Farm; thence running Westerly along said highway one hundred (100) feet; thence South one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence East one hundred (100) feet; thence North to the point of beginning, one hundred and fifty (150) feet. Being a part of the premises conveyed to me by Amasa M. Baggs, by deed dated August 9, 1922, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 782 Page 413."

Said premises will be sold subject to all municipal taxes and liens, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Amherst Savings Bank, By Robert S. Morgan, Treasurer Present holder of said mortgage Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts. Attorneys for the mortgagee. Mar. 25, Apr. 1-8

Town Items

The Progressive club met with Mrs. William Henrich on Tuesday. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Andrew Sears, Miss Rita Dubruel, Mrs. E. S. Corder, and Mrs. R. J. Joyal. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taft and two daughters, Jacquelyn and Julia, are spending a week with Mrs. Taft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Dickinson.

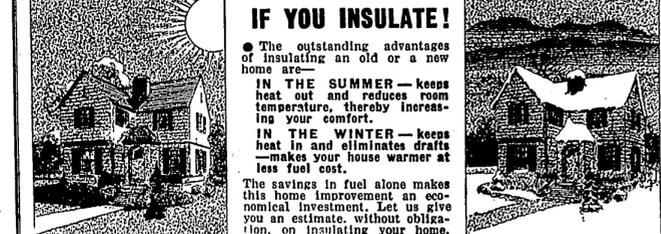
The grade schools of the town closed yesterday to allow the teachers to attend a conference of school principals, supervisors and rural superintendents, at M. S. C.

Annual Meeting of Methodist Church

—continued from page 1— given by R. A. French in the absence of Burt Collis, chairman. Mr. French spoke of the repairs made, of the invested funds, including a gift from Mrs. Gaston Plaintiff,

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Pastoral Relations Committee: George Booth, Mrs. Burt Collis, R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen. Finance Committee: R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Burt Collis, Harold Booth, Carl Corliss, Davis.

Janitor, Fuel and Sundries: A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, H. C. Grindle. Religious Education Committee: William French, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Lloyd Chadbourne, Clifton Witt, Jr., Miss Ruthella Conkey. Membership Committee: Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, William French. Church Reporter: Mrs. Ora Davis.

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**BARGAIN WEEK!**

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Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.55
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.70
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.35
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.45
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.65
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.65
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.75
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.40
Wheat Bran	" "	1.55
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.55
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.65
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.10
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.95
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.85
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.80
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.85
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.25
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Minot Complete Mash	" "	2.05
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Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	2.05
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.00
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.90
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.65
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.90
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Mrs. Nellie Stebbins

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my appreciation to the Eastern Star and other friends for flowers, cards and remembrances received while at the hospital.  
Mrs. Robert Dunbar

**Grade School Notes**

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The three 4-H clubs of the school have held meetings recently. Members are getting ready for the annual exhibit.

Some pupils of the school are collecting tent caterpillar egg masses in the P.-T. A. contest. At the present time, Buddy Isaac has the largest number.

**Town Items**

Gordon Jones of Greenwich, a recent graduate of B. H. S. and now a senior at Bay Path, will represent that school in a debate with a team from the American International college over WSPR at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon.

The annual Junior Prom will be held April 29th at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Dwight C. Nutting, late of Granby, 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 Lucius D. Nutting of Granby, in said County, 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 fifth day of April, 1938, the return day of this citation. Witness, Rufus H. Cook, Esquire, Special Judge performing the duties of Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.  
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Mar. 18-25 Apr. 1

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Mrs. Robert Dunbar, who has been in Mary Lane hospital, Ware, for two weeks, returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch of the Amherst road entertained 25 friends last week Thursday night in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Arna, and Harlan Davis. Game prizes went to Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, Mrs. Melvin Ayers and Miss Dora Noel.

John F. Hanfin, a student at St. John's School in Danvers, is ill at the Salem hospital.

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**The Coming Week  
SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.

"Is There a Problem of Evil? If so, Can it be Overcome?" Palm Sunday.

Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Church School at 12.10 p. m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

"Follow Me." Leader, The Pastor.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.

"Christ's Triumph."  
Sunday School at 12 M.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY  
Canvassing Committee of Congregational Church at home of Dr. G. E. McPherson.

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

TUESDAY  
S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY  
Social Guild sewing meeting with Mrs. Julia Ward.

D. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY  
Holy Week Service with Communion at 7.30 p. m. at the Congregational Church.

Missionary meeting at M. E. church.

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

TODAY  
Pastoral Committee at the Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW  
S. S. C. C. Bridge club at the chapel.

Apr. 19  
Progressive club with Mrs. Donald Terry.

April 28  
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association.

**Annual Meeting of Park Association**

The annual meeting of the Park Association was held in the selectmen's room, Wednesday evening at 7. It was voted to have Clean-up day April 19, with J. Howell Cook as chairman of the committee in charge. As usual the call goes out to all patriotic citizens, to be not only flag wavers, but rake wielders on that day. Last year there was a very poor showing, but this year it is hoped that the story will be different.

A few trees have been set out on the common in recent years—the last one at the time of the Washington celebration—and it was suggested that proper record and designation should be made, so that succeeding generations might know the circumstances of their setting.

Following are the officers and committees chosen for the ensuing year:  
President Guy C. Allen, Sr.  
Vice-President Edward A. Fuller

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**To Give Old Folks' Concert**

The April Church Night Group is making plans for an Old Folks' Concert, to be presented in Memorial hall the last of this month or at as early a date as possible. Augmenting the concert program there will probably be readings, etc., while following the entertainment, there will be square dancing. The following have been appointed to have charge:

Music Director: Mrs. Louis A. Sumway.  
Business and Publicity Committee: Dr. J. L. Collard, Belding F. Jackson, Lewis H. Blackmer.

Costumes: Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. H. Morgan Rytter.  
The plan is to have the first rehearsal next Tuesday night. Those comprising the April Group are:

Louis Fuller and Miss Maxine Fuller, chairmen; Harold Allen, Miss Mary L. Allen, Roswell Allen, Mrs. Eva Baggs, Miss Pauline Barrett, Mrs. Eli Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beals, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Collard, Mrs. Emily Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Coppethorn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, Miss Rachel

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**Fires This Week**

Fire calls this past week include a chimney fire at Wm. F. Kimball's on Federal street on Sunday morning at 7.30; one at Oleson's at Dwight at 9.30 a. m.; a forest fire on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 on the John Jackson lot south of the center; and a fire at Ralph Thompson's in the Dark Corner section yesterday morning. At this last blaze, the roof caught fire from sparks from the chimney, causing about \$75 damage.

April 29  
Junior Prom at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.  
May 7  
Epworth League Amateur Show.  
May 18  
Junior Play.

**Trucks Mired**

An affair which it had been hoped by some might not be fanned too furiously in the public eye, broke into the headlines this week when Lloyd C. Chadbourne, newly elected member of the board of selectmen, haled his associate and chairman of the board, Charles F. Austin, into court for alleged breaking of a town by-law, quoted in the March 25th issue.

Mr. Chadbourne based his campaign for election on the plank that town trucking, which has been an election plum for the members of the board for years, would be divided among the truck owners. Some thought that while he might be willing to forego such a plum himself, he might have difficulty in lining up the others on the board. When the new member proclaimed his ultimatum at one of the first meetings, selectmen's bills for trucking disappeared from the pay rolls. Dr. Francis M. Austin sold his truck, and so is out of the picture. As weeks went by, Charles F. Austin's name appeared on the payroll, causing Chadbourne either to withhold his signature or to sign with reservations. When he haled Austin into court this week, the whole matter came to a head and is likely to have far-reaching repercussions.

People have known through the years just what procedure was being followed. Some have approved and some have not. A few years back, there was an article in the town warrant to see if the town would vote to purchase trucks for its own use. In lieu of this expected action, the salaries of the selectmen were increased, but when it came to the article to purchase trucks, it was a hot potato and was dropped.

Some think that even with the increased salary, the office would go begging for candidates if there was not this extra compensation. Chadbourne feels that his election was warrant sufficient for him to bring the matter to a show-down. He has said that it is all right for the town to repeal the by-law, but he doubts if it feels that way. He points to the large figures that represent the amounts his colleagues have received from the town, while the opposing viewpoint is that those

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**Home Department Supper**

Time was when the April Home Department supper was more or less of an appendix to the regular supper season—a sort of anti-climax, but those days are gone. A banner crowd attended Wednesday night, in fact, one so large that an extra table had to be set in the audience room. Among the patrons there was a liberal sprinkling of folks from Enfield and Greenwich, driven out by the flood, who are finding refuge here, much to the pleasure of local residents. The supper was a sumptuous one, and flowers on the tables betokened spring. Mrs. Edward Hunter was chairman of the committee in charge, herself one of the residents of Greenwich, long since naturalized to this community. She was assisted by Mrs. J. V. Cook, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Vaughn (also from Greenwich) and Miss Margaret Hales.

After the supper the following program, announced by Mrs. Hope, was given:  
Saxophone solo W. Paige Piper accompanied by Mrs. Louis A. Shumway  
Reading Mrs. Louise A. Sherman  
Tenor solo Kenneth Collard accompanied by Miss Rosemary Rytter  
Original verses L. H. Blackmer

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**Cancer Control**

Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, commissioner of public safety for this state, says that "The co-operative efforts of the more than 10,000 men and women of the state, representing a similar number of organizations, combined with the help of the medical profession over a three-year period, have succeeded in reducing the delay on the part of cancer patients seeking medical advice by 20 per cent., have increased the number of cures by approximately 10 per cent., and have prolonged the lives of individuals with cancer who could not be cured."

April has been designated as "Cancer Month" by the State Department of Public Health. It is the intention of the department to give additional publicity to cancer control at this time through local papers and by talks to as many different groups as possible in each city or town. In each community local physicians are generously co-operating in this matter and the leaders of any organizations in Belchertown may communicate with Dr. Collard regarding a cancer talk during April or in the near future. The state authorities suggest that these groups be relatively

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MÉMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES: 1737-1937

"Settling" Minister No. 3

I must confess that with the passing of the Bicentennial Year, some of the impetus that occasioned these historical articles evaporated, and other matters pushed out the story of the white church on the hill. However, there is much of interest in the tale of the church and its people; hence from time to time, I shall go on.

It will be remembered that on several occasions during the later years of Justus Forward's ministry, he rather urgently requested a colleague to aid him in his old age. Until the year 1812, two years before the patriarch's death, his people did not grant him his request. The reason was quite evidently a financial one, for when Reverend Experience Porter was finally called, it was to a salary of \$550 a year, a sizeable sum to be added to the annual expense.

The more hard-boiled Congregationalists of the Twentieth Century may well wonder why the Rev. Justus was not dismissed when he was no longer able to feed his flock alone. The reason was that he had been "settled for life," a contract which the citizens were eager not to fall into again. Not only had this liberal agreement meant added costs when a helper had to be summoned, but also it had prevented dismissal when a quarrel might arise, unless a council of ministers from neighboring churches should vote against the minister and with the malcontents. At least twice during Forward's not-too-peaceful administration, such councils were called and loyally supported the pastor.

Rev. Porter was to feel the results of the kindness shown Rev. Forward. A town meeting (the church and the town were still one in 1812) voted to settle Rev. Porter, but not for life. It was also voted (Jan. 30) that when two-thirds of the people who were taxed for his support should wish to dismiss him, it could be done through a council. Exactly a week later (Feb. 6) the good people met again, rescinded the "two-thirds" part and made it "majority." In short, a majority of tax-paying members could at any time dismiss the new man by giving him a year's notice.

This new move gave the congregation much more power over Mr. Forward's successors than they had had over him, and showed the growing tendency to deflate the strength of the ministry in Massachusetts. The year's notice, however, is more liberal than members gave ministers as time went on. They later became "bouncable" with less ceremony than that.

Probably most Protestants today feel that the right to discharge a minister with as short shift as one would dismiss a gardener is all to

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the good. There are, however, two sides to the argument. Nothing is more disgraceful to the name of Christianity as now practised in the Protestant churches than the great number of its aged ministers who were poorly paid during years in the pulpit and then are cast out practically penniless when too old to make a new start. The pension system is inadequate in most churches, and the support of these servants of God depends much on charity, on children, or on the discretion of the pastor in marrying into more money than he could earn himself.

It is a bad situation. The average small-town church barely catches up to its annual expense, to say nothing of providing for discarded former pastors. However, there is a rather plain solution, even if it is hardly likely to be agreed to. There should be much more stringent qualifications for ministers, with a view to weeding out those who should never be in the pulpit. Then, too, there should be sufficient uniting of churches so that adequate salaries can be paid. No church should be permitted to hire a minister unless he can be paid on a scale comparable, let us say, to what an upper-grade teacher receives. But we talk of Utopia.

Suffice it to say that the possible exit of our third minister was carefully prepared before he had climbed old Belcher Hill—and thirteen years later a majority of nine voted him downhill again by a 93-84 vote!

Good Boy, Tom!

No one is more perfectly willing to admit that he has no town-voted or God-granted right to make suggestions for the betterment of the community than this writer. Neither is anyone more willing to confess that his own efforts at administration or improvement are often far from what they should be. He often wonders how in heck he has the nerve to offer any

advice, anyway. So when he sees someone kind enough to take his chatterings seriously, he is filled with humble thankfulness and subdued pride. Take that snow fence, for example. A real thrill ran over my ribs when I saw it neatly piled along a wall as I drove to work Monday morning. Out of everyone's way, unsightly to no one, yet where it can easily be watched over, it stands an example of willing cooperation on the part of the highway department. Those living on the common should join in my hearty, "Thanks, Tom!"

High School Shakespeare  
"Macbeth was an egotist because he was ego to become king."  
Class of 1940

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

April  
Something tapped at my window pane,  
Someone called me without my door,  
Someone laughed like the tinkle of rain.  
The robin echoed it o'er and o'er.

I threw the door and the window wide;  
Sun and the touch of the breeze and then—  
"Oh, were you expecting me, dear?" she cried.  
And here was April come back again.

—Theodosia Garrison

"Fun, Food and Foolishness"

Eighty-three people took in the "Fun, Food and Foolishness" Church Night program at the chapel last week Thursday night in charge of the March committee, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth,

chairman. Following is the program. "Pick-up Band" Douglass Bennett, drums; Frank Farrington, Sr., Frank Farrington, Jr., cornets; Sherman Gould, Carl Peterson, trombones; Ray Gould, accompanist.

Piano Solo Mrs. Josephine Foss  
Reading Mrs. Raymond Gould  
Cornet Duet The Farringtons  
"Prisoners' Lament—opera from "Life Buoy" Dr. McPherson, Ray Gould, Mr. Peterson, H. F. Peck, Kenneth Collard; piano accompanist, Mrs. Rachel Shumway.

Vocal Duet Messrs. Peterson and Collard  
Skit, "Timothy Trott and his Pretty Matilda": Grandma, Mrs. Julia Shumway; Pretty Matilda, Dorothy Peeso; Timothy Trott, Geo. McPherson; soloist, Mrs. Kinmonth; pianist, Mrs. George E. McPherson.

Ventriloquist Act "Charlie McCarthy, Jr." Dr. Kinmonth's Pick-up Band.

M. E. Church Notes

Twenty members of the Epworth League went to Monson to the Epworth League rally last Sunday night, when Mr. Hollis, principal of the school, spoke to the young people.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held in the vestry next week Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Robbins will review a chapter in the mission study book.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley, president of the Ladies' Social Union, with Mrs. Minnie White, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Leona Cassidy and Mrs. Annie Bruce attended the Ladies' Union meeting of the Springfield District, at Mittineague Methodist church on Friday, April 1.

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Old Folks' Concert

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Fuller, Miss Mariel Gates, Mrs. Emma Green, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland, Hudson Holland, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Gould Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Knight, Miss Mary Marshall, George E. McPherson, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morris, Mrs. Kattie Oliver, Miss Elizabeth Outhouse, Mrs. Annie Rockwood, Warren Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther, Albert Schmidt, Miss Barbara Sessions, Miss Evelyn Sessions, Ira Shattuck, Miss Eva Shumway, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Miss Ruth Spencer, Miss Patricia Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Squires, Mrs. Maude Stacy, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warren, Austin Warren, Mrs. Flora Witherel, Charles E. York.

Grange Notes

At the regular Grange meeting Tuesday night the first and second degrees were conferred, the second degree being worked by the men's degree team with Wilfrid Noel as master. Refreshments were served in charge of the men's degree team. There was also a very interesting exhibit of o'd hats and bonnets in charge of Mrs. Allen.

Trucks Mired

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figures are gross and when it comes down to net profits, it doesn't look as terrible.

Opinion in town is, of course, divided. There are those who think Chadbourne is the hero of the hour, some think he is messing with things too much, and there are those who say "Charlie" gives his whole time to the town, has chased hither and yon to save the town money in a variety of ways, and they don't begrudge him what he gets. And there are those who think that if the trucking had been passed around more, there wouldn't be this current of discontent, with people saying that they want an opportunity to work out their taxes.

Well, the fat is in the fire. The court case has been put off till next week Thursday. Different interpretations may be put on the by-law, so it will be interesting to see how it is decided. In the last analysis, the town has a right to decide what program it wants carried out. At some special meeting or on some election day the real decision may be made.

The Backyard Gardener

Folks, I don't know how you feel about it, but I wake up these glorious spring mornings feeling like a million. I even feel like writing, I mean trying to write poetry. Say something like this: My garden flowers bloom with hues of red, orange, crimson, blue and white. They fill each hour with delight. Yea, they bloom from morn till night.

Now you see that was a pretty poor attempt, but what I was driving at is that if you really enjoy gardening, you should try to have flowers all hours of the day.

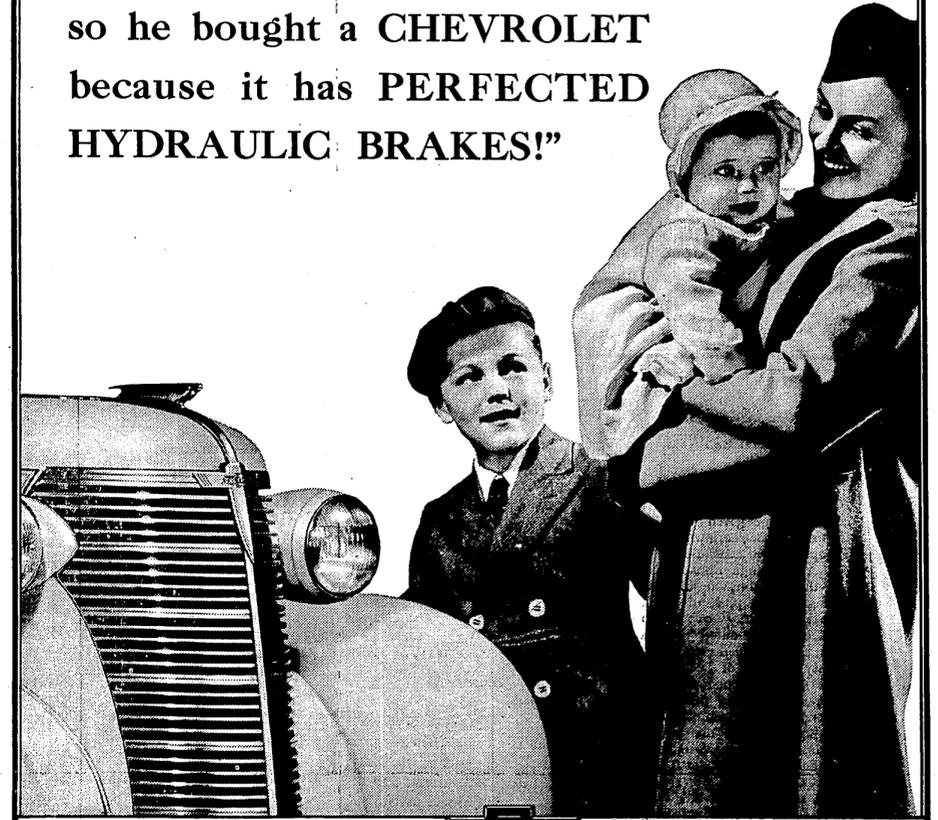
I was telling you that we had a new home. Well, I am making plans to enjoy my flowers in the early morning when the birds are singing and Mum is getting breakfast. Then while I'm in the office she can enjoy others. Then in the afternoon and evening we can have still others.

It so happens that this new place of mine has a good sized garage and a little garden shed. Even though they are nicely painted, I think I will cover them with some of the newer types of morning glories. You know that is one flower that certainly has changed its personality in the past few years.

Of course the Heavenly Blue is one of the best. You also want to remember that it's pretty essential to cut or file the seeds before you plant them. Also to soak them a day before planting. Two other types that are mighty nice are Rose Marie and Cardinal Climber.

Now if you want this type of

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plant for evening as well as for morning, try the moon flowers. They are open in the early morning but close up in the sun. Of course in cloudy days they will remain open longer, but on an ordinary sunny day they pop open again in the late afternoon.

A rather interesting flower that blooms late in the afternoon is the so-called Vesper iris.

For the noon-day period I'm going to try some of these Chinese balloon flowers, also such stand-bys as marigold and portulaca, because they certainly make your garden look like a rainbow in the middle of the day, especially when you have blue sky and fleecy clouds overhead.

I might say in reference to the balloon flower that you had better keep the blooms picked off if you wish to lengthen the blooming period. Then of course plant oriental poppies, zinnias, canterbury bells, snapdragons and columbines for the midday garden. Or if you have a

garden pool, the hardy water lilies will give you plenty of bloom during that period.

And then at night when the whole family has a chance to really enjoy the garden, in addition to your moon flowers try some of the whiter shades of iris, since they show up in the dusk. Tropical water lilies of course might be included. The white oriental poppies, Madonna lilies, white cosmos, sweet-williams and some of the new white delphiniums are on my list, and of course white china astors.

There are lots of others that you could name which prefer the morning, the noon day or night, but I think that list will give you some idea of what can be done to keep your garden blooming so that whatever time of day your friends drop around, you'll have something to show them.

There is only one precaution on this night-blooming garden. Don't make it so good that your friends forget to go home.

Town Items

Lewis Squires, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louaine Squires of the Daniel Shays highway, is in the Holyoke hospital as the result of an injury to one of his eyes last Saturday, when a fruit jar which he was opening exploded, causing broken glass to fly into his face. Dr. J. L. Collard attended him and took the lad to the hospital.

The name of Miss Mary Marshall was drawn at the Amherst Theatre Wednesday night for a prize of \$200, but she was present neither in person nor by proxy, so she will not have to wonder what to do with it.

The annual Doric club military whist party was held at Memorial hall Friday evening with 19 tables in play. First prize winners were Mrs. William Stead, Miss Hazel Bisnette, Mrs. Mary Ayers and Miss Dora Noel; consolation prize winners, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ry-

ther, Dr. James L. Collard and Roswell Allen. Those in charge of arrangements were: Osborne O. Davis, Roy G. Shaw, J. Howell Cook, Charles F. Austin, William J. Pero and Carnig Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Jackson of Washington street left Sunday afternoon for Boston, where they took the boat for New York and left there Monday afternoon on the steamer St. John for a 10-day Havana and Nassau cruise. Mr. Jackson was awarded this trip in a recent sales contest sponsored by the Durand company.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Elliott Cordon on Tuesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Donald Terry, Mrs. Clayton Green, and Mrs. Aubrey Laplace. After the meeting, Dr. Collard gave a talk on cancer control, followed by a discussion. The next meeting will be on April 19, with Mrs. Donald Terry.

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"A certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeastery corner of the described premises, and at the Southeastery corner of land of the heirs of Hattie Aldrich, on the highway leading from the village of Belchertown to the Town Farm; thence running Westery along said highway one hundred (100) feet; thence South one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence East one hundred (100) feet; thence North to the point of beginning, one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to me by Amasa M. Baggs, by deed dated August 9, 1922, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 782 Page 413."

Said premises will be sold subject to all municipal taxes and liens, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS** in cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Amherst Savings Bank,  
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Present holder of said mortgage

Morse and Morse, Esqs.,  
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Northampton, Massachusetts.  
Attorneys for the mortgagee.  
Mar. 25, Apr. 1-8

### Cancer Control

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small, so that after the talk, questions may be asked and informal discussions take place.

A report of these meetings should be made to Mrs. Elliott S. Corder as chairman of the local cancer control committee, so that in turn a report may be made to the state health department.

### WHAT'S AND WHYS OF CANCER

#### 1. What is cancer?

Cancer is an unrestricted growth of cells in some part of the body. It is at first a local disease and begins when cells in some part of the body start to multiply. If these cells are completely removed, there will be no return of the cancer; but if not removed, some cells may wander to other parts of the body and, by increasing in number, form new growths there. To obtain a satisfactory result, it is necessary to have the local growth removed before this process has taken place. The speed with which these growths spread depends upon the location of the original cancer and its malignancy. Some cancers are more malignant than others.

At the present time the causation of cancer is still unknown. Many investigators are working on the problem and their contributions are constantly adding to our knowledge of this disease.

#### 3. Is cancer a hopeless disease?

Cancer is not a hopeless disease. If it is situated where it can be recognized and eradicated at an early stage, the disease can be cured. At the present time over 1000 cures are being effected each year in Massachusetts. This figure could be more than doubled with early recognition and prompt adequate therapy. In an analysis of over 1000 cases at the Massachusetts General Hospital, 60 per cent gave symptoms which should have called attention to the condition while early.

#### 4. Is cancer contagious?

The present state of our knowledge gives no indication that cancer is contagious.

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### Town Items

Over 200 copies of the high school paper, the "Oracle," have been sold, which has justified the printing of a larger number. The edition was completed after many trials and tribulations, between 11 and 11.30 last Thursday night.

Some 90 copies were sold among the student body, as compared with 75 on the February number. It is expected that about \$50 will be cleared on the present issue, which will help immensely on the Washington trip, which starts April 30.

Richard Dickinson and Eugene Richardson of Enfield are re-erecting on the Amherst road in the vicinity of Holland Glen pavilion, houses from the Swift River valley, thus making quite a settlement in that locality of those from the flood area.

Mrs. Clara Fuller Lincoln is spending a few days with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main St.

### Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton, and Miss Anna Belle Newcomb of Washington, D. C., called Wednesday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

### Annual Meeting of Park Association

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Secretary and Treasurer  
Lewis H. Blackmer  
Executive Committee Harold F. Peck, Dr. J. L. Collard, William J. Pero, J. Howell Cook, M. C.

### CASINO = Ware

FRI., SAT., APR. 8-9  
Gladys Swarthout John Barrymore  
John Boles  
"ROMANCE IN THE DARK"  
Nan Grey  
Donald Woods "Black Doll"

SUN., MON., APR. 10-11  
Carol Lombard Fred MacMurray  
"TRUE CONFESSION"  
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### Congregational Church

#### Notes

The pastoral committee will meet at the parsonage this evening at 7.30.

Canvassers appointed to take the Every-member canvass of the Congregational church, will meet at the home of Dr. G. E. McPherson next Monday night, instead of last Monday night as originally planned.

The S. S. C. C. bridge club met Monday afternoon in the chapel with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Gertrude Randall, Mrs. Gladys Ryther, Mrs. William Pero and Mrs. Savage. The high scorer was Mrs. Julia Ward, and the low scorer, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt. The next meeting will be at the chapel April 18.

The Social Guild will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. Julia Ward. This will be a sewing meeting. At its close Dr. Collard will give a short talk on cancer.

A Maundy-Thursdays service will be held next week Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Attention is again called to the Easter Sunrise prayermeeting at Pelham Hill at 5.15 a week from Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held with the Belchertown church on the 27th. The theme will be "The Church and its Workers." The afternoon service opens at 2 and the evening at 7.30. The church choir will participate.

The Christian Endeavor group will attend a county convention to be held with the First Congregational Church of South Hadley on the 19th. The speaker of the day will be Rev. Raymond A. Waser of Amherst, and his topic is, "The Glorious Gospel."

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Sunrise Service at Pelham Hill at 5.15 a. m.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"The Living Christ."  
Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"Eternal Life."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

S. S. C. C. Bridge club at the chapel.  
Parent-Teacher Association meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.  
Easter-Monday Dance sponsored by Student Activities Association in Memorial Hall.

### TUESDAY

Clean-up Day.  
Progressive club with Mrs. Donald Terry.  
Grange Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Program Meeting at Parsonage.  
Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party at Parsonage at Ware at 2 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

### FRIDAY

Three-Day Young Adults Conference at M. E. Church, beginning at 7.30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

#### TODAY

American Legion Meeting at 8 p. m.

#### TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For  
Apr. 27  
Hampshire Association of Cong'l Churches and Ministers.

### Electric Line Extensions

Two extensions of the electric light lines have been approved—one at Dwight leading from Oleson's to Charles Rhodes' and Dickinson's, and the other from Dr. Coleman's to Thompson's and across to Williams's and Pinski's.

### Bus Line Changes

Effective Wednesday, April 20, a new bus schedule goes into effect on the Springfield line. Daily, except Sunday, the noon bus for that city will leave at 12.55, arriving in Springfield at 1.45. On Sundays and holidays it will leave at 1.15 and arrive there at 2.05. Other changes affect only points north.

### Records Coming Here

It is interesting to note that the records of the Quabbin club of Enfield, which held its last meeting this week, will ultimately be placed in the Stone House. Those from Belchertown who attended the final banquet at the Homestead in Ludlow were: Mrs. Grace Hale Stevens, and Fannie Newcomb Downing, active members; Mrs. Fred E. Byss, Mrs. Jesse M. Vaughn, Mrs. Linus G. Warren and Mrs. Edward B. Downing, associate members. The gentian Dutch girl folders, containing the Quabbin elegy, were printed here. In fact the local office has had the honor of being printer to the club, for the greater part of its history.

### Back from Ocean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Jackson returned on Wednesday from a ten-days' cruise to Nassau and Havana. They spent nearly a day in Nassau, capitol of the Bahama Islands, which are a part of the British possessions, and two days in Havana, Cuba. They reported smooth sailing on the trip. Of course the outing all came about because Mr. Jackson won out in the recent Durand candy contest. Last year Mr. Jackson won a trip to Bermuda in a similar contest. This year's trip was much longer.

April 28  
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association.

April 29  
Junior Prom at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

May 7  
Epworth League Amateur Show.

May 18  
Junior Play.

4-H Clubs Exhibit in Recreation Room. Exhibit at 5 p. m. with awarding of pins at 6.45.

### Week-end Conference

A week-end conference for young adults, sponsored by the Springfield District Epworth League cabinet, will be held at the M. E. church April 22, 23 and 24, its members convening at 7.30 next week Friday night.

The object of the conference is to give the young adults (those in the age group between 25 and 35, plus those under that age who have "graduated" from Epworth League) the opportunity of studying together the problem of their place in the Church program.

A religious education library of 100 books will be at the disposal of conference members.

The Ladies' Social Union will provide luncheon and dinner on Saturday and dinner on Sunday. The members will be provided lodging and breakfast in the homes of the parish. It is expected that there will be about 40 in the group.

Following is the program of the several sessions:

FRIDAY  
7.30 p. m. Registration.  
8.00-9.15 Talk, "The Problem of Young Adults in the Church."

9.15-10.00 Ice Breakers.  
10.00 Worship Service.  
10.20 Informal Sing.  
10.30 Bedtime.

### SATURDAY

7.15 Rising Bell.  
8.00 Breakfast in homes of the parish.

8.30 Morning Devotions.  
9.00-10.00 First Seminar.  
10.00-10.30 Chapel Period.  
10.45-11.45 Second Seminar.

12.15 Luncheon at church.  
1.30-2.30 Third Seminar.  
2.30-3.30 Organized Recreation.  
3.30-4.30 Assembly.

4.30-6.00 Free Period.  
6.00 Dinner at church.  
7.00-8.00 Free Recreation.

8.00-9.00 Fourth Seminar.  
9.00-10.00 Informal discussion and Good-Night sing.

### SUNDAY

8.00 Rising Bell.  
8.30 Breakfast in homes of the parish.

9.00-10.00 Fifth Seminar.  
11.00 Worship Service at the church.

12.30 Dinner.  
2.00 Final meeting with reports.

3.30 Worship Service.  
4.00 Homeward bound.

The staff and faculty is composed of the following: Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, Jr., of Amherst, Dean; Miss Barbara Pease of Amherst, registrar; Rev. Horatio Robbins of Ware and Belchertown, pastor host; Rev. J. Garfield Sallis of South Hadley Falls, Rev. Chester R. Cooper of West Springfield and Ludlow, Rev. John Hoon of Salem and Rev. Wellington Pixler of Holyoke, seminar

leaders.  
Committees on rooms, meals, etc., are as follows:

Committee on Rooms—Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, chairman; Mrs. Frances Hodgen, Mrs. Ethel Collis.

Committees on Meals—  
Mrs. Bertha Conkey, chairman; Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain.

Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Robbins, Mrs. Thera Corliss, Mrs. Annie French.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley, chairman; Mrs. Leona Cassidy, Mrs. Edith Hatheway, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch.

Committee on Desserts—Mrs. Iva Gay.

### Firemen Complete Project

Last week the firemen completed a worth-while project on the emergency truck, building in compartments on the inner side-walls for the several gadgets and pieces of equipment that the truck carries. Each compartment has doors of plywood, neatly varnished, and outfitted with appropriate hardware. J. J. Kempkes, a member of the organization, was employed to do the work.

### Clean-up Day Tuesday

Next Tuesday is Clean-up Day, when the common comes up for raking. All citizens are invited to come out and participate in this necessary undertaking. If the common is to be mowed, this preliminary work must be done. Many hands make light work, but just a few make it a tremendous job. Your attitude will help to make it one or the other. Which shall it be? J. Howell Cook is chairman of the committee in charge.

### M. E. Church Notes

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party with Rev. and Mrs. Robbins at the parsonage in Ware, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Hatheway and Mrs. Chamberlain. Reports of the Ladies' Aid Union meeting at Mittenague will be given. The entertainment will be in charge of Mr. Robbins.

A Good Friday service will be held Friday evening in Ware, to which all are welcome.

The Epworth League is beginning a new study course on "Boy and Girl Friendship," with Mr. Robbins as leader.

The Goodwill truck will be in Belchertown Monday, April 18. Give what you have no use for, which can be made into something of use to some one. If you wish the truck to call at your home, telephone Mrs. E. Clifton Witt or Mrs. Carl Corliss.

P. B. 19 Clapp Memorial Library



MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES: 1737-1937

Experience Porter—Revivalist

The Congregational Church, in its 200 years of existence here, has had but two ministers who can be termed "revival pastors." Of these, Experience Porter was the first. He was a native of Lebanon, N. H., a graduate of Dartmouth in 1803. He tutored at Middlebury, then studied for the ministry in Goshen, Conn., and had served in the pulpit in Winchester, N. H., before coming to this place.

When he was installed in 1812, the membership of his church was 190; in thirteen years he had added 425 new members, of which 345 came by the profession of faith. This latter number was as large as the total received in this manner during the previous 80 years.

Mr. Porter is described as "large and stocky, very pleasing in address, with enough of dignity about him (!) yet endowed with strong mind and ready speech... his voice was full and deep-toned, his manner in the desk self-possessed, easy and deliberate, making a deep impression on the hearer."

The enthusiasm aroused by this man's eloquence made the earlier years of his pastorate very busy ones. Mark Doolittle says in his *Sketches*, "It was a season of great anxiety and most intense feeling upon the public mind; religious meetings were very frequent, and attended in crowds; the labors of the pastor were very arduous; ministerial assistance was sought from abroad, many inquiring the way to Zion, and her gates seemed to be pressed by those who were entering the Kingdom; many will doubtless remember those days with joy as long as memory endures, and even in eternity will look back to that season as the day of their espousal to the Lord Jesus Christ."

In this day when many folks join churches with diffidence if at all and choose salvation with considerable more caution than they use to select cars, wives, or refrigerators, we are likely to look back wistfully at those periods of enthusiasm when membership was a wholesale affair and the minister had to have outside help to take care of those who were anxious to get both feet on the straight and narrow path.

However, I never have held with the "brimstone revival," though that may not have been Rev. Porter's sort of appeal. I still remember the slight feeling of nausea that I have had as a youngster when revivals were held locally, and folks went a bit berserk over their sins, and knelt and sobbed and knelt again. I recollect one fine chap who had us all feeling that every step on a dance floor was one pace nearer the everlasting bonfire, (and he

had never seen a Big Apple!) Some of us hardly held hands for weeks afterwards, though we were probably perverse enough to be curious about all those sins which were worth so much fuss about.

Moreover, there is always the question of how well religion bought at the price of fervor will last after the revivalist has gone away, or even worse (as in the case of Mr. Porter) has lost the confidence of his people. There is a reaction, and many who approach the platform on knees and in tears forget their "experience," or find the reality of regular church-going dull in comparison with the glory of their first religious thrill.

But there must be some halfway point between the emotional stress of the revival and the utter indifference with which many a person looks upon church membership now. If a thing is worth having, it is worth identifying oneself with, it seems to me. Since 1918 no forward movement has lost more caste over the world than this same Christian religion. The very birthplace of Protestantism is almost as desolate as the birthplace of Christianity itself. The organized Protestant church may be a most precious possession, but right now in Belchertown a stranger would rate it somewhere below the school, the Masons, and the Legion, as far as enthusiastic support is concerned. It isn't even worth much criticism, which is a pretty bad state!

Perhaps a series of revivals are needed. We have enough vices, no doubt, to merit a whole series of sermons, a separate vice to a sermon, with trumpet invocations and organ postludes. Perhaps, though, a bit of sober reevaluation would help. Is there, seriously, a need for a church of 500 active members? Or have we outgrown our past?

Baby Makes Trouble

The old question of "what's fit to print?" came to the fore again last week when the current *Life* magazine was barred from many New England newsstands. Considerable controversy was stirred up, and a very young baby became the storm center of conflicting opinion.

No better evidence of the great variance in viewpoint could be secured than from these two articles in the Springfield press. The first is by Mayor William Feiker of Northampton, in answer to a protest against his ban on *Life*.

"We were all babies once. Our mothers went through travail. Did our fathers know anything about that? Absolutely not. They were kept away from the room of nativity. They were pacing up and down the room outside awaiting the event. And even the five little Dionesse came into this world not knowing how it all happened. Why should they and why should we seek to know the mysteries which are not for us to know?"

"The good mothers of this country are brought to blush, maybe unseen, by the actions of those who would, for the purpose of material gain or with this subterfuge, 'follow more enlightening interpretations of decency'. If court decisions and sound public policies should make clear that obscenity should not cover pictorial informa-

tive material concerning the facts of birth, then there is a higher court which will judge those who would try to make us believe that birth is not sacred."

The second is from the editorial columns of the *Republican*:

"In banning the sale of this week's issue of *Life*, the picture magazine, because of its series of pictures reproduced from the film entitled 'The Birth of a Baby', the police of several cities and towns in Massachusetts and Connecticut have exercised poor judgment.... The postoffice department has not banned the magazine from the mails, nor will it hereafter.... These realistic pictures are not indecent, they are far from salacious or pornographic.... It is morally healthy to bring these matters into the open where God's sunlight can reach them. After all, the foolish banning by a comparatively few badly shocked protectors of the public morals in uniform does serve to expose one of the most pervasive and persistent of society's inherited hypocrisies."

Those who care for this sort of debate may choose their own sides.

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

There's probably need for the Easter hat

So proud on its "permanent" perch;

It looks so sweet on Susie or Nat, On her annual trip to church.

There's probably need for the Easter chick,

So soft and downy and cute; And there's surely need for a man to pick

One brand-new Easter suit!

There's probably need for the Easter ham

With an extra egg or two, (Or even a duck or a roast of lamb Or a fricasee hen would do!)

There's probably need for the Easter bunny

And his eggs to paint or roll; A wee bit pagan, but still a honey

And in no wise bad for the soul.

There's probably need for the Easter birds,

And the lilies, whatever the cost; And even the cards, with their helpful words,

May not be entirely lost.

But in this world of blood and bomb,

Of tumult and insurrection, There's a need to turn to the open tomb,

To the hope of resurrection.

For as long as His people sin and bleed

And spurn the risen Lord, The whitest of lilies is only a weed,

The sweetest of hymns—Discord!

To live anew for a Jesus who Preached peace instead of war: (Whether one's hat is old or new)

'Tis this that Easter's for!

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Grange Notes

The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the regular meeting of Union grange next Tuesday evening, when William E. Parker, inspecting deputy, will be present. The third degree will be worked by the ladies' degree team with Miss

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Dorothy Barton as master, and the fourth by the regular officers. The feast table will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Aldrich. Refreshments will be by the H's, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt, chairman.

Town Items

Advance notice is given of an exhibit of the 4-H clubs of the town, May 18. The exhibit will open at 5 and awards will be made at 6.45, so that the event will not interfere with the Junior play following.

The spring meeting of the Bay State Historical League, of which the Belchertown Historical Association is a member, will be held with the Lexington Historical Society in Lexington on Sat., April 23, at 2.30 p. m. A tour will be made of historic spots in the vicinity.

The regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held next Monday night at the recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of two parts: one, a spelling bee between the 7th and 8th grades at the center; the other, a short talk by Miss Nancy Troy of the American Red Cross at Northampton.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon I. Mead of Winchester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter of Upper Montclair, N. J., have been spending a week with Mrs. Streeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Archambault.

Whats and Whys of Cancer

Mass. Dept. of Public Health —continued from last week—

5. Is cancer hereditary?

"Cancer itself is not hereditary, although a certain predisposition or susceptibility to cancer is apparently transmissible through inheritance. This does not signify that because one's parent or parents or other members of the family have suffered from cancer, cancer will necessarily appear in other persons of the same succeeding generation. —(Mohonk Cancer Symposium.) If there is a history of cancer in any family, the members of that family should be particularly attentive to all precancerous lesions. They should avoid chronic irritation. Here prevention is of the utmost importance.

6. What is the relation of chronic irritation to cancer?

It has been found that cancer frequently develops at the seat of some chronic irritation. All potential chronic irritations should therefore be avoided. Examples of chronic irritation are numerous. A cancer of the tongue or inside of the cheek is often found opposite a jagged tooth. Cancer of the lip may be produced by the repeated irritation of a hot pipe stem. Cancer of the female genital organs is preceded in many cases by some form of chronic inflammation.

7. What can we do in the way of cancer prevention?

Avoid all forms of chronic irritations and have all precancerous lesions treated. Ewing lists the following preventive measures which if followed would lower but not eliminate the incidence of cancer:

"Cancer of the lip, tongue, floor of mouth, and throat can best be avoided by:

- a. Removal of bad teeth.
- b. Use of tobacco moderately.
- c. Keeping the teeth and oral cavity clean.

d. Examination by physician of the larynx with a laryngeal mirror following any hoarseness of more than ten days' duration.

"Cancer of the skin can best be avoided by:

- a. Constant cleanliness keeping the pores well open.
- b. Surgical attention to warts and moles that occupy positions where they are subjected to constant irritation or that show unusual or continued growth.

"Cancer of the esophagus (gullet) can best be avoided by:

- a. Not bolting hot, imperfectly masticated food.
- b. Keeping the mouth and gullet clean.

"Cancer of the stomach can best be avoided by:

- a. Eating simple, non-irritating food.
- b. Avoiding overeating and other abuse of the stomach.
- c. Not using alcohol excessively.

"Cancer of the rectum can best be avoided by:

- a. Elimination of chronic constipation.
- b. Careful, corrective measures against persistent hemorrhoids.

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Greenfield..	745	905	1045	1210	140	355	515	620	710	810	915	1030			
Deerfield..	755	915	1055	1220	150	405	525	630	720	820	925	1040			
S. Deerfield..	725	805	925	1105	1205	1230	200	410	415	535	640	730	830	935	1050
Sunderland..	730	810	930	1120	1235	205	415	420	540	640	740	840	940	1040	
No. Amherst..	740	820	940	1120	1245	215	425	430	530	655	750	850	950	1050	
Amherst....	750	830	950	1120	1250	225	440	440	540	700	800	900	1000	1100	
Pelham....	855	955	1115	1255	1115	505	605	725	825	925	1025	1125	1225	1325	
Ludlow....	920	1020	1140	1240	1140	530	630	750	850	950	1050	1150	1250	1350	
Springfield..	945	1045	1205	1205	1145	555	655	775	875	975	1075	1175	1275	1375	

SPRINGFIELD—LUDLOW—BELCHERTOWN—AMHERST—GREENFIELD															
Springfield..	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1905	2005	2105	2205	2305	2405
Ludlow....	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	2230	2330	2430
Belchertown..	1065	1165	1265	1365	1465	1565	1665	1765	1865	1965	2065	2165	2265	2365	2465
Pelham....	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815	1915	2015	2115	2215	2315	2415	2515
Amherst....	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1825	1925	2025	2125	2225	2325	2425	2525
No. Amherst..	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	1855	1955	2055	2155	2255	2355	2455	2555
Sunderland..	1185	1285	1385	1485	1585	1685	1785	1885	1985	2085	2185	2285	2385	2485	2585
S. Deerfield..	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1905	2005	2105	2205	2305	2405	2505	2605
Deerfield....	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	1845	1945	2045	2145	2245	2345	2445	2545	2645
Greenfield..	1265	1365	1465	1565	1665	1765	1865	1965	2065	2165	2265	2365	2465	2565	2665

\*Duly except Sunday, May 30, July 4, Sept. 5, Nov. 24 and Dec. 25.  
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- b. Periodic examination by a competent physician at least once a year.
- c. Proper hygiene of this organ as advised by a competent physician."

8. What is a precancerous lesion?

A precancerous lesion is a non-malignant condition which may later develop into cancer. Only a physician can determine whether a given lesion is precancerous. Everyone with moles that are being irritated, warts that appear after the age of forty, or benign tumors on any part of the body should seek advice from his physician.

Town Items

A surprise house-warming party was given Robert Dyer of Maple street, formerly of Enfield, by brother firemen of that town on Tuesday evening. Those present were Elliott Harwood, Earl Avery, Clinton Powell, Joe Stock, Jim and Bill Lisk of Enfield, and Bill Young of this town. The group gave Mr. Dyer a smoking stand.

The hearing on the local truck situation, to have been held at Northampton yesterday, has been postponed, due to the illness of John A. Crosier, Clerk of Courts. Atty. Grosbeck, who is serving in his absence, cannot hold the hearing because he has been retained as attorney by one of the litigants.

Mrs. Frances Moore arrived home Wednesday afternoon after a few weeks' stay in Bradenton, Fla.

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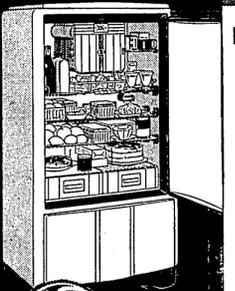
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Congregational Church  
Notes

Flowers in front of the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday and at the chapel for the Primary department session, were in memory of Mrs. Ninfa Collard, late superintendent of that department.

Other baskets of flowers were loaned for Palm Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Egleston.

All young people and all others who count themselves young are invited to an Easter sunrise service on Sunday morning at 5.15 at Pelham Hill. By reason of this service, there will be no Christian Endeavor meeting at night.

Eighteen were present at the Social Guild meeting at Mrs. Julia Ward's on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman was assistant hostess. After refreshments were served, Dr. J. L. Collard gave a talk on cancer.

The Primary department will be special guests at the Easter worship service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

A program meeting will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon, when the topic will be, "Rural Churches in America." Mrs. Frederick Lincoln will be the leader and assistant hostesses are Mrs. Roy G. Shaw and Mrs. Louis Shumway. All ladies of the parish are invited. An All-New England conference

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on Rural Churches will be held at Keene, N. H., May 3 to 10.

Attention is called to the Debt of Honor campaign for the purpose of raising \$1,517,000 in the United States to assure an annuity of \$500 per year to ministers retiring at 65.

## Town Items

The fire department was called to a chimney fire at the Ward place on the Daniel Shays highway at 4.15 p. m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Stebbins left Belchertown on Tuesday to make her home in Saugerties, N. Y., after ten years of service at the State school. On leaving, Mrs. Stebbins was presented a lovely black leather under-arm bag by her friends, the night watchers in E. C. 9.

An Easter Monday dance, sponsored by the Student Activities association, will be held in Memorial hall next week Monday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12, and Hamilton's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets are 30 cents.

Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8.

The Peter Rabbit and Wideawake 4-H clubs are selling thread again this year to buy material for next year's work.

Albert Wildner of this town won a prize of \$50 at the Amherst Thea-

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tre on Wednesday night. Mrs. Henrietta Allen and Mrs. Dora B. Wesley leave today on a trip to Bermuda.

## With Our Subscribers

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Our fathers once taught us To save and be thrifty; The "New Deal" now teaches, Dip in and be shift.

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But there's coming a day When the trough will be spilled And left bottom upwards, No more to be filled.

So, spite of the goodies, New jobs and life-savers That Santa holds out To all whom he favors, We think it the wisest To save now and then And hold up our heads Because we are men.

And keep what we can Of our fathers' old teaching Presented to us By precept and preaching.

And pass it along To our children, because We'll still be on duty When CONGRESS makes laws.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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The Coming Week  
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"Lay Hold on Eternal Life."  
Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Young Adults' Conference.  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Guest Preacher, Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, Jr., of Amherst.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Leader, Rev. Horatio Robbins.

## St. Francis Church

Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

## MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.  
Firemen's Association Meeting.

## TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

## WEDNESDAY

Hampshire Association of Cong'l Churches and Ministers.

## THURSDAY

Annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House at 8 p. m.

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

## FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Public Hearing at 7.30 p. m. at Recreation room at Memorial Hall.

Junior Prom at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

## SATURDAY

## TODAY

Men's Club at chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Three-Day Young Adults' Conference at M. E. Church, beginning at 7.30 p. m.

## TOMORROW

Young Adults' Conference at M. E. Church.

## Conference Starts Today

Today the long planned for young adults' conference begins at the M. E. church, the group gathering tonight and dispersing Sunday afternoon. The complete program was announced in last week's paper. The guest speaker on Sunday morning will be Rev. J. G. Sallis of So. Hadley Falls.

## Conservation Meeting

Over twenty farmers and orchardists attended a conservation meeting at Grange hall, Wednesday evening, presided over by Wilbur F. Buck, county conservation agent, who explained the 1938 program. It was pointed out that those who enrolled last year are automatically enrolled this year, although there is nothing compulsory about the proposition.

In the call for the meeting, sent to each 1937 enrollee, an approximate estimate was given of what the recipient might likely get this year, based on last year's efforts. It was explained that the fiscal year began last December 1 and ends on Dec. 1 of this year. In order to get this specific data to each one, the Northampton office had to go to considerable pains, and delay in getting it out made a hurried call for the

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## Business Changes

H. B. Ketchen early this month resumed business at the garage on Everett avenue, lately run by Albert Markham, who has secured employment at the dam. Carnig Kay, who ran the gas station at the same garage, has with J. Howell Cook, leased the Smith station on Federal street and opened for business on Tuesday.

## Old Folks' Concert

The date for the Old Folks' concert, sponsored by the April group of the Congregational church has now been set. May 27 is the night and Memorial hall is the place. A chorus of 24 voices is training for the event and rehearsals are going

## Dates Spoken For

May 7  
Epworth League Amateur Show.

May 18  
Junior Play.

4-H Clubs Exhibit in Recreation Room. Exhibit at 5 p. m. with awarding of pins at 6.45.

May 20  
Men's Club Ladies' Night in the chapel.

May 27  
Old Folks' Concert.

on apace. The next one will be next Tuesday night at the chapel. Miss Maxine Fuller is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Louis Shumway is music director.

## To Entertain Hampshire Association

Next week Wednesday the Congregational church entertains the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. There will be an afternoon and evening session with supper at 6. Rev. Albert Penner of Northampton will preside. The meetings are open to the members of the parish. The program follows:

## Afternoon Session

2:00—Devotional Service, Rev. George B. Hawkes, Plainfield.  
2:15—Business. Reading of Minutes. Treasurer's Report. Reports of Committees.  
3:30—A Discussion, "The Church and Its Young People. Chairman, Rev. F. A. Drake, North Hadley. "What is Done for the Young People?" Clarence H. Parsons, North Amherst. "What Should Be Done for the Young People?" Rev. Ray Gibbons, Northampton. General Discussion.

4:30—A Discussion, "The Church and its Women." Chairman, Mrs. Harold B. White, Pelham. "What is Done for the Women?" Mrs. W. V. TeWinkel, Northampton. "What Should Be Done for the women?" Mrs. W. H. Nietzsche, Williamsburg. A general discussion.  
6:00—Supper, 35 cents a plate.

## Evening Session

7:30—Devotional Service led by Rev. Eben T. Chapman, Amherst. Dr. C. E. Holmes presents the cause of the Ministerial Relief Fund, for which, according to custom, an offering will be received. Discussion, "The Church and Its Men." Chairman, B. O. Moody, Amherst. "What is Done for the Men?" W. H. Wilson, Northampton. "What Should be Done for the Men?" H. O. Babb, Hadley. A general discussion.

## P.-T. A. Meeting

An interesting talk by Miss Nancy Trow from American Red Cross headquarters at Northampton on "The Services of the Red Cross and a spelling bee for seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Center schools were enjoyed by members of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association at their regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening. Miss Trow explained how the Red Cross was started by Clara Barton and how it has grown so that in the United States alone there are 3,700 chapters. The work of the Red Cross in Hampshire County has been for the most part along the

following lines: helping veterans in whatever ways possible, giving assistance in the event of disaster, conducting ear testing and ear clinic for children, conducting a dental clinic for children, purchase of glasses for needy children who cannot be helped by any other person or organization. Miss Trow praised the town of Belchertown for the fine support the town has given to the Red Cross and praised Miss Austin, school nurse, for her fine support and cooperation with the Red Cross.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils who were present were divided into two groups and spelled as two teams. Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools, acted as spelling master. Two matches were held. In the first, thirteen children fell prey to the spelling master's word "villain" after but a few minutes of spelling. The second match ended with Dorothea Stattuck winning the first prize of twenty nickels and Helen Stacy winning the second prize of twenty-five pennies.

At the business meeting it was decided to close the P.-T. A. tent caterpillar egg mass collecting contest on Friday, April 29.

## Common Raked

Once again the common has received its spring raking, and it was raked on the day set. Although it was raining at 7.30 a. m., the sun was shining within an hour, and the first recruit, David M. Hunter, was on the common. The Hunter brothers carried off the "early bird" honors this year, Edward M. Hunter working some on the day previous, as he was to be away on the holiday. (What dyed-in-the-wool native Belchertonian would ever have done that?)

Herbert F. Shaw, although not able to take the strenuous part as in days of yore, nevertheless raked the triangle at the north of the common, which has always been one of his voluntary assignments.

Gradually the number of rakers grew, possibly the total being around twenty of those who participated for greater or lesser (in many cases lesser) periods of time. One thing is sure—the male members of the high school faculty were well represented.

Some of the workers cashed in on the enterprise, the chief find being some twenty-five pennies, all in one earth-pocket, one person lugging away sixteen as his portion. The man who last year made a specialty of picking up bottle caps, was "in the money" this year. He also found 25 cents in his truck, once he made up his mind to come. Of course most folks didn't make up their minds that way, so it was not an excessively hilarious occasion. They strolled by, or drove by hitting 50, giving the merry hal hal!

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MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES: 1737-1937

Belchertown's Gift to the Orient
Among those who joined the Congregational church during the earlier revival of Rev. Experience Porter was a youth who was destined to carry the fruit of his enthusiasm far afield and to become as famous a churchman as any who ever saw the spring come north over the hills of Belchertown.

His name was Elijah Coleman Bridgman, son of Theodore Bridgman, one of the most prosperous farmers of this place, whose homestead in Pond Hill still stands, gambrel roofed, on the old Bay Road. This family of Bridgmans came to Cold Spring from Northampton in 1732, the original settler, Ebenezer, being a grandson of the Bridgman who was one of the Pilgrim fathers. They were active in the church from the first, Ebenezer's son Joseph being the fourth deacon, and this Joseph's second son, also named Joseph, being called on the church records "an eminent saint." Theodore Bridgman, I believe, is the ancestor of Mrs. Henry Gould, a present resident of this town.

Although Elijah was one of 106 who joined the church in 1813, and although he was but twelve years of age at the time, he was by no means the victim of any transitory revival spirit. He was created for the advancement of Christianity as the bird is for the sky. When but eleven, his devout father had had enough confidence in his sincerity to have him conduct prayers at private worship. But the boy said afterwards that he felt he had not yet been qualified by divine grace to engage in so solemn an undertaking! And on the morning when he became a church member he was up before daybreak and out in the fields with a friend, praying for divine blessing to descend over the important service. This at twelve years of age, when the traditional barefoot boys were supposed to be thinking mostly of fish and wild berries!

His reading was partly the "Missionary Herald and Christian Recorder" and through it he became interested in missions. In fact when he first, "through his mother's prayers and tears," became converted at eleven, he had said, "I should love to go and preach the gospel to the Armenians." Encouraged by Rev. Porter and by his father, he determined to become a minister. Having completed his academical studies here, he "furnished myself with a large silver tablespoon to eat my bread and milk with and went to college." He graduated at Amherst in 1826 and went to theological school at Andover. Soon after his arrival there he thought it best to settle whether he should preach in this country or "go to the heathen." "The exercises of my mind were somewhat like those I had when I was determining the ques-

tion whether I should follow Christ or not." He decided to enter the mission field.

Still he was not sure in what part of the world he should preach the Word. In his last year at Andover, Mr. David Green, assistant secretary of the American Board, introduced the subject of a mission to China, and Mr. D. W. Olyphant, a New York merchant, offered passage and a year's home in China to whoever would undertake the work. Mr. Bridgman did not feel qualified. But on September 25, 1829, he wrote: "Resolved at 4 o'clock, prayed for divine direction in my future course, and endeavored to submit my ways to God. Shall I go to China. Oh, may the will of the Lord be done." After this and much conference with others, he determined to take the step. He was examined at Northampton and ordained at Belchertown in his own church on October 6, 1829. He remarks in his journal: "The impression of the ordaining services on my own mind can never be obliterated. I was then at the very altar where I had been baptized in infancy! At the age of twelve, through the mercy of God, I there recognized his covenant, by joining myself to the professed people of God. Nor can I forget the farewell scene at home, to say nothing of others; the immediate family circle were all present, with neighbors."

A week later this serious-minded young man, who had so often seen the morning sun rise upon his meditations, set sail for the "Land of the Rising Sun," to become the second Protestant missionary in the great country of China, and the "father" of much of the finest work accomplished there by the American Board.

(The material for the life of Elijah Bridgman is from a paper written by Miss Ella Stebbins on the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth.) To be continued.

So Shines a Good Deed!

One of the very nicest things done hereabouts since last winter was the providing of a set of brand-new wheels (complete with balloon tires) for W. L. (Left) Lauree's push cart. Here was something no one had seen fit to do anything about, though we had all been witnesses to how awkward and wobbly the old iron wheels had become. But one citizen had the initiative to raise the funds and order the wheels, another fitted them to the cart, and 1938 now looks a lot smoother to a man whose courageous determination through a life of tremendous handicap should be a source of admiration to those of us who complain bitterly about far smaller inconveniences.

We are not altogether sure how many should be complimented for this kindness, but believe Ed Schmidt deserves the credit for starting the wheels rolling, and we saw Fred Nooney busy fitting them on.

Beauty Treatment

The management of the Belchertown Inn deserves a big vote of thanks from those who are battling for a beautiful community. It is almost unbelievable how a "facial" can transform an aging spinster into a blooming debutante. But it has

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been done, and the Inn now stands proudly and attractively in line with Jackson's Store and the Phillips block. The new walks and graded lawnettes have been finishing touches to the front addition with its upper porch and colonial pillars.

The Inn will undoubtedly profit from its investment. Added trade is bound to come to an hospitable-looking hostelry near a busy intersection. It should be so.

We confess to wishing that some less flamboyant way of advertising beers and ales might have been conceived than the gaudy type universally used since Repeal. But in this respect the Inn has offended no more than all its competitors far and wide. And the management keeps a quiet and orderly house, which is a very commendable trait when one considers its location so near to the stores and to the High school.

Once more, our congratulations. Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: If persistent efforts finally bring success, someone will soon be going all the way through that guard wall protecting (?) Maple street traffic from the tracks. Then maybe the railroads will pick up a little.

Congregational Church Notes

Tonight the men's club of the Congregational church meets at the chapel at 7.30 for an evening of fun. A feature of the evening will be a baseball tournament. The men are making arrangements for ladies' night on Friday, May 20.

Twenty-eight local young people attended the Easter sunrise service at Pelham hill on last Sunday morning.

Seven tables were in play at the S. G. C. C. bridge party at the chapel on Monday. Mrs. William Pero was high scorer and Mrs. William Morris low scorer. Hostesses were Mrs. Kittie Spellman, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. George E. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Shuttleworth.

The men's class, under the direction of Charles L. Randall, will hold its last meeting of the season next Sunday.

The Every-member canvass is being conducted this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck as chairmen of the committee in charge.

The Home department of the Congregational church will meet next

week Friday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. W. S. Piper.

The regular program meeting of the Social Guild was held Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, the topic being, "Rural Churches in America." Mrs. Frederick Lincoln was in charge, while Mrs. Louis A. Shunway and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw were the refreshment committee.

Much appreciation has been expressed for the gift of hymn boards in use for the first time last Sunday.

National Air Mail Week

Attention is called to air mail week, May 15-21, local committees for which are being appointed to publicize the event. The schools have been contacted in regard to the essay contest, the first state prize to be a trip by plane from the nearest air line stop to Washington, D. C., and return. The second prize will be a trophy furnished by state headquarters.

The subject submitted is "Wings Across America". The contest is limited to students in high school and the essays must not be over 250 words in length. They must be post-marked not later than May 1, and will be forwarded by postmasters.

There is also a poster contest, the first state prize being a handsome trophy. This last contest is confined to students in grammar and high schools, or those having similar curricula.

Miss Hanafin, local postmaster, is hoping to have a cachet for air mail during the week mentioned.

Common Raked

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the toilers. One man who was one of those blessed with employment, was truly patriotic and hired a substitute—perhaps others did.

J. Howell Cook was chairman of the committee in charge, and the project was sponsored by the Park Association. A part of the day's program was the carting off of the gravel barrier, bordering the skating rink.

M. E. Church Notes

Fifteen members and five visitors were present at the Ladies' Social Union Thimble party at the parsonage at Ware on Wednesday. The entertainment was in charge of Mr. Robbins, who took the part of Prof. Quiz and asked questions. The hostess, Mrs. Robbins, served re-

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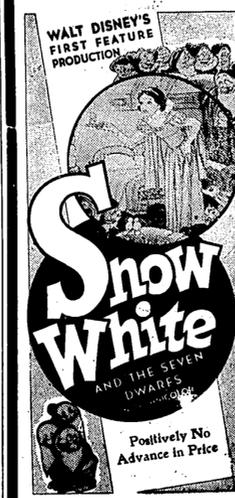
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freshments and was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Edith Hatheway and Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sears entertained a family party of nine on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musial of Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker and daughter, Sandra, of Springfield were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman.

Harry F. Putnam and Miss Edith Putnam were guests at dinner last Sunday of Rufus Putnam of Springfield.

Whats and Whys of Cancer

—continued from last week—

9. In what parts of the body does cancer occur?

Cancer may occur in practically any part of the body, but the sites of the most common occurrence are—the stomach, breast, uterus, skin, intestines, rectum, mouth, prostate, liver and pancreas. Deaths from cancer of these organs account for more than three-fourths of the deaths from cancer in Massachusetts.

10. Is cancer more prevalent among males than females?

No. About 60 per cent of cancer deaths in Massachusetts are among females.

11. At what age is cancer common?

Cancer may appear at any period of life, but it rarely occurs under the age of thirty. About one-sixth of all cancers appear before the age of fifty and over three-fourths of them between fifty and eighty.

12. Are all nationalities equally susceptible to cancer?

No. In Boston it was found that the foreign born have much higher rates than the native born of native parents in cancers of the buccal cavity and the stomach.

13. What is the duration of untreated cancer?

Untreated cancer usually terminates fatally between one and three years from the beginning of symptoms. The duration is determined by the location and degree of malignancy. Cancer of the skin is usually of long duration, while cancer of the uterus grows rapidly and terminates early.

14. How long can a patient delay with cancer?

Any delay is dangerous. At the present time the average individual in Massachusetts delays six months before consulting a physician. This delay is responsible for over 1,000 cancer deaths yearly.

15. What are early signs of cancer?

The following may be symptoms of cancer, although many individuals with them do not have this disease. These symptoms should send a person to his physician:

- a. A lump without any apparent cause (especially of the breast)
b. A slight thickening on tongue or lip.
c. A sore that does not heal.
d. Sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole, wart, or wen.
e. Unusual discharge from the female genital organs.
f. Blood in the urine.
g. Persistent unexplained indigestion. Lack of appetite, especially for meats.
h. Feeling of inability to empty the rectum.
i. Slight discharge from the nipple.
j. Retraction of the nipple.
k. Persistent unexplained discharge from the nose.

Conservation Meeting

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meeting necessary, so that we were not aware last week of this meeting. There were 14 suggested practices

explained at the meeting. No. 4 was branded as new. This has to do with reseeding depleted pastures, where the rate of credit is one unit (units average between \$1.50 and \$2.00) per each 10 pounds of seed (not more than one unit per acre will be certified.)

No. 7 was recommended—that of improving the farm woodlot by thinning, weeding or pruning to develop at least 100 potential timber trees of desirable species. Approval by the extension forester must first be obtained. Mr. Buck expressed willingness to make such contact.

Several questions were popped at Mr. Buck, the gentler sex doing its full share of the popping.

Mr. Buck tried his best to explain carefully any kinks that one might run into in the new set-up.

It is interesting to know that there are some 19 districts where Mr. Buck and his colleagues have to hold meetings, the one last night being the last one of the series.

Town Items

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held at the Stone House next week Thursday evening at 8.

The fire department was called to a chimney fire at the home of Donald Terry on Sunday night, and on Wednesday afternoon to a brush fire near Eaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warren are on an auto trip to the south.

The Progressive club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Terry. Three tables were in play. The high scorers were Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Andrew Sears and Mrs. William Henrich.

Mrs. William Merrigan, while driving to town this past week, lost control of her car at the overpass at the railroad station, when something in the mechanism gave way. The car was in condition to be driven away and no one was injured.

Bertram E. Shaw and family have

moved to their new home on Jabish street, recently purchased from the R. W. Lyman estate.

The new train schedule translated into daylight saving time, means that the two trains will arrive and depart at the same time as heretofore.

The selectmen state that several of the 1937 licenses have not been taken up by certain people who are doing business without this requirement. The selectmen will issue gas and victualers' licenses at their meeting tonight. These must be secured before May 1st.

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Miles per gallon of gasoline . . . 15.07
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**Grade School Notes**

The March 28 issue of the Center Grade School News was by far the best of any previous journalistic effort at the school. In the 24-page paper there is an excellent variety of news matter, sports, stories, pictures, humor and contributions from all grades—from the seventh down to the first. Of particular interest are: editorial on Politeness by Raymond Kimmonth; news item on planting kumquat seeds by Grace Dodge; and stories about Holland by first graders in their own handwriting. Contributors were: Raymond Kimmonth, Alice McKillop, Barbara Clark, Alice Bisnette, Helen Adzima, William Kimball, Josephine Antonovitch, Janice Gay, Dorothea Shattuck, Gladys Dobs, Beverley Greene, Edward Scribner, Juaneta Mathew, George Clifford, Mitchell Dzwonkoski, Avis Conant, Sydney Martin, Teddy Camp, Vincent Ross, Edward Lofland, John McCarthy, David Whitehead, Bernard Joyal, Lorraine Noel, Willard Young, Alice Lofland, Phyllis Cook, Mary McKillop, Shirley Hazen, Grace Dodge, Lillian Simmons, Evelyn Squires, Jane Kimball, Virginia Booth, Marie Hubbard, Mildred Squires, Henry Kelley and William Isaac.

The editors are deeply appreciative of Superintendent Knight's and the school committees' approval for a new duplicator in the school. The duplicator has been a big help in the preparation of the school paper.

Alice McKillop, a pupil in Grade VII, was the next to the last person standing in the 'Three-school spelling bee' conducted as part of Our Schools' Night by the Enfield Grange on Thursday, April 6. Other children of the school to take part were: Barbara Clark, Henry Kelley, Alice Bisnette, Frances Smola, William Squires, Anna Adzima and Robert Jackson.

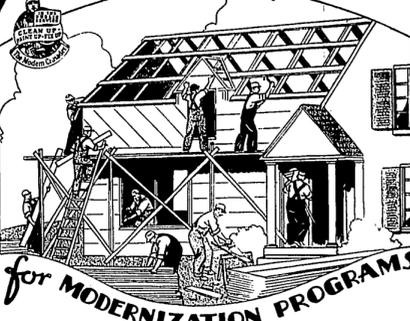
Children of the Center grade school are to take part in the Music Festival being held in Amherst at Stockbridge hall on Friday evening, April 22. All the pupils will join in the song groups. Three selected sets will perform the Swedish dance, Gustaf's Skool, as Belchertown's contribution to the festival program. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the program in Amherst.

The attendance banner for the best per cent of attendance for the month, for the third time this year was won by the pupils of Room 3. Miss Alice Flaherty is the teacher in that room. All attendance marks were generally much higher than for the corresponding period last year.

Although many other pupils have entered into competition for the tent caterpillar egg mass collecting contest prize, William Isaac still has to his credit the largest number collected to date by anyone in the school.

Children of the school are making plans to attend the Connecticut Valley Youth Day to be held on Saturday, April 30, at the State College in Amherst. On the program are: field and track events, wood-sawing contest, seed identification contest, swimming, games and folk dances. All those who take part in the contests will be given tickets to attend the State College baseball game in the afternoon.

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**Notice of Hearing**

Next week Friday, April 29, at 7.30 at the recreation room at Memorial hall, there will be a public hearing for granting a gas license permit on the property of William Orlando, opposite the State School entrance.

The Selectmen

**Announcement and Appreciation**

I want the public and my friends to know that I am no longer conducting a gas station at Ketchen's Garage, and that J. Howell Cook and I have taken over the Esso Station on the Amherst road, formerly operated by George Smith of this town. The place is now open for inspection by the entire public.

In this connection I wish to thank my friends for the way they patronized my gas station for the past four months. I want you all to know that I really appreciate every bit of business and encouragement you have given me.

CARNIG KAY

**Grange Notes**

The 3rd and 4th degrees were worked at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, the 3rd degree being conferred by the Ladies' Degree team with Miss Dorothy Barton as master, while the 4th degree was worked by the regular officers. Deputy William E. Parker of Easthampton was the inspecting officer. Refreshments were served by the H's with Mrs. J. W. Hurlbert as chairman.

The local order has been invited to neighbor with the Millers River Grange of Orange on April 30th.

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**Town Items**

The Belchertown 4-H clubs are dancing a Swedish folk dance, "Gustaf's Skool," at the Hampshire county music festival to be held in Amherst on Friday evening, April 22, 1938. The members taking part are from two clubs under the direction of Mrs. William Pero and K. Merton Bozoian. Mrs. Charles Tilton is town chairman in charge of 4-H Club work.—H Club Release

W. H. Young of this town is a member of the general committee and one of the floor managers for the Firemen's Ball in Enfield next week Wednesday night, which will commemorate the passing of Enfield and the Swift River valley. H. L. Ryther is in charge of tickets.

David M. Hunter returned this week from a several days' visit in Malden.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"Blue Laws."  
Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.  
"Our Part in Our Homes."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Rev. E. R. Everett, missionary at Elizabethville, Congo Belge, Africa, speaker.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League Circuit Meeting at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun

TUESDAY  
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY  
Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
Epworth League Amateur Show.

TODAY

Home Department of Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Public Hearing at 7.30 p. m. at Recreation room at Memorial Hall.

Junior Prom at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For  
May 18

Junior Play.  
4-H Clubs Exhibit in Recreation Room. Exhibit at 5 p. m. with awarding of pins at 6.45.

**Junior Prom Tonight**

The class of '39 is sponsoring the annual Junior Prom tonight in Memorial hall, with Ed Abair's Melodians furnishing the music. The opening number will be at 8 o'clock, the grand march at 9.30. Dancing will continue until 12 o'clock, with an intermission during which refreshments will be served.

The hall is to be decorated with a May-pole and gaily colored flowers.

Our committee, Virginia Shaw, Sylvia Pratt, Bob Parsons, Polly Barrett and Ruthella Conkey, have worked very hard to make this a success. They are eagerly awaiting a big and joyous crowd. Admission is 50 cents.

**Tree Planting Exercises**

The Senior class of the High school inaugurated a worth-while graduation feature last Friday afternoon, when it planted a 16-18 ft. rock maple on the school grounds, about where the historic elm once stood. Appropriate exercises were held, Kenneth Collard, chairman of the tree committee, presiding. The program follows:

Assemblage of Student Body  
Procession of Senior Class  
Invocation Rev. Arthur H. Hope  
Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution Kenneth Collard  
Song, "America the Beautiful"

Assemblage  
Reading of "The Constitutional Sequenential Proclamation of the President of the United States" Warren Armitage  
Presentation of Tree by Class President Ruth Chamberlain  
Acceptance of Tree by Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight  
Planting of Tree

"Star Spangled Banner" Assemblage

**Senior Class Trip**

The Seniors start tomorrow afternoon at 2 on their Washington trip. The following are expecting to go:

Warren Armitage  
Melvin Bosworth  
Ruth Chamberlain  
Kenneth Collard  
Rachel Fuller  
Charles Geer  
Sherman Gould  
Lena Gollenbusch  
Lillian Germain  
Barbara Henrich  
Raymond Johnston  
Robert Johnston  
Dorothy Keyes

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**Hampshire Association Meeting**

About 150 gathered at the Congregational church on Wednesday for the spring meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Rev. Albert Penner of Northampton presided at the afternoon and evening sessions, the former opening at 2 with a devotional service conducted by Rev. George B. Hawkes of Plainfield. Reports of officers and committees followed, but not in too formal or stereotyped style, bringing much of value and interest to the delegates.

The two discussions of the afternoon were of live interest, although the women really felt that a normal wording of the topic would have been, "What the Women do for the Church" rather than "What is done" and "What should be done for the women of the church."

It was brought out, however, that the church does do something for its women, among the ideas expressed being the forming of classes for educational and social help, giving one an opportunity to develop one's own powers, aid in rearing children under religious influences, and providing a place and time for worship.

The discussion of the work which the church should do for its young people stressed the attendance of selected groups at the summer conferences, the ones at Lake Winnetoesaukee and at Northfield, also the one to be held at the State college in June, being mentioned. So much interest was evidenced in the matter that scholarships to the amount of \$100 were voted for the young people.

Following these discussions, supper was served at the chapel, the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Julia Ward, Mrs. George E. Scott, Mrs. Edward Hunter, Mrs. Frederick Lincoln and Mrs. E. C. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck were in charge of the dining room, where 20 young men served as waiters.

At the evening session it was evident that Belchertown is at the cross-roads, for it developed that certain officials heading up certain national projects, passing through town from other conferences and noting "the large number of Congregational cars here" had made themselves known and secured a hearing for their respective causes—the coming economic plebiscite to be taken in all the Congregational churches in the country, and the Debt of Honor campaign to complete a fund for annuities to retired ministers.

The set program had its interesting features. In the discussion regarding the work among men, led by Rev. Basil Hall of Florence in the absence of B. O. Moody of Amherst.

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**Air-Mail Week**

Air mail week, May 15 to 21, is to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the inauguration of air mail service instituted by the post office department May 15, 1918, and is intended to show its progress, dependability, safety and value.

Wednesday, May 18, will be Air line cooperation day. The public will be urged to visit air fields and inspect modern airplanes and airplane equipment.

Entries in the poster contest must mail their productions not later than midnight, May 1. These posters are expected to relate to the air mail service of the present and future and its adaptability to the needs of the nation.

The following committees have been appointed:

Honorary, Charles F. Austin, chairman; Dr. Francis M. Austin, Lloyd C. Chabourne.

Executive, H. Morgan Ryther, Frank L. Gold, Clarence V. Morey.

Publicity, Lewis H. Blackmer.

Education, Supt. Herman C. Knight; civic-fraternal, Mrs. Raymond L. Goodell; business-professional, Blake S. Jackson.

Air-mail pick-up schedules and service, Wilfrid L. Noel.

Newspapers, Miss Irene M. Jackson.

Civic Clubs, Edwin F. Shumway.

Fraternal Organizations, C. F. Austin.

Veteran Organizations, Dr. A. E. Westwell.

Boy and Girl Scouts, Osborne O. Davis.

**By-Laws Upheld**

There is considerable interest in the decision of Judge Mason of Northampton on Tuesday, wherein Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen, was fined \$20 each on two counts for allowing his truck to be engaged in town highway work twice in March, which was allegedly entering into a non-competitive contract with the town in which he was financially interested.

Only a few besides the witnesses attended. George A. Poole, newly elected town clerk, was first called to the stand. He was asked to produce the town by-laws, a printed copy of which is pasted in the clerk's record book and bears the signature of the Attorney General on the margin.

Thomas Flaherty, local road superintendent, produced records to the effect that Austin had worked his truck on the days in question, and William E. Shaw then identified checks he had written in payment.

George Poole was then called to the stand a second time and stated that there was no record of the publication of the by-laws after they had been drawn up. Atty. A. D. Morse, counsel for Austin, claimed that this made them inoperative.

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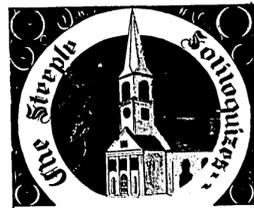
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A memorial corner to Gaston Plantiff, who died in 1934, has recently been completed in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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With a background of many evergreens lies the memorial stone, bearing the simple inscription: "Gaston Plantiff-To Whom Time Is As Eternity and Eternity Is As Time—He Hath Found the Blessed Equality—October 17, 1934."

From this seat one looks afar across the eastern hillsides, over which young Plantiff must have gazed in that day long ago when he was a poor lad, blessed only with a fine New England family and a determination to make his way.

The memorial is relatively elaborate, but in good taste. It adds a touch of evergreen which Mt. Hope has somewhat lacked and makes lovely a corner which heretofore had been without beauty.

Snow White and the Six Teachers

The Center Grammar School is fortunate in having a group of teachers who lie awake nights thinking of nice things to do for their children. The latest celebration was Tuesday morning when bus drivers, faculty, and the always cooperative management of the Amherst Theatre combined, and every youngster in the Center Grade and Union schools was taken to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Farewell Banquet

In the midst of many "lasts" which are now being written for Swift River Valley towns, the joint school committees of Enfield and Belchertown sat down at their final Union banquet in Memorial hall

Tuesday. This Union has been a particularly happy one, and everyone is extremely regretful that circumstances have broken it. The Enfield committee consisted of Chairman Dr. Segur, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Zappye. Former members present were Mrs. Stevens (once of Enfield, now of this place), Mr. Geer and Mr. Scott.

Incidentally the banquet served by Miss Marshall's Home Economics girls would have been considered a success by any chef in New York.

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

IF, AFTER SEVEN YEARS— (To George B. Jackson, who died April 29, 1931)

If, after seven years, my own young son

Can stand here at the grave, and think of me

With half the sense of loss that I still feel, Arranging futile flowers in a mute appeal

That somehow I may yet still worthier be

To follow on the course you once did run;

If he, I say, can still remember well My voice, my clasp of hand, my ready smile,

As I remember yours this April day—

Perhaps then to his own small son he'll tell

Stories we'll love to listen to, the while

We watch them at this place, from far away.

Hampshire Association Meeting

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herst, Mr. Wilson of Leeds, statistician for the churches of the Hampshire association, gave some definite figures as to what the men are doing or not doing hereabouts.

Mr. Babb of Hadley, who spoke on "What Should be Done for the Men?", threw a bombshell into the affair and got the ministers looking askance at one another when he advocated pulpit exchange once each month. He also advocated a little more liturgy in the church service.

Other suggestions were a bit more stereotyped.

The local choir rendered an anthem, contributed a trio, and assisted in the singing of hymns at the evening service.

With Our Subscribers

One of the happy events which I look forward to every week is reading the various news items, poetical contributions and historical facts contained in the Belchertown Sentinel.

When one seems to be living in an atmosphere seemingly charged with human opinions, controversies, even at times descending to the depths of muck-raking and mud-slinging as so vividly depicted in our metropolitan dailies, one heartily agrees with the enclosed editorial that the wholesome, peace and quietness which one feels when reading the home town newspaper is almost like a breath of elixir of life.

While few of the names mentioned in the personal items are registered in my memory, I thoroughly enjoy reading about the people now living in my home town, even though I may not know them personally, and especially appreciate the news and information contributed each week under the heading "The Steeple Solliques." You are to be congratulated on having a contributor with such an interest in colonial history and such sound opinions and judgment in relation to local and world affairs.

Sincerely yours, Ransom W. Morse

The editorial referred to is from the Christian Science Monitor, from which we quote as follows:

"Turning from the city to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the Decalogue. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

"Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed

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Senior Trip Itinerary

(News article in another column) Saturday, April 30—Leave Belchertown at 2 p. m. Leave Providence at 8 p. m. via Colonial line. Dinner on the boat.

Sunday, May 1—Breakfast on the boat. Motor coach trip through the Holland tunnel and over the Pulaski Skyway to Philadelphia for luncheon. A visit to the Betsy Ross House, Independence Hall, the Old Christ Church. Arrive in Washington in time for dinner at the Burlington Hotel. Sunday evening—Free.

Monday, May 2—Sightseeing: Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, Arlington Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial. After luncheon at the hotel, visit Washington Monument, Smithsonian and Natural Museums. After dinner, the Congressional Library.

Tuesday, May 3—Sightseeing: Franciscan Monastery, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, White House, Capitol, Supreme Court Building. After luncheon at the hotel, visit Annapolis. Dinner at the hotel, after which dancing may be enjoyed.

Wednesday, May 4—Leave Washington after breakfast. Luncheon in Philadelphia. Arrive in New York at Victoria Hotel for dinner. After dinner, the Roxy Theatre, and the N. B. C. tour through the broadcasting studios.

Thursday, May 5—Morning free. Luncheon at hotel. 1.15 p. m. a sightseeing tour around the city which terminates at the boat pier. Dinner on the boat.

Friday, May 6—Boat arrives in Providence at 6.30. Bus trip to Belchertown.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. E. R. Everett, a missionary from South Africa, will be the guest speaker at the morning service on Sunday. Our own Newell Booth succeeded Rev. Mr. Everett in his service at Elizabethville, Congo Belge.

Sunday night at 7 the Epworth League will hold a circuit meeting and furnish the speaker. Mrs. Wesley will give a talk on Bermuda next Thursday night.

Town Items

The annual minstrel show of the State school will be held next week Friday night.

B. H. S. graduation honors have been announced as follows: Charles Geer, valedictorian; Miss Rosemary Ryther, salutatorian.

Mrs. F. Douglas Rhodes and Mrs. Ada B. Peeso have been called to South Hadley by the death of their mother, Mrs. William Batchelder.

Clapp Memorial library will close Saturday for the annual cleaning.

The fire department was called Monday noon to a brush fire on the Pelham road.

Congregational Church Notes

Tuesday at 8 the male members, only of the Old Folks Concert group are asked to meet in the chapel for a special rehearsal.

The Social Guild food sale, scheduled for May 4, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Home department meets with Mrs. W. S. Piper this afternoon.

The men's club held a social at the chapel last Friday night, the feature being a baseball tournament in which "Beef" Spencer was the heavy hitter. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. The men voted to assist in a chapel project under advisement by the ladies and a committee was appointed.

The pastor desires to thank the ladies of the Social Guild, the young men who waited on table, the choir and Miss Allen, Warren Armitage of the flower committee, and all others who helped to make the association meeting of Wednesday a success.

Whats and Whys of Cancer

16. Is cancer painful in its early stages?

Early cancer seldom causes pain. The belief that it does has resulted in much delay among cancer patients in seeking medical advice.

17. How can cancer be cured?

By complete removal of all cancer cells by surgery, including cauterization and the electric knife, or radiation, either in the form of radium or X-ray.

18. What are the so-called "cancer cures"?

Various forms of treatment for cancer are advanced from time to time. These include pastes, electricity, sera, anti-toxins, and medicines. Some are recommended by physicians, others by laymen. In a few cases following such treatment patients' conditions have improved and "cures" have been announced. In the majority of these cases, however, the disease was not cancer. If a form of treatment does improve a few cases of a disease, it does not necessarily follow that it is the best treatment. From the wealth of statistical material which is available it is known that the only proven forms of treatment are surgery and radiation. All other lines of treatment are either fraudulent or in the experimental stage. Beware of a cancer treatment that is "secret".

AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 6, AT 10 A. M.

to settle estate of Alfred E. Moody at the Five Corners, Granby, Mass. (3 miles from South Hadley Falls on route 202)

There are 28 head of dairy animals of pure-bred and grade Guernsey and Holstein stock. These include 22 cows, all milking; 1 young bull, 3 heifers, 1 heifer calf and 1 bull calf, the latter a pure-bred Guernsey. Also a pair of farm horses.

Other equipment includes pair of harnesses, single work harness, potato digger, potato planter, potato grader, walking plough, riding cultivator, disc harrow, 2 mowing machines, spike tooth harrow, fertilizer sower, 2-horse hay wagon, 1 low wagon, large land roll, hay tedder, hay rake, manure spreader, weeder, ridger, 2-row corn planter, 4-row potato sprayer, 2-horse sled, 2 walking cultivators, 2 brooder stoves, 2-horse dump cart, and a large quantity of small hand and farm tools, chains, etc., etc. Most of this equipment is in good condition.

Lunch will be on sale. A. D. MORSE, Adm., Northampton GEORGE H. BEAN, Auctioneer, Northampton

BARGAIN WEEK!

CASH AND CARRY SALE We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending May 10th. These prices for CASH only. An extra charge may be made for delivery. Store open Wednesday afternoons except holidays.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes items like Choice Cracked Corn, Meal and Whole Corn, Provender, Corn and Oats ground, Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb., Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb., Choice Ground Oats, Gluten Feed, Buffalo, Cottonseed Meal, 41%, O. P. Oil Meal, Wheat Bran, Standard Wheat Middlings, Occident Mixed Feed, Larro Dairy Ration, Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration, Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration, Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro., Hygrade 20% Dairy, Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil, Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil, Minot Complete Mash, Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil, Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish, Wirthmore Scratch Grains, Minot Scratch Feed, Poultry Wheat, Wirthmore Stock Feed, Sweetened Horse Feed, Dried Brewers Grains, Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration, Minot Growing Ration.

Bear in mind that we carry a large line of goods needed in the spring of the year. Farm and garden tools, Seeds, Insecticides, Fertilizers, Land Lime, Seed Potatoes, Paints, Hardware, Lumber and Building Supplies. Roofing materials are very cheap now, but prices will advance later. Buy early and save money.

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19. What are irregular practitioners and why are they a menace to cancer patients?

Irregular practitioners are persons who for gain or for other reasons resort, in the treatment of disease, to practices which are not ethical. Cancer patients should not rely on the advice of such persons. The family physician and his consultants are the ones on whom to place reliance.

20. What are public health aspects of cancer?

Cancer is responsible for more deaths than any other disease with the exception of heart disease. Approximately one out of every eight deaths in Massachusetts is due to this disease. The deaths from cancer have continued to increase. Massachusetts has one of the highest death rates of any state from this

21. What does the Massachusetts Cancer Program hope to accomplish?

- a. Removal of precancerous lesions b. Early recognition of the disease c. Prompt and adequate therapy

22. How is this to be accomplished?

By the education of the public as to the early signs of cancer, and keeping the physician informed of the progress in the methods of treatment. The physicians of Massachusetts are volunteering to give talks on cancer to many groups of people throughout the state. The physicians are sending their cancer patients to cancer clinics furnishing group diagnosis. The public is organizing to furnish groups for the physicians to address.

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**Wins First Game**

The B. H. S. baseball season got away to a good start on Wednesday when the locals won over Monson Academy 10-6 in a game played on the common. M. Ferenz and Henrich were the battery for B. H. S. Flaherty completed a neat double play, and Charles Geer, Robert Johnston and Corder hit well for Belchertown. Wood, the pitcher for the opponents, did a good job for that team. Both teams used the squeeze play to good advantage. Tom Landers of the faculty is coach again this year and has reason to be encouraged at the fine start.

**SEASON SCHEDULE**

- Apr. 27 Monson here
- May 11 New Salem here
- May 13 Barre here
- May 17 Brookfield here
- May 19 Hardwick here
- May 26 New Salem here
- June 1 Barre there
- June 6 Brookfield here
- June 8 Hardwick there

**Town Items**

M. A. Gleason, who has been in charge of the meat department at the local A. H. Phillips store, has been transferred to Chester as manager of the A. H. Phillips store at that place. Ernest C. Henrichson of this town, who has been in charge of the meat department in one of the Phillips stores in Springfield, is replacing Mr. Gleason here.

**Grange Notes**

The next regular meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday will be Garden Night. There will be a discussion: "The average farmer leads a happier life than the average busi-

ness or professional man," led by Frederick Lincoln and Rev. A. H. Hope. There will also be a paper by Mrs. Howard on "Small Fruits and Berries." Further program will be provided. Refreshments will be served by the K's and L's, with Mrs. Lincoln as chairman.

The order has been invited to neighbor with Millers River Grange of Orange on Saturday of this week.

**By-Laws Upheld**

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while Atty. Grousbeck, representing Lloyd Chadbourne, the complainant, claimed that legal publication was not necessary. Austin appealed the case and bail was set at \$100, which was furnished.

When the by-laws were drawn up, they were published once in this paper as a matter of public interest. In town meeting they were voted on article by article (at least the first part). They also appeared in the town report. They were not published in any paper for three successive issues, to our knowledge.

Although adopted in 1925, this is the first time that any effort has been made to enforce this particular article.

The article in question reads: "Art. 8, Sect. 2. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except competitive contracts."

If the article in question was followed literally, we wonder how many other law breakers are running amuck. If the decision in this case is to the town's liking, it can be happy about it. If it isn't, it can change the by-laws. But the Superior Court decision will likely intervene.

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For further information inquire of A. D. Morse, Adm. Estate of Alfred E. Moody, 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 29-6-13-20.

**Senior Class Trip**

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Louise Olson  
Rosemary Ryther  
Lillian Sampson  
Andrew Sears  
Barbara Sessions  
Stephanie Smola  
Ruth Webster  
Maynard Witt  
Prin. Coughlin and Miss Mary Marshall, faculty advisor, are the faculty members taking the trip.

The financial aspect of the trip may be of interest, as the townspeople have patronized event after event to help bring it to pass. The total cost will be \$723.80. The class has raised approximately \$500, so that each person who goes contributes \$10 to make up the necessary funds.

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**Grade School Notes**

The boys and girls of the Center Elementary school pleased the large audience at the Hampshire County Music Festival held in Amherst Friday, April 22, with their fine performance of the Swedish dance, Gustaf's Skool. Dressed in colorful costumes of the Swedish people, the children made a fine appearance on the stage. The following pupils took part in the dance: Barbara Clark, Alice McKillop, Lorraine Noel, Louise Joyal, Marguerite McKillop, Anna Adzima, Frances Smola, Gladys Dobbs, Beverly Greene, Marie Williams, Janice Gay, Evelyn Bisnette, Raymond Kinmonth, Vincent Ross, Henry Kelley, Donald Towne, Robert Jackson, William Kimball, John McCarthy, Richard Baines, Wallace Baines, Clarence Sadler, Edward Camp, John Antonovitch. Those who took part in the singing were: Alice Bisnette, Josephine Antonovitch, Margaret Williams, Dorothy Webb, Laura Lamson, Gloria Mercure, Helen Adzima.

The Tent Caterpillar Egg Mass collecting contest, being conducted by the Parent-Teacher Association, will close on Friday, April 29. All pupils of the public schools should see that all their egg masses are passed in to their teachers by that date.

A first prize of three dollars is being given for the largest number of egg masses collected. Second prize will be two dollars.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Mothers' Day. "The Undaunted Courage of Esther."  
Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.  
Discussion on Summer Conferences. Ways and Means of Attending.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"Mary, the Mother of Jesus."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

**TUESDAY**

Progressive Club with Mrs. R. J. Joyal.

**S. of U. V. of C. W.**

**WEDNESDAY**

Social Guild Sewing Meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse M. Vaughn at 2.30 p. m.

Social Union Thimble party with Mrs. Richard French at 2 p. m.

**O. E. S. Meeting.**

**THURSDAY**

Special Missionary Meeting with motion pictures, in charge of Epworth League, in M. E. vestry.

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Meeting of Trustees of Historical Association at Stone House at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

May 18  
Junior Play

**Win Prizes at Youth Day**

Belchertown boys and girls in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades won a large number of prizes in the first Connecticut Valley Youth Day program held at the State College in Amherst on Saturday, April 30. Eight boys from the Center elementary school furnished one of the big surprises of the day when they won four of the six prizes awarded in the log sawing contest. About 30 prizes were won by Belchertown pupils who were entered in the field and track events. Many of the girls enjoyed games and folk dancing.

After the morning program, the children ate their lunches and went to Stockbridge auditorium for a special program. There tickets were given out for the Mass. State vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute baseball game played in the afternoon and enjoyed by the children.

Among the Belchertown winners were the following from the Center schools:  
Ninth Grade Boys' Events  
First in relay; Harvey Dickinson, first in high jump; Sherman Sadler, second in high jump; William Flaherty, third in high jump  
Ninth Grade Girls' Events  
Joanne Gates, first in sack race; Kathleen Lapolice, second in sack race; Jean Lofland, second in 75 yard dash; first in three-legged race

Eighth Grade Boys' Events  
Second in relay; Donald Geer, third in high jump

Eighth Grade Girls' Events  
Second in relay

Seventh Grade Boys' Events  
John McCarthy, first in log sawing; Robert White, first in log sawing; Vincent Ross, first in log sawing; William Isaac, third in log sawing; Edward Camp, third in log sawing

Sixth Grade Boys' Events  
Donald Morey, third in high jump; Edward Lofland, second prize in log sawing

Fifth Grade Boys' Events  
Richard Baines, first in high jump; Lionel Deroches, second in high jump; Lionel Deroches, third in 50 yard dash; Fred Morrison, first in log sawing; Robert Anderson, second in log sawing

Thirty-four boys and girls of the center schools figured in the prize-winning of the Belchertown schools.

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May 18  
4-H Clubs Exhibit in Recreation Room. Exhibit at 5 p. m. with awarding of pins at 6.45.

May 20  
Men's Club Ladies' Night in the chapel.

May 27  
Old Folks' Concert.

**Death of Mrs. Dora Bardwell**

News has been received of the death in Needham yesterday of Mrs. Dora Bardwell, a long time resident of this town, following a period of ill health. She was born in Providence, R. I., November 3, 1867, the daughter of William and Susan (Trapnell) Bailey.

She was the widow of Dea. Martin W. Bardwell, coming here at the time of her marriage and making her home at the Bardwell farm in Washington district. After her husband's death, she maintained her home on Mill Valley road until Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brain came there to live a few years ago.

She was a constant attendant and loyal member of the Congregational church, and was always counted one of the faithful. She taught a class in the Sunday School for many years.

She leaves three children, Isabel (Mrs. James) Brain of Wellesley, Eleanor (Mrs. Rollo) Baker of Stoneham, and Martin Watson Bardwell of Syracuse, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Wilkinson of Ashby, and Miss Martha Bailey of Springfield, and one brother, Rev. George Bailey of Sussex, England.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. A. H. Hope officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

**Past Masters' Night**

About 70 were present at the Past Masters' meeting of Vernon Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening, guests coming from Springfield, Holyoke, South Hadley, Chicopee, Palmer, Amherst, Ware and Indian Orchard. Four District Deputy Grand Masters were present and four Past District Deputy Grand Masters. The work was in charge of the Past Masters, the committee consisting of Winfred Forward, Dr. James L. Collard and D. Donald Hazen. Supper was served by the Eastern Star at the close of the evening, the committee in charge being Mrs. Julia Shumway, chairman, Mrs. Inez Durant, and the Misses Irene and Madeleine Orlando.

**Old Folks' Concert**

Just three weeks from tonight comes the Old Folks' concert. Rehearsals are going on apace for the musical numbers, and of course there will be special features—all winding up with square dances for all. Program, prizes yet to be determined, dance and everything will be 50 cents; children under twelve, 25 cents.

The next rehearsal for the entire

group will be on next Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the chapel.

**Annual Meeting of Historical Association**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical association was held at the Stone House last week Thursday evening. The president, Herman C. Knight, presided. The corresponding clerk's report was given by Mrs. Herbert F. Curtis, who also gave the custodian's report, which is appended herewith.

Charles L. Randall was elected a trustee to succeed the late Herbert F. Curtis. The following committees were also elected:

Grounds Committee—Willard A. Stebbins, Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr.

Pilgrimage Committee—Mrs. Julia S. Ward, chairman, with power to choose other members.

Program Committee—Belding F. Jackson, Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Julia Shumway.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Mrs. Josephine S. Foss, Mrs. Linus G. Warren.

Committee for Teas—Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Mrs. Herman C. Knight, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. William E. Shaw.

A meeting of the trustees will be held tonight at the Stone House at 8.

**CUSTODIAN'S REPORT**

April 1938 marks the thirty-fifth birthday of the Belchertown Historical Association and the sixteenth anniversary of our coming to the Stone House. Perhaps not all our members know why the founders of this association selected April 28 as the date of its annual meeting. The first legal meeting of Cold Spring (now Belchertown) was held April 28, 1740, and because of this date was chosen.

During the season from April 1, 1937 to April 1, 1938 we have received 290 visitors. They came from the following states—Delaware, Florida, Connecticut, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and from many different cities and towns of our own Massachusetts. We have had visitors every month but one.

We have been able to furnish records and other data not only for our own students and townspeople, but for others from surrounding towns. We are fortunate in having a wealth of manuscripts concerning local history.

For the larger part of this we are indebted to the founders of the Association and particularly to Miss Lucy Thomson for her painstaking arrangement of much of it.

It must never be forgotten that to the family of the late Dr. George

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Chapp Memorial Library



**Calvin Coolidge—Prophet!**  
In the New York Tribune of June 21, 1931, appeared this front-page editorial by Calvin Coolidge, then ex-president of the United States, residing in Northampton. Seven years have passed, Mr. Coolidge is with his fathers. Has his prophecy, which must have seemed a little far-fetched in that remote era, been realized during the March of Time? Read and decide!

"The centralization of power in Washington, which nearly all members of Congress deplore in their speech and then support by their votes, steadily increases. The latest report is that the Federal Employment Service will have a bureau in every state and the District of Columbia. The farmer who was the shining example of sturdy independence, has trusted the government with finding him a market. Now the wage earner is to look to the same source to find employment. Individual self-reliance is disappearing and local self-government is being undermined.

"A revolution is taking place which will leave the people dependent upon the government and place the government where it must decide questions that are far better left to the people to decide for themselves. Finding markets will develop into fixing prices, and finding employment will develop into fixing wages. The next step will be to furnish markets and employment, or in default pay a bounty and dole. Those who look with apprehension on these tendencies do not lack humanity, but are influenced by the belief that the result of such measures will be to deprive the people of character and liberty."

Calvin Coolidge

**Belchertown's Gift to the Orient—II**

It would be very thrilling to be able to give an exciting account of Elijah Coleman Bridgman's exploits in China, to say that when he arrived all the heathen were down on their knees before idols and that in thirty-two years he died leaving behind a Christian church of several million, all praising God and singing gospel hymns. Yes, it would be thrilling, but not true.

His ministry is summed up by Miss Stebbins as follows:

"Dr. Bridgman was 32 years in China, and was more intimately connected with and known by the foreign community than any other missionary. He was a man of most amiable disposition, the friend of all, of the greatest simplicity of purpose and purity of mind. At his death it was doubted if there was a person living who ever felt himself aggrieved or injured by him in word or deed. His great work was the translation of the Scriptures, nearly completed at the time of his death and finished a few months after by his beloved colleague. He left behind him without a pastor a

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"He was not a man of unusual talent. The amount of good he was enabled to effect was owing to his singleness of aim. He walked straight on, not rapidly but without turning aside. His character was of one piece, consistent throughout. He perhaps never performed a single great act in his life; yet such a life we may surely say is itself a Great Act. We may learn from his life how much may be achieved by a man of no extraordinary brilliancy of intellect, when his attainments, all sanctified, are made to converge to one great, commanding aim."

His work, then, was that of the preparer of the ground. He learned the Chinese people thoroughly, their language and their customs, and translated the Bible for them into their own language. He preferred to make sure of his converts, never rushing them into the straight and narrow way. They must withstand two months of probation before baptism.

During a time when the Chinese, because of the Opium War, must have learned that white men often placed gain above God, and called on their armed forces when local Chinese officials refused to allow their Indian-grown opium to be imported, Dr. Bridgman was showing them, by his life that there were white men who could practise the teachings which Christ had taught. Though his cousin, James Granger, died as the result of a stone thrown at a "foreign devil," and though he sometimes held meetings behind barricaded doors, the distraught Chinese came to respect him and what he stood for. On the whole, missionaries have been respected in China—the respect is due to men like this son of Belchertown.

Dr. Bridgman's (the degree was honorary) life in China may be summarized briefly. He landed at Macau in Southern China in 1830. There he learned much from the only Protestant missionary in the nation, Dr. Morrison. For 12 years he lived in Canton, learning Chinese, preaching, starting a monthly periodical, and so on. In 1842 he went to British Hong Kong, where he remained until ill health sent him back to America in 1852. In the meantime he had married Eliza Jane Jewett in 1845—"Just the help, just the wife I needed." They had no children.  
His stay here in America was

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very short, and he returned after four months, this time to Shanghai, where he lived until his death on November 2, 1861. There he founded a church and mission, and built himself a home which included a chapel and boarding school for Chinese girls.

The American Board sent many other missionaries after Mr. Bridgman, and he left behind him many to carry forward his work, which is still far from finished. In fact, as long as the so-called Christian nations prove so terribly unable to practise among themselves the precepts which missionaries give to those in unchristian lands, it may well be doubted if the spread of Christianity in the Far East will be very extensive for a long time to come.

Meanwhile, the spiritual descendants of Dr. Bridgman take comfort in the Scriptures where it is written: "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

**"Follow-Up"**  
When graduation comes in June, a son of a valedictorian will give the valedictory at Belchertown High. Charles Geer is "carrying on" for his father, Everett, who led the class of 1909 scholastically.  
It is a fitting reward for the elder Geer, who has done a great deal for the schools of Belchertown as a

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member of the school committee for a long period of years. Also, it is another point in favor of those who still support heredity as being quite as important as its twin environment when it comes to bringing forth a new generation.

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

"When all the world is young, lad,  
And all the trees are green,  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen;  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away,  
Young blood must have its course,  
lad,  
And every dog his day.

"When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown,  
And all the sport is stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down,  
Creep home, and take your place there,

The spent and maimed among,  
God grant you find one face there,  
You loved when all was young."  
Charles Kingsley

**Town Items**  
The Junior play, "Yours Truly, Willie," will be presented May 18, at 8.15 p. m. in Memorial hall. Admission is 25 cents.  
The annual high school junior prom was largely attended at Memorial hall last Friday night.  
Miss Helen Merrigan is a patient at Mercy hospital, Springfield,

**Annual Meeting of Historical Association**

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"The centralization of power in Washington, which nearly all members of Congress deplore in their speech and then support by their votes, steadily increases. The latest report is that the Federal Employment Service will have a bureau in every state and the District of Columbia. The farmer who was the shining example of sturdy independence, has entrusted the government with finding him a market. Now the wage earner is to look to the same source to find employment. Individual self-reliance is disappearing and local self-government is being undermined.

"A revolution is taking place which will leave the people dependent upon the government and place the government where it must decide questions that are far better left to the people to decide for themselves. Finding markets will develop into fixing prices, and finding employment will develop into fixing wages. The next step will be to furnish markets and employment, or in default pay a bounty and dole. Those who look with apprehension on these tendencies do not lack humanity, but are influenced by the belief that the result of such measures will be to deprive the people of character and liberty."

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**Belchertown's Gift to the Orient—II**

It would be very thrilling to be able to give an exciting account of Elijah Coleman Bridgman's exploits in China, to say that when he arrived all the heathen were down on their knees before idols and that in thirty-two years he died leaving behind a Christian church of several million, all praising God and singing gospel hymns. Yes, it would be thrilling, but not true.

His ministry is summed up by Miss Stebbins as follows:

"Dr. Bridgman was 32 years in China, and was more intimately connected with and known by the foreign community than any other missionary. He was a man of most amiable disposition, the friend of all, of the greatest simplicity of purpose and purity of mind. At his death it was doubted if there was a person living who ever felt himself aggrieved or injured by him in word or deed. His great work was the translation of the Scriptures, nearly completed at the time of his death and finished a few months after by his beloved colleague. He left behind him without a pastor a

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native church of 24 members.

"He was not a man of unusual talent. The amount of good he was enabled to effect was owing to his singleness of aim. He walked straight on, not rapidly but without turning aside. His character was of one piece, consistent throughout. He perhaps never performed a single great act in his life; yet such a life we may surely say is itself a Great Act. We may learn from his life how much may be achieved by a man of no extraordinary brilliancy of intellect, when his attainments, all sanctified, are made to converge to one great, commanding aim."

His work, then, was that of the preparer of the ground. He learned the Chinese people thoroughly, their language and their customs, and translated the Bible for them into their own language. He preferred to make sure of his converts, never rushing them into the straight and narrow way. They must withstand two months of probation before baptism.

During a time when the Chinese, because of the Opium War, must have learned that white men often placed gain above God, and called on their armed forces when local Chinese officials refused to allow their Indian-grown opium to be imported, Dr. Bridgman was showing them by his life that there were white men who could practise the teachings which Christ had taught. "Though his cousin, James Granger, died as the result of a stone thrown at a 'foreign devil,' and though he sometimes held meetings behind barricaded doors, the distraught Chinese came to respect him and what he stood for. On the whole, missionaries have been respected in China—the respect is due to men like this son of Belchertown.

Dr. Bridgman's (the degree was honorary) life in China may be summarized briefly. He landed at Macau in Southern China in 1830. There he learned much from the only Protestant missionary in the nation, Dr. Morrison. For 12 years he lived in Canton, learning Chinese, preaching, starting a monthly periodical, and so on. In 1842 he went to British Hong Kong, where he remained until ill health sent him back to America in 1852. In the meantime he had married Eliza Jane Jewett in 1845—"Just the help, just the wife I needed." They had no children.

His stay here in America was

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The American Board sent many other missionaries after Mr. Bridgman, and he left behind him many to carry forward his work, which is still far from finished. In fact, as long as the so-called Christian nations prove so terribly unable to practise among themselves the precepts which missionaries give to those in unchristian lands, it may well be doubted if the spread of Christianity in the Far East will be very extensive for a long time to come.

Meanwhile, the spiritual descendants of Dr. Bridgman take comfort in the Scriptures where it is written: "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

**"Follow-Up"**

When graduation comes in June, a son of a valedictorian will give the valedictory at Belchertown High. Charles Geer is "carying on" for his father, Everett, who led the class of 1909 scholastically.

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And all the trees are green;  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen;  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away,  
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lad,  
And every dog his day.

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And all the sport is stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down,  
Creep home, and take your place there,

The spent and maimed among,  
God grant you find one face there,  
You loved when all was young."  
Charles Kingsley

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The Junior play, "Yours Truly, Willie," will be presented May 18, at 8.15 p. m. in Memorial hall. Admission is 25 cents.

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24. What are State-aided Cancer Clinics?

State-aided Cancer Clinics have been formed in hospitals in various parts of the State. They are administered by the local medical profession and receive advice and financial help from the State. These clinics furnish group diagnosis for any individual in the Commonwealth whose physician suspects the presence of cancer. Individuals may come directly to the clinics but this practice is not advised as the knowledge of the patient which the family physician has is of great help to the clinic group.

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The Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club is sponsoring the cachet to be used at the post office during national air-mail week, May 15 to 21.

John F. Hanifin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hanifin, is a patient at Mercy hospital, Springfield.

Martin Gollenbusch recently entertained his nephew, Fritz Rodenbach of Wuppertal, Barmen Reinhold, Germany. Mr. Rodenbach is a florist in his home land. He came to America last December and sails on the return trip the 11th of May.

Ernest Rodenbach of Bloomfield, N. Y., was also a guest of Mr. Gollenbusch with Mr. Rodenbach. This is the first time in 27 years that Mr. Gollenbusch has seen any of his relatives.

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There were two brush fires this past week, one on Monday at 12.50 p. m., near the dry bridge on the Bondsville road, when about six acres of brush land burned along the tracks, and one on the day following at 10 a. m., also a brush fire, at the Spellman place in South Belchertown. Both fires lasted about two hours each. All fire permits have been cancelled, except on rainy days, until June 1.

**Grade School Notes**

For the fourth time this year, the attendance banner for the room in the Center Grammar school for the best per cent of attendance for the month went to Room 3. Miss Alice Flaherty is the teacher in that room.

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Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. church on Sunday morning with special sermon and special Mother's day music by the choir. During the Sunday School hour, a Mother's day program will be rendered in the vestry by the children. All parents of the children and members of the Home department have a special invitation. Anyone interested is also welcome.

The Amateur Show scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day.  
"Behold the Upright."—Dedication Sermon.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Parent-Teacher Association meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Progressive Club with Mrs. John T. Shea.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Program meeting at the Parsonage at 2.30 p. m.

4-H Clubs Exhibit, in Recreation Room. Exhibit at 5 p. m. with awarding of pins at 6.45.

Junior Play, "Yours Truly Willie," in Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Baseball on the common. B. H. S. vs. Hardwick.

Pomona Grange Meeting. Supper at 6.30. Conferring of Fifth Degree at 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Men's Club Ladies' Night in the chapel.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Baseball on the common. B. H. S. vs. Barre.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**  
May 27  
Old Folks' Concert.

**4-H Club Exhibit**

The exhibit of the work of the 4-H clubs in town, of which there are seven, will be held at the recreation room at Memorial hall next Wednesday from 5 to 9 p. m. It is planned to use the side entrance, opening directly into the recreation room, so that there will be no interference with the Junior play being put on in the main hall.

The program in connection with the exhibit will be the same one given over the radio on February 12. This will take place at 6.45, and from 7 to 7.30 the awards will be made, so that as far as the program is concerned, the decks will be cleared in time for the Junior play. However, anyone may visit the exhibit until 9 p. m., and is welcome to come at 5 if that is the more convenient hour. The exhibit and program are open to all.

**Firemen's Meeting**

The Worcester West Forest Fire Warden's association met with the local department on Wednesday evening, around 75 being present.

After the inspection of equipment at the Engine House, a meeting was held at Grange hall. Charles F. Austin, chairman of the selectmen, gave the address of welcome.

It was voted to have the muster the second Sunday in July at Barre on the old Fair grounds.

The muster committee chosen was M. C. Baggs and associates, and the sports committee, James Fay of Hardwick and associates.

Mr. Hortung of Northampton put on a full-fledged magical performance, replete with ventriloquist acts, and brought down the house with his stunts. Following him, Mr. Cutler, the "king of cards and coins", also of Northampton, put on a number of card and coin tricks. Both gentlemen were "good".

Mr. Johnson of Holden explained the method of color scheme identification of hose, adopted by his association, and it was voted to do the same in Worcester West.

The guest speaker was Mr. Woodman of the Blackstone Valley association, who gave a paper on "The Short Wave in Massachusetts as Related to the Suppression of Forest Fires." He asserted that this means of maintaining connection with men at a fire or en route is working out admirably and preventing losses.

Following his address, William Bishop, assisted by George McPherson, ran off two reels of movies taken at fires responded to by the local department. There were also views shot at the muster in North Dana last year and a few of the Belchertown fair.

After the showing of the films, tables were spread and the local firemen served a real feed. It was nearly midnight before the party broke up.

**State School Minstrel**

The fifteenth annual minstrel show was given at the Belchertown State school three times last week—on Tuesday night at a dress rehearsal, on Wednesday night before the pupils of the institution, and on Friday night before friends of the school. Those who fall within this category seem to increase as the years go by. It is estimated that about 1100 were present. Nearly 200 cars were accommodated in the parking areas.

The first part was given over to chorus numbers, the spacious stage presenting its usual colorful appearance, with some five or six tiers of singing, swaying minstrelites.

Part II consisted of interesting specialties. It began with the song, "Trees," and ended with "The Toy Trumpeters," whose natty attire and precision movements brought down the house. The numbers in between were varied and colorful. The three acrobats did their stuff in fine style. "The Big Apple," out of which through a door came the seven or eight young people participating in the number, revealed the ingenuity that is always much in evidence at these annual events. Also the number where the girl's crinoline dress was augmented with a sort of pedestal extension, was unique.

There are usually but two parts to the show, but this year there was an extra one for good measure. This featured "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and was presented as a "vest pocket edition" of the popular story, with all due apologies to present-day technicolor creators.

As usual the programs, properties and costumes (with few exceptions) were made at the institution. Every character on the stage was a pupil of the school.

The program ended with a grand finale and accompanying "Good Night," the letters in the two words appearing on the backs of nine pupils who first arranged themselves as "Hot Dog."

Well, it was a great show. Supt. McPherson introduced it, Dr. A. E. Westwell directed the production and of course teachers at the institution worked long and strenuously to achieve the highest possible degree of perfection.

The entire minstrel company were the guests of the Northampton State Hospital last night at a chicken dinner, after which the minstrel show was presented at the hospital.

**Air Mail Week**

Next week is Air Mail week, and it is announced that locally on the afternoon of the 19th, Pick-up Service day, air mail will be taken from here to Palmer to catch the 1.55 plane. Accordingly it is stated that

letters should be at the local post office by 1 p. m. The plane will arrive at Westboro at 2.40. Regular business air mail will not be dispatched for this flight unless it is requested by the sender.

**Youth Hostels**

"Youth Hostels Come to America" will be the subject of an address given by Mr. "Bill" Nelson of the National Staff of the American Youth Hostels, Inc., Northfield, Mass., before Union Grange in Grange hall on May 17, 1938, at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Nelson is the field worker for Region One, which includes New England. He is making a tour of the northern New England hostel loop this month. Mounted on a bicycle with a trailer on behind to carry his equipment, he is cycling from hostel to hostel, stopping in each community to speak on the new developments in hosting and to show the AYH official moving picture film. At the same time he hopes to coordinate the interest in the communities of local committees and house parents.

The educational aid committee, Mrs. Dora Wesley chairman, which is having the program in charge, has invited the high school faculty, the school committee and Supt. H. C. Knight, together with those in the several classes of the school who are interested, as guests.

As there is some expense in connection with Mr. Nelson's coming, there will be a silver offering.

**Senior Class Trip**

By Sherman Gould

Saturday, April 30, 1938! It had come at last! Our class trip, for which we had been planning, working, and always dreaming of for four years, was a reality at last.

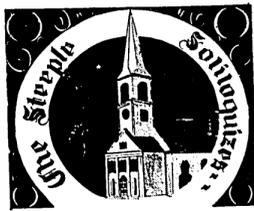
The day dawned cold and cloudy but soon cleared up enough to revive our spirits so that, as early as one o'clock, members of our class were all ready, waiting for the bus at the Post Office. Quite a fair sized crowd of parents and schoolmates gathered around us and finally, with all settled in their places and surrounded by suit cases, we were sent off with a rousing cheer.

No one settled back to rest during the long bus ride to Providence, but, instead, all joined in singing, shouting and making as much noise as possible. This was a characteristic of the entire trip.

Arriving at Providence a few minutes after four o'clock, we immediately went aboard our ship, the S. S. Comet, of the Colonial Line. As our boat did not leave until eight o'clock, we had ample time to look the ship over, take a few snapshots,

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1938 Clapp Memorial Library



The State School Takes a Bow!

Those in charge of "public relations" at Belchertown State School surely must appreciate their vacations. On the Fourth of July is the grand Parade and Field Day, which is not quite a public occasion, but is looked forward to tremendously by those fortunate enough to be invited. In October comes the Annual Exhibit, always a source of amazement to those who have thought of these institutions as mere housing units for the unfit. Then in the spring arrives the Minstrel Show, of which the fifteenth edition passed into history last week. The third night of this generous entertainment is open to "friends of the school," whose number must be legion if the very large audience last Friday night is any indication.

As we threaded our way out of the grounds amid a crush of cars, our praises were loud for the many officers, teachers, and other employees who must spend countless hours of painstaking effort in making these shows, exhibits, and field days the successes they un-failingly are. It speaks well for the morale of the institution in a day when institutions have been having all sorts of those unpleasant experiences which come with hard times.

Dr. McPherson was very gracious to "thank" the large crowd for showing interest in the entertainment. It rather seemed to us that the thank-yous should come the other way round. For it was a very real minstrel, well arranged and put over with a finish and verve that would have done credit to professional and normal entertainers.

"Every character appearing on the stage is a pupil of the school" was probably the most interesting notice on the black-face, home-printed program. It did not seem possible that the excellent stage-presence of many characters could have been accomplished without some teacher or attendant being on the stage with the actors. But we know Dr. Westwell of old! The only reason we haven't devoted a whole column to him long before this is that we shouldn't want to spoil him.

Part One was the old-time minstrel with a whole "front" of end-men and a darky chorus of one hundred tiered up to the rafters. A small and apparently genuine negro boy brought down the house with "The Dipsy Doodle" in this section.

In Part Two the ballet dance, "Jewels of the Madonna," was a beautiful example of grace and rhythm. In fact, were we forced to give a prize for the best act of the evening, it might fall here. "Mickey's Birthday Party" showed us the youngest member of the

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"troupe" in a sweet song. "The Toy Trumpeters" was the triumphant marching close of the part. "Snow White" displayed particularly well the cleverness of Dr. Westwell in tuning his shows to the present. It was very well done.

As you perhaps have guessed, we have always been very happy that B. S. S. decided to neighbor with us years ago, and are mighty glad that the fifteenth Annual Minstrel still finds us listed among "the friends of the school."

#### Typographical Error!

Unintentional humor is the best. A composer on the *Evening Union* for May 3 contributed this gem in a story about a proposed new \$250,000 dormitory for M. S. C. girls: "It will house 250 girls at \$3 a week per student." Which would make higher education darned expensive for the hysterical!

#### W. P. A. Weaknesses

There was a very interesting interview printed in the *Evening Union* last week. It was with a man who in middle life had lost a good business and had gone to work with the W. P. A. in order to earn a living. The interest lay in the frankness with which the man both praised and criticized the government's most discussed relief measure. Because you may have missed it, I repeat a few paragraphs:

"The fear of becoming a loafer was terrifying. But I made up my mind that I could hang on to my self-respect by doing one thing—that was to do whatever job I got to the best of my ability. I made up my mind that I'd earn every dollar I got and that so long as I could keep in that frame of mind I would still be able to hold my head up. When I got my W. P. A. job it wasn't easy to stick to my purpose because all around me were people who had just one idea—to get as much as they could and do as little as they could in return.

"The army gold-brickers had nothing on most of those W. P. A. workers. And that isn't confined to the men who were working with pick and shovel. The bosses had it as well. I remember once we got a new foreman who had plenty of experience in the construction game and was an expert in his line. Right away he started in by insisting that the men on the job earn the money they were getting. Well, he

didn't last long. Word got back to some one in authority that the new boss wanted a real day's work out of the men and he was promptly transferred to an inside job where he had no control over men.

"That's the chief trouble with W. P. A., to my way of thinking. The people who are receiving this government help are not giving the Government a fair return for their pay. If everyone who had a W. P. A. job honestly earned what he was getting, then it would really amount to something and there couldn't be so much criticism of the vast spending which the setup involves.

"Political influence should be banished. As things are now, political pull comes first and ability second when it comes to getting a job. "My mind tells me not to vote for Roosevelt, but my stomach says I should. I hope that W. P. A. keeps going because it's giving me a living—but I also know that from the standpoint of all the people it's not sensible—at least not the way it's being run now."

Listen to the Old Clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life.

Such a starved bank of moss Till that May morn, Blue ran the flash across: Violets were born.

Sky—what a scowl of cloud Till, near and far, Ray on ray split the shroud: Splendid, a star!

World, how it wailed about Life with disgrace, Till God's own smile came out: That was thy face.

Robert Browning

#### Town Items

The funeral of Mrs. Dora B. Bardwell was held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church. Rev. A. H. Hope officiated and Miss M. Louise Allen was organist. The bearers were William E. Bridgman of Stoneham, Belding F. Jackson, J. Howell Cook and Lewis H. Blackmer. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Charles W. Tilton, local life insurance agent, has been elected secretary of the Springfield Life Underwriters association for the fifth consecutive year.

### AMHERST THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 13 Best of the musicals "DALLY IRENE and MARY" Alice Faye, Fred Allen

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#### Turkey for Door Prize

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#### Report of School Nurse

The report of the school nurse for the month of April includes some interesting data concerning the Red Cross ear clinic at Northampton, Dr. Collins, otologist, in charge. Number attending from town 25 Number advised to have tonsil and adenoid operations 13 Number with retracted ear drums 1 Number advised to have ear wax removed 2 Number of ear wax removals 2 Number going to Clark School for test in sound-proof room 12 One pupil was advised to have ear wax removed. Dr. Collins found one pupil with a wad of paper impacted on the ear drum. 12 appointments for tonsil and adenoid operations were made at the Cooley-Dickinson clinic. Ear tests are made by the use of the audiometer, the property of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the roll-call gifts of its constituents having made this service possible.

#### Officers Elected

The trustees of the Belchertown Historical association met at the Stone House last week Friday night and elected the following officers: President Herman C. Knight 1st Vice President Belding F. Jackson 2nd Vice President Mrs. Louise A. Sherman Corresponding Clerk Mrs. Leila S. Curtis Custodian Mrs. Leila S. Curtis Janitor Willard A. Stebbins President Knight and Mrs. Curtis were elected a sign committee to attend to the erecting of a sign calling attention to the fact that the Stone House will be open on Saturday afternoons as well as Wednesday afternoons from May 15th to October 15th. Albert E. Addis, Register 13-20-27.

#### Congregational Church Notes

The regular monthly program meeting will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Roy G. Shaw will be in charge. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould.

Six from the local organization attended the annual meeting of Hampshire County Congregational Women at Hadley yesterday. This was an all-day meeting with reports and election of officers. Mrs. Kinmonth read the report of the Belchertown organization, which had been prepared by Mrs. Knight, while Mrs. Hope reported as Project Secretary of the County. Mrs. Harry L. Ryther furnished transportation for the group.

The pastor attended the conference on Rural Church Life at Keene, N. H., this week.

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#### M. E. Church Notes

Twenty members, five visitors and three children were present at the Ladies' Social Union Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Annie French on Wednesday. Games were played and refreshments served.

The basket of flowers at the left of the pulpit on Sunday was in memory of Frank Lincoln. The basket at the right was in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, while the white geranium plant in front was in memory of Bartlett Green.

A large number were present at the Mother's Day service last Sunday. The program was veritably a children's concert. At the close of the service, red rose buds were given to the mothers and friends. Mrs. Anna Witt, superintendent of the primary department, was in

charge. There will be no prayer meeting next week, due to Conference.

The official board has constituted a committee to make plans for the church for the coming year. Those appointed are: Lloyd Chadbourne, superintendent of Sunday-school; Miss Ruthella Conkey, president of the Epworth League; Mrs. Carl Corliss, president of the Missionary Society; and Mrs. Lillian Kelley, president of the Ladies' Social Union.

Sunday will be an eventful day at the local M. E. church. It is Enfield Sunday, when the annual commemorative service for the Enfield M. E. church is held, it is Old Home Sunday, when all the friends far and wide are invited back, and in addition a tablet given in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Plantiff by the widow of her son, Gaston, will be unveiled and dedicated. Mrs. Ellen Plantiff expects to be present for the service.

Dinner will be served in the vestry following this service.

There will be no Sunday-school session.

Rev. Horatio Robbins will attend the annual conference May 18 to 23.

#### MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM

Opening Hymn, "Jesus Calls Me" Audience Prayer Rev. Mr. Robbins Welcome Rena Dodge Recitation, "Our Mothers" Bessie Suhm "The Best Friend of All" Gloria Wildry Song, "Our Mothers Dear" Primary and Junior Classes "The Nicest One"

Lloyd Chadbourne Paul Aldrich Song, "We Love to Come to Sunday School" Sylvia Martin and Beginners' Class Mr. Robbins

Remarks Mr. Robbins "The Modern Mother" Janice Gay "Mother's Child" Phillip Tiernan "Mothers' Day" Hazel Morey "To My Mother" Bobby Ayers Group of Songs, "Mother" "Stand up for Mother" "Crown Them Now" "I Love to Tell of Mother" Intermediate Class of Girls "Puzzling" Virginia Booth "Do You Know My Mother?" Billy Carrington "I Love Her" Betty Webb "Helping Mother" Betty Jane Bishop Playlet, "The Secret" Emily Carrington, Grace Dodge, Eileen Dodge, Lois Chadbourne, Shirley Williams

Songs Our Mothers Sang Intermediate Girls Roses Distributed to Mothers Benediction Mr. Robbins

#### Town Items

Mrs. Annie Fleming, who has been out of town for the winter, is at her home on Maple street.

B. H. S. defeated New Salem 6-3 at New Salem on Wednesday.

The fire department was called to a forest fire at Frank Benoit's on Sunday afternoon.

Attention is again called to the Junior Play, "Yours Truly Willie," to be presented in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Shumway substituted

in Brookfield High school last week.

Mrs. Romeo Joyal of Maple St. entertained the Progressive club Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of cards were in play. Mrs. Thomas Flaherty received first prize, Mrs. E. S. Cordon second, and consolation was received by Mrs. Clayton R. Green. Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth was presented a bouquet in honor of her wedding anniversary. Mrs. John T. Shea will entertain the club next Tuesday.

A Summer Round-up of children of pre-school age will be held next Monday at Franklin school at 9.30, and at the Center Grade school at 10.30. Parents are urged to bring their children so that if there are physical defects, they may be found and opportunity given for correction. Miss Austin, school nurse, and Dr. Collard, school physician, will be in charge.

J. V. Cook went to Leominster last Friday night to attend a banquet in honor of the 50-year members of the E. A. Bennett Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held at the home of Senator and Mrs. Edward H. Nutting, one of the honor guests. Mr. Cook, past commander of the camp here and charter member of the Leominster camp, has been a member of the organization for 53 years, but not consecutively. Badges were awarded and a chicken supper enjoyed. Mr. Cook was one of the speakers of the occasion and recalled early days of the order.

The regular P.-T. A. meeting will be held next Monday night. A feature of the program will be the election of officers, who will be installed that same night by Mrs. Fiske, a state officer of the P.-T. A.

Those in Belchertown who once lived in the Swift River Valley had more than passing interest in the death this week of Dr. B. A. Sawtelle, who besides attending to his practice, drove the star mail route from Greenwich to Prescott. He was wont to attend to his patients in the latter town during his wait there on his daily trips. He graduated from medical school and began practice before he was 20.



It is pointed out that persons wishing souvenir air mail letters with the Belchertown cachet can obtain the same by mailing self-addressed covers at the local post-office. These letters will be carried on the special flight and be returned by regular mail to Belchertown. For further information inquire at the post-office or of H. Morgan Ryther.

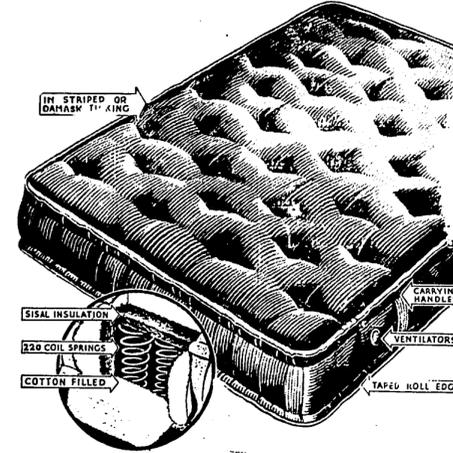
#### Grange Notes

Pomona Grange will meet with the local order next week Thursday. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by the conferring of the fifth degree at 8 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday night. The Educational Aid committee will be in charge of the program, details of which are given elsewhere.

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#### Dies in Lawrence

Mrs. Hannah C. Westwell of Methuen, 84, the widow of Edward Westwell, died early Friday morning at the Lawrence General hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Born in Lancashire, England, she came to this country in August, 1880, with her late husband and two small children.

Mrs. Westwell was known in Belchertown and spent a winter here. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Grange while in town.

Mrs. Westwell was past president of Lady Washington lodge, Daughters of St. George, and the Grace church Mothers' society.

She had made six trips across the country in recent years, the last one last summer, and alone, during which she visited the Indian reservations.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, Lawrence, Mass.

The staff and employees of B. S. S., the Eastern Star and Legion and Auxiliary, and many individuals sent beautiful floral tributes.

Besides her son, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell of this town, she leaves another son and two daughters, also 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

#### Turkey Hill Items

C. R. Green is confined to his home by an injured knee.

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## Senior Class Trip

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and to be assigned our staterooms. The S. S. Comet is a modern, well constructed vessel, taking its name from a famous racing yacht. It is a twin turbine steamship of 4500 horsepower with a speed of nineteen knots, and is three hundred and thirty feet long.

Dinner was served at six-thirty, after which we all went on deck. We left Providence at eight o'clock and enjoyed ourselves in various ways until far into the night.

Most of us were up at the crack of dawn to watch the sunrise and to get a good look at the famous New York skyline. This was all very interesting and everyone enjoyed it. After docking at the Colonial Line Pier at the foot of Liberty Street, we had breakfast. In a little while we left by bus for Washington. At this time we were introduced to Mr. Dill, our guide, who was to be with us throughout our stay in Washington. Also at this time we were joined by a group of students from Mexico High School in Maine. Many new friendships were made, chiefly by our boys.

The ride to Washington took all day, but was very interesting. We went through the Holland Tunnel and then over the Pulaski Skyway. Arriving in Philadelphia in time for lunch, we ate at the Hotel Lorraine. After luncheon we enjoyed a short sight-seeing tour of the city, stopping at the Betsy Ross House and Independence Hall. Leaving Philadelphia, we motored on to Washington. Several stops were made on the way and everyone enjoyed taking pictures of our guide, bus driver, bus, and different groups of our number. We passed many motor coaches filled with groups of tourists and sight-seers like ourselves and continued to notice them throughout the trip.

Arriving at the Burlington Hotel in Washington, we found our rooms, unpacked and then had dinner. That evening, all of us visited the Congressional Library, a most interesting and beautiful building. Before returning to the hotel, we enjoyed seeing Washington illuminated at night, a beautiful spectacle. When we reached the hotel again, we found that we could go to a neighboring hotel to enjoy the swimming pool. Nearly everyone went and much pleasure was derived.

Monday morning we drove out to the Franciscan Monastery and were conducted through the beautiful edifice and then walked through the adjoining gardens. Returning to the center of Washington, we visited the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, an immense model factory building, where we saw paper money being made.

Next we visited the Washington Monument, a beautiful tribute to the memory of our First President. A few of the more ambitious climbed the stairs but the majority chose the elevator. From the top, one enjoys a most awe-inspiring sight, but above all, the view from there shows to the best advantage the wonderful plan of our nation's Capitol, its wide streets set in a definite plan, and its general beauty.

From here we went to the White House which has an air of stately

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simplicity. A tour through all of the famous rooms on the first floor was enjoyed.

A visit to the newly erected Supreme Court Building, a magnificent white marble edifice planned by Cass Gilbert, came next in our itinerary. Its beauty is unsurpassed. Our visit to the Capitol was the last place of interest seen Monday morning. We appreciated a tour throughout the building, including a visit to our representatives at Washington to watch them carrying on the great task of governing our great nation.

Leaving the Capitol, we adjourned to a small, landscaped plot of land to have a photograph of our entire group taken, with the Capitol as a background.

Returning to the hotel for luncheon, we made ready for an afternoon visit at Annapolis. Everyone was thrilled at the sight of the precision drills of the Midshipmen. The afternoon was well spent and the grounds and buildings were all thoroughly inspected.

Arriving back at the hotel for dinner, everyone was tired to some extent, but all were eager to attend the dance that had been arranged for us. This dance lasted until twelve.

Tuesday morning we started the day by visiting the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the home of the G-men. This was an unexpected excursion which proved to be of lasting interest. A G-man, acting as our guide through the building, narrated to us the ways and means of controlling the criminal situation in our country.

Leaving Washington, we enjoyed

a beautiful scenic ride to Alexandria, Virginia, and saw the church which Washington attended, and several other famous, historical buildings. We continued on until we reached Mount Vernon, Washington's home, where we spent almost an hour, inspecting the house and grounds, including the family tomb. This tomb is a plain structure of brick, severe in its simplicity, with an arched iron gateway in front, built from the specifications made by Washington himself.

On the return trip, a stop at Arlington National Cemetery was made. The Memorial Amphitheatre and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were seen.

After luncheon we visited the Pan-American Building, one of the most beautiful public buildings in the world.

The greater part of the afternoon was then taken up by a visit to both the Smithsonian and Natural Museums. A whole week could well be spent there, carefully inspecting these wonderful buildings, but we saw all that it was humanly possible to see in the allotted time.

On the way back to the hotel for dinner, we stopped at the Lincoln Memorial. This is a model of a Grecian temple of pure white marble, placed on an eminence, surrounded on all four sides by open areas.

Since we had Tuesday evening free, some of us chose to attend a theatre, while others went out to the Washington Airport.

Wednesday morning we said good-bye to Washington and left for New York City by way of Philadelphia. Arriving at the Hotel

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Victoria in New York at six-thirty, we were all surprised to meet Miss Barton in the lobby. After dinner we attended the Roxy Theatre, seeing the popular movie "In Old Chicago." After the show we all walked over to the National Broadcasting Studios and were conducted through the various rooms and saw just how a radio program was received and sent out over the ether.

Various sound effects, different control rooms, and the actual rooms from which the famous programs are heard were seen. Thursday morning was free and everyone wished to go shopping in New York, so we split up into several groups and started off. Many surprising and humorous incidents occurred, as they did throughout the trip, but as they would fill volumes, they cannot be set down here. They are just many of the incidents that we will always remember and cherish as long as we live.

Returning to the hotel at twelve, we packed and made ready for the trip home. A sight-seeing tour of New York City, lasting the whole afternoon, took place, at the end of which we arrived at the pier where our boat awaited us.

Seeing New York City in one afternoon was quite an undertaking, but nevertheless we enjoyed it.

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Park Avenue, Broadway, Chinatown, the Bowery, the Aquarium, Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, Central Park, and famous homes and buildings made up the list.

Soon after our arrival at the pier, we boarded our boat, the S. S. Richard Peck, for home. Many snapshots were taken in the last few minutes of sunlight. At ten minutes past six we began to sail out of New York harbor.

Very few of us will ever forget that trip, of course one or two of the girls just had to be sick, but nothing very serious. On the whole we were a pretty fair lot of sailors, as landlubbers go. As it was the last stage of our trip we all tried to stay up all night, but only a few appeared awake at midnight, although everyone was up early Friday morning.

Our bus was waiting for us and we were soon on the way back home. How good the old home town looked to us! We had had our fun but we were glad to be home again.

The Class of 1938 once again wishes to thank the townspeople, parents and schoolmates for their generous aid in making this trip possible, and we will be a long, long time in forgetting it.

## Town Items

Dr. Francis M. Austin has been confined to his home this past week by illness.

Thunder storms on Tuesday and snow flurries yesterday morning—that's what the local weather man served up this week.

B. H. S. plays Barre here this afternoon. On Tuesday the locals journey to Brookfield, and next week Thursday Hardwick plays here.

A. D. Moore returned home Wednesday night after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Mary E. Spencer returned to Brimfield last week Friday after spending a few days at her home in town.

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## The Coming Week

## SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"The Man with the Lantern."  
Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"The New Birth"—substance of sermon by John Wesley.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Leader, Kenneth Witt.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

## MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

## TUESDAY

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## WEDNESDAY

Play Day on the Common.

Baseball. B. H. S. vs. New Salem.

## FRIDAY

Old Folks' Concert.

Hearing at Selectmen's room at 8 p. m. on proposed bus line route between Belchertown and Palmer.

## SATURDAY

## TODAY

Men's Club Ladies' Night in the chapel at 8 p. m.

## TOMORROW

## Dates Spoken For

June 3  
Strawberry Supper at M. E. Church.

## 92 Pieces

Ninety-two pieces of mail went out yesterday on the special air-mail service of the week.

## Ladies' Night Tonight

There's been no ballyhoo in connection with the Ladies' Night of the Men's Club tonight at the chapel, but it's coming off all the same. It's going to be informative, entertaining and refreshing.

The guest speaker is to be Dr. Guy Randall of the State Hospital at Northampton, who in an informal way will tell of the institution there which cares for 1900 people. With attendants and attending staff there is a total of about 2500 at the hospital, which ought to make a basis of an interesting story.

Not very much is known of the inner workings of the hospital, nor of what is done to instruct and entertain those cared for there. Probably not too many Belchertownians could even find the place in case they had to go there.

Dr. Randall will illustrate his talk with movies. There will also be music on the program and special features. And of course there will be refreshments.

Now we are requested to say that all the ladies of the parish are invited, no matter whether marriage is past, present or prospective. This is no formal "You be my guest" affair. If there are six women to one man—that's O. K. But the men had better remember to come, too.

This is a fine opportunity to hear Dr. Randall, who is a son of Chas. L. Randall, leader of the men's class. He's performed magic here and he's loaned his dart baseball game to the men on several occasions. His coming tonight ought to bring a good response. The hour is eight o'clock, and there is no admission.

## Speaks on Youth Hostel

It was as good as taking a spring tonic—hearing "Bill" Nelson of the National Staff of American Youth Hostels, Inc., tell of the Youth Hostel movement at the meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Possessing to the nth degree himself the vigor and enthusiasm of youth, his screen and word pictures of hiking, biking, swimming and outdoor "eats" were just irresistible and put the very itch for such an out-door life into most everybody present, no matter whether or not they suffered from rheumatism. Those prices he quoted were also appealing—25 cents a night at any hostel in the world, 5 cents for fuel and 70 cents for meals.

Over 7,000 took out registration cards last year in this country, and in 1938 the number bids fair to go higher. In Europe where the movement started, over 1200 were turned away from a given hostel on a certain week-end last year—which shows how popular the movement is. It surely is a cheap way to see the world. In vast sections there are

hostels every fifteen miles. The nearest to us are those in South Hadley and Amherst.

A number of High school students were present and manifested an interest, and some of the older people vowed that they'd at least take imaginary trips.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the educational aid committee having the affair in charge.

## Memorial and Dedicatory Service

The fifth annual memorial service for the Enfield Methodist church and Old Home Sunday with dedication of tablet in memory of Mary E. Plantiff was held on Sunday at the local M. E. church. As far as the Enfield anniversary was concerned, it seemed as though having escaped the flood impending in the Swift River Valley, the wanderers were caught in a second flood on Sunday, as one of the worst driving rain storms of the season hit the section and made even short trips nothing to contemplate with pleasure. But many came back, although the number was much less than usual.

Present were people from North Monson, Bondsville, Pelham, Putney, Vt.; Brattleboro, Vt.; Meriden, Ct.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Stattersville, R. I. and Norwich, Ct. Rev. John S. Curtis of Holyoke, the last pastor of the Enfield M. E. church, prior to its disbandment, was unable to be present, due to a preaching engagement.

There was a special order of service. The choir rendered two anthems, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Horatio Robbins, was from the theme, "Behold the Upright." He said that there is no short cut to character, that the most satisfactory life is the life of service and that there is need of a substitute for the hardship of the pioneer days to develop character. In contemplating those who have gone before he said that courage begets courage, love begets love and sacrifice begets sacrifice. He said that these upright, although they have passed on, still have a spiritual influence and are an influence in two worlds, the seen and the unseen.

With special reference to Enfield, Mr. Robbins said that the closing of the town had aroused a sympathetic chord all over the country, especially among young people, and that many poems had been written and read over the radio in regard to the migration now going on. It revealed, he said, a great hunger for an expression of the pioneering spirit of self-sacrifice.

With special reference to Mrs. Mary E. Plantiff, in whose memory the memorial tablet was dedicated,

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## Junior Class Play

"Yours Truly Willie" was well presented by the Junior class of B. H. S. at Memorial hall Wednesday evening before a good-sized and enthusiastic audience.

Arthur Wheeler was leading man and did an excellent piece of work as William T. Phifer, Sr. Miss Ruthella Conkey as Mrs. Phifer was equally good, both taking their parts with dignity and apparent naturalness. The only other adult part, that of Graham Prescott as radio announcer, was played by John Collis with nice effect, all three giving examples of good diction. The rest of the cast took the part of young folks, irresponsible and full of fun, but developing into adulthood of real worth.

The plot revolved around William Thorndike, Jr., known as "Yours Truly Willie," whose special desire was to be called Bill, although at the end he acknowledged that to "him" he would always be "Yours Truly Willie." Everette Gilman played this part with conspicuous success as did also Robert Parsons as Robert Irwin Phifer, commonly known as Rip or Bob. The two brothers, together with their sister, Grace Eleanor Phifer, "The Queen," played by Miss Syl-

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"The Night Shall Be Filled With Music"

"The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sound— Let no such man be trusted."

Not wishing to be placed in the unfavorable category of those who are not moved by music, I am surely planning to attend that Old Folks' Concert a week from tonight and let my cares fold their tents like Longfellow's Arabs, while I listen to my friends and neighbors raise their voices in happy chorus.

It is very fine to live in a time when excellent music is so easily available to everyone. The best of concerts, operas, symphonies, oratorios and the like are ready to pour into our homes at the twist of a dial. Amherst, Springfield, Northampton and South Hadley—all these provide concert series which I have thoroughly appreciated of late years. The depressions have seen the birth of splendid orchestras which have given their music freely to us. All this is as it should be.

And yet, nothing can quite take the place of the community get-togethers, where we know the singers personally. Old songs and old friends go hand in hand—the choir, the carols around the table or in the winter street—these cannot be replaced by all the professional music in the world.

The Old Folks' Concert should be an event to be remembered. It has been in rehearsal for weeks and boasts a chorus of about twenty-five voices, with approximately fifty per cent men. Mrs. Rachel Shumway, whose cooperative spirit and ability are boundless, is the director.

The program will include a great variety of tested favorites ranging from Handel's *Largo* to *Good Old Belchertown*. A double male quartette, a mixed quartette, duets and solos will be mingled with the chorus numbers. There will also be readings and special features.

As an added attraction for those who are interested in the development of the stomach as well as of the soul, a dressed turkey will be offered as a door prize to a lucky ticket holder.

The singers will be attired in costumes of yesteryear, and the management hopes that many in the audience will also dress themselves in styles of the past, the better to enjoy the old-fashioned dancing which will follow the entertainment.

Mark Gleason, until recently in charge of the local Phillips' Market, will fiddle for the dancing, and there is promised a professional prompter.

It should be a fine evening and a highlight in the year's community entertainment.

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#### The Founding of the Sunday School

I have previously told of the success of Rev. Experience Porter (1812-1825) in attracting new members to his church, and have given in some detail the life story of one of his most successful converts.

The second noteworthy contribution to the church history made during Mr. Porter's pastorate was the introduction of Sunday School in the spring of 1818, just 120 years ago. Deacon Daniel Phelps, called by historian Payson Lyman "a most exemplary and useful man," was the first superintendent.

The Sunday School was at first for the children and youth of the congregation, who marched to the town hall at the close of the morning service, and there committed to memory scripture texts and hymn verses, and reviewed their catechisms. These children were first classified according to their knowledge of the catechism, a fact which brought together into the same classes strange combinations of infancy and adolescence.

Thus began a branch of church work which has undergone a varied history down the years. In its palmy days the Congregational Sunday School included in its membership practically the entire congregation. In its low periods, it has ministered to hardly more than a handful of children.

It has reflected in its vicissitudes the changing attitude of the people to the study of the Bible. It will be remembered that persecution during "Bible meetings" was one of the chief causes for the Pilgrim migration to America, and for that very reason the Bible held a deep significance to them and to their immediate descendants. In the earlier days of the church, all children were as strictly required to know the catechism by heart as members of certain other faiths are still today. The Bible was, theoretically at least, so much the rule and guide of the Congregationalist that he would have been ashamed to be ignorant of more than scattered verses in *Amos* or *Zechariah*.

The passage of years has seen a broadening (or is it a narrowing?) of that faith. The two elementary requirements for matricu-

lation in the "Search for Heaven," church attendance and knowledge of the Bible, are no longer taken very seriously by the average Protestant. He has modified his picture of God, until He has become a sort of Benign Presence who smiles contentedly as long as His people contribute to the support of the church and bury their dead in the proper spirit. Under this change of thought, the Sunday School has lost its grip on those who used to feel Bible knowledge to be a necessity for spiritual growth.

Personally I count this a decided loss to the child and to the adult. To call the Bible a great light and the rule and guide of our lives, and yet not know more than a smattering of its contents seems about as silly as arguing about the Constitution and not knowing the Preamble from the Sixteenth Amendment! In my contact with high school children I have found them shamelessly ignorant of the history and song, legend and precept, which are part of this Greatest of Books, surely the most precious literary heritage of man.

However, this will lead us nowhere. Suffice it to say that our Sunday School locally was born in 1818. It still carries on the work for which it was founded. The fact that it lacks the patronage given baked-bean suppers is probably only a passing phenomenon of that most fascinating history of the relationship between man and his God.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life. "The minute I stop changing my mind, with the change of all the circumstances of the world, I will be a back number." Woodrow Wilson

### Town Items

Eight tables were in play at the S. G. C. C. party in the chapel Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carnig Kay won first prize. Mrs. Frederick E. Lincoln and Mrs. J. Howell Cook were hostesses.

A party of friends attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Emily E. Gilbert of Westfield. Mrs. Gilbert, who was 100 years old last fall, was formerly a resident of this town, but had made her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shattuck of Westfield, where she died last week Thursday night.

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High School Notes

May 2 was a red letter day for Kenneth Collard who entered a current event article in the 14th Annual Awards for Creative Arts, Crafts, Music and Literature sponsored by Scholastic...

Center Marble Tournament

Interest is running high in the marble tournament which started at the Center elementary school last Monday with over fifty contestants.

STUDENT COUNCIL CONTEST

At their last meeting, the Center elementary school student council discussed the matter of holding an essay contest for the pupils in the school.

School Spelling Bees

Teachers in the schools of Belchertown and Enfield are holding spelling bees in each grade under their jurisdiction.

Next week all the best spellers at specified times will come to the center school and compete with other spellers in the same grade...

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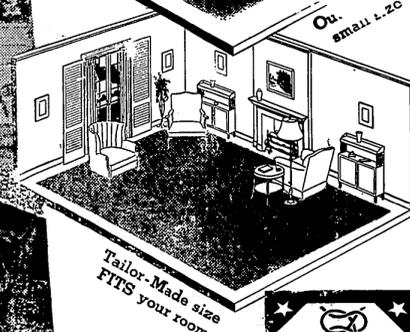
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P.-T. A. Meeting

An interesting talk on "Child Guidance" by Miss Coolidge of the faculty of Massachusetts State College was enjoyed by members of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association...

Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools, presented prizes to Jean Lofland of the High school and to Henry Stokosa of the Liberty school...

President J. Howell Cook presided at the business meeting, at which the entire slate of officers was elected for the coming year...

Play Day

The elementary schools of Belchertown and Enfield are expected to join together in a Play Day program on the Belchertown common on Thursday, May 26.

About 400 children are expected to take part in the twelve planned group games. Of these games, six will be for the children in the first three grades...

Several competitive games are expected to be arranged. Also, an exhibition drill of calisthenics will be led by one of the boys of the center school in Enfield.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Evelyn, to David White Cleverdon of Greenville, Ill.

Herbert Spink and family of Greenwich have moved to the house on Cottage St., recently vacated by Isaac Hodgen.

Grange Notes

Pomona Grange met with the local order last night, when the Fifth degree was conferred at Memorial hall, preceded by a supper at Grange hall at 6.30...

Union Grange has accepted an invitation to neighbor with Granby Grange next Tuesday night.

**Death of Mrs. Minnie L. Shaw**

Mrs. Minnie L. Shaw, 76, wife of Herbert F. Shaw, died yesterday at 2.30 p. m. after 12 years of ill health. She was born in Belchertown August 8, 1861, the daughter of Lomar A. and Emma J. (Goodcity) Smith. Her whole life was spent in the town of her birth, and from childhood she was a member of the Congregational church.

She was married June 1, 1892, to Herbert F. Shaw, who survives her. She also leaves two nieces, Miss Flora Smith and Mrs. Grace Hyde, both of Springfield. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Next Sunday the ten churches centering on Pelham Hill will hold a conference on Rural Life with the church at Hadley. The afternoon session will begin at 3 and the evening at 7.30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sixteen were present at the program meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Shaw was in charge, the topic being "The Rural Church." Interesting papers were given by Mrs. Jesse Vaughn, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr., and Mrs. Louise A. Sherman. Refreshments were served, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. J. Raymond Gould and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

**Town Items**

Mrs. Francis M. Austin's mother died in Brookline on Tuesday. The funeral will be held this morning.

Fred Croney has resigned as a member of the board of registrars, and Raymond A. Beaudoin has been appointed in his stead.

Mission services have been held at St. Francis church this week.

Hardwick High defeated B. H. S., 6 to 2, in a game played at the State School grounds yesterday afternoon. Coach Thomas Landers' team lost to Brookfield High at Brookfield Tuesday, 4 to 0. Warren Barrett pitched for the local team and had 10 strikeouts.

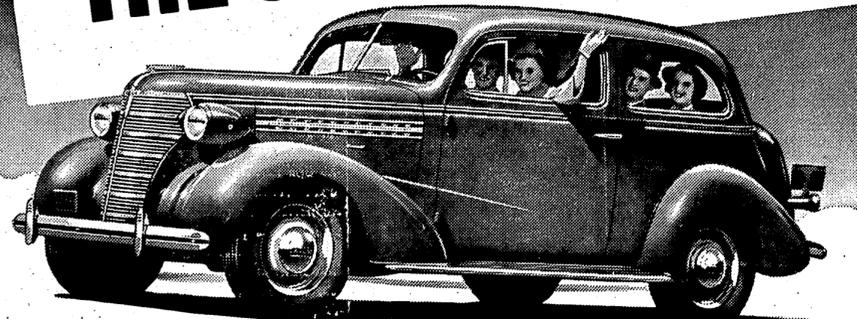
**Junior Class Play**

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via Pratt, kept things moving at a lively rate, while their friends rendered first aid in any way necessary, the high spot being the collar button episode. Donald Walker took the part of Hugh Knox, Grace's beau; Helen McKillop was Evelyn Harris, Bob's present date, and Polly Barrett was Virginia Leslie, Willie's friend.

The special talents of these young people were utilized in a "radio program" of musical numbers and a reading by Donald Walker, Robert Parsons giving a cornet solo, the Misses McKillop and Barrett vocal solos, while Miss Pratt, besides accompanying the others, rendered a piano solo. The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Virginia Shaw, Josephine Lincoln, Eleanor Viggers and George Ross. Miss Dorothy Barton coached the play. Home-made candy was sold between the acts.

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**M. E. Church Notes**

Rev. Horatio Robbins is attending conference, but will return to preach on Sunday, the 200th anniversary of the conversion of John Wesley, the exact date of which falls on the 24th. Mr. Robbins's sermon will be in substance one preached by the noted founder of the Methodist church.

**Memorial and Dedicatory Service**

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he commented on her being a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Missionary Society, active in the Ladies' Social Union, and a faithful attendant on church and prayer-meeting throughout her life. She united with the church in 1880 and died in 1931.

The final part of the service was the unveiling of the tablet by Miss Ruthella Conkey and Kenneth Witt, the words of dedication by the pas-

tor and people, and the prayer by the pastor. The people rose, turned in their pews and faced toward the back of the room for this service, as the tablet is at the right of the Enfield memorial tablet.

The tablet is of Tennessee magogany granite and bears the inscription:

In Cherished Memory

of

My Mother

Mary E. Plantiff

Nov. 10, 1931

Gaston Plantiff Oct. 17, 1934

Following the service and exchange of greetings, dinner was served in the vestry by a committee consisting of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Minnie White and Mrs. Lillian Kelly.

Mrs. Gaston Plantiff and party from New York City were present for the special service, but Mrs. Plantiff preferred to take no part in it. The following, however, expresses the feelings of the family on this particular Sunday morning:

MARY E. PLANTIFF  
1843-1931

*In Memoriam*

As in Imagination we now think of the Tablet to be Dedicated this Sunday morning to our Beloved Member—Mother Plantiff—we cannot help but feel: "Her life" was a Tablet through which the Heavenly Father wrote a message of Faith, Strength, Love and Exemplary Service.

We remember her as a Personification of a Tablet, which we all feel, may truly be said to echo the Sublime Motives of the Holy Motherhood, the Tablet through which God the Father mercifully wrote.

By this sympathy her Tablet of Life was dedicated, and therefore, we look upon this Church Tablet as a Symbol perpetuated by such a Correspondence—a Memorial of her Faith—which we may be happy to acknowledge before God and before each other, this blessed Sunday morning, in this blessed sanctuary.

The Family  
M. E. Church, Belchertown, Mass.  
May 15, 1938

**HOLYOKE BUS LINE**

**HOLYOKE AND BELCHERTOWN**

Holyoke for Belchertown	Belchertown for Holyoke
Wk. Dys. Sundays	Wk. Dys. Sundays
7.35am	12.05pm
12.05pm	5.20pm
3.20pm	10.15pm
5.20pm	10.15pm
	8.55am
	1.25pm
	6.40pm
	11.35pm

**BELCHERTOWN AND WARE**

Belchertown for Ware	Ware for Belchertown
Wk. Dys. Sundays	Wk. Dys. Sundays
8.10am	12.40pm
12.40pm	5.55pm
3.55pm	10.50pm
5.55pm	10.50pm
	8.35am
	1.05pm
	6.20pm
	11.15pm

**Hearing on Bus Line**

There will be a hearing at the Selectmen's room at Memorial hall next week Friday night at 8, on granting a license to John Bradenski of Palmer, to operate a bus line between Palmer and Belchertown.

The Selectmen

**Old Folks' Concert  
May 27, 1938**

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**4-H Club Exhibit**

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 program follows:  
 Introductory Remarks Miss Wilson  
 Song, "Massachusetts" 4 girls  
 Harmonica Selection, "O Suzanna"  
 John Clark  
 Club Pledge  
 Roll Call  
 Secretary's Report Nancy Tilton  
 Report of Exhibit Committee  
 Dorothea Shattuck, Ch.  
 Reports:  
 Mary Stola Franklin Club  
 Agnes Skorupski Washington  
 Buddy Isaac Center  
 Romeo Labrecque Poultry  
 Song, "Home on the Range"  
 Song, "Follow the Gleam"  
 Following the program, Miss Wilson dispensed awards as follows.  
 Franklin 1st yr.—Anna Jasko, Doria LaBonte, Frances Sullivan, Zophie Wegrzyn, Mary Keyes, Helen Weselczyn, Josephine Czech, Earl Stockwell, Edward Czech, Walter Bok, Zophie Kopacz, Irene Puta, Michael Shea, Mary Geslock, Catherine Garnis, Helen Bok, Gerald Brooks, Stacia Wegrzyn, John Shea, Mary Stola; 2nd yr.—Edw. Karvater, Doris Dupre, Stanley Dudek, Donald Lyon, Jas. Dupre;

3rd yr.—Amelia Cypriani, Romeo Labrecque, Joseph Eukus; 5th yr.—Walter Clark.  
 Miss Ruthella Conkey received a fourth year certificate in clothing.  
 Center clubs, 1st yr.—Henry Kelly, Edgar Mercier, Raymond Kinmonth, Vincent Ross, Nelson Courchesne, Donald Morey, Sydney Martn, William Kimball, Bernard Joyal; 2nd yr.—George Clifford, William Isaac, Robert White, Edward Lofland.  
 Washington clubs—boys—Robt. Smith, gold pin; Earl Henrichon, Bernard Williams; Claude Clark, silver pin; John Clark, 4th certificate; Kenneth Brown, 5th yr. seal; Thomas Brown, national pin. Girls—1st yr.—Glenrose Brown; 2nd yr.—Dorothy Bigos, Laura Labrecque, Nancy Tilton, Eva Labrecque; 3th yr. seal, Helen Eukus; 8 yrs.—Agnes Skorupski, Rose Skorupski, Betty Brown, Mary Hubert, Edith Brown.  
 Center Knitting Club—Laura Lamson, Louise Joyal, Avis Conant.  
 Center Clothing Club—Barbara Clark, Helen Adzima, Alice McKillop, Dorothea Shattuck, Janice Gay.  
 The several leaders—Mrs. Chas. Tilton, town chairman, Miss Nellie

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Shea, Miss Georgia Lee, Mrs. Wm. Pero, Miss Harriet Squires, and K. Merton Bozoiian—were tendered awards according to their years of service.

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**PROBATE COURT**

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

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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 June, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Albert E. Addis, Register 13-20-27.

**Town Items**

Considerable damage was done in town to the telephone and electric light lines in the rain and wind storm of Sunday. Electric light wires near Holland Farm were grounded, providing quite a display of fireworks till the current was shut off. Service was lacking for about two hours. Telephone wires were also dislocated in the process. In the south part of the town service was not available for a considerable part of the day.

At the meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. John Shea's on Tuesday, four tables were in prayer. Prize winners were Mrs. Donald Terry, Mrs. John Savage and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. A basket of pansies from Newman's greenhouses was presented Mrs. E. S. Corder on behalf of the club in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Bertha Sloan of Fitchburg has been a guest this past week of Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Knight.

Walter Hunter, Charles Hunter and Austin Hunter of Avon, Ct., spent Sunday with David M. Hunter and Miss M. Frances Hunter.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
 —Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
 Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
 "A Blank Space."  
 Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
 Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
 Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
 "Living Memorials."  
 Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
 Miss Sylvia Pratt, leader.

—St. Francis Church—  
 Rev. Edmund Curran  
 Rev. David E. Sherin  
 Sunday Masses:  
 St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
 State School, 8.15 a. m.  
 Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
 Memorial Day exercises at 1 p. m.  
 Firemen's Association Meeting.

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Progressive Club with Mrs. E. S. Corder.  
 Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
 Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

**FRIDAY**  
 Spring Fashion Show at Memorial Hall at 2 p. m.  
 Strawberry Supper at Methodist vestry at 6 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
 Home Department with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward at 2.30 p. m.

Old Folks' Concert in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

Hearing at Selectmen's room at 8 p. m. on proposed bus line route between Belchertown and Palmer.

**TOMORROW**  
 American Legion Poppy Day.

**Dates Spoken For**  
 June 24  
 Senior Reception.

**Strawberry Supper**

The public is asked to remember the strawberry supper at the M. E. church next week Friday evening at 6. The menu consists of assorted salads, baked beans, deviled eggs, rolls, pickles, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and coffee. The price is 35 cents.

**Ladies' Night**

Ladies' Night of the Men's club at the chapel last Friday night proved to be an evening of pleasure and profit—the latter of course not financial, for it was not a pay affair, everything being on a cost basis—but it was instructive to say the least.

Dr. Guy Randall of the Northampton State hospital, son of C. L. Randall, leader of the men's class, was the guest speaker and illustrated his talk with moving pictures. These had quite a good deal to do with the recreational side of the work there. Field day and track events with their touches of humor were intimately depicted. There were also shots of dancing and acrobatic acts, some of them part of shows put on by Federal project units. Pictures of flower gardens and work on the grounds were shown, many of the latter being snow scenes.

Dr. Randall said he had taken the pictures in rather haphazard fashion, a few at one time and a few at another, some in winter and some in summer, and apologized for their lack of sequence, but we doubt if anyone would have detected it if he had not mentioned it.

After the hospital pictures were shown, there was an insistent demand that Dr. Randall show some pictures of a fishing trip he took with his father, and when local people flashed on the screen there was the friendliest applause of the evening. President D. Donald Hazen called for a hearty "Thank You" at the close.

Preliminary to the talk by Dr. Randall there were trumpet solos by Robert Parsons, with Mrs. Rachel Shumway as accompanist, and some local baseball reminiscences in rhyme by the local editor.

Following the program, both before and after refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck mystified those present with a guessing game, one returning and stating correctly a number determined in his absence, identifying the same by the position of coins on a blank folder. Although the brains of the group bore down on this problem, its solution remained and still remains a mystery.

The group sat at tables in the dining room for refreshments, coffee, cheese and doughnuts being served. The committee consisted of Frederick Upham, J. Howell

Cook, Howard Spencer and Leon Hislop.

**Old Folks' Concert Tonight**

Tonight the long-heralded Old Folks' concert comes off. Last week there were five hectic evenings of social events, but the concert seems to be the lone stellar attraction this week. Some shows of this type are thrown together hastily, but that accusation cannot be leveled at this one. Put on by the April group of the Congregational church, it was run over into May before being presented to the public.

There will be solo numbers, chorus numbers, a reading and everything, including a men's octette, a rather novel feature in local entertainment. Another specialty on the program is a duet and exhibition dance by two lassies from Palmer, Jackie Lynes and Jane Wood, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood. These people are appearing in a recital as members of a dancing class there and so are giving the number here.

Mrs. Rachel Shumway is director and Mrs. Doris Squires, pianist.

The second part of the triple attraction is old-time dancing, in which the public is invited to participate. Mark Gleason will do the fiddling and Ray Gould will accompany on the piano. Lew Johnston of Greenwich Village, of Swift River Valley fame, will be the prompter.

The other part of the triple bill is the door prize of a dressed turkey.

Tickets admitting to the entire program are 50 cents. Miss Maxine Fuller and Louis Fuller are chairmen of the Church Night group putting on the event, and proceeds go to the Congregational church.

**Brookside Pony Farm**

A valuable recreation spot for people locally is being created by B. E. Shaw and family in the section near Jabish brook at the junction of the Enfield and Ware-Amherst Metropolitan highways. The Brookside Pony farm, with its ten horses and bridle paths, caters not only to the riding public, but is also developing a picnic spot in the pine grove on the Metropolitan highway. Here fireplaces are being built and here parties can come for an out-of-door meal with no expense for the use of the grounds and only a nominal fee for use of the fireplaces, merely to cover cost of fuel. Light lunches, hot dogs, ice cream, etc., can be purchased at the near-by roadside stand which opens this week-end, tomorrow noon, to be exact. A bean-hole is also being constructed, in anticipation of those

who may like to purchase this Saturday night essential on the spot.

One of the newest attractions at Brookside farm is a baby pony, only two weeks old, while young visitors find that the pony wagon drawn by two stallions gives the very best kind of a ride. Horses for riding purposes are also for hire, and money formerly spent for candy is now being saved for pony rides in some known instances. Miss Virginia Shaw, who gives lessons in riding, has eight pupils, some in town and others from out of town, a number which is increasing almost daily.

Altogether, it would seem that Brookside Pony Farm is destined to be one of the most popular spots in Belchertown this season.

**Memorial Day Program**

Memorial Day exercises will be after the plan of last year—all the exercises out of doors. The line forms at 1 p. m. at headquarters, marches to the flag pole where the colors will be raised, thence to Memorial hall where a wreath will be placed at the honor tablet, by Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, thence to the cemetery and soldiers' monument. Music will be furnished by the American Legion Drum Corps of Indian Orchard, and the three-volley salute will be given by members of that organization.

Complete program will be found on page four.

**Legion and Auxiliary Notes**

**MAY 28TH POPPY DAY — WHERE DOES YOUR CONTRIBUTION GO?**

The mention of the word Poppy brings to mind the first line of the well known poem, "In Flanders Fields the poppies grow." The first signs of plant life to appear on the blackened, blood-soaked battlefields of France were the bright red poppies. Literally millions of them. So impressive was the sight that a great poem was inspired, and when the American Legion was formed, the poppy was selected as the official flower.

Every Legion Post is required to maintain a Poppy Fund, separate and distinct from its regular fund. This fund cannot be used for any purpose except one which will benefit the hospitalized disabled veteran.

It is the custom to designate a day as Poppy Day, and in exchange for contributions, poppies are given. The citizens are urged to contribute to the comfort of the disabled veterans, some of whom are sentenced to a living death. You are saved the gruesome sight of these men, broken in mind and

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Clapp Memorial Library



The "Mere Poll-Tax Payer"

Every once in a while when town jobs are given out, or when appropriations are being made at the annual meeting, one hears deprecating remarks made about "the mere poll-tax payer," as though he should be counted out of any consideration for share in work, and as though he should be seldom seen and surely never heard when the land owners are deciding about the fate of the tax dollars.

This is absolute nonsense. He who burdens himself with real estate and hence becomes a payer of more than poll taxes does it for the very obvious purpose of making profit, and because he believes that he can better himself by assuming the ownership of "land with the buildings thereon." As a homeowner and usually a family man (in which two classes I must classify myself) he has doubtless a more permanent position in the community than one who can pull up stakes at a minute's notice. But whether a married state and the responsibilities of ownership obligate the town to furnish him jobs to the exclusion of the poll-tax payer and to listen exclusively to his voice in town affairs is very dubious.

Poll-tax payers must eat, sleep and carry on the same sort of life as home owners. They get these privileges by paying either for rent or for board and room. Just how these payments differ from taxes I confess myself unable to understand. I recollect having the distinct notion at one time that the several hundred dollars I checked out annually for the right to occupy three rooms in an apartment made me exactly as much of a taxpayer as the landlord who used a portion of that money to make direct payment to the city.

In this life of ours, we give back to society, most of us, about all we earn anyway. If we save in taxes, we lose in rent. There is probably not a contribution made by the landowner that is not made possible by his receiving help from "mere tax payers."

Personally I look with grave suspicion on any attempt to favor one group over another. When politicians become concerned over the propriety of allowing single men to do a town job, I am forced to wonder if one reason may not be that the single man commands only one vote.

It is easy to envy another his apparent lack of certain responsibilities with which we ourselves may be burdened, and which we have probably voluntarily taken upon ourselves. I am of a group that gazes enviously at unmarried teachers who drive Buicks. However, I'd really not swap my wife for even a Buick or my children for a couple of tickets for Europe. Nor am I going to suggest that all

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teachers be forced to marry and buy a house-lot. I can conceive that the money a single teacher is saving on a wife's stockings or children's toys is helping some other American industry that I am not.

Let's forget this sort of surface-scratching and dig more deeply into our troubles. We shall not get far by attempting slurs on "mere poll-tax payers." They're pretty darned essential if the rest of us are going to raise the wherewithal to meet the taxes on our real estate.

Stone House Open Saturdays

The Belchertown Historical Association took action in the right direction when it voted recently to keep the house open on Saturday afternoons as well as Wednesdays from May 15 to October 15.

Society is a wheel and spends many week-ends on the road. Saturday should be an excellent time for the general public to enjoy one of the finest and most naturally-arranged exhibits in the East.

It was a bit like hiding a light under a bushel to have the place closed except on a day when almost everyone is working. Once stores were closed then, but that custom is not now in general use and affected only a limited number anyway. Saturday afternoons used to be a time when all New Englanders baked and bathed preparatory to the Sabbath, but that too has changed with the new civilization.

Miss Irene Jackson has been selected by Mrs. Curtis as an assistant so the extra burden will not be too great. As soon as it becomes noised about that this exhibit is available on week-ends, we venture to predict that the total number of visitors will more than double. And the purpose of the Stone House is to interest the public as well as to preserve the mementoes of days gone by.

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The Right To Be Happy

"Birth confers only one real right—the right to die. What lies between must be won hardily, but with laughter, by ourselves."

Dr. Foster Kennedy of Cornell University, a nerve specialist, speaking recently before a meeting of the New York Medical Society, thus blasted the theory so prevalent in education, that happiness is a "divine right" of youth, and that the chief purpose of the home and the school should be to make youngsters happy.

No child has a right to be happy, he said. "Happiness, the weather in your soul, depends on a sense of accomplishment." Other epigrammatic portions of his talk were these:

"Bored youngsters should learn that boredom is an indictment of themselves." "Regret and remorse are utterly sterile emotions—a child should be taught not to try to walk looking backwards."

"The sense of wonder is the yardstick of the aging of our minds and hearts. If we lost it at 20—and many do—we are senile. If we keep it at 80—and many do—we have outdone Faust."

"Children in their teens should read a daily paper as naturally as they eat their breakfast... and feel equally empty if they lack one or the other."

It seems to me there is food for thought in this address. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are our foundations. Some folk are loath to admit that education should teach the pursuit, and that pursuit involves worry and fatigue.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Memorial Day, 1938: Let us hope that there is real significance in the fact that the one echo of our Civil War that rings most clearly after these seventy-odd years is not the gunfire

of Gettysburg or Vicksburg, not the horrors of Libby Prison and Andersonville, but the call of Lincoln that—

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

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Winners Announced

Following are the results of the Belchertown and Enfield Inter-School Spelling Bee Finals held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25. The first name in each group of finalists is the winner in that grade.

- Grade I: Betty Jane Bishop, Anna Geslock, Sophie Jusko, William Dickinson, Earl Fay, Edward Jask, Evelyn Squires, Godfrey Wenzel
Grade II: Bella Labonte, William Connaughton, Robt. Kennedy, Jane Kimball, Robert Tilton
Grade III: Frances Dzwonkoski, Nancy Farley, Stanley Jask, John Krawiec, Alice Lofland, Robert Smith
Grade IV: Theresa Stolar, Mavis Dickinson, Florence Fay, Charlotte Dyer, Margaret Sullivan, Bernard Williams
Grade V: Wanda Krawiec, Milton F. Howe, William Squires, Nancy Tilton, Helen Weseliszyn
Grade VI: Alice McKillop, Joy Dickinson, Stacia Wyzyn

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Grange Notes
Union Grange neighbored with Granby Grange Tuesday night. J. Raymond Gould and Sherman Gould furnished musical selections.

M. E. Church Notes

All patriotic orders are cordially invited to be present at the special Memorial Sunday service.

At 1 p. m. at the Methodist church on Sunday, the wedding of Miss Irene Eunice Matska of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matska of Amherst, and William Culbertson, also of Washington, son of Mr and Mrs. William Culbertson of York, Pa., will take place, Rev. Horatio Robbins performing the ceremony. Miss Matska has long been identified with the local church and the public is cordially invited to the ceremony.

Congregational Church Notes

Children's Day will be observed on June 12, with a program in charge of the Primary department and its leaders.

The Home department will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon at 2.30.

Town Items

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting in the selectmen's room at Memorial hall, on Wednesday, June 1st, from 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of revising the voting list and registering new names.

I. R. Newman and Leon Williams have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors at the June sitting of superior court.

The Progressive club met with Mrs. William Henrich on Tuesday, the winners being Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. John Savage and Mrs. C. P. Sweeney. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Corder next Wednesday, by reason of the holiday next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth, Charles L. Randall and Robert Parsons attended last Saturday the Ladies' day meeting of the Mystic Pit, a group of magicians in and about Northampton. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. G. Randall, who was instrumental in forming the organization. Parsons rendered a trumpet solo in connection with the steak roast and also contributed a selection in connection with the exhibition of visiting magicians during the evening. Sports and motor boat rides on the Connecticut were features of the afternoon.

Miss Mary Smola was recently tendered a shower at the home of her father, Peter Smola, of Green avenue, by friends and relatives. She will wed Michael Mathras on June 1.

A bridge party with Mrs. Carneg Kay, Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. F. E. Lincoln as hostesses, was held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln on Monday. Mrs. John Savage won first prize, Mrs. A. J. Sears second, and Mrs. C. R. Green consolation. Five tables were in play.

Word has been received of the death last week Monday of Frank M. Bumstead of Berkeley, Calif., after a two-years' illness. His wife, who was formerly Miss Amy Bruce of this town, survives him. Mr. Bumstead was head of the acquisitions department of the library

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of the University of California, with which he had been associated ever since his graduation from the University of Illinois in 1906 up to the beginning of his last illness.

The annual Spring Fashion show will be held in Memorial hall Friday afternoon, June 3, at 2 o'clock. This is given by the Household Arts girls, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

As traffic was held up while the school children were crossing the street yesterday for Play Day, Superintendent Knight conversed with a man driving a car from the poultry department of the University of Maryland, during which it developed that a Miss Glynn, one of the party, was a descendant of Rev. Mr. Woodworth, an early pastor of the Congregational church here.

The stores will be closed next Monday, Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel attended the 25th wedding anniversary observance of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peloquin of Orange

in Holyoke, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thresher of North Main street are parents of a daughter, Rose Marie, born at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes.

Shirley, young daughter of Mrs. Grace Scribner of Boardman street, is a patient at Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

Edward J. King, who died in his home at 3 Menlow street, Brighton, on Sunday was well known by the older long-time residents and was builder of some of the buildings on the McKillop farm in the western part of the town. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 8, followed by solemn requiem mass in St. Columbkil Church, Brighton, at 9. Burial was in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercier of Stebbins St. entertained about 100 friends and relatives Sunday from Connecticut, Springfield, Williamsett, Holyoke and this town, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Lucy.

Miss Julia Gubola was tendered a miscellaneous shower in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adzima, Saturday evening, by 35 friends and relatives. Miss Gubola is to wed Raymond Henrichon of this town June 1.

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert F. Shaw, who died at her home on No. Main St. last Thursday, was held at the home on Saturday afternoon and was private. Rev. Arthur H. Hope officiated. The bearers were Roy O. Baggs, Milton C. Baggs, Kenneth Bristol and Guy C. Allen, Jr., all members of the Belchertown Firemen's association, of which Mr. Shaw is the oldest member. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Rev. Horatio Robbins, pastor of the local M. E. church, has been re-appointed to the present charge. It will also be of interest to note that Rev. Cato Dick, once pastor here, has been appointed to the St. James church, Springfield. Rev. Mr. Dick has been in charge of the church at Jamaica Plain since 1933.

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#### IN CEMETERY

Charge by Past Commander Ernest Lemon  
Prayer by Chaplain as per ritual  
Song "America"  
Decoration of Graves  
Salute 3 Volleys

Re-form and March to Soldiers' Monument

#### SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Reading of General Orders Jacob V. Cook  
Song "Nearer My God to Thee" School Children

Placing of wreaths to Unknown dead, and tribute to same  
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Reading of Gettysburg Address Sophia Bruce

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I wish to thank all the people here and everywhere who so kindly remembered me at the time of my recent bereavement.  
H. F. Shaw

### Legion and Auxiliary Notes

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body, but on Saturday, May 28th, you are urged to think of them as you make your contribution.

The poppy you will receive will have been made by the disabled, and purchased by the local organizations for distribution. While all contributions will be welcome, it should be remembered that pennies unless in quantity, will not cover the actual cost of poppies. Members of the Legion will have sealed containers, and they request that you insert the contribution yourself. Please support this worthy cause.

Two Legion medals will be awarded, one to a boy and the other to a girl, who are outstanding in the graduating class this year at Belchertown High school. The winners will be chosen by the school authorities. The medals have been ordered and will be on display at local stores at an early date.

The Living Christmas Tree committee reports progress and hopes to have the tree in place very soon.

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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 June, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Albert E. Addis, Register  
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Members of the American Legion are requested to meet at Legion headquarters at 10.15 Sunday morning to attend Memorial Sunday services at the M. E. church. They are also requested to meet at headquarters at 12.30 p. m. on Monday. All World War veterans, whether members or not, are invited.

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.

Primary Department of Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

#### TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY

Social Guild Sewing meeting with Miss Margaret Hales of Maple St.

O. E. S. Meeting.

#### THURSDAY

Baseball on the Common. Belchertown vs. Granby.

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

#### TODAY

Spring Fashion Show at Memorial Hall at 2 p. m.

Strawberry Supper at Methodist vestry at 6 p. m.

Baseball on the Common at 6.30 p. m. Belchertown vs. South Hadley Church team.

#### TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

June 24  
Senior Reception.

### Strawberry Supper

Attention is again called to the strawberry supper at the Methodist church tonight. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha Conkey is chairman and Mrs. Annie French is in charge of the diningroom.

### Old Folks' Concert

The Old Folks' concert of last Friday evening was a pleasing occasion and proved to be anything but the stereotyped affair that such things sometimes drift into. It was pleasing from the start. The casual entrance of the cast in old-time attire, through the main door, their exchange of greetings with one another and with some of the audience, their moderate mounting of the platform and unburied taking of seats, was quite in contrast with the feverishness and precision of the present age.

The rendering of the several numbers was both pleasing and proficient. The director, Mrs. Lous Shumway, knew how to coax the group into just the right mood for each selection. What a rollicking bunch they were when they let loose with "Cousin Jedidiah." The audience couldn't get enough of it.

Neither were there enough verses in the "Worldie Duet," "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?", jauntily staged by Miss Virginia Pero and George McPherson. The "Duet" with Terciporean Accompaniment," by Jackie Lynes and Jane Wood of Palmer, in their bright, checkered attire, was most appealing, and even made the selectmen momentarily forget their troubles.

In the case of the bass solo, "A-sleep in the Deep," by Louis Shumway, there seemed to be a family conspiracy that there should be no encore. The audience did finally make Louis take a bow, but he's not yet in love with the footlights.

The double male quartet made a big hit and there was many a thrill when "All ye syngers" swung up to "Good Old Belchertown" and "Good Night Ladies."

The door prize of a turkey was awarded between the first and second halves of the program. Belchertown vs. Granby. Belchertown vs. Granby. Belchertown vs. Granby. Belchertown vs. Granby. Belchertown vs. Granby.

The program over, the floor was cleared for old-time dances, born old and young enjoying the Virginia reel and other numbers. Mark Gleason of Northampton played the fiddle, Ray Gould accompanied on the piano, and Lew Johnston of Greenwich Village prompted. Mrs. Doris Squires was pianist for the main program.

One feature pleasing to the management was that most everyone contributed his services, professional or otherwise, so that the expenses were nearly nil. The affair was in charge of the April Church Night group of the Congregational church, Miss Maxine Fuller and Louis Fuller, chairmen.

### Memorial Day Exercises

The Memorial Day exercises of Monday were well attended this year, a fact particularly encouraging to those who were fearful that "Memorial Day" was on the way out locally. The procession was indeed a colorful one, headed as it was by the American Legion Drum Corps of Indian Orchard in their vermilion red trench caps, and red, white and blue suits. The procession was also colorful at its close with some 75 grade school children in line.

The procession started from patriotic headquarters, Commander J. V. Cook of the local camp of S. of U. V. of C. W., acting as marshal. Then came the color bearers and the firing squad. Kenneth Bristol and Harold Ryder bore the national colors, and Aubrey Lapolice the post colors. Next in line was the colorful 28-piece band with its equally colorful drum majors. Members of the American Legion came next, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, one-time war nurse in France, being among them. Evans Westwell, young son of Commander A. E. Westwell of the local post of the American Legion, marched beside his father.

Next came the Sons of Veterans, and members of the Auxiliary in a car driven by Mrs. Suzanne Piper. Mrs. Althea Lajoie and Miss Sophia Bruce were color bearers preceding the auxiliary, and the Misses Pratt, serving in similar capacity, immediately preceded the long line of school children.

The line stopped at the flag pole, where the colors were raised by Charles Cook, Chester Cook and Merle Mason. March was then resumed to Memorial hall, where a detachment consisting of Commander Westwell and son, and Edward B. Parent and Romeo J. Joyal, deposited a wreath at the Memorial tablet.

Upon arrival at the cemetery, the charge was given by Past Commander Ernest Lemon, prayer was offered by the chaplain, H. F. Putnam, and "America" was sung by the school children. Graves were then decorated, three volleys were fired by a squad from the Indian Orchard group, and taps were sounded.

At the monument Comdr. Cook read the general orders, after which Rev. Horatio Robbins, pastor of the M. E. church, placed a wreath to the Unknown dead with appropriate tribute. He alluded to the unknown dead as men of character—there were so many of that type. He reiterated Alf Landon's recent statement that democracy depends on people of character. Mr. Robbins said that we want no other form of government and said that we need to be as wary against Fascism, now rearing its head in

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### Homemakers' Day

The annual Homemakers' Day of the Hampshire County Extension Service will be held at Laurel Park, Northampton, June 8, at 10.30 a. m. The morning session includes "a barn door and balehay ringless circus" by the Hampshire County Homemakers. Mrs. Leon Williams and Mrs. Charles Tilton are in charge of the act from Belchertown. An exceptionally fine speaker is on the afternoon program, Miss Margaret Dana, who has for her theme, "Open Your Purse and Shut Your Eyes."

Mrs. Cordner and Mrs. Kinmonth are planning the noon-day lunch. It is essential that they know who is going in order to make arrangements. Call Mrs. Kelley or Mrs. Kempkes if you wish transportation.

### Three Weddings

#### MATSKA-CULBERTSON WEDDING

Miss Irene Matska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matska of Amherst, and William Culbertson of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Culbertson of York, Pa., were married Sunday afternoon at 1 at the M. E. church. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiated, using the double ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin princess dress with train, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Her cap-shaped veil was caught with orange blossoms.

Miss Arline Matska, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue lace gown with a pink rosebud tiara, and carried an arm bouquet of briarcliff roses. Richard Culbertson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Nancy Mellon, flower girl, and Florence Mellen, ring bearer, wore pink organdie and hair bow and yellow organdie with yellow hair bow, respectively. The little girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellen of Ware and are cousins of the bride.

The organist, Mrs. Roger Gushee of Ludlow, played a half hour recital preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Burt S. Collis, soprano, sang, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played for the procession. The ushers were William French of Granby and George Booth of this town.

Mrs. Matska wore a gown of blue figured crepe with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Culbertson wore white flowered silk and had a corsage of gardenias. Following a reception the couple left on a wedding trip. On their return they will make their home at Washington, D. C. The bride has long been identified with the local Methodist church.

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Guest Poem

At my own urgent request and with more than considerable reluctance on his part, the Editor has consented to be my guest poet this week and let me run the verses which he has now twice read in public but never printed. I liked their flavor and content when I heard them at the Old Folks' Concert last week. Don't you agree?

OLD HOME DAY

There's one day that's always pleasant; Oh no matter if it pours, And the wind whines through the great trees, And the thunder booms and roars.

'Tis Old Home Day in the village— In the village of my birth, Where a man is known and honored For the character he's worth.

Oh, my cronies sometimes ask me: "Are you going back today?" I don't stop to think about it, I just grab my hat and say:

"I can hear the home town calling, I can hear the old church bell, I can hear the trout brook running Over rocks I know so well."

Do you think that in our city There's a bell that's quite as sweet As the one upon that hilltop That on Sabbaths turned our feet

To the meeting house where father Did not say, "Now children go!" But "come and praise the Heavenly One From whom all blessings flow."

Do you think our city preacher, Theologically sound, Can eclipse that country parson, Whom the youngsters of the town

Knew in such a friendly manner? Time has flown, but still I can Feel his hand upon my shoulder As he tells me, "Climb, young man!"

Do you think that fancy cookies That you buy now in a box, Are as tempting as those big ones Mother put away in crocks

In that nestling little farmhouse, Where I'm going back today; I won't find that jar of cookies, But the boys who shared them— Say!

They'll be there to talk about them, And about some erstwhile prank That at the time, the older ones Considered pretty rank.

Do you think my city cronies Can quite ever take the place Of those fellows of the crossroads— Noble men with sun-crowned faces?

How they race across my memory, Memory that is still on fire With the thought of sweet sopranos In that old-time village choir.

Do you think a tub of water That the city systems bring, Is as good as one we swallow From that moss-encircled spring

On the farm, that though we sold it When we moved away to town, Is still ours—we'll always own it, Its fair acres fairer grown.

Do you think our pool for swimming, With its bottom smooth and white, Is as cool and as refreshing On a sizzling summer night

As the brook beyond the willows, Where we shed our clothes and stole Down beneath the water's surface At the village swimming hole?

Oh! the people and the places In that little country town, How they make my being vibrate With a music all its own

On this wonderful Old Home day, When the wanderers come back, And the news is so exciting About Mary, Jane and Jack.

Do you think when all is over, And I'm tired most to death, And my sympathizers tell me I have wasted so much breath,

That it does not make a difference? You just watch me strut around After one of these Old Home days; You would think I owned the town.

With a vision of the clearness Of the spring and village brook, I start out to clean our city, Or at least my little nook.

Don't you think that as we're staggering As a people, God knows where, We could well revive the memory Of those home-town saints in prayer?

Don't you think that as the nations Scrap their treaties more and more, We could well revive the candor Of the old-time village store?

Don't you think to live together In this world of strain and stress, Guns and warships must surrender To old-fashioned neighborliness?

I'm not going to think about it; Start the motor, fetch the car! I would go back if the distance Should perchance be twice as far.

Step upon the gas, oh chaffeur, Sound the horn and let the hills Echo back the word we're coming; How my heart with rapture thrills!

There you are, you dear old village, Village that once gave me birth, Cradle of the sweetest memories Man can have upon this earth.

\*\*\* The Hunch Was Right! It is not often that I say as much in advance of a performance as I did for the Old Folks' Concert. Not that my reputation is so much, but I usually wait until a show is over before I estimate its worth. In this case, however, I had a sort of hunch that the occasion was going to be noteworthy, so I played the hunch. It was a good one.

There may have been better group singing in town within the last ten years, but I have not heard it. The chorus sang with enthusi-

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ON THE SCREEN—MATINEE AND EVENING THE JONES FAMILY in "BORROWING TROUBLE" WED., JUNE 8 250 REASONS TO BE PRESENT! "MR. MOTO'S GAMBLE" "MUSIC For MADAME" THURS., JUNE 9 CHARLES BOYER DANIELLE DARRIEUX in "MAYER LING"

asm, melody and clever interpretation. The words were clear-cut, the selections varied and the program most generous.

If any two things were outstanding, they were the unusual number of male voices, which everyone agreed "made" the entertainment, and the remarkable direction of Mrs. Shunway, for whom all the performers had unstinted praise.

All in all, there was grand co-operation. Dr. Collard donated the turkey (which embarrassingly came home to roost!), L. H. B. the printing, the musicians their talent, and the caste many long hours of faithful rehearsings. This was for the church, which some say no longer inspires the loyalty it did in days of old!

Some felt the price was too steep. I cannot agree. A committee has a choice of furnishing something for close to nothing and making its profit in good will or of making money. This group chose to make money, feeling that the church groups through the year past had already done much for the people at a nominal cost. No one who invested in this entertainment felt the least

cheated, and the profit ran well over sixty dollars, a real help to any church.

Good Holiday The Memorial Day celebration was noteworthy for the excellent band and for the large number of school children who turned out. Both helped make the afternoon a success.

We did not wait very long for this band, either. Within the last few years I have waited at headquarters long enough to fight the battles of Gettysburg and the Wilderness, with a slice of Chickamauga thrown in.

Both the drum majors of the Indian Orchard band are youngsters, one still in high school and the other a recent graduate. Clever kids are being turned out these days.

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

THE PESSIMIST'S SOLO-QUY

What's the use of sunshine? Only blinds your eyes.

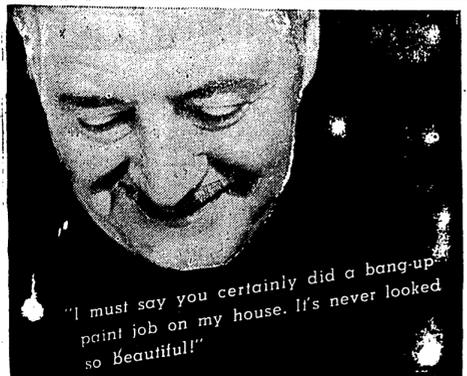
What's the use of learning? Only makes you wise. What's the use of smiling? Wrinkles up your face. What's the use of flowers? Clutter up the place. What's the use of eating? Nothing, only taste. What's the use of hustling? Haste is only waste. What's the use of music? Just a lot of noise. What's the use of loving? Only for the joys. What's the use of singing? Only makes you glad. What's the use of goodness when the whole world's bad? What's the use of doctoring? Might as well be sick. What's the use of doing anything but kick? —Selected

Play Day

About 350 pupils of the Belchertown and Enfield elementary schools took part in the games and other activities of the Play Day program held on Thursday, May 26, at the Center school and on the common. The program included games between color groups, running races, an exhibition of calisthenics and two baseball games. Each child received a bottle of milk through the kindness of the school department. An interesting feature of the day was the taking of motion pictures and still pictures for the school by Miss Grace Shattuck. All pupils reported at the Center school where they registered and received their color group assignment. Formed into lines by color groups, the children marched from the school up to the common where they were matched for group play. The children in the first three grades were divided into six groups and played twelve games. The children in the upper grades were divided into twelve groups by colors and played six games.

In the lower grades the games were of a non-competitive nature. The marine and yellow color teams in the upper grade groups tied for top honors, each scoring 11 points. Two color teams, the Buff and the Purple, were tied for second place ribbons, while third place was earned by the Rose contingent. Tied for fourth place were the Light Blue, Orange, and Red color outfits. Green came next with Pink, Brown, and Dark Blue following.

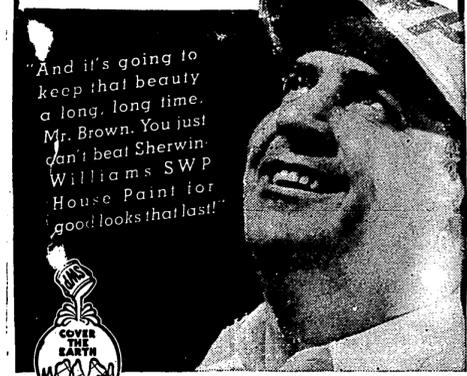
After the games there was an exhibition of calisthenics by sixth and seventh grade boys under the direction of Ernest Flynn, a pupil of the Enfield school. Three races were run with the following results: 100 Yard Dash for boys—Douglas Avery of Enfield, first; Erven DeMur, second; Donald Rohan of Enfield, third. 75 Yard Dash for Girls—Doris LaBonte, first; Amelia Cuypryns, second; Mary Geslock, third. First Grade Race—Raymond Brodeur, first; Francis Loftus, second; Rena Dodge, third. With the close of the races a noon recess was declared to allow the children to eat their lunches and to drink the milk supplied through the courtesy of the school department.



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Two baseball games featured the afternoon activity. The Enfield baseball team showed up well on the diamond and defeated both Belchertown teams. The Franklin school nine was upset by the Enfield crew by an 8 to 5 count. In a game that was called a little early, the Enfield nine had a 2 to 1 edge on the Center school diamond representatives. The players included: Enfield—E. Flynn, J. Avery, D. Avery, G. Lucier, J. Ferez, R. Webster; Center—R. White, J. McCarthy, E. Camp, W. Isaac, A. McQuieros, D. Morey, R. Kimball, J. Antonovitch, L. Deroches; Franklin—E. Frodyme, R. Byrnes, R. Labrecque, F. Sullivan, G. Brooks; J. Eurus, J. Pierce, W. Bak and D. Lyon.

The pupil game directors were: Alice McKillop, Dorothea Shattuck, Nancy Tilton, Richard Conroy, John McCarthy, Romeo Labrecque, Joseph Eurus, Gerald Brooks, Stanley Dudek, Edward

Camp, Raymond Kinmonth, William Isaac, Vincent Ross, Helen Adzima, Barbara Clark, Josephine Antonovitch, Alice Bisnette, Florence Fay, Stanley Tribe, Dorothy Webster, Mavis Dickinson, Donald Weston, Marion Tryon, Ernest Flynn, Helen Kuzmick and Janice Gay.

The teachers who aided in the organization as well as the supervision of these games included: Mrs. Marion Shaw, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, Miss Nellie Shea, Mrs. Paul Austin, Miss Alice Flaherty, Miss Georgia Lee, Miss Ruth Card, Miss Gertrude Makepeace, Miss Irene B. Orlando, Miss Elizabeth Rugg, Mrs. Jessie Munro, Mario Ciccone, and K. Merton Bozoiian. Principals and teachers worked with Miss Catherine L. Austin, school nurse, and Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools, in arranging the program and conducting it.

Town Items

The local CCC camp, which has been vacant for some time, has been taken over by a group of the United States geodetic survey, the men moving here from Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Bartlett of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end and holiday at the old homestead on Everett Avenue.

Harvey A. Lincourt, owner of Cool Spring farm on Hannum St., entertained 35 friends from Holyoke Sunday at an outing which included a pig roast. Among those present were Alderman David A. Whalen of that city and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Irason of Boston.

Miss Loraine Spencer of Jackson street spent the week-end and holiday with friends in Wells, Me.

Town Clerk George A. Poole sounds the last warning for those who have not paid their dog taxes.

The registrars reorganized Wednesday with William A. Kimball as chairman, and George A. Poole, clerk.

The Annual Spring Fashion show will be held in Memorial hall this afternoon at 2.

FISHER BUS SCHEDULE

Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; 8.55 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; Sundays only, 1.15 p. m. (instead of 12.55 p. m.) and 7.25 p. m.

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Lv. Amherst for Belchertown 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m.; Sundays only, 7 p. m.

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Three Weddings

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 serving as a member of the choir for several years.

SMOLA-MATHRAS WEDDING

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smola, oldest daughter of Peter Smola of Green avenue, became the bride of Michael Mathras, son of Stephen Mathras of Peabody, in a double ring service performed by Rev. Edmund F. Curran at St. Francis church at 9 Wednesday. Organ music was played by Miss Agnes Krol of Thorndike. The attendants were Joseph Smola, brother of the bride, and Miss Emily Salamon of Thorndike, Raymond Dana and Miss Veronica Smola, sister of the bride, and John Smola, another brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Wyrodek of Thorndike.

The bride wore a white organza dress with white accessories and carried gardenias and lilies of the valley. Miss Salamon was attired in peach and carried roses of appropriate color, while the Misses Smola and Wyrodek were attired in pink and carried pink roses.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. Smola, with music enjoyed throughout the day. Guests were present from Ware, Thorndike and this town.

The bride attended the local schools and is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus G. Warren of Maple street, while Mr. Mathras attended the schools of Peabody and is employed at the Belchertown State school.

The couple left on a trip of unannounced destination, the bride wearing a gray suit with accompanying accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Mathras will reside in Maple street.

GUBOLA-HENRICHON WEDDING

Miss Julia Pauline Gubola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adzima of Ludlow street, and Raymond Henrichon, son of Mrs. Mary Henrichon of Granby road, were married at the rectory of St. Francis church Wednesday at 10. Rev. Edmund F. Curran performed the ceremony, the single ring service.

The bride was Miss Mary Styspec of Bondsville, while the best man was the bride's brother, Casmus Gubola. The bride wore a white chiffon dress with high neck and long train and veil in Queen

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Anne style with coronet and a spray of forget-me-nots. She carried gardenias and a shower of sweet peas. Her attendant wore aquamarine net in princess style with pink tiara of rosettes with pink accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. The mothers, Mrs. Adzima and Mrs. Henrichon, were attired in navy blue with corsage.

A reception followed at St. Joseph's hall, Thorndike, with more than 100 guests present from Pennsylvania, Boston, West Warren, Thorndike, Ludlow, Indian Orchard, Bondsville and this town.

The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High school with valedictory honors and is employed at the Monson State hospital, while Mr. Henrichon attended the local schools and is employed by the Fiberloid corporation at Indian Orchard.

The couple left on a trip, the bride wearing a burnt orange suit with navy blue accessories. They will reside in Main street, Palmer.

Town Items

The Home department of the Congregational church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street. Following a literary program, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The organization has purchased two mirrors for use in two rooms at the church.

B. H. S. defeated New Salem 4 to 0 last week Thursday.

With Our Subscribers

Last year in my letter to you I bemoaned that nearly all my friends there had passed on and that letters seldom came. And right away, there came several nice letters from people who had either known of my family, or as one lady said, "It seems that I almost know you from hearing my foster father and his friends talk so much of your father and mother."

One letter was from George Slaughter of Westfield, an old schoolmate from Federal Street, whom I have not seen for more than 60 years.

I sent replies to them all, and enjoyed doing it; hope I'll get some more. A late copy of the "Sentinel" had an item regarding the trip of the High School Seniors to Washington, D. C.; nothing finer could be arranged for these young people, and I am glad you are making it an annual event; that week will be worth a month in school; nothing broadens the outlook of life, and its human relations so much as well-arranged travels, and our National Capitol offers more to the student than any city in our land. When I visited the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon in 1920, I picked up a walnut that had fallen from the big tree overhanging the tomb, and planted it in my yard; when the tree was five years old, I presented it to the Senior class of the High School, and they planted it near the flagpole in our beautiful Memorial Park. In Hawaii, they have a beautiful custom of having an honored guest plant a tree or shrub within the grounds of the home; if the visitor is a high official, or celebrity, he is invited to plant a Banyan tree in a public park.

I wonder if you have as much trouble there with strikes and picket lines as we have here? During the last five years we have had a rotten labor condition; coddled by the Government, and incited by alien agitators and corrupt union organizers, our business is in a bad way.

In this little city we have 120 W. P. A. men who are on strike because the city will not furnish cars to call at their homes and take them to the parks, where work has been offered them; at least 75 per cent of them have their own cars, but refuse to drive them to the job.

"If the president rates a battleship to go fishing, we are entitled to a bus to haul us to the job." And the end is not yet in sight.

Fred G. Abbey,  
 Anacortes, Wash.

M. E. Church Notes

The missionary meeting of the Methodist church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French on Thursday, June 9th. Mrs. French's Sunday School class of young women will be in attendance and will contribute to the program. Everyone is invited.

Africa Letter

The following is taken from a letter written by Rev. Newell S. Booth to the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. church, and sent by them to supporting churches.

Elizabethville, Congo Belge

You will like to hear about the fine Gift Service we had on Christmas Sunday. First of all we had the gift of Babies to God in baptism. Forty-five couples brought their little ones to the altar and consecrated them and themselves to the Heavenly Father. There is no more potent force for the Kingdom than a Christian family!

Then a group of new believers and returning backsliders numbering more than thirty took their place at the altar, giving themselves as Christmas gifts to the Christ Child.

Next the church presented its gift of tithes of which we wrote last time. It brought the twenty, and ten more for good measure. That is a gift continually renewed.

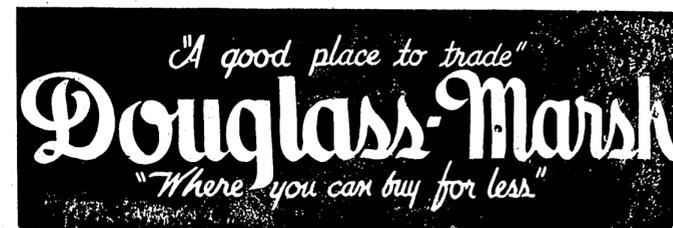
At the close of the service the whole congregation stood. How fine it was to see the church filled! We had brought every seat we owned from all the school classrooms and nearly a thousand were filled. Then as they sang, they marched past the altar, leaving their cash gifts to send out a new teacher into a needy place.

Gifts of babies, self, tithes and money! All for the Christ whom they had honored on Christmas day in drama and song. Such a scene of gladness and aspiration toward the Master made one forget for a time the horror in many lands where the Prince of Peace was forgotten. The only salvation we see for the world is the real giving of self, of millions of selves, to the way of Christ. When discouragements come to us out here, our spirits are renewed and we do mount up when we think of the little cells of Christian consecration we are helping to form.

Also we took courage again as we began the new year by joining the world in the week of prayer. We had special meetings for all the school pupils and then each afternoon the adults stopped on their way home from work in numbers which grew day by day and reached nearly two hundred at the end of the week. A new comradeship and a larger sense of the power of prayer came to us all. One of the direct results was the formation of a missionary society which has met monthly since. It has chosen a home mission field, selected a teacher, and designated the Christmas offerings and tithes to his support.

Spelling Bee

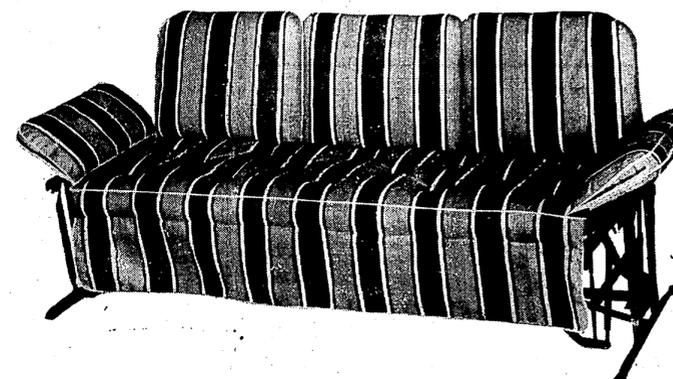
On June 7th, 1938 at 8.45 p. m., at the Amherst Theatre, a team of 3 people from New York City will challenge the spelling prowess of a team of 3 from Amherst or surrounding towns. A weekly series of spelling bees, each composed of a team from New York with a Mas-



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ter of Ceremonies, has been arranged by the Amherst Theatre to challenge Amherst's or surrounding towns' finest. Any resident of Amherst or vicinity may qualify individually or may form their own team among their friends, school, etc. A grant of \$15.00 will be donated by the management to the winning team, showing a greater aptitude for correct spelling.

Twenty words are to be drawn and spelled as noted in their adv. Cards will be dropped in a sealed box in the lobby of the theatre and payments will be made only in person to those whose cards have been chosen. Each card with word to be spelled will be drawn, one at a time, by the master of ceremonies. Any money payable to cards and not acknowledged for in person on such night of spelling bee will be carried over and added to the following week's grant.

Memorial Sunday Service

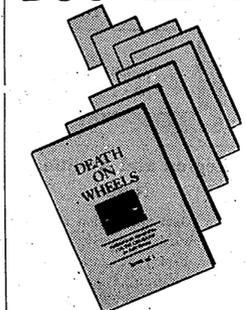
Members of the patriotic orders of the town were guests of honor at the M. E. church on Sunday, where about one hundred were present. Rev. Mr. Robbins said in part:

"I believe that our boys fought in the World war in response to the best light that they had. How could they foresee that they would be betrayed at the peace tables in Versailles? How could they have

known that there were secret agreements and selfish understandings? How could they know that the European nations had no intentions of carrying out the ideals which our president preached? It was left to us who lived to be disillusioned, to see that their sacrifices were for the time being to fail. But their sacrifices have proven to us that wars will not gain the ideals for which they are fought. That in itself is a worth-while gain. It is for us to become living memorials to perpetuate their gain which they have made by their sacrifice.

"The memorial which is most fitting for our day are deeds that conform to our speeches and carry on the purposes for which they died. Let us have tablets of stone and days of memory, for they remind us that these honored dead have died in vain because our indifference have robbed them of their victory. We who are living must be dedicated to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion. That cause was a world free from war and safe for democracy."

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Greenwich and Enfield have been  
invited to be guests for the the eve-  
ning. There will be music in  
charge of the music committee, and  
refreshments will be in charge of  
Miss Dorothy Peeso.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bullock  
of Arlington announce the engage-  
ment of their daughter, Ruth Ellen,  
to Mr. Louis Edward Fuller, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller of  
this town.

Miss Bullock is a graduate of  
Tufts College, where she was a  
member of the Alpha Xi Delta frat-  
ternity. She is now teaching in the  
Belchertown High School. Mr.  
Fuller attended Massachusetts  
State College, where he was a mem-  
ber of Lambda Chi Alpha frat-  
ernity, and graduated from Bay Path  
Institute.

**Memorial Day Exercises**

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New Jersey, as of Communism. He  
said that every man should be a  
king in his own right.

The drum corps then played a  
selection, following which Miss  
Sophia Bruce read Lincoln's Get-  
tysburg address.

Thomas F. Burke, District Com-  
mander of Hampden County A-  
merican Legion, then gave the ad-  
dress of the day. In measured sen-  
tences and with oratorical effect, he  
recounted the wars in which Amer-  
ica had engaged, and said that their  
end was the achievement of perma-  
nent freedom and the establishment  
of justice. He said that our nation  
is built on memories and traditions  
and that we must be true to them.  
We owe a debt we cannot repay,  
save as we meet the challenge of  
1938 in the fight against isms that  
menace our safety. In ringing  
words he pled for opportunity for  
all, no matter what one's race,  
creed or color.

The benediction was by Rev. Ed-  
mund F. Blackmer of this town.  
The drum corps then rendered fur-  
ther music, the manipulations of the

**Grange Notes**

The topic for the next regular  
meeting Tuesday evening will be,  
"A Night with our Hobbies," in  
charge of Mrs. Julia Shumway. It  
is requested that those with hobbies  
which can be exhibited, bring speci-  
mens for display at this meeting.

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drum majors being no small treat-  
ure of the rendering. The line then  
marched to patriotic headquarters,  
where refreshments were served.

**Town Items**

Mrs. Edith Henderson of Cog-  
gan, Iowa, and her sons, Paul and  
John, visited relatives here last  
week. Mrs. Henderson is the sis-  
ter of the late John W. and George  
B. Jackson.

Miss Marjorie Nelson and Miss  
Nell Grosvenor of Newark, N. J.,  
spent part of the holiday week-end  
with Miss Nelson's sister, Mrs.  
Florence Jackson.

Miss Barbara Baggs of the New  
York Hospital, spent the week-end  
and holiday at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J.  
Thomas of Taunton, together with  
their son, Lester Thomas and wife  
of North Quincy, spent the week-  
end in town, stopping at the home  
of Mrs. Gertrude Randall. Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas, formerly of this  
town, observed their 65th wedding  
anniversary the first of the year,  
and Mr. Thomas will observe his  
87th birthday this fall. The couple  
are in good health and enjoyed  
greeting old friends and viewing  
old landmarks.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Children's Day Exercises at  
10.45 a.m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6  
p. m.

"The Good Old Days and To-  
day." Leader, Robert Parsons.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Children's Day Concert at 10.55  
a. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:

St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

**TUESDAY**

Progressive Club with Mrs. An-  
drew J. Sears.

Baseball on the Common. Bel-  
chertown vs. Cushman.

S. of U. V. of C. W.

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

**FRIDAY**

Ladies' Social Union Food Sale  
in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

June 19  
Baccalaureate Service at Memo-  
rial hall at 4 p. m.

June 20  
B. H. S. Class Night Exercises at  
Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

June 21  
B. H. S. Graduation Exercises at  
Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

June 24  
Senior Reception.

**Graduation Events**

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday,  
June 19, at 4 p. m.

Class Night, Monday, June 20, at  
8.15 p. m.

Commencement, Tuesday, June 21,  
at 8.15 p. m.

Senior Reception, Friday, June 24,  
at 8 p. m.

All seats will be reserved for the  
Class Night and the Commencement  
Exercises. A small number of tick-  
ets has been set aside for those  
friends of the graduates who would  
otherwise be unable to obtain them.

Reservations may be made by  
writing to the high school or by tel-  
ephoning 52-11. Tickets will be  
distributed in the order in which re-  
quests are received.

**Tax Rate \$48.00**

The assessors have fixed the town  
tax rate at \$48.00 per \$1,000.

**Strawberry Supper**

About 115 attended the straw-  
berry supper at the M. E. church  
last Friday night. It was certainly  
a fine supper and ample prepara-  
tions had been made. The patrons  
started coming at 6 o'clock and con-  
tinued till about 7.30. The tables  
in the dining room were tastily a-  
dorned with spring flowers.

The supper committee consisted of  
Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Annie  
Bruce, Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain,  
Mrs. Edith Hatheway, Mrs. Flo-  
rence Morris and Mrs. Lillian Kel-  
ley. Mrs. Annie French was in  
charge of the dining room.

**Baseball Season Closes**

Wednesday the Belchertown High  
school baseball team ended the sea-  
son in a game against Hardwick  
High school, losing 9 to 5. Al-  
though the team only broke even  
during the season, winning five and  
losing five, Coach Landers was very  
well satisfied with the results. The  
team was made up of young and in-  
experienced players, with but two  
veterans, Robert Johnston, left  
field, and Charlie Geer, shortstop.

The other positions were filled by  
members of the freshman and soph-  
omore classes, who received some  
good experience during the current  
season. It is expected that next  
year's team will have something to  
show for this experience. With  
but two vacancies to be filled, the  
prospects look rather bright for a  
successful season.

The season opened with a decisive  
victory over the Monson Academy  
second team, 10-6. This seemed to  
spur the boys on, for they took the  
next one from New Salem, 6-4.  
The more experienced Barre squad  
showed its superior ability by de-  
feating the Belchertown boys, 18-3,

between intermittent showers. The  
next two games were also lost by  
close scores, the first to Brookfield,  
4-1, and the second to Hardwick,  
4-2. The next games were won  
from New Salem, 6-1, and from Pe-  
tersham, 1-0. Then came another  
defeat in Barre, 11-2, and the final  
loss to Hardwick.

Most of the success was due to  
the freshman battery, Bill Henrich,  
catcher, Mike Ferenz and Warren  
Barret, pitchers. The leading hit-  
ter was the shortstop, Charlie Geer,  
with an average of 0.531.

With this season over, the boys as  
well as Coach Landers are planning  
for a much brighter season next  
year.

**Pro Merito Society Here**

Announcement was made this  
week by Principal Frank T. Cough-  
lin, Jr., of the organization of a Pro  
Merito society in the High school.  
A charter, which is granted only to  
"Class A" secondary schools, was  
received during the week.

The Pro Merito society is a  
scholastic honorary society for high  
school seniors. Members are chosen  
at the end of the junior year and  
hold membership for life, provided  
they maintain a high scholastic rat-  
ing during the senior year. The  
purpose of the organization is to  
promote and to encourage scholastic  
achievement. A general average  
of at least 85 per cent in all sub-  
jects is the required grade.

State conventions are held in May  
and in October. Statewide mem-  
bership in all chapters at the present  
time is well over one thousand. On  
the board of governors are such  
outstanding men as Mr. Howell K.  
Thayer of Easthampton, Mr. James  
P. Reed of Hadley, and Mr. Edgar  
B. Smith of Greenfield.

For two years the school authori-  
ties have tried to obtain a charter,  
and their efforts have finally been  
rewarded. They hope that the or-  
ganization will serve as an incentive  
toward improved scholarship in the  
High school. Miss Elisabeth L.  
Outhouse has been appointed facul-  
ty adviser for the local chapter.

**Annual Fashion Show**

The annual Fashion Show of the  
Household Arts department, given  
at Memorial hall, Friday afternoon,  
was an event of interest to many, as  
it always is. The young people  
modeled various types of clothes  
which they had made for them-  
selves, while tiny tots also appeared  
in the parade wearing garments  
which had been fashioned by the big  
sisters.

Information concerning the vari-  
ous suits and dresses was given by  
four of the number, who prefaced  
the appearance of the models with

a paper on some phase of fashion or  
good style. Statements regarding  
each article of wearing apparel ran  
something like this:

Cost of material \$0.98  
Cost of pattern .15  
Cost of trimming .10

Total cost \$1.23

The name of the pattern used was  
also mentioned.

In addition, attention was often  
called to special features, such as  
buttons all the way down the front  
of a dress, and other observations  
were made, such as the fact that the  
material would launder well, or was  
good for school wear, or serviceable  
because of its dark background. Many  
knitted sweaters were shown, also.

The several papers gave informa-  
tion in regard to materials being  
used this spring, styles in vogue,  
and similar items of interest, show-  
ing much general knowledge in the  
art of being well-dressed.

Those who presented papers and  
gave comments on the dresses as the  
girls appeared on the stage were the  
Misses Evelyn Germain, Ethel  
Dobbs, Betty Harrington and  
Louise Corliss. Piano music for the  
fashion parade was furnished by  
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**Lane-Eskett Wedding**

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lane,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Lane of West Brookfield, became  
the bride of Charles Henry Eskett,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eskett  
of State street, in a ceremony per-  
formed at the Sacred Heart church  
at West Brookfield yesterday morn-  
ing at 9. Rev. John Sullivan per-  
formed the ceremony, using the  
single ring service. The attendants  
were the bridegroom's sister, Miss  
Mandy Eskett of this town, and the  
bride's brother, William Lane, Jr.

The bride was gowned in white  
satin with veil and carried a bou-  
quet of bride roses. The bride-  
maid wore a pink net dress with blue  
trimming and carried pink roses.

The ceremony was followed by a  
wedding breakfast at Grange hall,  
West Brookfield, at which about 50  
guests were present, coming from  
Sherborn, Boston, Roslindale, Wor-  
cester, Leicester, Springfield, West  
Brookfield and Belchertown. A re-  
ception followed at the bride's home.

Mrs. Eskett was educated in West  
Brookfield, while the groom, who is  
a native of this town, attended the  
schools here. He is employed at  
the Holland farm on the Enfield  
road.

The couple left on a motor trip to  
the White Mountains, the bride  
wearing a blue silk suit with match-  
ing accessories and a pink net blouse.  
Upon their return they will reside  
at the Henry D. Hoag place on Ma-  
ple street.

1919 Clapp Memorial Library



Rev. Porter Gets the As—and a Blessing!

When Experience Porter came to the Congregational Church, its membership was 190; when he left, it was 364. When he came, there was not any Sunday school; under his guidance one was formed. These good deeds were forgotten, however, once his congregation took the war-path.

Mark Doolittle, our historian, writing less than 17 years after Mr. Porter left, is most gracious. He says:

"The pastoral relation between Mr. Porter and this people continued till March 9th, 1825, when he was dismissed by a council mutually chosen by him and his people for that purpose. His health had become impaired for several months before his dismissal, so much so that he had been able to preach only a portion of the time. After his dismissal he preached but little; he lingered under the disease which gradually wasted his strength, and which proved to lie beyond the reach of all means resorted to for arresting its progress, and terminated fatally. He died at Lebanon, N. H., on the 25th day of August, 1828, aged forty-six."

However, Mr. Doolittle leaves a little unsaid which may not reflect much honor either on himself or on the church. In the Stone House may be found this "Petition to Call Council to Take Measures in Regard to Rev. Experience Porter," a petition signed by 25 men, with the name of Mark Doolittle heading the names of the petitioners. A glance at the contents of this document will reveal that all was not a path of roses here for the Minister. It follows:

We the subscribers, members of the congregational Church and society in Belchertown, believing it to be not only a right but a duty at all times to investigate the conduct and doings of men who are placed in public stations over us and especially so as it respects those who are set as our spiritual guides and teachers—and knowing as we do, and as the public must, that difficulties and grievances have arisen in the minds of many of this Church and society in relation to the Rev. Experience Porter, and feeling confident that a cordial union and harmony in the society, such as is necessary to its peace, prosperity and happiness, cannot exist till some measures are taken, which will relieve the difficulties and remove the grievances, we propose to the Rev. Porter to unite with us in calling a mutual Council to advise and take into consideration the subjects relating to those difficulties:

1st That the Rev. Porter has been very negligent in the performance of ministerial duty in not visiting his people as he ought to have done. Altho often reminded

of his neglect by his people, he still remains inattentive to that important duty.

2nd That he has unnecessarily and improvidently engaged himself in worldly concerns to that extent which has embarrassed his mind and his outward circumstances to a degree wholly inconsistent with his duty as a Christian minister and the reasonable expectations of his people.

3rd That after publicly stating these embarrassments to his people with a view of obtaining aid from them and after obtaining some aid from individuals, he did soon after still further involve himself in debt in the purchase of land which must and did engage his attention and divert it from his people and professional engagement.

4th That he did engage himself to the trustees of Amherst academy, to solicit funds for them which required his absence from his people for five or six weeks without the knowledge or consent of his people.

5th That when his people were made acquainted with his engagement, and when objections were raised to his going he did prevaricate in stating his reasons and motives, in one part of his public address stating that the good of the Church and the promotion of Religion was his only motive—and in another part stating that he had a personal pecuniary interest in soliciting the funds for the trustees—That he did further state he had a right to absent himself from his people occasionally for a period whenever he thought required it without asking their consent, and afterward this principle being objected to by his people, he did publicly state that he never said any such thing of claimed any such right.

6th That he did attempt in an improper and unbecoming manner upon the sabbath, to obtain a vote of the people in favor of his going by calling on all both men and women of every description and particularly urging women to vote when he put the question in favor of his going and when he called for the vote against his going he called upon only a part of the congregation and in one instance expressly limited it to the brethren.

7th That he is constitutionally and habitually a very hasty, improvident proud and inconsiderate man in both word and deed, that these governing traits in his character have repeatedly brot him before his people in a very awkward and unpleasant situation both for him and them he acknowledging these traits of character to be his and wishing his people to overlook them and pray for him, taking care to close his remarks with a feeble attempt to justify his very act which he states as the evidence of those traits of character.

8th That he intermeddles with the civil and municipal concerns of the Town, society and district, and will engage in disputes with his parishioners in relation to the raising of money for civil and municipal purposes and that generally his department exhibits the reverse of that quiet, meek, devotional example so highly important

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to be found in the life of a Christian minister. (not dated, but evidently about the year 1825)

Evidently as a result of this storm of protest, Mr. Porter was dismissed. It is difficult to know after 113 years how much of his ill health may have been due to such Christian character analysis as the above.

But Doolittle is able to forget quickly, and blesses his departure: "He labored to impress upon the hearts of others the great truths of the gospel, which his own heart bore witness were impressed upon his. During the long and wasting disease (not mentioned in the petition) that was preying upon him, he had seasons of darkness and despondency; at times doubts and fears assailed him; these were but temporary, and as he gradually drew near the close they were removed; his prospect brightened and his hopes were steadfast. He died in faith, sustained in an unshaken trust of a blessed immortality."

Unfortunately for those who recall the dead past as years of unbroken tranquility, some thoughtless soul preserved the petition; and now another thoughtless soul presents it again to the light of a newer day. My only excuse is that we may take comfort from the fact that those who have gone before, possessed clay as well as gold in their make-up. They were staunch and loyal, but not above vindictiveness.

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A recent article in the Republican informs me that the super-useful zipper is an Australian invention. Perhaps some kangaroo, in difficulty with her pocket, provided the inspiration for the idea.

Every time we become filled with righteous indignation over the uncivilized acts of some foreign country, along comes a New Jersey to chasten our pride. How beautiful the Nazi interpretation of the Newark vegetabilization of Norman

Thomas must have looked in the Berlin press!

Parents and Children's Day

Sunday is Children's Day in many churches. Through recitation, song, pageant and prayer, the youngsters will amuse their elders, and strive to leave the impression that another generation is on the way to carry forward the banner of Christ.

There surely never has been a time within a century when there has been more need of impressing on the minds of the young the message which Christ gave His world. Surely, too, there never has been a recent time when the outlook for a child's future has been more uncertain. His is a universe beset with wars, the cruelty of which exceeds that of the Dark Ages; a world where light and love, the essence of Children's Day, have been waging a losing fight these last score and more years.

We must not teach our children our own failures—we must not blight their little hearts with the despair that lies heavily on our own. It is rather the task of every parent to display the type of fatherhood and motherhood that may furnish the stepping-stone between the faith so easily theirs now, and the courage they soon will need to face this century of retrogression.

If Christianity is worth as much as the Sunday School lessons say it is, the child must be able to see its effect clearly marked on those with whom he lives day after day.

Children's Day should be one of resolution for the older folks, to make themselves worthy of the untired souls they have brought forth. It is not enough to exclaim at their pretty costumes and smile at their childish voices stammering through Scripture. No, not enough!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick: It has counted off another week of your life: "A child, more than all other gifts, That earth can offer to declining

man, Brings hope with it, and forward-looking thoughts.

Wordsworth

M. E. Church Notes

A Children's Day concert will be presented at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning at the time of the usual worship service. There will be no session of the Sunday school.

A food sale will be held in the vestry next week Friday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Leona Cassady is chairman of the committee in charge.

Congregational Church Notes

A Children's Day program, including pageant, will be rendered at the Congregational church at 10.45 on Sunday morning, displacing the usual worship service.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Hope, has been granted an additional three weeks' vacation prior to the customary vacation in July, by reason of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Hope left on Tuesday for the home of their daughter in Schenectady, N. Y.

In a letter just received, deep appreciation is expressed for the "thoughtfulness and kindness of all the church people, and especially that of the neighbors and officers, also Mr. Robbins, in making possible a needed and lengthened vacation."

The Christian Endeavor society will meet as usual Sunday night.

On Sunday, June 19, Rev. Mr. Holmes of Haydenville will preach at the morning service.

On Sunday, June 26, a union service, with the Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star as guests, will be held at the M. E. church.

Union services will be held at the M. E. church during July and at the Congregational church in August.

Eleven were present at the Social Guild sewing meeting on Wednesday. Miss Margaret Hales was hostess, and Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward and Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne were assistant hostesses.

Town Items

Miss Louise White of Hillcrest hospital, Pittsfield, is spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Minnie White. Mrs. Nancy Isaac of Monson was a guest over the week-end.

B. H. S. defeated Petersham 1-0 in a game played here last Friday.

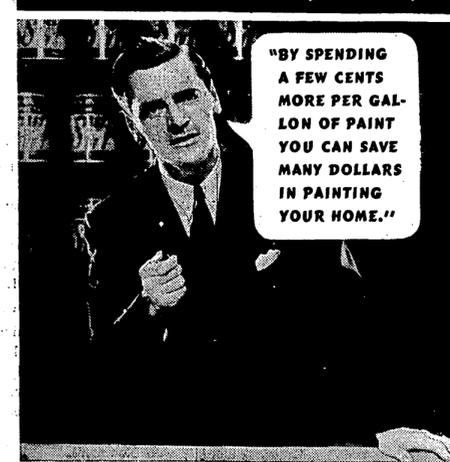
The town team went to Granby last Sunday afternoon to play the team there, but rain stopped the contest after 4 1/2 innings of play.

The score at that time was 8 to 1 in favor of Belchertown. Menard and Gubola were the battery. The local boys will go down again Sunday to meet an outfit that will probably be strengthened.

The locals defeated South Hadley 13-3 in a game on the common last Friday night. Hennemann pitched for Belchertown and Cook and Gubola caught.

Next week Tuesday night, Cushman will play here on the common.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles Grindle of Federal street entertained guests from Florida and Hollywood, Calif., on Thursday.

About 30 from Belchertown attended Homemakers' Day at Laurel Park on Wednesday. Some 400 people were present altogether, and the program was of much interest. Mrs. Bertha Conkey was re-elected to the advisory council board for three years.

Miss Florence Brulotte entertained ten friends in honor of her tenth birthday last week Wednesday.

James R. Flaherty, a student at Holy Cross college, has completed the college year and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Watt are parents of a daughter, Jean Alice, born in Mary Lane hospital, Wake, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Lyon of this town and Mrs. Mabel Watt of Somerville.

Manager Andrew J. Sears of the Belchertown bowling team announces the close of a successful season, winning 42 matches and losing 12. He plans to have another

team in the fall and is lining up another good bowler, as he desires to arrange 100 contests to be played anywhere in the state.

The office of the town treasurer and tax collector will be closed on Monday.

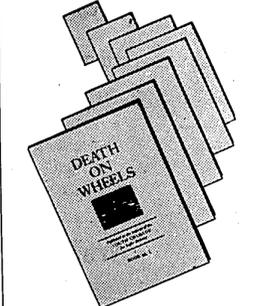
Word has been received of the death on May 15th of Mrs. Eva Hitchcock, 83, of New York City. Mrs. Hitchcock was formerly a resident of this town.

Four tables were in play at the Progressive club card party held with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William A. Henrich was first prize winner, Mrs. John J. Cronin, second, and Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty, consolation. Mrs. Andrew J. Sears will be hostess next Tuesday. The name of Isabel Smith of Main street was drawn at the Amherst Theatre, Wednesday night, but she was not present.

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Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; 8.55 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; Sundays only, 1.15 p. m. (instead of 12.55 p. m.) and 7.25 p. m.

Lv. Springfield for Belchertown 10.05 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.15 p. m.; Sundays only, 8.30 p. m.

Lv. Belchertown for Amherst 10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.; Sundays only, 9.20 p. m.

Lv. Amherst for Belchertown 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m.; Sundays only, 7 p. m.

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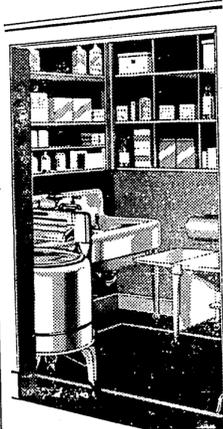
If you are tired of inconvenient  
or unattractive laundering quar-  
ters, there probably is no reason  
why you should have to keep on  
contending with them.

For if you will take a fresh look  
at your daily surroundings, it is  
more than likely you will discover  
space that can be transformed with  
surprising ease.

Perhaps the home laundry just  
doesn't exist in your home, or was  
put out of sight and reach behind  
the furnace or the coal bin, writes  
Eve Hogarth in Better Homes and  
Gardens Magazine. But home laun-  
dries are going places these days,  
and it's not a bit impracticable to  
move one right up to the ground  
floor.

Poke into likely corners with a  
measuring stick, especially into  
those too-big, old-fashioned pantries  
or closets. Tubs, washing machine  
and ironer will dovetail into sur-  
prisingly small floor space these  
days. With such modern equipment,  
the laundry of a moderately large  
family can be turned out in much  
less space than is required to swing  
the proverbial cat.

Around the walls have shelves  
to suit your own idea of conven-  
ience. Even the back of the door  
is valuable space for a roll of paper  
towels, hooks for hanging clothes  
lines, basket and pins. Call in the  
electrician and have outlets and  
lighting fixtures just where you  
want them!



By all means, paint walls and  
woodwork in cheerful, light colors.  
Provide cross-ventilation with a  
ventilator cut through an outside  
wall or through the floor to the  
basement. And even though there's  
not much splashing about with new  
laundry methods, finish the floor  
with water-resisting quick-mopping  
linoleum.

## Annual Fashion Show

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Miss Edith Putnam.  
At the close of the Fashion Show  
tea was served to the guests.

Following are excerpts from the  
papers read by the young ladies.

1938 daytime wear has many  
modes. For the youthful figure, the  
bolero is still prominent. At times  
it matches the blouse in plain or  
printed fabrics, or is in contrast.  
Large revers on collarless coats,  
suits, or capes have become very  
popular. When a bolero or tailored  
jacket is worn, the skirt is plaited,  
in either fan plaits stitched in, side  
plaits, or in any other conceivable  
plaiting arrangement.

A strong favorite of this season is  
the redingote, with coat lined with  
contrasting material to harmonize  
with the dress. The trend towards  
jacket ensembles still continues very

strong. Few belts are worn this  
year. A feminine note prevails in  
every style of dress, rather than an  
extremely mannish one.

In hats, there is more color than  
has been seen for many a season.  
Pill-boxes, and Watteau sailors,  
piled high with flowers and ribbons,  
are being carried away from the  
store in many a hat box. Veils with  
colored dots, or decorated edges,  
are tied around hats in any man-  
ner; under the chin with a big bow,  
around the crown, or hanging loose-  
ly from the brim.

These are some of the fashion  
highlights of the present season.  
"Be not the first by whom the new  
is tried,  
Nor yet the last to lay the old a-  
side."

As queer as it may seem, foreign  
interest and seasonal activities in-  
fluence fashion. To watch the  
wheels go 'round in the fashion

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and flower gardens; hardy delphin-  
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ums, also perennials and vegetable  
plants.

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with top.  
Jason W. Hurlburt

world is indeed a very thrilling and  
at times an amusing experience.  
Those close to it seldom realize this  
fact. Just as in a great theatrical  
setting which makes an appropriate  
atmosphere for the times, so fashion  
trends reflect the happenings of that  
season in the whole world.

This doesn't happen just by  
chance but develops slowly as  
changes occur in social, political,  
and economic conditions all over the  
world. Due to the wars in China  
and Spain, we can trace the Oriental  
influence interpreted by designers  
through the medium of color, design  
and fabric. The movie stars also  
set the trend in fashion for the  
younger people.

Good taste in dress is planning  
and wearing clothes correctly. It  
means more than being a slave to  
fashion for fashion's sake alone,  
with no regard for the many other  
points that make for good taste.  
Good taste means an assembling of  
each particular detail in one's en-  
semble. For this harmonious result  
such factors as these must be con-  
sidered:

1. The prevailing style with relation to the wearer's personality.
2. Figure.
3. The purpose of the costume.
4. The texture and color of the fabric.

In all purchases of clothes, it is  
well to keep uppermost in your  
mind, your personality and the  
kinds of dresses you are able to  
wear and still have this trait stand  
out supreme.

If the face is the keynote to per-  
sonality it is important to study the  
neck line of the costume with relation  
to the shape of the face in order  
to bring out the most pleasing  
characteristics. The separate prob-  
lems are too numerous to discuss

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Lloyd Nolan Mary Carlisle  
"HUNTED MEN"

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now, but it is safe to say that if the  
line of dress brings out your pleas-  
ing traits and hides your bad ones,  
it is well chosen.

Let us leave foremost in your  
thoughts about fashions the fact  
that "Simplicity is the keynote of  
good taste in dresses". The four  
following rules should be carefully  
observed in choosing all clothes:

1. Don't wear a style simply because it is the latest thing. If it isn't becoming, don't think of including it in your wardrobe.
2. Don't overload your person with meaningless bits of jewelry or trimming. Everything, even baubles, should have a definite reason for being.
3. Don't ignore the importance of accessories. They have the power of making or breaking the entire costume.
4. Don't wear more than three distinct colors at once—be sure the three are harmonious.

Another phase which should al-  
ways be considered is "washabili-  
ty". Nearly all fabrics will wash  
now if care is taken in the manner  
of doing it. Even most thin dress  
woolens are washable if you use a  
good soap and luke-warm water.  
Be sure that the majority of your  
clothes are washable.

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WOMEN  
As an American woman, I pledge  
myself to strive always to acquire  
and wear only such clothes as are  
appropriate and individually be-  
coming; to avoid extremes in design  
and color; to respect my clothes en-  
ough to care for them to the best  
of my ability; and to select my  
clothes so that, in fairness to them,  
they may give back to me in service,  
satisfaction and pleasure, more than  
they cost me in money.

I further pledge myself to help  
establish, for all time, the fact that  
American women are the best dress-  
ed women in all the world.  
Let us all take this pledge.

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## The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Arthur H. Hope, pastor.  
Morning Service of Worship at  
10.45 a. m.  
Sermon by Rev. C. E. Holmes of  
Haydenville.

Primary Department of Sunday  
School at 11 a. m.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"Living Words."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

Baccalaureate Service at Memo-  
rial hall at 4 p. m.

## MONDAY

B. H. S. Class Night Exercises at  
Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

## TUESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Au-  
brey Lapolice.

Grange Meeting.  
B. H. S. Graduation Exercises at  
Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble  
Party with Mrs. Della Warner at  
2 p. m.

## THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

## FRIDAY

Palmer vs. Belchertown on the  
common.

Senior Reception.

## SATURDAY

TODAY  
Ladies' Social Union Food Sale  
in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW  
Strawberry Supper in chapel  
from 6 to 7 p. m.

## Dates Spoken For

Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

## Children's Day at the M. E. Church

The Children's Day concert at the  
Methodist church was largely at-  
tended last Sunday. Besides the  
program by the children, the rite of  
baptism was administered to eleven  
infants and older children, by the  
pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins.

Two baskets of peonies were given  
by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce in mem-  
ory of their daughter, Hazel. A  
large number of potted plants were  
loaned for the occasion by Mr. and  
Mrs. C. H. Eggleston.

The program in charge of Mrs.  
Anna Witt, superintendent of the  
primary department, was as fol-  
lows:

Song, "We Come, We Come"  
Junior Girls  
"Brightest Day of All the Year"  
Junior Girls

Notices  
Baptism  
Prayer  
"A Sincere Welcome" Rena Dodge  
"Do Your Bit" Patricia Story  
"What I'll Do" Robert Hodggen  
"A Good Excuse"

Lloyd Chadbourne  
"What 'Twill Do" Grace Dodge  
Song, "Jesus Loves Me"

Rena Dodge  
"A Thoughtful Greeting"  
Philip Tiernan

"A Sensible Viewpoint"  
Phyllis Bracey

"What a Boy Can Do"  
Sonny Ayers  
Merton Pratt

"Friday"  
"Bedtime Too Soon"  
Beatrice Bracey  
Song, "This is Children's Day"

Primary and Junior Girls  
"The Little White Lie"  
Elsie Cannon

"Make Up on Children's Day"  
Robert Cassidy  
Song, "Children's Day Has Come"  
Sylvia Martin

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## Baseball News

Belchertown defeated Granby, 8  
to 7, last Saturday. The battery  
was Hennemann and Gubola. On  
Tuesday Belchertown defeated  
Cushman on the common, 5 to 3, in  
a game in which Pat Menard did  
the twirling. For some innings  
the score stood 3 to 1 against Bel-  
chertown, but the locals turned the  
tide as darkness came on. Gene  
Flaherty was umpire.

Next Sunday, Belchertown plays  
the Northampton A. C. at the driving  
park in Northampton, at 3 p. m.

Next week Friday night the Pal-  
mer town team will play here on the  
common. On the 26th the locals  
play the Beechwood A. C. at South  
Hadley Falls, on July 3 they play a  
return game at Cushman, and on  
July 4 they play the St. Hyacinth  
team at the monastery in Granby.

## Graduation Events

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday,  
June 19, at 4 p. m.  
Class Night, Monday, June 20, at  
8.15 p. m.

Commencement, Tuesday, June 21,  
at 8.15 p. m.  
Senior Reception, Friday, June 24,  
at 8 p. m.

Graduation events begin next  
Sunday afternoon with the baccalaureate  
service at 4 p. m. in Mem-  
orial hall. Rev. C. E. Holmes of  
Haydenville, supply preacher at  
that day, will conduct the service and  
preach the sermon. The public is  
cordially invited to attend this serv-  
ice.

Class Night exercises are held  
Monday night at 8.15 in Memorial  
hall. The address of welcome is by  
Leha Gollenbusch, class history by  
Lillian Sampson, class characteris-  
tics by Warren Armitage, class  
prophecy by Louise Olson and class  
will be Robert Johnston. Charles  
D. Geer, valedictorian, and Miss  
Rosemary Ryther, salutatorian, who  
speak at graduation exercises, to-  
gether with the five above men-  
tioned, constitute the seven honor  
pupils.

At the graduation exercises Tues-  
day night, there will be the usual  
eight awards and in addition five  
more. These will be presented by  
Prin. Coughlin, Supt. H. C. Knight  
and Rev. H. F. Robbins.

The annual Senior reception and  
promenade will be held at 8 p. m.  
on Friday, June 24, at Lawrence  
Memorial hall.

The dance, the proceeds of which  
will go to the present Junior class,  
is given by the Sophomores, sister-  
class of the Seniors. The Seniors  
and their parents will be guests.

Friends and relatives of the class  
will be received by the Seniors at  
the reception at 9 o'clock. The re-  
ception will be followed by dancing,  
with music by Dick Minott's Silver  
Diamonds of Greenfield.

## Strawberry Supper To- morrow

The Social Guild will serve a  
public strawberry shortcake supper  
in the chapel tomorrow night from  
6 to 7. The menu will include bak-  
ed beans, salads, rolls, pickles and  
strawberry shortcake. The price is  
35 cents. The committee in charge  
is Mrs. Julia S. Ward, Mrs. Bea-  
trice Scott, Mrs. Ada Vaughn, Mrs.  
Evelyn Ward, Mrs. Mary Cook and  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter.

## St. Francis Lawn Party

At a meeting of the lawn party  
committee of St. Francis Parish,  
Tuesday evening plans were made  
for the third annual lawn party to

be held on the common on Labor  
Day. A 1938 Chevrolet Master De  
Luxe Town Sedan, purchased from  
the Belchertown Motor Sales, will  
be awarded to the holder of the  
lucky ticket. The car tickets will  
be ten cents apiece, three tickets for  
a quarter, and may be secured from  
committee members or at the rec-  
tory.

## Children's Day at the Congregational Church

Children's Day was observed at  
the Congregational church on Sun-  
day, a pageant, "Speak, Lord—" being  
the feature. There was a  
processional and recessional both by  
the choir and the primary children.

The superintendent of the main  
school, Miss Irene M. Jackson, led  
the opening response, and Warren  
Armitage gave the invocation. Bel-  
ding F. Jackson gave the notices  
and reported on the pastor's vaca-  
tion itinerary. Rev. and Mrs. Hope  
are now in Fairfield, Iowa.

The program was in charge of  
the superintendent of the primary  
department, Mrs. Belding F. Jack-  
son, and the teachers.

Following is the cast of charac-  
ters for the pageant.

Reader Kenneth Collard  
Eli, priest of the Temple

Harvey Dickinson  
Hannah, Samuel's mother

Marief Gates  
Samuel Evans Westwell

The Rain Stanley Rhodes  
The Wind Raymond Peeso

The Sun Dickey Hazen  
The Flowers

Fayanna Hislop  
Shirley Snow  
Herbert Squires  
Susan Squires  
George Lofland  
Jean Squires  
Marjorie Jackson  
Eleanor Rhodes

Mother Nancy Tilton  
Father Raymond Kinmonth

Brother Sidney Spink  
Sister Dian Allen

Farmer Irving Hislop  
Baker Robert Tilton

Storeman George Jackson  
Children of Many Lands

Phyllis Cook  
Shirley Hazen  
Alice Lofland  
Charlotte Tiner

Ruth Spink  
Jennie Labnowski  
Joan Hill

Jane Kimball  
Evelyn Squires  
Two Young Men

Frank Gold  
George Tiner  
Two Young Women

Joan Gates  
Ethel Dobbs  
Scene Shifters

Teddy Camp  
Edward Lofland



Commencement—1938

Again the platforms filled with proud and happy youth; again the long processions in cap and gown, marching to chapel or advancing solemnly one by one for diplomas; again the roses, dances, reunions, tears and songs—America is celebrating graduation time.

Even the June brides blush, a little apart and hidden behind this vast throng of young folks who are poised on the threshold of—what?—ready for the long-awaited Commencement of—what?

One may note little of sadness in the groups of young men and women who are swinging, banqueting, laughing, and joking away these days of mid-June. Surrounded by admiring friends and loving relatives, they stand at a peak of life toward which they have been straining these many years. Nothing should dim the glory of so auspicious an occasion.

Yet as one watches the couples sway in the vivid rhythms of the newer dances, one somehow recalls that scene in Byron's "Waterloo." Do you remember it?

"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined;

No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet

To chase the glowing hours with flying feet—

But, hark! That heavy sound breaks in once more.

As if the clouds its echo would repeat,

And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!

Arm! Arm! It is—it is the cannon's opening roar.

"Ah, then and there was hurrying to and fro,

And gathering tears, and tremblings of distress,

And cheeks all pale which but an hour ago

Blushed at the praise of their own loveliness;

And there were sudden partings, such as press

The life from out young hearts, and choking sighs

Which ne'er might be repeated: who could guess

If evermore should meet those mutual eyes,

Since upon night so sweet such awful morn could rise!"

For these youngsters there will be no violent partings to go forth to battle. Even battle might seem preferable to some of them to what they evidently have as a prospect.

This Class of 1938 unquestionably faces the drabdest, deadiest immediate future that has been the lot of any graduating class in the last score of years.

They step forth into an emptiness unbelievable, especially to those of us who have been so busy

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getting them ready to receive their certificates that we have had no time to see what the weather is.

There is a land of sad uncertainty, of "waiting for the tide to turn," of a recession in which the cry is, "You can't buy a job." Positions are scarcer than at any time for years; industry hereabouts is marking time; business is showing the same lack of foresight and politics the same lack of integrity that have characterized them both since the beginning; age-limits prevent the graduates applying for day-labor or W. P. A. It is a most discouraging prospect, particularly discouraging because the leaders of the nation (political, economic, mental and spiritual) can at the moment offer little in the way of constructive advice.

In the face of the situation I should hardly have blamed some students had they deliberately flunked enough subjects to be dropped back to the next lower class. For it is true that in normal times it is easier to secure employment directly from school than after a year of loafing.

Fortunate indeed are those who are financially able to continue their schooling, but they are by and large in the minority. Home budgets have not permitted much of an educational reserve these late years.

In many schools, post graduates now have no place, because of crowded conditions. The doors so wide open for twelve years are now closed and even unfriendly appearing when seen from the outside.

Here at home it is possible to return for post-graduate work, though the curriculum is hardly

rich enough to permit much choice. Those boys and girls who cannot find work and who can profit by another year of school should by all means do so.

The dangers of an idle period, at the very time when young people should be putting into practise those lessons of text and character which they have so hardily learned, are tremendous. The habit of loafing or of depending on parents or relief, the feeling that the world is against one and that selfishness is in the saddle—these are what the Class of 1938 may fall heir to. These are the very seeds which in Europe grew the crops of Nazism and Fascism. I can easily imagine myself preferring a pretty uniform and an opportunity to goseestep before my sweetie than to lean against a post, jingle three pennies, and watch the Fords go by.

Is there any sane advice that can be given this Class of 1938? They may well be reminded that when and if better times come, those called into action will be the ones who have somehow kept their minds clear, their bodies strong and their characters untarnished. They may well be reminded that an honest day's work is still being found by many whose thoughts are not filled with the idea that the world in general and the New Deal in particular owe them a living. They may well be reminded that there are innumerable opportunities to learn, to improve themselves at little or no cost, even if one does not attend expensive classes.

Last of all, they must realize that they are very young and that there stretch ahead of them long years when these present depressions and recessions will be as dimly remem-

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bered as the Spanish-American war is now. Discouraging as the skies look beyond their graduation day, they will live to see them brighten. Let them look around them at men and women in their fifties and sixties, who may never recover from the blows which these years have struck. Let them look abroad at youth in other nations whose future is war-cursed and hate-plagued. Let them look, I say, and take courage. Time, at least, is on their side.

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

"Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,  
I think whatever Gods there be  
For my unconquerable soul."

W. E. Henley

**Congregational Church Notes**

Rev. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville will preach at the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

**Town Items**

William Pero, district representative of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co., states that while the street lights are patrolled each Friday, he will personally attend to the matter at once if notified of a light that is out.

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**The Backyard Gardener**

Say, was Mum provoked the other day! She came home and found me cutting down the bridal wreath. She wanted them up where they would screen the front porch. But there I was, as the expression goes, "mowing 'em down."

"Don't you realize," says I, that these are spiraea prunifolia and that means that they like to be pruned." Well, of course she didn't believe that, and I don't know who would. But anyway, I tried to explain that next year she'd thank me for doing that pruning, and she doubted that too.

Well, you see the bushes had gotten into a terrible shape. They were 6 or 7 feet high, and in the winter looked like the hair on a dog's back. Ben Hadfield, a good friend of mine down in Boston, told me that his were the same way, and I recommended that he cut out everything except the new growth.

Then, when I got mine all cut, I found that this new growth was swarming with little green aphids. Believe me, I gave them a good dose of nicotine sulfate, altho a rotenone spray will do the trick very nicely.

The point I want to make is that most shrubs right after blooming can be pruned to good advantage. We had a few scattering blooms this year, but next year I'm betting dollars to doughnuts that we will have some pretty nice bushes once again.

I also want to tell you this week about a very common and damaging disease of flowers and shrubs—powdery mildew. My good friend, Dr. Boyd—he is a plant doctor—tells me that the powdery mildew disease winters over in diseased plant refuse and spreads by means of spores to the next year's growth, particularly to the young stuff.

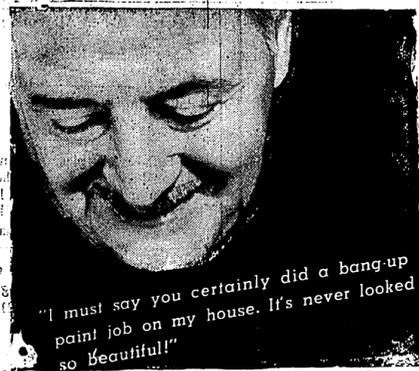
It thrives in damp, shady locations and during days when we have lots of dew and damp weather. And of course it is spread from plant to plant by wind, rain, insects, and also people.

But Doc told me that one good thing about it is that mildew is one of the few plant diseases that can be checked effectively after it has become established. Now that isn't so true of most diseases. Usually you have got to get them before they get you.

When it first appears, the first thing to do is to dust two to four times at six-day intervals or thereabouts, using dusting sulfur. Or you can use what they call a wettable sulfur and apply it as a spray. Another thing is to avoid, as I was doing when I cut my bridal wreath, dense, shaded and poorly ventilated plantings of susceptible plants. In other words, thin out the thick plants. Also avoid working in the garden when the plants are wet.

And then practice garden sanitation at the end of the growing season because this is perhaps the only practical control when powdery mildew gets into plants.

As you probably know, this disease appears as grayish white powdery spots. Sometimes it extends over the entire surface of the leaf, and also on the buds and branches. When this mildew completely covers the tender buds or branches, as in

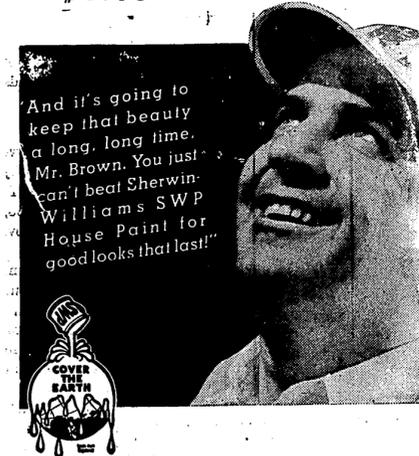


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roses for instance, they become stunted and frequently dry up and die. Buds may fail to open and the flowers just aren't normal. And it attacks quite a variety of plants—roses, climbers, and ramblers in particular, lilacs, asters, larkspur, phlox, zinnias, and other flowers, and beans, peas, cucumbers, squash and similar things in the vegetable garden.

So the thing to do is to be on the lookout and have some sulfur dust in your garden medicine chest. And also remember to take care of bridal wreath and other shrubs if they are getting too thick and tall.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The Epworth League will meet at the church at 6.30 Sunday evening to go to West Brookfield for an open meeting at historical Whitfield Rock, with the Ware and Spencer societies.

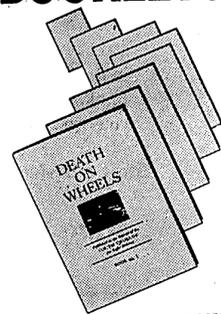
Attention is again called to the Social Union food sale in the vestry

this afternoon at 3. The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party with Mrs. Della Warner, Wednesday, June 22, at 2 p. m. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Alice Hubbard, Mrs. Leona Cassidy and Mrs. Minnie White. The entertainment, "Collection of Wild Flowers," is in charge of Mrs. Thera Corliss, who asks everyone to wear a corsage of wild flowers.

**Town Items**

Five tables were in play on Tuesday at the Progressive Club whist party at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Sears. First prize went to Mrs. John D. Savage, second to Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal, third to Mrs. Aubrey D. Lapolice, and consolation to Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty and Mrs. Ruth Michaud. The occasion was also the birthday of Mrs. Clayton R. Green and Mrs. Frederick E. Buss, who were each presented a birthday cake and gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Lapolice.

The June number of The Oracle, the school paper published by the Senior class, is in process of completion. Among other things it contains pictures of the several members of the class.

The living Christmas tree, given by the Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, has arrived, and the committee having the matter in charge has set it out on the southwest lawn in front of Memorial hall.

Belchertown was well represented at M. S. C. Commencement on Monday.—Miss Marion Shaw received the Bachelor of Science degree with Magna Cum Laude honors, and Miss Madeline Lincoln received her Master of Science degree. Mrs. Frank Shaw of Amherst was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Two payments of interest and a \$2,000 payment on the debt of the Water District come due this month and the first of next month. Accordingly the Water Commissioners will seek payments on overdue accounts and shut-off notices may be expected next week unless payments are made at once.

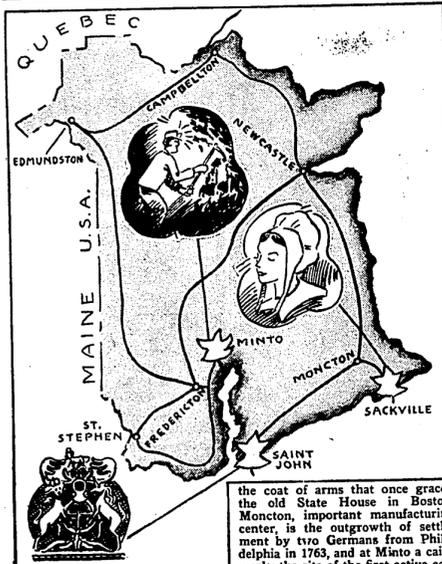
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## Town Items

Those who are interested in the comings and goings of birds may be glad to note the fact that a fox

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According to the Biological Survey of Washington, D. C. Also a junco trapped by R. J. Middleton of Norristown, Pa., on Mar. 15, 1938, was banded by Mr. Knight, Nov. 11, 1937, in a sparrow trap.

Curbing on the south end of Park street, in process of construction since last fall, has been completed and work is now in progress from the point where the former project left off. This work is made possible by cash gifts to the town by the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Roger Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis of Reading, graduated on Monday, June 13th, from the College of Business Administration, Boston University. Frank, their younger son, plans to enter Boston University in the fall. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Esther Dodge of this town.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis and their two sons, Robert and Wallis, of Portsmouth, N. H., were here this last week-end to attend the 25th anniversary of Mr. Curtis's class at M. S. C. Rev. Mr. Curtis presided at the memorial service for members of the class on Sunday afternoon and preached the sermon. The quartet that sang was the same which sang at their graduation.

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell was re-elected president of the Monson Academy Alumni Association last Saturday.

Eight ladies from the center toured Turkey Hill yesterday and had a picnic dinner at "The Hermitage": Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Mrs. Fred'k Lincoln, Miss Madeline Lincoln, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Carnig Kay, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, and Miss Stella Weston.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward has enhanced the appearance of her residence by the erection of a new and enlarged piazza.

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## Children's Day at the M.

### E. Church

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"What He Thought" Bobby Ayers  
"If I Were Big" Suzanne Piper  
"What I Would Do" Elizabeth Suhm, Nancy Bruce, Caroline Cassidy  
"A Polite Hint" Betty Webb Offering

Song, "Message of the Flowers" Junior Girls  
"A Little Girl's Message" Gloria Wildy

"Size Doesn't Count" Billy Carrington  
"Try It and See" Betty Jane Bishop  
"Little Feet Be Careful" Eileen Dodge

"Be Careful What You Say" Jeanette Cassidy  
"A Prayer" Eileen Dodge  
"Gardens" Ernest Gay, Dorothy Webb, Emily Carrington

Song, "God Loves Them All" Junior Girls  
"The Most Important Part" Janice Story

"What the Clock Says" Charlotte Dyer  
"Sunday Visiting" Shirley Anne Williams  
Song, "Suffer Little Children" Sylvia Martin

"If I Were a Rose" Lois Chadbourne  
"A Favor" Virginia Booth  
Song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine" Sylvia Martin, Rena Dodge, Betty Jane Bishop

"Dad's Rheumatism" David Bracey  
"Foundations" Junior and Intermediate Girls  
"Closing Advice" Paul Aldrich  
Song, "As We Part" School  
"A Farewell Message" Eileen Dodge

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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## The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Union Service. "Building God's Temple."

"Living Words."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

## MONDAY

Firemen's Association Meeting.  
Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

## TUESDAY

Progressive club with Mrs. John J. Cronin.  
S. of U. V. of C. W.

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

## TODAY

Senior Reception.

## TOMORROW

## Dates Spoken For

July 24  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club clam-bake at club house grove at 2.30 p. m.

Aug. 10  
Firemen's Carnival.

Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

## Early Vaccination

It is recommended by the school department that parents having children entering school for the first time this fall see that they are vaccinated now, rather than to get caught in a last-minute rush in the autumn.

## Pastor Resigns

The receipt this past week of the resignation of Rev. Arthur H. Hope as pastor of the Congregational church brings to a sudden conclusion a pastorate which seemed good for some time to come. Other pastors have died in the service here, but the closing of a ministry through mental disability is in a sense more pathetic.

When Mr. Hope came here he did not promise to give the sermons of the century, he did not promise to be a Moses as to leadership, but he did promise that his would be a friendly pastorate—and he kept his word. If the world in general had adopted his simple gospel of friendliness, good-will and altruism which he was constantly preaching, it would not be in the sad plight which it is in today.

Mr. Hope seldom called the devil by his given name. He preferred to preach principles and let people do their own applying. That method was not as exciting, but possibly it was basic.

He knew how to conduct a worshipful service. He stood to one side of the choir during the hymns, realizing that their contribution

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## Baccalaureate Service

The class of 1938, B. H. S., made their first appearance in cap and gown at the baccalaureate service at Memorial hall on Sunday afternoon at 4, nineteen of the twenty graduates being present. The service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville. Miss Rosemary Ryther of the graduating class was pianist.

Rev. Mr. Holmes' theme, "Self-realization," was based on the Story of the Prodigal Son, who wasted his substance before he ever came to himself. Mr. Holmes said that we are only now coming to ourselves as concerns the World war. At the time, we never dreamed of its implications, of the general bankruptcy which would result, etc. Now we see how shell-shocked the world really is. Mr. Holmes said that many of the unhappy outcomes of life could be avoided, if we only took time to think things through.

The speaker said that education is not alone the acquisition of knowledge, else a good dictionary would be all that would be required. He said that in true education there is a drawing out and strengthening of faculties that are within us that should help us to achieve a perfect manhood and womanhood. The speaker said that many achieve self-realization through work and cited interesting examples. He stressed the fact that personality is paramount, and at the close of his discourse addressed parting words of advice to the graduates.

## B. H. S. Graduation

Twenty more young people were graduated from B. H. S., Tuesday evening, on a typical sizzling graduation night. With measured tread, as of yore, they marched to the platform, above which in blue letters on a white field was the motto, "Onward and Upward." The Misses Ruthella Conkey and Sylvia Pratt played the "March of the Priests," both as a processional and recessional, Miss Edith Putnam being accompanist for the other numbers.

The invocation was given by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, following which there were songs by the chorus.

The salutatory, "Our Constitution," was given by Miss Rosemary Ryther, who bade her audience to go beyond the good penmanship of the document to see that it contains "the greatest power that we, the people, possess." She related the circumstances surrounding its creation and enumerated and commented on the several amendments which have been added. In conclusion she spoke of the two schools of thought, one clamoring for a literalistic interpretation and the other for a liberal one.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain on behalf of the class, presented the school with the mimeoscope, which was purchased recently for use in the issuance of the Oracle. Jack Gilman accepted this gift of "useful and lasting remembrance of the class of 1938."

The valedictory was by Charles D. Geer, whose subject was "Radium," the precious life-saving element, that has ranged in price from \$75,000 to \$25,000 a gram.

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## Library Trustees' Meeting

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library last Friday evening, the following officers were re-elected:

President William E. Shaw  
Vice-President Mrs. Florence Jackson

Librarian Mrs. Doris Squires

Mrs. Squires reported 62 new registrations and a circulation of 18,214, an increase of 2,266 over last year.

The report also showed that 166 state reading certificates have been given out during the school year—152 five-book and 14 twenty-book—14 certificates going to Liberty school and the remainder to the center grade schools, from the 3rd grade to the 8th.

These books are reported upon by the pupils to the librarian, and much time is given by her to hearing these reports.

## Class Night Exercises

It is fortunate that graduation succeeds class night, else one would gain the impression that school days were largely for fun, gum chewing, dancing and love-making. Of course there were the more serious parts, too. The address of welcome by Miss Lena Gollenbusch was in the language of the olden time and was unique in that respect.

The class history by Miss Lillian Sampson was a most complete affair from the very first day that the original class of 47 boys and girls entered high school. They did not start out too strong in athletics, but later they did better. They did prove to be super-salesmen when it came to selling magazines, writing-paper, etc., on which they netted \$100, and as for the Oracle which they inaugurated, \$100 was made

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## The June Oracle

The June issue of the Oracle was out Monday night and went on sale at the Class Night exercises, all the copies then available being sold. This issue is especially appealing, as it is illustrated. There is a full-page of pictures of the graduates, another page of the Washington trip snap-shots, a third of miscellaneous pictures, and a fourth of stage scenes in plays put on by the class.

The two editorials have to go with the freedom of the staff in getting out the paper, and show a divergence of opinion; there is news from the several classes, a story of the class trip by Louise Olson and brief articles on other phases of the trip by other members of the class, pages on sports, and alumni news with a letter from "Gus" Baldus of the class of '88, of Lake Placid, Florida, who helped hold the drum in the Belchertown brass band.

There is an honorable mention American Legion contest peace essay by Warren Armitage, and a feature article, "Footpath in the Wilderness," by Osborne Davis of the faculty, who with Robert Shaw took a 92-mile hiking trip over the "Long Trail" in Vermont last summer.

## Baseball Notes

The local baseball team defeated the Nonotuck A. C. in Northampton last Sunday, 8-4. The battery was Hennemann and Gubola.

The game originally scheduled for tonight, has had to be cancelled for reason of the excavation operations incident to the curbing installation at the north end of the common.

On Sunday the team goes to So. Hadley to play the Beechwood A. C.



Going Up!

Nothing could have been shorter and sweeter than the announcement of the 1938 tax rate with its four-dollar increase to a new high of \$48.

For whom it may concern, these have been the rates for the past few years: 1931, \$37.20; 1932, \$40.00; 1933, \$40.00; 1934, \$42.00; 1935, \$39.00; 1936, \$46.00; 1937, \$44.00; 1938, \$48.00.

The tax payers must keep in mind, as we have said before, that the valuation here is comparatively low. However, there has been and is more building hereabouts of late than at any time within my memory.

Also it must be evident that a new pamphlet of valuations should be soon published by the town. The last came out in 1924, and many changes have taken place since then.

Tragedy and the Church

It is a strange fact that as peaceful a period of church history as the local Congregational Church has ever had should have been so blighted with tragedy to its ministers as the last ten years have been.

On January 1, 1928, Rev. D. L. Hilliard died very suddenly of heart attack in his home. Only the Sunday before he had enthusiastically outlined a program for the following year, and the news of his death came to his people at the close of their New Year's service.

Mr. Hilliard's position was soon taken by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls, who became one of the most beloved men ever to occupy the pulpit of the white church on the hill.

In each of these crises, when friends and church members could do little but to sympathize, the strength and character of the wives of these three men rose to the emergency with as great courage as ever characterized the mates of the early leaders of the church.

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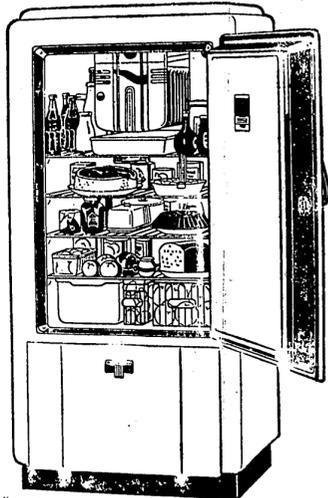
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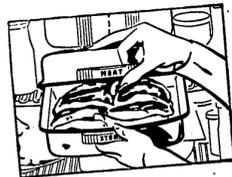
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WARDEN LAWES "OVER THE WALL"

Pastor Resigns

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was as essential as his own. He never monopolized the picture and he always let the Lord have a chance.

Above all, his parishioners will never forget his greeting of the little folks as they retired for Sunday-school. He met them on their own level and incidentally revealed his own personality.

Mr. Hope preached his first sermon here on Mother's Day, and announcement was made of his inability to continue on Father's Day.

Mr. Hope has worked unceasingly for the church. Her field of interest was the world, as attested by the program meetings which she instituted and her activity in promoting the Cent-a-Meal box idea.

Life comes and life goes. God and His church must move forward!

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

"We look before and after, And pine for what is not; Our sincerest laughter

With some pain is fraught; Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought."

Shelley

An Explanation

By Kenneth Collard

I regret to state that my recent editorial in the High school paper, the Oracle, was misinterpreted and misunderstood by some in the school. It definitely contained no criticism whatsoever of the class adviser. Instead, I was simply making a comparison with conditions that absolutely do exist in many schools.

When the editorial was first read before the staff about two weeks ago, they were all in favor of having it published. Then on the very day of publication, some influence was brought to bear upon them which changed their minds.

Grange Notes

It was Neighbors' Night at Union Grange Tuesday evening, the members of Hardwick Grange being invited guests. Owing to Commencement activities, only five from Hardwick were present, but they presented an interesting program of readings and a monologue.

After the meeting had been closed, a reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A decorated cake and a sum of money was given them, Harry L. Ryther making the presentation. There was also an original poem by Mrs. Frances Moore, in which lines from "Seeing Nellie Home" were sung by Mrs. Clarinda Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were married June 21, 1913, in Hadley, by Rev. William T. Bartley. Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge of Northampton, while Mr. Sanford was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch B. Sanford, formerly of Belchertown.

Following their marriage, they went to Plainfield where they resided for six years, after which they moved to Ludlow. About 12 years ago they came to this town as warden and matron of the town farm, and have since made their home here. They have a son, Harry B. Sanford of Enfield, and a daughter, Miss Marjory June Sanford of Northampton, also one grandson, Charles William.

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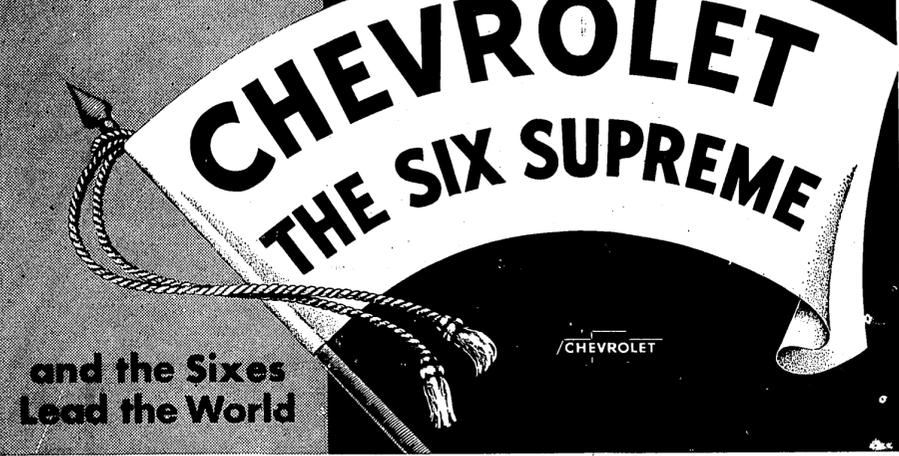
All dog taxes unpaid by July 1st, will be turned over to the dog officer for collection.

Pupils of the lower grades at the Center school enjoyed a visit to Forest Park Wednesday, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Card and Miss Orlando. Mrs. Marion K. Shaw and Mr. Bozoian took the sixth grade pupils to Deerfield on Tuesday.

Thomas J. Flaherty, who was taken ill last week, is at the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, for observation.

The last number of the Center Grade School News was issued Wednesday. Its 23 pages, four of which contain drawings, are attractive in make-up and full of interesting accounts of the year's activities, attendance records, spelling bees, sports, etc.

CHEVROLET Leads the Sixes



and the Sixes Lead the World

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B. H. S. Graduation

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Mr. Geer told of the several steps leading to its discovery and presented interesting word pictures of the Curies, who made possible this boon to humanity. In conclusion he said that the class might well draw a lesson from all this—that reward comes from untiring effort, often following failure after failure, and we must "have faith in ourselves and carry on to completion the tasks we have begun."

After the singing of "Come to the Fair," by the girls' group, the rest of the evening was given over to the dispensing of awards—13 of them, unlucky for some, but not for the recipients. Prin. Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., announced the first five as follows:

George B. Jackson award of \$2.50 to the Senior showing the most improvement in English in the four years. Miss Lillian Sampson Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni award to the Senior having the highest average in mathematics and science in four years of high school work Charles D. Geer (with an av. of over 87%) Becker College medal to the highest ranking commercial student Miss Lena Gollenbusch

Daughters of the American Revolution award for the one chosen by her classmates as having the proper attitude toward government—in fact personifying the ideal American girl.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain Wallace Upham Mason award—names of two outstanding students to be inscribed on plaque. Charles Geer, Louise Olson Pro Merito Society—individuals who have attained an average of over 85% in all subjects—Miss Rosemary Ryther and Charles Geer as charter members; with John Collis, Miss Sylvia Pratt and Miss Sophie Smola of the Junior class as active members. Prin. Coughlin counseled the latter group that they must remember that theirs was not a case of work "well done," but of "well begun."

Supt. Knight then gave out the four next awards as follows. American Legion and Auxiliary attendance medals. Ruth Webster, Raymond Johnston Junior English and Constitutional Sesquicentennial medals (the essay was based on the latter subject. Miss Virginia Shaw U. S. History award (for excellence in American History).

Kenneth Collard Rev. Horatio Robbins then announced the three remaining prizes—the real pecuniary plums of the evening. Gaston Plaintiff award—\$100—to the one who has shown good character development and who has made satisfactory reactions to life, environment, and his fellow-men Kenneth Collard. In connection with this award, Mr. Robbins read part of a letter from Mrs. Plaintiff in which she stated:

"Many years ago, as a boy in this very town, the donor who made this award possible, exemplified this in surmounting so-called insurmountable obstacles, in cheerful hoping in the presence of apparent hopelessness, in courage to enter into competition with those who seemed better qualified. Truly, character is both the builder and the building."

Emory F. Munsell award—\$100—based on character, scholarship, influence, and ambition to succeed Charles Geer Anonymous—\$100—to one who might have been in line for the award were it not for home and outside duties Warren Armitage Following a song, "Music of Nature," by the chorus, Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman of the school committee, presented the diplomas, pausing for special admonition to his son, Kenneth. The benediction was by Rev. Ed-

mund Curran, following which was the recessional. Miss Whittlesey, music supervisor, directed the music of the evening. Following is the list of graduates:

- Warren Emery Armitage Elizabeth Ann Brown Kenneth Lounsbury Collard Ruth Jeanette Chamberlain Rachel Emma Fuller Charles Denison Geer Lillian Catherine Germain Lena Marion Gollenbusch Charles A. Harrington Raymond S. Johnston Robert Stanton Johnston Dorothy Irene Keyes Louise Arlene Olson Rosemary Ryther\* Barbara W. Sessions Stephanie Smola Lewis E. Squires Ruth Elizabeth Webster Robert Maynard Witt \*With honor

Congregational Church Notes

The Congregational Home Department meeting scheduled for the 24th has been postponed.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church on Sunday, following the morning service, the tentative resignation of Rev. A. H. Hope was accepted, the formal document arriving Monday. A committee on resolutions was elected, consisting of Mrs. Marion K. Shaw, Mrs. Louise A. Sherman and Chas. L. Randall. The following were appointed a committee to recommend a new pastor: Mrs. Louise A. Sherman, Dr. G. E. McPherson, Mrs. Julia Ward, Charles L. Randall, Harold F. Peck, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and Mrs. Louis Shumway.

Following choir rehearsal at the chapel last week Thursday night, a surprise party was tendered two of its number by the "Old Folks' Concert" group. Miss Helen Pearson, who is leaving town this month, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her services as a member of the choir, while similar appreciation of Mrs. Clarinda Shaw's work was manifest in a gift for her new home. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Three tables were in play at the Progressive club whist party at the home of Mrs. Aubrey D. Lapolice Tuesday afternoon. First prize went to Mrs. Donald Terry, second to Mrs. Romeo J. Foyal, and consolation to Mrs. Frederick E. Buss. Mrs. John J. Cronin will be hostess next Tuesday.

Athletic awards were made at a high school assembly Friday to the following: W. Henrich, W. Kimball and W. Corder, baseball and basketball; W. Flaherty, C. Geer, G. Geer, Robert Johnston, M. Ferenz, W. Barrett, P. O'Seep and S. Boyko, baseball; W. Armitage, manager. J. McKillop, D. Walker, M. Reilly, E. Gilman and A. Henrich, basketball.

A family party of 17 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook last Sunday in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook. J. V. Cook on behalf of the company, presented the couple with a small cedar chest of silver, which was much appreciated. It being Father's Day, "J. V." was remembered also.

The strawberry supper at the chapel last Saturday night was most excellent and was well patronized, even though it was an unusual supper night—in fact some seemed quite pleased with the innovation. The trees around Lake Metacomet and those on the common were sprayed last week. In order to object, it was necessary to guarantee an expenditure of \$300 in spraying. \$200 of this amount was taken from the gypsy moth appropriation of the town and \$100 from the W. P. A. appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Mason of North Main street observed their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday with their children and relatives present from Vermont and Springfield.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained last week two daughters of a cousin of hers, Mrs. Harry Rawlings of Los Angeles and Mrs. Calvin Scovel of West Newton. Their mother, who died last month, lived in Fairfield, Ia., the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hope's daughter, Harriet, whose husband was her attending physician.

Mrs. Julia Shumway, Charles H. Sanford and his daughter, Miss June Sanford, attended the 28th reunion of the class of 1910 at Smith Agricultural School, Northampton, Monday evening. This class, who were the donors of a silver loving cup to be held each year by the class having the highest per cent of attendance at the reunions, were the winners of that cup this year.

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Athletic awards were made at a high school assembly Friday to the following: W. Henrich, W. Kimball and W. Corder, baseball and basketball; W. Flaherty, C. Geer, G. Geer, Robert Johnston, M. Ferenz, W. Barrett, P. O'Seep and S. Boyko, baseball; W. Armitage, manager. J. McKillop, D. Walker, M. Reilly, E. Gilman and A. Henrich, basketball.

A family party of 17 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook last Sunday in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook. J. V. Cook on behalf of the company, presented the couple with a small cedar chest of silver, which was much appreciated. It being Father's Day, "J. V." was remembered also.

The strawberry supper at the chapel last Saturday night was most excellent and was well patronized, even though it was an unusual supper night—in fact some seemed quite pleased with the innovation.

The trees around Lake Metacomet and those on the common were sprayed last week. In order to object, it was necessary to guarantee an expenditure of \$300 in spraying. \$200 of this amount was taken from the gypsy moth appropriation of the town and \$100 from the W. P. A. appropriation.

Miss Ida Bridgman presented her junior class in a piano recital at Jones Library, Amherst, Saturday afternoon. The recital was in the form of a costume play, featuring a trip to many lands. The following Belchertown pupils took part: Robert Jackson, Gloria McKinnon, Lois Chadbourne, Joan Hill, Juanita McKinnon, Shirley Williams.

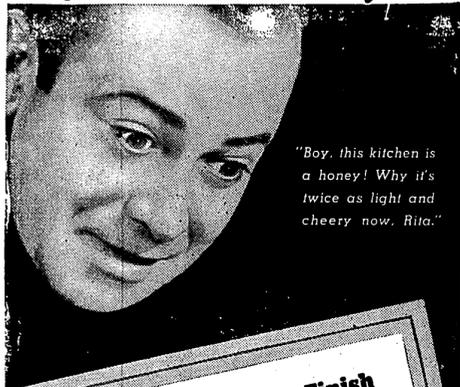
Rev. David E. Sherin is attending a retreat for Catholic priests at Holy Cross College this week. Rev. Edmund Curran attended a similar gathering last week.

Mrs. Flora Brown of Winter Haven, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Thresher of Jackson street.

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**Class Night Exercises**

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on the first two editions. They planted a maple on the school lawn this spring, and of course bulking large in the enumeration was the story of the Washington trip.  
"Class Characteristics" were revealed by Warren Armitage, who catalogued the different individuals as to dress, manners, accomplishments, etc., and in almost every case mentioned a "certain" somebody, somewhere, of the opposite sex in which friendly interest was apparent in varying degrees. Such allusions always brought titters, and the same was true in a measure of the class prophecy given by Miss Louise Olson. By means of her television set, etc., she saw Charles Geer catching for the New York Yankees, Rachel Fuller in the House of Representatives, Warren Armitage developing "Gardenia Gardens", etc.  
Of course the Class Will, by Robert Johnston, was in lighter vein, too. Even the faculty fell heir to many things—a cowboy hat to Peterson, hair tonic to the principal, and a "ticket to Mexico" to Miss Marshall, so that she could write another article for the Oracle—and so it went.  
There were several musical selections, Miss Rosemary Ryther being piano accompanist. Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey directed the music.

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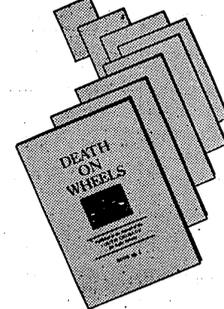
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**Town Items**  
Watch out for the forthcoming clam-bake of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club.  
Miss Louise White has returned to her duties at the Hillcrest hospital, Pittsfield, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Minnie White.  
The selectmen will meet on Saturday mornings at 9 through the summer, beginning with this week.

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**The Coming Week**  
SUNDAY  
—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. Communion.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Social Guild Silver Tea and Garden party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson at 3 p. m.  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

TODAY  
TOMORROW

**Dates Spoken For**  
July 24.  
Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club clam-bake at club house grove at 2.30 p. m.  
Aug. 10  
Firemen's Carnival.  
Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

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**Skeet Shoot and Clam Bake**

A skeet shoot is to be held in connection with the clam-bake sponsored by the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club July 24. As for the bake, Mr. Woinmet of Northampton, who is noted for putting on an exceptionally fine bake, will be in complete charge and furnish all equipment and help.

The president of the club would like every member who is able to do so, to show up on the 10th to help get the grounds in shape for the bake.

Following are the committees for the event:  
Tickets: Raymond Dunbar, Philip Dyer, Orin Glazier, Secretary Kimball.  
Skeet: Sports committee with Orin Glazier, chairman.  
Utility: M. C. Baggs, Herbert Peeso, Martin Crowe.

**New Map of Belchertown**

After approximately two and one-half years of work during his spare time, George E. McPherson, Jr., has completed a road and house location map of the town. It shows all streets, which are designated by their official names, besides the location of all brooks, ponds, and water holes, cemeteries, school houses, churches, and railroad lines. The elevation above sea level is indicated at several points. There is also an enlargement of the center of the town and of South Belchertown.

A tremendous amount of work has gone into this task. McPherson travelled over every road in town—those good and those not so good—to get the data, clocking the distances between houses with his speedometer. Each house is designated with the name of either the owner or tenant.

The map is almost as up-to-date as tomorrow morning's newspaper, as many of the houses now being erected or re-erected are indicated, as illustrated by the inclusion of those on the Amherst road.

The work was not begun as a financial project. It was a piece of work that was thought would be of value to the Fire Department, of which McPherson is a member, but it developed that there is a demand for a map of this type, especially since none of the kind has been brought out in years, so that several prints have been made to supply this demand of the public.

The map is available in two sizes, 30 in. by 54 in. and 18 in. by 24 in.

Probably Mr. McPherson would be the last to claim that the culmination of his efforts is 100% accurate, but it is a commendable piece of work, valuable not only to the Department, but to the town as a worthwhile community undertaking.

**Recreation Field Assured**

Here may be the best news of the year. After a long period of watchful waiting, wishful thinking, and what not, an athletic field has been purchased for Belchertown.

Some time ago a former resident of this town expressed to a citizen here a desire to make a gift in memory of her father. She was told that a recreation field, large enough to provide a baseball diamond, was probably the most crying need of the young people. She agreed to the idea. Then followed a time of futile searching for a suitable place.

Wednesday afternoon negotiations were closed for the purchase of the Henry Gould lot on Jabis street, just below the Hussey place, formerly the Belchertown Creamery. This is a large, comparatively level, open field, and, in the opinion of the donor's representative, will be adequate not only for baseball, but for many other recreational facilities as years go on.

As soon as the deed is delivered, the property will pass into the hands of the donor. It will then be surveyed, and an immediate start made to lay out a ball field.

A steering committee is now being formed, which will put the field into shape as far as they are able. The donor has furnished a sum of money in addition to the purchase price, and this will be used for that purpose. Then the steering committee will offer the field to the town, and the voters will have a chance to accept it, probably at a special town meeting called for the purpose.

Curry Hicks, head of the Physical Education Department of Mass. State, is going to give his aid in determining the best location for the diamond.

As indicated above, this matter of a proper field has been discussed as far back as the memory of the oldest inhabitant goes. The Common has always been unsatisfactory, but has been used most of the time. The bordering trees have made any hit in the neighborhood of first and third base a matter for argument and speculation, rather than for baseball skill. Then with the coming of the automobile and the hard-surfaced roads adjacent to the Common, there came a real risk. The first baseman, third baseman, right and left fielders, have taken their lives in their hands whenever they pursued a ball. The ordinarily harmless pastime became positively more dangerous than professional hockey. Only the protecting angels have prevented a hard-hit ball leading to sudden death.

Now it will remain for the town only to accept this gift, and a problem which has been pressing for a long time will be well settled. The expense of maintaining and improving this field will not need to

be large during any one year, and the good gained by the youth of the town will be tremendous.

**Services at Pelham Hill**

Rev. Harold White of Pelham extends to Belchertown people a cordial invitation to attend the special services to be held on Pelham Hill this month. On Sunday the first of the series is to be held, the program being as follows:

- 3.30 Interpretations of the Masters of Music Harold Bohmer
- 4.00 Address, "Sprigs of Hemlock" Walter Dyer
- 5.30 Vesper Service Rev. Harry Oldfield of West Springfield
- 7.00 Band Concert American Legion Band of Easthampton. Wm. L. Lovell, former supervisor of music of Easthampton schools, director

**Third Triennial Reunion**

The third triennial reunion of the classes of 1917 and 1918, B. H. S., was held at the chapel last Friday evening, when an excellent turkey dinner was served by a committee of the Social Guild. Four out of five were present from 1917, and five out of eight from 1918.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drey of Wellesley, Miss Ethel Dewey of Worcester, Miss Irene B. Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Parker of Easthampton, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Potter of East Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grayson of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Amherst, Harold Davis, and Mrs. Grace (Anderson) Bailey of Springfield, teacher at B. H. S. in 1917.

William Bridgman was chairman of the proceedings, and Miss Irene Orlando was elected permanent secretary. It was voted to include the class of 1919 in the reunion in 1941. The committee named to be in charge consists of Mrs. Isabel Braim, 1917; William Parker, 1918; and Mrs. Bernice Bridgman, 1919. Much of the time was given over to chatting of times old and new.

The Social Guild supper committee putting on the turkey dinner consisted of Mrs. Raymond Kimball, chairman; Mrs. Hazel Lincoln, J. Howell Cook, Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Carnig Kay. The Misses Dorothy Peeso and Madeline Lincoln served as waiters.

The following resolutions were adopted:  
Whereas, the Classes of 1917 and 1918, in reunion assembled this twenty-fourth day of June, 1938, feel keenly the absence of Mr. and

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July 1—Anniversary (?)  
Someone ought to take me out on a party! Maybe a nice friendly lynching, maybe just a hot dog and a coke—but a party anyway. For just six years ago today, also on July 1, the Steeple first became vocal with this paragraph:

"For a long time I have kept silent, until I should have accumulated sufficient experience to allow my talking to myself and to my friends without being accused of the verbosity and impetuosity peculiar to the young. From here, above the finest town on earth, I have seen much good and some bad, and have remained apparently unmoved by it all. Christenings, Commencements, Weddings and Funerals—life passes below me, punctuated by the striking of my clock and the ringing of my bell. But I am interested in you all, and perhaps the time has now come to let you listen while I talk to myself—an old habit of mine, but always low heretofore—you probably thought my voice was the wind in the elm branches."

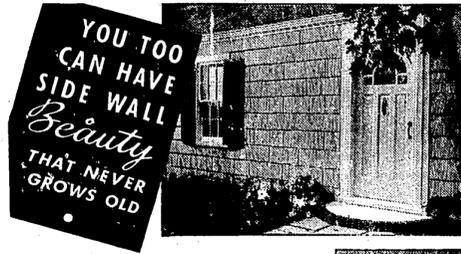
Since then I have wasted heaven knows how many linotype slugs and now many of L. H. B.'s evening hours in no less than 312 effusions. This may be an appropriate time to thank Mr. Blackmer for his never-failing good nature, courtesy and appreciation. Whatever may be the conditions of censorship under which other publications come out, this column has been as free as the framers of the Bill of Rights ever dreamed. In fact, so graciously have I been printed that whenever I have been guilty of an error in fact, the editor has phoned me for permission to correct, and saved me subsequent embarrassment.

The tapping fingers of the compositor may hesitate a bit over this next, but I insist on my rights. If an award were to be made for valuable citizenship in this town, my nomination would travel right down to the bottom of Cottage Street and rest on the embarrassed brow of the editor of the *Sentinel*!

Secondly, may I thank my readers for their numerous kindly comments and their usual general forbearance in not cancelling their subscriptions when I have disagreed with their own convictions.

I have only one serious fault to find with my audience. I have always welcomed their reactions, their letters, their contributions to the column. I have not had enough of these. The readers have remained so silent that sometimes I have doubted their existence. On this sixth anniversary, may I again urge that I hear from you more often? This is a family paper, and news from the family is always appreciated.

Just for example, Dr. Nichols, out there in Minnesota, a short article from you on the value of good reading wouldn't net you a cent in profit, but would be



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mighty interesting to those of your townspeople who remember the Nichols family with pride. Or perhaps you would like to express your opinion on what books a young person ought to know if he is to consider himself an educated reader. You are the first of several of the family to whom I am sending an open appeal. There will be others.

**Reunion Refresh**

Here are a few personal impressions from the third 1917-1918 triennial reunion, held in the chapel a week ago.

Coming the longest distance, as usual, was Adelbert Potter of New Jersey, who lived here with the Williamses during his high school years. His loyalty and interest are keener than are shown by some of the native sons and daughters. He and his wife (who shares his enthusiasm to the full) make frequent visits here, and call on their many friends on each occasion.

The lone former faculty member was Mrs. Grace (Anderson) Bailey, who is married to Harold Bailey, once of this town, and now lives in Springfield with her family of three youngsters. The Andersons cottaged on Greenwich Lake in days of yore and furnished a rendezvous for local high school campers who pitched their "Camp Hoo-Hoo" on Hunter's oak and birch knoll on the north shore. William Parker used to be the most frequent visitor, the Andersons possessing a younger daughter.

But Bill Parker is settled now! He and his wife Billy were a little delayed in transit from Easthampton because the best baby girl in the world had to be safely tucked in.

Children of all ages are scattered through these families. Em

and Susie Grayson returned to Amherst to drop in on their older girl's graduation reception. We have them from the cradle up!

No one went over to the dance in Memorial hall. The gang is aging a little, though Bill and Bernice Bridgman have been swinging to keep time with their family of three. Bill reports that not so long ago he was "it" in a game of "Flashlight," a new kissing game popular with his children's crowd. He says the object of the game is to sit in a dark room, kiss a girl, and break the clinch before the light hits you. If caught, you are "it." Bill sat in the dark for two or three minutes, then snapped on the light. Everyone was kissing and no one could be termed more "it" than anyone else, so Bill got no chance to play. A demure graduate of ours couldn't imagine such games at their ages, but evidence was immediately produced to prove that times haven't changed in twenty years.

Harold Davis pulled himself away from his chicken ranch to take in his first reunion. Ned Sargent, who operates a bus down in Haverhill, planned to attend, but was held back by union business at the last moment. Ned is active in union work.

Everyone had a grand time, and we local ones were particularly proud of the dinner served by the Social Guild. In setting, service, and food, it was better than professional hotels could have done. Bill Bridgman, as chairman, had raided Jack's famous "Joke Shop" in Boston. I can still see the lifelike bug that floated up to the surface of my coffee after the "treated" lump of sugar had dissolved him loose.

**A Needed Addition**

The formation of a Pro Merito Society in Belchertown High School was an innovation brought to our attention during Commencement.

**AMHERST THEATRE**  
FRI. SAT., JULY 1-2  
Robert Montgomery  
Lewis Stone Virginia Bruce  
in  
**"Yellow Jack"**  
co-hit  
LAUREL and HARDY  
IN "SWISS MISS"  
EXTRA! Louis vs. Schmelling Fight Films  
Chap. 3 "Lone Ranger" News  
SUN., MON., TUE., JULY 3-5  
Cont. Sun., 2 to 10.30 p. m.  
GINGER ROGERS  
James Stewart  
in  
**"Vivacious Lady"**  
—and more—  
Popular Science Color Cartoon  
Sports "Bit and Bridle" News  
WED., JULY 6  
300 Good Reasons to be Present  
2—GOOD FEATURES—2  
Victor McLaglen Wendy Barry  
in  
**"BATTLE OF BROADWAY"** "A GIRL WITH IDEAS"  
THURS., FRI., JULY 7-8  
The "Dead End" Kids  
in  
**"CRIME SCHOOL"**  
Thurs. Eve. only at 8.30 P. M.  
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This society honors the scholarship attainments of juniors and seniors. It is a step in the right direction.

**Too Much Shrinkage**

No one seems to have commented on the fact that out of 47 freshmen who entered B. H. S. in 1934, only 20 received their diplomas last week. That seems a tremendous loss along a four-year road. A tabulation of the reasons for 27 leaving the class would be interesting and might reveal certain needed changes somewhere. According to the fascinating "Youth-Problem" issue of *Life* (June 6), lack of money and lack of interest are the prime causes for leaving school. Difficulties with studies, health, and marriage are minor factors.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world."

Carlyle

**Town Items**

News has been received that Rev. A. H. Hope will shortly undergo an operation at a Chicago hospital.

A party of 14, including members of the families of Ira Squires, Andrew Chamberlain, Lawrence Prescott of West Pelham and L. H. Blackmer, gathered at the latter home on Sunday afternoon in observance of six birthdays.

The Florence Auxiliary were guests of the local Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans at their meeting Monday night and furnished an interesting program. Amherst and Greenfield auxiliaries were also present.

The assessors announce that the Water District tax rate is \$2.20 per \$1,000.

**Grade School Notes**  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The pupils of the Center Elementary School who had perfect attendance records during the 1937-1938 school year with no absence, tardiness, or dismissal are as follows:  
Grade II—Freida Rohmert  
Grade III—Frank Antonovitch, Willard Young  
Grade IV—Vera Allen  
Grade V—Donald Brodeur, Mer-ton Pratt, Clarence Sadler, Albert Shakarian, Albert Weston  
Grade VI—John Antonovitch  
Grade VII—Josephine Antonovitch

**HONOR ROLL**

On the roll of honor for pupils of the Center Elementary School for the past school year are the following pupils:

Grade I—Virginia Booth, George Davis, Rena Dodge, Marie Hubbard, Francis Loftus, Juanita MacKinnon, Rose Marie Noel, Fay Hislop, Shirley Snow  
Grade II—Diane Allen, Lois Chabourne, Elinor Heath, John McKillop, Patrick O'Connor, Adeline Robinson, Amelia Smola, Evelyn Squires  
Grade III—Gloria MacKinnon, Jane Kimball, Sophie Lisiewicz  
Grade IV—Alice Lofland, Mary McKillop, Shirley Hazen, Lillian Simmons  
Grade V—Richard Baines, Wallace Baines, Clarence Sadler, Dorothy Webb, Charlotte Dyer, Donald Brodeur  
Grade VI—Anna Adzima, Frances Smola, Robert Jackson, Richard Kimball, Frank Gold  
Grade VII—Barbara Clark, Alice McKillop, Raymond Kinmonth, Dorothea Shattuck

**AWARDS MADE AT LAST ASSEMBLY**

A number of awards were made as a part of the last school assembly at the Center Elementary School on Thursday. All children who earned reading certificates were announced and given their certificates. Clifford Laplante won out in the finals of the school marble championship tournament and was given the official title of champion and a baseball for his accomplishments. Guaneta Mathew, who won the school checker tournament some time ago, was awarded a prize for her achievement. Safety awards of merit were made to the boys who performed patrol duty in the school safety patrol.

**RISE IN ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE**

Home Room 3 in the Center Elementary School established the high per cent of attendance of 97.06 when the attendance figures were calculated at the end of the year. This was the highest mark in the school. Miss Alice Flaherty is the teacher in Room 3. The other per cents of attendance were:  
Miss Irene Orlando 93.40  
Miss Ruth Card 93.86  
Mrs. Marion Shaw 93.26  
K. Merton Bozoian 95.61  
The School 94.57  
For the month of June the pupils of Room 2, taught by Miss Ruth Card, won the attendance banner with a per cent of attendance of

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98.57. The other marks were:  
Miss Irene Orlando 92.53  
Miss Alice Flaherty 97.92  
Mrs. Marion Shaw 98.28  
K. Merton Bozoian 97.80  
The School 97.39

It has been pleasing to note that there has been a good general rise in attendance records at the school. The school average last year was 91.37. This mark was increased to 94.57 this year, making a gain of over three percentage points.

**EXCEPTIONAL READING RECORD**

An exceptionally fine piece of work has been done by the pupils of the Center Elementary School in the matter of reading books for the state reading certificates. This work, which has been done with the cooperation of Mrs. Alfred Squires, librarian, is one worthy of special mention. Nineteen honor certificates, representing twenty books read, were earned. Over a hundred five-book certificates have been earned. It has been estimated that the total number of books read by children of the school for the state reading certificates and from the state certificate reading list numbers approximately 765 books.

The children of Miss Alice Flaherty's room, who gained ten honor certificates and 71 five-book certificates, had the single outstanding record for reading. This room alone earned more certificates than was earned by the whole school last year.

The children who were given honor certificates included:

- Paul Barrett
- Winthrop Gates
- Phyllis Cook
- Jennie Labanowski
- Alice Lofland
- Shirley Hazen
- Florence Brulotte
- Josephine Antonovitch
- Alice Bisnette
- Barbara Clark
- Janice Gay
- Alice McKillop
- Marie Williams

Five book certificates were given to Winthrop Gates

- Paul Barrett
- Phyllis Cook
- Jennie Labanowski
- Alice Lofland
- Shirley Hazen
- Florence Brulotte
- Grace Dodge
- Helen Baril
- Donald Kelley
- Claire Lamoureux
- Eleanor Bisnette
- Paul Aldrich
- Vera Allen
- Lillian Simmons
- Mary McKillop
- David Kimball
- Margaret Robinson
- Malcolm Stone
- Anna Adzima
- Helen Adzima
- Josephine Antonovitch
- Alice Bisnette
- Barbara Clark
- Janice Gay
- William Isaac
- Louise Joyal
- Lorraine Noel
- Wilfrid Noel
- Alice McKillop
- Gloria Scribner
- Vincent Ross
- Dorothea Shattuck
- Marie Williams
- Henry Kelley
- Raymond Kinmonth
- Willard Young
- Jane Kimball
- George Jackson
- Sophie Lisiewicz
- Ann Hanifin
- Nancy Kimball

**AT N. E. A. CONVENTION**

K. Merton Bozoian, principal of the Center Elementary School, left Sunday morning for New York City, where he is attending the national convention of the National Education Association. The convention dates are June 26 to June 30.

**ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS**

As a result of the achievement test survey made at the Center Elementary School, it has been found that the school compares favorably with the national standards for all grades. Also there is evidence that

the efficiency of teaching has been higher during the past year than the year preceding.

**FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
A very fine pupil arranged and pupil conducted school assembly on the last day of school was enjoyed by teachers and pupils. Many original and interesting features were included. The program was under the direction of some of the older children and included songs, dances, toy orchestrations, awards, etc.

**Baseball Notes**

The game at South Hadley on Sunday was cancelled on account of rain.

Next Sunday the local team goes to Cushman to play a return game. On Monday the team will play the Monastery team in Granby at 2 p. m.

The local soft ball team defeated Bondsville 24-23 on the common Wednesday night. Dyer pitched and Cook caught for Belchertown.

**Town Items**

It may be of interest to the townspeople to know that Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg, who was in town last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Registrar of Deeds, is the father of Roger L. Warner, who taught the eighth grade here, previous to his accepting a position as assistant principal at Woodstock Academy in Connecticut. Candidate Warner is town clerk of Williamsburg and holds and has held many offices of trust.

The annual senior class reception held at Lawrence Memorial hall last Friday evening was well attended. Many friends and relatives of the class were received by the seniors at 9. The reception was followed by dancing, music being furnished by Dick Minott's Silver Diamonds of Greenfield. The dance was given by the sophomores, sister class of the seniors. The decorations were in blue and silver. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Last week Thursday evening a banquet was held at Hotel Highland, Springfield, in honor of the following Pro Merito members of the High school, a scholastic honorary society recently formed at the local school: Charles D. Geer and Miss Rosemary Ryther, seniors, charter members, and John Collis, Miss Sylvia Pratt and Miss Sophie Smola, juniors, active members; Supt. Herman C. Knight, Principal Frank T. Cougall, Jr., and Miss Elisabeth Outhouse of the faculty accompanied the Pro Merito members, who have attained an average of more than 85 per cent in all subjects.

Dr. S. S. Hyde announces his retirement from active practice of optometry at 285 North Pleasant St., Amherst. He will be succeeded by Dr. E. Richard Post, formerly of Westfield, who will continue Dr. Hyde's practice at the same address. Dr. Post is a graduate of the Westfield High school and the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, where he received the degree of Doctor of Optometry. Since graduation, he has been associated with his father, Dr. Ernest R. Post, Optometrist, of Westfield.

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### Grange Notes

The regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night will include the usual business meeting, also a paper written and read by Mrs. Frances Moore on "Should a busy farm housewife, who does all her own work be expected to be always looking neat?" In addition, there will be a treasure hunt with secret directions.

On August 4th, Hampshire County Pomona Grange will hold a combined mystery ride, picnic and field day. All fourth degree patrons and guests are welcome.

### Town Items

It is of interest to know that Wm. M. Hyde of Ware, long prominent in banking circles in that community, has announced that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of Hampshire county. In this connection it is announced that Thomas Hanifin, local Democrat, will not run for this office but will support Mr. Hyde, even though the latter is of the opposition party.

Pupils of Miss Ida Bridgman who took part in her piano recital at Jones Library, Amherst, last night at 8 were Janice Gay, Lorraine Noel, Sophia Bruce, Betty Lou Cook

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### Announcement

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and Geraldine Hervieux.

News has been received of the death on June 24th of Joseph Henry LaPointe, husband of Mrs. Eta Fuller LaPointe, of East Landdowne, Pa. Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon at 3. Mr. LaPointe was a stone cutter by trade. The "Welcome" sign facing the entrance door at the chapel was the work of his hands and a gift to the Young Peoples' society of Christian Endeavor. Previous to his marriage he was employed on the Luther Fuller farm in this town.

The Social Guild will hold its annual Silver Tea and Garden Party, originally scheduled for August, on Wednesday, July 6, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McPherson at 3 p. m. All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited.

Four tables were in play at the Progressive club whist party Tuesday, held with Mrs. John J. Cronin. First prize went to Mrs. Frederick E. Buss, second to Mrs. Frederick E. Lincoln, and consolation to Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Horace Michaud.

Among the thirty boys recently chosen for membership in the High School of Commerce (Springfield) Boys' Patrol, was Richard Fairchild, son of John Fairchild of this town. The patrol is composed of boys who possess the highest qualities of leadership. They guard the buildings and grounds at all times, keeping order, and also assist at all functions where tickets are taken.

### CASINO - Ware

FRI., SAT., JULY 1-2  
Sylvia Sidney Geo. Raft  
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Zane Grey's "Thunder Trail"  
Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars  
EXTRA!  
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SUN., MON., JULY 3-4  
Cont. Sun. July 4, 2 and 7.30  
Rudy Vallee Rosemary Lane  
"GOLD DIGGERS IN PARIS"

Robt. Montgomery Virginia Bruce  
"YELLOW JACK"

TUE., WED., THU., July 5-6-7  
Freddie Bartholomew "LORD MICKY ROONEY in 'JEFF'"  
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### Third Triennial Reunion

—continued from page 1—  
Mrs. Thomas Allen, their former principal and his wife, who have been their guests at their two previous reunions, but have since been removed by death, Be it resolved: First, that in the death of Mr. Thomas Allen, principal from 1913 to 1936, we believe that Belchertown High School has lost a leader whose keen intelligence, vivid personality, and understanding of young people left a deep and lasting impression on the characters of his students; and that his presence from alumni gatherings will be missed for years to come.

Second, that in the death of Mrs. Allen, his wife and companion, all of us who knew her during our school days and in later years have lost one whose kindly friendship we have always highly valued.

Third, That these resolutions be sent to their son, Mr. Francis Allen, and that a copy be published in the *Belchertown Sentinel*.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "Ultimate Security."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Basket Luncheon Picnic of Missionary Society of Methodist church at Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Blackmer's pine grove at 6.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

July 24  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club clam-bake at club house grove at 2.30 p. m.

Aug. 10  
Firemen's Carnival.

Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

### CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Fridays—2.30 to 5 p. m.  
Saturdays—2.30 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

### Accident on Monday

William Decon, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Decon of Litchfield, Ct., suffered serious head injuries late Monday afternoon, when he fell from his father's car to the highway after opening a rear door. At Mary Lane hospital in Ware, where he was taken immediately after the accident, attaches said that he was in a serious condition, suffering from a probable fracture of the skull.

According to State Trooper Joseph A. Keating, investigating officer, Decon was driving south on the Daniel Shays highway when the youngster opened a rear door and fell headlong to the pavement. The accident occurred about two miles north of Belchertown center. Dr. Harland Angier of Ware attended the child.

### Awarded Scholarship

Miss Rosemary Ryther of South Main street received notice this week from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston that she has been awarded a \$100 scholarship. Miss Ryther will enter the Conservatory on September 15th and will take the four-year diploma course, majoring in pianoforte.

### Rams Garage

Customers tried coming into Squires' garage from all directions on Monday. A lady from East-hampton in going down Jabish hill, lost control of her car through defective brakes, and turning in at Squires's, rammed into the south end of the garage, which is built of concrete blocks, gouging a large hole therein. Lewis Squires, who was working at a bench just inside, was cut slightly on the face, but the lady escaped injury and no great damage was done to the car.

### Baseball Notes

The Belchertown baseball team defeated Cushman 7 to 5 in that place last Sunday afternoon. Shea was the hero of the game, knocking a home run with two on bases. Elwyn Wood also lined out a homer. Shea pitched for Belchertown and Gubola caught.

At Granby on Monday, the Monastery team defeated the town team 6 to 5. Hennemann and Gubola were the battery.

Tonight the team goes to Pelham to play a game, and on Sunday they play the South Hadley Falls Beechwood A. C. at 3 o'clock in that town.

### Additions to Honor Roll

The following additions should be made to the Center Grade School honor lists as printed last

week:  
HONOR ROLL, GRADE I  
Betty Jane Bishop

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR  
Francis Loftus  
Stanley Rhodes

### The Fourth at the State School

The Fourth at the State School was the usual gala occasion. Hot or cold, and it was plenty cold this year, it is still looked forward to by all concerned. For the pupils it was just one grand thing after another, as the following schedule of events indicates:

6.00 a. m. Flag Raising and Pledge of Allegiance by the School Boys  
7.00 a. m. Distribution of noise-makers  
9.30 a. m. Parade  
10.30 a. m. Track Meet  
12.30 p. m. Picnic Lunch  
2.00 p. m. Girls' Ball Game  
3.00 p. m. Boys' Ball Game  
8.45 p. m. Fire Works

For the teachers the parade is the culmination of long weeks of supervision to bring the floats into being, and as for the townspeople who look in on the event—well, seats in the store building "grandstand" are well taken long before the parade starts, and probably an even larger number witness the event from other angles and vantage points.

The judges' stand forms the center of the picture, and the dignitaries that presided thereat, as in other years, did not jump at the chance to serve—they knew full well that while they had only pennants to dispense, it would be none too easy to pick out the winners.

Following the national and state colors came the 26-piece band—largely the blue-uniformed Indian Orchard outfit with a young lady drum major. Next in line were 13 lassies, each carrying a flag, while just in back were two cars of "honored guests".

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Marguerite Dyer  
Robert Dyer  
William Flaherty  
Charles Geer  
Gilbert Geer  
Evelyn Germain  
Everette Gilman  
Lena Gollenbusch  
Geraldine Hervieux  
Robert Johnston  
Esther Lofland  
Helen McKillop  
Louise Olson  
Sylvia Pratt  
Martin Reilly  
Leona Remillard  
Rosemary Ryther  
Lillian Sampson  
Sophia Smola  
Joyce Spencer  
Margaret Webster  
Bernice Wynzen

### Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to John Milton Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leslie of Sandy Lake, Pa. Miss McPherson attended Northfield Seminary and Lesley School in Cambridge, and has been teaching at the Polk State School in Pennsylvania. Mr. Leslie attended Teachers' College at Slippery Rock, Pa., and is now engaged in building construction work. The wedding will take place in late summer.

### In Town for Wedding

Mrs. Ernest Travis of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a sister of the former Mrs. Edith Booth, is visiting at Laymore Poultry Farm. She came here to attend the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Brandes, to Harold C. Booth on Saturday, the 9th.

### Wedding August 20

Miss Christine Fuller, daughter of Frank D. Fuller of George St., Springfield and this town will become the bride of Hudson Hollans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland of New York and Belchertown, on August 20. The ceremony will take place in the Congregational church here. Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield will officiate. Following the wedding a reception will take place in the garden of the summer home of the Fuller family on South Main street.

Miss Fuller will have her sister, Mrs. John F. Stratton of Milwau-kee, Wis., as her matron of honor. Mrs. Stratton will arrive here late in July, to remain until after the wedding. Miss Fuller is a graduate of Miss Hall's school and of Garland school. She is a member of the Junior League of Springfield. Mr. Holland attended Phillips academy, Andover and Yale.

### High School Honor Roll 1937-1938

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., principal of the High school, announces the following honor roll students for the past year:

Averages of 90 or over:  
Kathleen Lapolice  
Earl Sabot

Averages of 80 to 89:  
Warren Armitage  
John Collis  
Kenneth Collard  
Ruthella Conkey  
Elizabeth Cook  
Louise Corliss  
Jennie Dudek



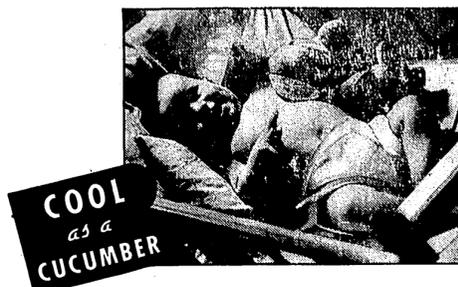
The Short Novel and "We Are Not Alone"

Somewhere between the short story, that form of fiction which the reader is able to start and finish at one sitting, and the novel, which will consume anywhere from a couple of hours to a couple of months, lies a type of story which has been variously called the long-short-story, the short novel, the novelette, etc.

In literature it resembles the quarter-mile run in the athletic world. If you are acquainted with track events, you know that there are in general two types of running, one used for dashes, the other for the longer runs. In the dashes, the athlete starts fast, continues faster, and ends with a spurt. In the longer runs, he starts more slowly, continues with a steady pace, and reserves his speed for the finish. So we have one style of running for the hundred-yard dash, another for the mile run. But the quarter-mile is the most trying of all races. It is really too long to be a dash, too short to be a "run." Hence the athlete must sprint for the entire distance, and only the strongest attempt it.

A similar condition exists with the long-short-story. In a novel, the author may start with deliberation, pause frequently to change pace, and save his strength for a climax that may be hundreds of pages ahead. In the short story, on the other hand, unity of tone, setting, and plot is essential. There must be no wasted words. Every sentence must lead to the climax, if the result is to be artistic. So we have one style of writing for the short story, another for the novel. But the long-short-story is the most difficult of fiction, provided it is to be something more than a dragged-out short story or a shortened novel, in either case artistic. It is too long to be a short story, too short to be treated like a novel. Hence the writer must put into it the same close-knit artistry he would use in the short story, maintaining his tone, his plot, for the entire distance, just as the runner maintains his speed in the quarter-mile. Only a few writers have been able to do it well.

There are, however, several famous stories in this classification. *Ethan Frome*, by Edith Wharton, is a classic example. For sheer dramatic intensity it is unequalled in American literature. *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* is Stevenson's contribution. *Night Flight*, by Antoine de St. Exupery, is a 1931 novelette of distinction. Thornton Wilder has given us several, of which *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* was the best. It seems at least from these examples that the form



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tends itself best to tragedy, or at least to forceful dramatic situations.

A new writer of English fiction has recently made himself famous with a story of this "in-between" type. He is James Hilton, whose *Good-Bye, Mr. Chips*, first published a couple of years ago in the *Atlantic Monthly*, established his reputation. If you have not read this story, filled with pathos and with reverence for an English schoolman, you have missed a new note in modern writing.

I have just finished *We Are Not Alone* by the same author (1937). In fact I read it aloud to my wife, an excellent thing to do with a novel of this length, but not with *Anthony Adverse*!

This book shows the same ability to unite theme, tone, and plot that characterized *Mr. Chips*. It is the tragic story of a little doctor in an English cathedral town, whose love for a young woman whom fate should have sent to him years before, led to his execution as well as to hers, for the alleged poisoning of his coldly efficient wife. With so much dynamite at his disposal, Hilton never becomes melodramatic. There is no illicit love affair, no murder even, only a grim clutch of circumstances that never lets go. The reader feels intense sympathy, but does not get weepy. There is too much nobility, too little of the sentimental in the doctor's own makeup, to permit of that. There is a closeness yet a detachment from the principals that enable both writer and reader to keep their heads. This effect is gained by having the story told by a trial witness who had been only a boy back in 1914, when the story occurred, and now tells it from a perspective of twenty-odd years.

But best of all, and this is why I am spending a column on the subject, here is a book free from all the

sloppiness of writing, and the sex-for-sex-sake, all the emotion, the profanity, the straining for effect that so many books now have. It is well written.

In addition to the effect of the story itself, a few of the little doctor's thoughts stay with us. For instance, he once lost a medical officer-ship because he answered the Archdeacon's remark that "a surgeon in the course of his job was bound to acquire respect for the mind of God in creating such a wonderful thing as the human body", with "I've just been operating on an enlarged prostate, and, believe me, an intelligent plumber could invent a better drainage system than you and I possess, Archdeacon!"

Then, as he talks in prison with Leni, the German girl he had come to love, to persuade her that death is really less dreadful than birth, he draws for her the picture of what would happen if we went from the coffin to the cradle, instead of the usual way: "No, no, we should fear birth far more if we could look ahead to it... Oh, much more, I assure you. I've often thought that. Suppose, just for argument, that everything *did* happen the other way round. Suppose people gathered in a churchyard and hauled you from a hole in the ground in a wooden box and took you back to a house, and after a day or so the box was opened and you were laid on a bed, and a few days later people gathered at the bedside and all at once the breath of life came into you, bringing agony first of all, then less and less until you could actually stir and creep about, walking with a stick perhaps and being for a time a bit deaf and blind and crazy—But not nearly as horrible as when you come to the other end. For think of the day you'd leave school and begin to stay at home in the nursery. Think of the first

**AMHERST THEATRE**

**FRI., JULY 8**  
The "Dead End" Kids in "CRIME SCHOOL" with Humphrey Bogart  
Also: Musical Novelty Cartoon News

**SAT., JULY 9**  
Irene Dunne, Doug Fairbanks in "JOY OF LIVING" co-hit  
Sally Rileon, Louis Hayward in "Condemned Women" Chap. 4 "Lone Ranger" News

**SUN., MON., TUE., JULY 10-12**  
Cont. Sun., 2 to 10.30 p. m.  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT GARY COOPER  
"Bluebeard's 8th Wife"  
Plus: Musical Popeye Novelty News

**WED., JULY 13**  
325 Good Reasons to be Present  
Joe Penner "Go Chase Yourself" Ronald Reagan Gloria Blondell in "Accidents Will Happen" Thurs., Fri. "GO, D. DIGGERS IN PARIS" July 14 - 15

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time you'd really believe in Santa Claus and hang up your stocking on Christmas Eve! Think of people patting you on the head as you grew younger every day, as you gradually lost speech and height and weight and personality! That last stumbling walk across the hearthrug before you settled down to pram life! How unutterably tragic—far more so than growing old and dying!"

An interesting hero for a very interesting book.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "In this world the salary or reward is always in the inverse ratio of the duties performed.—*Sydney Smith*"

**Town Items**

These children made their first communion at the Sunday mass at St. Francis's church: Walter Joyal, Patrick O'Connor, Howard Lemon, Clarence Bisnette, George Davis, Peter Perry, Edna Mary Lamoureux, Juanita Elizabeth McKinnon, and Helen Basil. The choir under the direction of Miss Helen Merrigan and Miss Geraldine E. Heriveau sang these appropriate hymns, "Come Holy Ghost," "To Jesus Heart All Burning," "O Salutaris," "Oh Lord, I Am Not Worthy" and at the end of mass, "Holy God."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge and daughters, Marilyn and Carline, of Auburn, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

**On Democratic Ticket**

Last week's item regarding W. M. Hyde of Ware running for county commissioner, was accurate save for the statement that he was of the "opposition" party. He is running on the Democratic ticket, but is supported by a paper of "opposite" political tendencies. All of which is of course just so much more free advertising.

**Town Items**

Mrs. Carl Jensen, together with her daughters, Mrs. George Rigert of Springfield and Mrs. Carl Morton of Hadley, also Alden Morton of that place, attended a camp meeting at South Manchester on Sunday and much enjoyed the services.

Mrs. Eva W. Ward of Dayton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main St.

Miss June Sanford of the Northampton School for Girls is at her home in town for the week.

Miss Katherine Rooney of Flushing, N. Y., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ryther of South Main street.

Mrs. Melvin R. Ayers is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaffer of Huntington, L. I.

Martin McNamara, Albert Menard, Raymond Menard, Armand Cartier, Philip Dyer, Raymond Beaudoin, Richard Hennemann, John Savage, Everett Benoit, and Leonard Taylor have returned from a two-day deep-sea fishing trip at Dover, N. H. Beaudoin and A. Menard had the best catches, with cod weighing ten and eight pounds, respectively.

Mrs. Walter Paige Piper and daughter, Suzanne, are spending a month with Mrs. Piper's parents in Cresco, Pa.

Miss Adelyn B. Stacy of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude E. Stacy of East Wal-

nut street. Mrs. Ira Squires received word yesterday of the death of her brother, Elmer Aldrich of Monson, who has been ill for several years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Hiram H. Bromwell of Northampton has been in town in the interests of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. He has been active in Republican organizations for many years in Northampton.

**M. E. Church Notes**

There will be a basket luncheon picnic of the Missionary society at Rev. and Mrs. Blackmer's pine grove, Thursday evening, July 14, at 6.30 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited. Will all those having

mitte boxes please bring them to this meeting.

The first in a series of special out-door meetings to be held during July by the local Epworth League will be held Sunday at Packard Heights, cars leaving the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Those wishing transportation should call Miss Ruthella Conkey, president of the League. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is invited to these July meetings. The Ware Epworth League is joining in these services.

**Grange Notes**

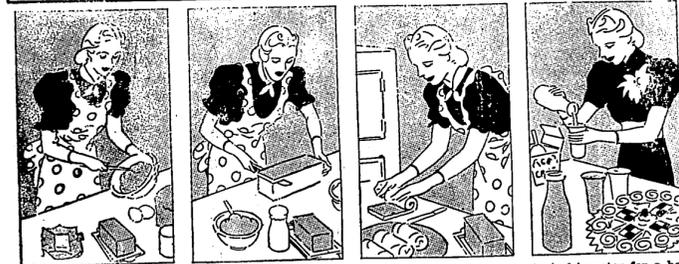
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who does all her own work, be expected to be always looking neat?" This was followed by a treasure hunt, the side captained by Mrs. Celia Pratt winning the prize.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Twenty-five were present at the Social Guild silver tea and garden party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McPherson. The feature of the afternoon was a tour of the extensive flower gardens with their wealth of bloom. Tea was served by the hostess. Announcement was made of the Social Guild picnic to be held on the afternoon of August 3rd at the summer cottage of the Misses Bardwell at Lake Arcadia.

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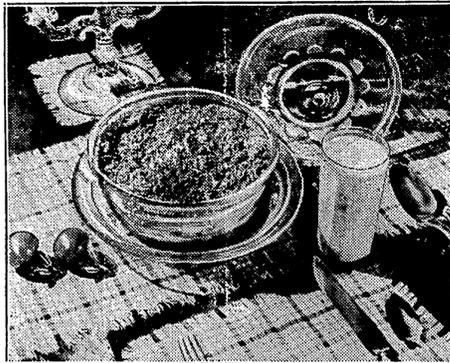
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- 1 can salmon
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- 1/16 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Drawn Butter Sauce**
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- dash cayenne
- 1 tablespoon butter

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a pan. Stir in flour, add boiling water gradually and stir until the mixture boils. Add salt, cayenne and the 3rd tablespoon of butter.  
Add the salt and pepper and lemon juice to the salmon, then mix the sauce with this. Melt the 1 tablespoon of butter. Add the bread crumbs to this and stir until thoroughly mixed. Put into a greased 1-quart casserole. Cover with the buttered crumbs and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

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### The Fourth at the State School

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It was a coincidence that the first float, "At the Wheel", took first prize. This represented a piece of bronze statuary—four motionless youths gripping a giant wheel of the same bronze hue as their own bodies. This was not an involved theme, but was extremely effective. It was tractor-drawn.

"Aloha" was a boat scene in the tropics, featuring five girls, some of

them in dresses of dried grasses. This scene was against an ocean background.

"The North Woods" showed a cabin surrounded by pines, with the sturdy woodsmen busy repairing skis, snow shoes, etc., in the foreground.

"Oriental" indeed savored of the Orient, both as to costumes, flowers, parasols, lanterns, and the hue of the five lassies aboard.

"Down South" was typically southern. There was the cotton field in full bloom, there were the Negroes strutting before their

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ramshackle cabin, a lad eating away at a watermelon, and an old duffer in a derby, stretched out on the ground, thoroughly enjoying a siesta that knew no end.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", a float with red, white and blue sides, featured Snow White, Prince Charming and the dwarfs, Dopey and all, before the home in the woods replete with pine trees.

"Heide" had a tremendous color appeal. The snow was crystal white, and as for the attire, the red was super-brilliant and so was the yellow. The scene featured the front of a cabin with a sled, etc., before it. Snowy mountains formed a background.

"Red Riding Hood" showed the wolf safely tucked in bed, colorful Red Riding Hood with her basket, and outside among the birches were youths in green jackets and carrying axes.

"Robin Hood" showed Robin and his merry men before a great gray castle, the hero in the foreground with taut bow and eye trained on the target. His followers carried daggers and swords.

"Gypsy Paradise" was a care-free scene staged against the blue hills. Five gypsies in colorful attire, a beast of burden and a water-fall were in the picture.

"The Old Mill" was a giant overshoot water wheel in motion. "Kids" were fishing in the spray in the old mill stream just below. The framework was realistically vine-covered.

The next float, "Anchors Aweigh," carried a representation of an enormous anchor in upright position. In the several niches, both in the upright and curved sections beneath, were six girls in sailor attire.

As always, the parade wound up with a big laugh. In contrast with the honest-to-goodness Pony Wag-

### CASINO - Ware

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on filled with youngsters, driven by Miss Virginia Shaw, which feature was borrowed from up-town, came the "Phoney Wagon" entry—an old flivver, also filled with kids. White the car operated under its own power, the youngsters "drove" a couple of life-size stuffed ponies suspended out in front, that duly teetered and pranced when the reins were properly pulled.

Of course the last outfit in the parade nearly brought the tears. Here a wrecking car was pulling that old faithful Ford that has been a lucking broncho and every other old thing for the amusement of Fourth of July parade fans so long. In the old bus was a mournful black sign with an inscription to the effect that when called for this year, poor Lizzie couldn't make the grade. The date of birth and death was duly given.

After the parade had circled the grounds twice, the judges—Dr. McPherson of Medford, Mrs. Nash of Greenfield and Mrs. Flynn of this town awarded honors as follows:

1. "At the Wheel."
2. "Oriental."
3. "Anchors Aweigh."
4. "Robin Hood."
5. "Phoney Wagon."

Dr. A. E. Westwell "directed" the parade, John Cronin had an eye on the motive power, while Supt. McPherson was commander-in-chief.

After the parade came the track meet, and the other events of the day followed in sequence.

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### The Coming Week

**SUNDAY**  
—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"Creative Religion."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Picnic at Mt. Tom Reservation, leaving Grange Hall at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union Salad Supper in vestry at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Hadley A. C. vs. Belchertown on the common at 6.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

**SATURDAY**  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

July 24  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club clam-bake at club house grove at 2.30 p. m.

Aug. 16

Firemen's Carnival.

Sept. 5

St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

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### Baseball Notes

Belchertown lost to Pelham 11-4 in a game played in that town last Friday night. Hennemann and Gubola were the start-off battery, with Menard pitching the last two innings.

On Sunday Belchertown defeated the Beechwood A. C. in that place 11-8. The battery for Belchertown was Menard and Gubola. Last night a game was played with Pelham on the common.

On Sunday the locals play Bonds-ville in that place at 3 p. m. Members of the latter team are for the most part Belchertown boys.

Next week Thursday a game will be played with Hadley A. C. on the common at 6.30 p. m.

### "Ultimate Security"

The theme and content of the sermon delivered by Rev. Horatio Robbins at the union service last Sunday morning was of such vital and timely interest that we print herewith some of the more striking paragraphs in the discourse:

The victory which we need is the one over a deadening sense of insecurity. This feeling of uncertainty has troubled us all. We being materialistic in our philosophy have sought security in wealth. We felt that if only we could put by a nest egg, we would have enough to provide for ill health and old age. The idea is good, except that under the present economic system, it will be impossible for most people to achieve. Even those who had the good fortune of amassing a certain amount of wealth have discovered to their sorrow that there is no real security in accumulated fortunes. With the regular recurring depressions, no one can be sure of economic security.

In our frantic search for security we have turned to the government. Certainly if anything is secure, it is the nation. When national security fails, then all else will fail. Our private means may fail, but if they have the backing of a country, then we shall be secure. But a warning has become necessary. It is not impossible at the present rate of spending for a national system to fail to give the security which we are looking for. A country cannot continue in its present rate of spending beyond its resources without losing its credit. Taxes must be either raised to cover expenditures, or expenditures must be reduced to the income. Those who will read their Roman history or the history of any great nation which has failed, will learn that whenever the independents are outnumbered by the dependents, that country fell.

Let us look at the effect which this

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### Brandes-Booth Wedding

Mrs. Beulan Brandes, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Travis of Yarmouth, N. S., and Harold C. Booth, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Booth of Turkey Hill district, were married at Mr. Booth's home Saturday afternoon at 3. Rev. Harold D. Suhm, brother-in-law of the groom, preformed the ceremony, Mrs. Suhm was matron of honor, and George Booth served as best man.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Albert Warren of Peabody, both sisters of the late Mrs. Edith Booth; Mrs. Warren's daughter, Miss Agnes, and John Brandes.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth left for a trip to Lake Champlain, returning Tuesday night. They will reside at Mr. Booth's home in Turkey Hill district.

### Old Time Sheet

H. D. Hoag has come across some monthly time sheets of his father, the late Henry D. Hoag, which were used in connection with the erection of the M. P. Walker place, now the Collis property. We print one of these lists, as the names will be familiar to many and the prices interesting.

Name	Rate Dys.
H. D. Hoag	\$4.00 26
C. Dickinson	1.75 24
P. M. Willson	2.25 22
H. J. Blackwood	2.25 12
O. Shannon	2.50 9
Mason Abby	2.25 22
J. H. Davis	1.75 26
George Capin	1.75 24
John Orton	2.50 26
Edgar Thayer	2.25 17
H. J. Bassette	2.50 25
Lewis Bennette	2.00 24
George Davis	2.50 20
A. Moody	1.75 26
Charles Shumway	1.75 26
Edd Mead	2.75 27
John Holyday	2.75 27
R. S. Munson	14 1/2 2
George Graves	2 4
Slate	6 6
Frank Perry	6 6
Bartlett	6 6
Charles Chamberlain	1.75 6
Neil Cook	1.75 4
Dennis Sullivan and team	3.50 9
Wm. Shaw and team	3.50 25 1/2
T. W. Chapman and team	2.00 21
C. Holland and team	3.50 20 1/2
T. W. Chapman	1.25 3
W. J. Walker and team	3.50 23
Nelson Randall and team	3.50 19
H. D. Hoag, team	1.75 10
Edd Blackmer, team	2.00 9
Shep Parsons	1.50 9
Tom Sherwood	1.50 26
Henry Mellen	1.50 14 1/2
Sullivan	1.25 6
Frank Cowles	1.25 18
Lyman Harvey	1.25 24 1/2
Lorin Burt	1.25 21

Albert Randall	\$1.50 23
Dun Lary	1.25 24
Alvin Cutting	1.50 21
Dexter Winter	1.50 26
Wheeler	1.25 17
Theron Bishop	1.25 21
George Coleman	2.75 18
Jerry Bridgman	1.25 9
E. Dodge	1.50 2
Aaron Cook	3.00 3

### Salad Supper

M. E. Church Notes

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a salad supper next Wednesday evening, the 20th, in the M. E. vestry. Mrs. Horatio Robbins will be in charge of the entertainment.

### Second Pelham Hill Service

The second in the series of Pelham Hill programs will be held there Sunday afternoon and evening. Services are as follows: 3.30 p. m. Interpretations from the Masters of Music by Harold Bohmer, pianist. 4.00 p. m. Addresses by Dr. Wm. L. Machmer, dean of Mass. State College, and Prof. Margaret Rooke of Smith College.

5.30 p. m. Vesper service. Geo. E. Rogers, headmaster Monson Academy, preacher. 7.00 p. m. Address by Dr. Hugh P. Baker, president of Mass. State College. Miss Marjorie Atkins, violinist.

### Conservation Supervisor Appointed

The Hampshire County Conservation Committee has recently appointed Paul Adams of South Hadley as supervisor for the Belchertown area under the 1938 Conservation Program. This represents Mr. Adams' first year as a supervisor. He is both a successful dairy farmer and well acquainted with the present program. Approximately 110 farmers in Belchertown have already indicated their intentions to participate in the 1938 program. Supervisor James W. Tufts of Amherst who did an unusually fine job of checking performance in 1936-37, will not be available for Belchertown this year due to the increase in enrollment in his own area. In 1937, 101 Belchertown farmers enrolled in the Conservation Program. 66 of the farms represented qualified for payment which represented a total of \$1,714.74. In 1936, 72 farmers enrolled in the program but only 35 obtained benefit payments.



**Better Each Year!**

The report of a 12-month circulation of 18,214 volumes for Clapp Memorial Library brings home to us again the great value of this institution to Belchertown. An increase of 2,266 in one year is a reward for the cheerful, intelligent service of the librarian and her assistant.

Year after year the library is becoming more modern in its outlook. New books are added with much more frequency and in better selection than in days of old, when sometimes what folks ought to wish to read was deemed more important than what they really wished to read. Time and money are now the only limiting factors.

The larger the number of citizens using the library, the larger the support that should be given by the town. The time will come when we shall be pleased to furnish more than the dog-tax returns!

**On Reading Aloud**

Last week I mentioned reading a book aloud to my wife. Since then I have been besieged with angry protests from husbands who have been pestered by their mates with pleas to show them equal devotion; and my wife has been requested to send to various ladies her recipe for training a man.

May I hasten to explain that reading aloud is much more for the benefit of the reader than of the victim! In no other way can he so well learn to appreciate the beauty of phrases, the rhythms of verse, the meaning of deeper thoughts, and so on. One does not skip when he is reading each word. For that reason only well-written books, preferably masterpieces of literature, should be chosen.

I believe one reason for such poor reading ability on the part of many trained in modern schools is that reading aloud is so largely omitted in the upper grades.

Reading aloud in bed affords an interesting problem. If one's voice is sufficiently soft and mild not to awaken the kids, one never can be sure whether the lady with the closed eyes is asleep or merely listening.

The best way of finding out is to proceed as follows: (Reading aloud) "A moment later he was investigating. The girl seemed less agitated in mind"—(Now pause, then begin again) "Little Boy Blue rose from the haystack and ran to meet Goldilocks, who had just seen the three little pigs swinging it with seven dwarfs—" (Distinct pause—) If no pillows are thrown at this point, she is surely asleep. Then one puts up the book, and reads "Life" until sleep overpowers him!

But I have done little adult reading aloud for several years now. Each evening I must "do" a chapter for the juvenile section. We both enjoy this part of the day.

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Incidentally, I have learned much about the difference in children's books since my own childhood. There is a much greater variety, and vastly more geography, history, natural history, folk customs, woodlore, etc., today. In short, more attention is being paid to information, less to imagination. This is good in one way, bad in another. There is still no substitute for *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and the like. I am glad that *Dr. Doolittle* and *Bertram and His Funny Animals* are on the lists along with the excellent juveniles on ancient and modern civilizations. *Peter Pan* fills as much of a child's need as any book of information.

I may be wrong, but I think reading aloud to the children at bedtime is the father's job—and getting up with them later—mother's!

**An Allegory**  
On a summer's afternoon a middle-aged man lounged against a post at the end of a wharf. Out in the deep water between him and an anchored raft a young girl floundered, shrieking wildly for help. In some confusion the man lighted a cigarette. Finally as the waters closed above the drowning girl and only widening ripples showed where she had struggled, the man shrugged his shoulders and started back toward his cottage. "Now why on earth didn't some one teach our Mildred to swim?" he inquired later of his bewildered wife.

This is a queer tale, but it has a moral, spoken by the cuckoo clock on the cottage wall. "Why in the deuce did you wait so long before you found it out?" sang the little bird as it popped back into its case. Unquestionably the father was a

tonehead, but was he so inferior to another man who occurs in great numbers each June?

This second father stares spellbound at the report card of his boy or girl, notes with extreme displeasure the failing marks appearing there in bright red, and bursts forth thuswise: "Now why on earth should they have flunked our Mildred? Why shouldn't she be able to do Greek and Anatomy? What the heck am I paying taxes for? I'm going to see some one and have a few of these damned teachers fired!" Mildred agrees that she did not get a square deal, that she was much better than Grace and Louise, who squeezed by, and next day an indignation committee calls on the superintendent or principal.

Now if the cuckoo were on the job in that family, it would caep forth in this manner: "Daddy, darling, your little girl has been bringing home pretty bad report cards ever since last November. Her marks were usually so low that you had to stoop to see them. Why the sanhill didn't you get going then? You could have talked with her teachers, arranged for special report cards, cut down on her dates—in short, shown a little concern before it was too late. Cuckoo, cuckoo—that's you!"

There is too universal a tendency to wait until the girl drowns before we teach her to swim. Part of the blame may lie with the swimming instructors and lifeguards, but altogether too much of it lies squarely on the shoulders of the man on the wharf.

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

"For of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

Whittier's "Maude Muller"

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**AMHERST THEATRE**

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hope of this town and their son-in-law, Dr. John W. Castell of Fairfield, Iowa, expect to arrive in the East this morning, Rev. Mr. Hope having been transferred to the Northampton hospital. The operation last week Thursday in Chicago disclosed the tumor of the brain to be of malignant type and therefore inoperable.

All those who enjoy choral singing and are interested in promoting good music are cordially invited to participate in the Northfield Festival of Sacred Music, to be held on August 14, under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson. The next rehearsal for this area will be next week Friday night at the First Baptist Church, Greenfield, at 7.30. Music will be provided without cost to those who take part.

**Town Items**

The registrars of voters met at Memorial hall, Wednesday evening to certify nomination papers for candidates running for state or county office this fall. A similar meeting will be held next week Wednesday evening at 8 at Memorial hall.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley returned home Wednesday night from a few days' visit with her niece at Wellesley Hills. Last week Mrs. Kelley was at the White Mountains for several days in company with her niece, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson of Ware.

Mrs. Josephine S. Foss returned Tuesday from a visit in Cambridge, attending a wedding in Winchester on Saturday.

W. C. Gold has returned to Cambridge after attending commencement exercises at Amherst College and visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.

**"Ultimate Security"**

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demand that our government should provide economic security has upon our traditional liberties. If the government takes over the larger responsibility of unemployment insurance and old age assistance, it must take away some of our inherited liberties. We have always felt it right that a man should be free to choose as to his occupation and the place and time of work, but the government which assumes the responsibility of unemployment insurance, must by the same token assume the responsibility of re-employing men when and wherever it is possible.

We as a nation of free men must choose this day between economic security and democratic liberties. It is too great a price to pay for the former. Let us not delude ourselves any further. We cannot have both. We have come to the cross-roads, where the "both and" has become "either or." Europe with its background of autocracy has chosen economic security, and freedom has become a by-word. We today in America with democratic ideals have come to the place of decision. The next few years will determine whether our government shall continue to be a land of the free or a fascist cell. And the form of government will be determined on the choice of the majority between economic security and liberty.

We are in the position of Esau, who is about to sell his birthright to his brother because he was hungry. There were Americans who tramped barefoot in the snow, when their blood blazed their trail; half-starved they drove out the tyrant. Where are they today? They are home waiting for the next food slip which they are buying with their right to vote as free and independent voters.

But why this political discourse? Simply this: To point out that

there are some things of more importance than economic security.

That we as a nation must dare the danger of economic insecurity to vouchsafe our freedom. To do this we must seek our security in some other quarter.

If we could be certain that God does stand behind us in our uncertainties, we could not fear as we do. But the terrible fact about contemporary life is that this faith in the real nearness of God is fading out. God does not stand in the shadow of even many Christians' experiences. We have no foundation to our living. God is no longer present and we have to fight our battles alone. Our real uncertainty is a fundamental doubt concerning our faith in the power and presence of God. We could endure economic uncertainty, poverty, hardship of mind and body, injustice and persecution, if only we knew that in the shadow standeth God. We know not what to do, but our eyes are not on God. The source of our present insecurity is the question mark placed over the reality of God.

We have gotten ourselves into a bad way of uncertainties because we have been trying to gain a religious foundation on someone else's experiences. Unless Almighty God stands in the shadow of our own experience, we shall never sing, "I know that my redeemer liveth!"

There is no security that will stand the test of time and the pressure of life like faith in God who helps. We may be depending upon money, government or friends, but when the great crises of life come, they are totally inadequate. If we have the sense of the certainty of God, we need not fear the eventualities of life.

Those who discover that God lives and takes a hand in the affairs of men, are men and women who jump into the midst of life, daring all that they have for the sake of God's kingdom. They live and work as though God lived. They always find Him.

**Town Items**

A house of considerable size, belonging to Miss Emily Moran of North Dana, was moved last Saturday on a trailer to a building lot purchased of F. E. Lincoln of Ware road, at the western end of his farm. The house was moved with the furniture, etc., inside, and awaits moving to the foundation, which is in readiness. It is planned to build on an addition equal in size to that moved.

ing two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaffer of Huntington, L. I.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen of Jabish street, a student at Middlebury college, has received word from the college that she has been awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of North Main St. this week were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Perry of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Perry is a niece of Mrs. Mabel Stebbins.

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The larger the number of citizens using the library, the larger the support that should be given by the town. The time will come when we shall be pleased to furnish more than the dog-tax returns!

**On Reading Aloud**

Last week I mentioned reading a book aloud to my wife. Since then I have been besieged with angry protests from husbands who have been pestered by their mates with pleas to show them equal devotion; and my wife has been requested to send to various ladies her recipe for training a man.

May I hasten to explain that reading aloud is much more for the benefit of the reader than of the victim! In no other way can he so well learn to appreciate the beauty of phrases, the rhythms of verse, the meaning of deeper thoughts, and so on. One does not skip when he is reading each word. For that reason only well-written books, preferably masterpieces of literature, should be chosen.

I believe one reason for such poor reading ability on the part of many trained in modern schools is that reading aloud is so largely omitted in the upper grades.

Reading aloud in bed affords an interesting problem. If one's voice is sufficiently soft and mild not to awaken the kids, one never can be sure whether the lady with the closed eyes is asleep or merely listening.

The best way of finding out is to proceed as follows: (Reading aloud) "A moment later he was investigating. The girl seemed less agitated in mind"—(Now pause, then begin again) "Little Boy Blue rose from the haystack and ran to meet Goldilocks, who had just seen the three little pigs swinging it with seven dwarfs—" (Distinct pause—) If no pillows are thrown at this point, she is surely asleep. Then one puts up the book, and reads "Life" until sleep overpowers him!

But I have done little adult reading aloud for several years now. Each evening I must "do" a chapter for the juvenile section. We both enjoy this part of the day.

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Incidentally, I have learned much about the difference in children's books since my own childhood. There is a much greater variety, and vastly more geography, history, natural history, folk customs, woodlore, etc., today. In short, more attention is being paid to information, less to imagination. This is good in one way, bad in another. There is still no substitute for *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and the like. I am glad that *Dr. Doolittle* and *Bertram and His Funny Animals* are on the lists along with the excellent juveniles on ancient and modern civilizations. *Peter Pan* fills as much of a child's need as any book of information.

I may be wrong, but I think reading aloud to the children at bedtime is the father's job—and getting up with them later—mother's!

**An Allegory**  
On a summer's afternoon a middle-aged man lounged against a post at the end of a wharf. Out in the deep water between him and an anchored raft a young girl floundered, shrieking wildly for help. In some confusion the man lighted a cigarette. Finally as the waters closed above the drowning girl and only widening ripples showed where she had struggled, the man shrugged his shoulders and started back toward his cottage. "Now why on earth didn't some one teach our Mildred to swim?", he inquired later of his bewildered wife.

This is a queer tale, but it has a moral, spoken by the cuckoo clock on the cottage wall. "Why in the deuce did you wait so long before you found it out?" sang the little bird as it popped back into its case. Unquestionably the father was a

lonehead, but was he so inferior to another man who occurs in great numbers each June?

This second father stares spell-bound at the report card of his boy or girl, notes with extreme displeasure the failing marks appearing there in bright red, and bursts forth thuswise: "Now why on earth should they have flunked our Mildred? Why shouldn't she be able to do Greek and Anatomy? What the heck am I paying taxes for? I'm going to see some one and have a few of these damned teachers fired!" Mildred agrees that she did not get a square deal, that she was much better than Grace and Louise, who squeezed by, and next day an indignation committee calls on the superintendent or principal.

Now if the cuckoo were on the job in that family, it would cooep forth in this manner: "Daddy, darling, your little girl has been bringing home pretty bad report cards ever since last November. Her marks were usually so low that you had to stoop to see them. Why the samhill didn't you get going then? You could have talked with her teachers, arranged for special report cards, cut down on her dates—in short, shown a little concern before it was too late. Cuckoo, cuckoo—that's you!"

There is too universal a tendency to wait until the girl drowns before we teach her to swim. Part of the blame may lie with the swimming instructors and lifeguards, but altogether too much of it lies squarely on the shoulders of the man on the wharf.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "For of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

*Whittier's "Maude Muller"*

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hope of this town and their son-in-law, Dr. John W. Castell of Fairfield, Iowa, expect to arrive in the East this morning, Rev. Mr. Hope having been transferred to the Northampton hospital. The operation last week Thursday in Chicago disclosed the tumor of the brain to be of malignant type and therefore inoperable.

All those who enjoy choral singing and are interested in promoting good music are cordially invited to participate in the Northfield Festival of Sacred Music, to be held on August 14, under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson. The next rehearsal for this area will be next week Friday night at the First Baptist Church, Greenfield, at 7.30. Music will be provided without cost to those who take part.

**Town Items**

The registrars of voters met at Memorial hall, Wednesday evening to certify nomination papers for candidates running for state or county office this fall. A similar meeting will be held next week Wednesday evening at 8 at Memorial hall.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley returned home Wednesday night from a few days' visit with her niece at Wellesley Hills. Last week Mrs. Kelley was at the White Mountains for several days in company with her niece, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson of Ware.

Mrs. Josephine S. Foss returned Tuesday from a visit in Cambridge, attending a wedding in Winchester on Saturday.

W. C. Gold has returned to Cambridge after attending commencement exercises at Amherst College and visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.

**"Ultimate Security"**

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demand that our government should provide economic security has upon our traditional liberties. If the government takes over the larger responsibility of unemployment insurance and old age assistance, it must take away some of our inherited liberties. We have always felt it right that a man should be free to choose as to his occupation and the place and time of work, but the government which assumes the responsibility of unemployment insurance, must by the same token assume the responsibility of re-employing men when and wherever it is possible.

We as a nation of free men must choose this day between economic security and democratic liberties. It is too great a price to pay for the former. Let us not delude ourselves any further. We cannot have both. We have come to the cross-roads, where the "both and" has become "either or." Europe with its background of autocracy has chosen economic security, and freedom has become a by-word. We today in America with democratic ideals have come to the place of decision. The next few years will determine whether our government shall continue to be a land of the free or a fascist cell. And the form of government will be determined on the choice of the majority between economic security and liberty.

We are in the position of Esau, who is about to sell his birthright to his brother because he was hungry. There were Americans who tramped barefoot in the snow, when their blood blazed their trail; half-starved they drove out the tyrant. Where are they today? They are home waiting for the next food slip which they are buying with their right to vote as free and independent voters.

But why this political discourse? Simply this: To point out that

there are some things of more importance than economic security. That we as a nation must dare the danger of economic insecurity to vouchsafe our freedom. To do this we must seek our security in some other quarter.

If we could be certain that God does stand behind us in our uncertainties, we could not fear as we do. But the terrible fact about contemporary life is that this faith in the real nearness of God is fading out. God does not stand in the shadow of even many Christians' experiences. We have no foundation to our living. God is no longer present and we have to fight our battles alone. Our real uncertainty is a fundamental doubt concerning our faith in the power and presence of God. We could endure economic uncertainty, poverty, hardship of mind and body, injustice and persecution, if only we knew that in the shadow standeth God. We know not what to do, but our eyes are not on God. The source of our present insecurity is the question mark placed over the reality of God.

We have gotten ourselves into a bad way of uncertainties because we have been trying to gain a religious foundation on someone else's experiences. Unless Almighty God stands in the shadow of our own experience, we shall never sing, "I know that my redeemer liveth!"

There is no security that will stand the test of time and the pressure of life like faith in God who helps. We may be depending upon money, government or friends, but when the great crises of life come, they are totally inadequate. If we have the sense of the certainty of God, we need not fear the eventualities of life.

Those who discover that God lives and takes a hand in the affairs of men, are men and women who jump into the midst of life, daring all that they have for the sake of God's kingdom. They live and work as though God lived. They always find Him.

**Town Items**

A house of considerable size, belonging to Miss Emily Moran of North Dana, was moved last Saturday on a trailer to a building lot purchased of F. E. Lincoln of Ware road, at the western end of his farm. The house was moved with the furniture, etc., inside, and awaits moving to the foundation, which is in readiness. It is planned to build on an addition equal in size to that moved.

Mrs. Melvin R. Ayers is spending

two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaffer of Huntington, L. I.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen of Jabish street, a student at Middlebury college, has received word from the college that she has been awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of North Main St. this week were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Perry of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Perry is a niece of Mrs. Mabel Stebbins.

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- Red Caboose. Peary
- Simple Susan. Chisholm.
- Katrinka Grows Up. Haskell
- Taktuk, An Artic Boy. Lomen
- Roundabout Turn. Charles
- Coming of the Dragon Ships. Everson
- Tangle Coated Horse. Young
- Baldy of Nome. Darling
- Alaska, the Great Bear's Cub. Davis
- Wonder Book of Mother Goose. Choate
- Son of Han. Lapiere
- Rich Man, Poor Man. Fairbank
- American Dream. Foster
- Romance of Billy-Goat Hill. Rice
- Circuit Rider's Wife. Harris
- Story of Waitstill Baxter. Wiggin
- Mary Gusta. Lincoln
- Pathfinder. Haight
- How the World is Fed. Carpenter
- How the World is Housed. Carpenter
- How the World is Clothed. Carpenter
- How the People Rule. Hoxie
- Merchant of Venice. Shakespear
- Stories of Old France. Guerber
- Tale of Two Cities. Dickens
- Peter of New Amsterdam. Otis
- Calvert of Maryland. Otis
- Childhood of David Copperfield. Dickens
- Macbeth. Shakespeare
- Hundred Years of Warfare. Dickson
- Talisman. Scott
- Junior Class History of the United States. Anderson
- Meaning of Service. Fosdick

- Little People of the Snow. Muller
- Myths of Old Greece. Pratt
- Child's David Copperfield and Oliver Twist. Severance
- English Synonyms and Antonyms. Fernald
- America's Story for America's Children. Pratt
- Greek Art. Tarbell
- Greek People. Tappan
- At Large. Benson
- Ruth of Boston. Otis
- First Steps in the History of Our Country. Mowery
- Earth and its People. Winslow
- United States. Winslow
- Distant Countries. Winslow
- Our American Neighbors. Winslow
- Europe. Winslow
- Idylls of the King. Tennyson
- Courtship of Miles Standish. Longfellow
- School History of the United States. Morris
- Andrew Jackson. Brown
- Last of the Mohicans. Haight
- Hiawatha. Longfellow
- Elementary History of the United States. Morris
- Gouverneur Morris. Roosevelt
- Nature Study. Holtz
- Old Ballads in Prose. Tappan
- Homing Stories for Young Readers. Hall
- Mushroom Book. Marshall
- Orchard and Fruit Garden. Powell
- American Leaders and Heroes. Gordy
- Inside of the Cup. Churchill
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#### Town Items

Mrs. Adelaide Silvernale of Rice Lake, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Warren of Maple street.

The Court Whist club met with Mrs. Theron Pratt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch received first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markham have moved to Dwight and are occupying one of the cottages of the late Mrs. Ellen Colgrove.

**M. E. Church Notes**

On next Sunday, July 17, the Epworth League will hold the second in the series of out-door services. All members of the League, all members of the Christian Endeavor Society and all other young people who wish to attend, are cordially invited. Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch and meet at the church not later than 6.30 p. m. Transportation will be furnished. Rev. Mr. Robbins will be the leader. Come prepared to have a good time.

**Grange Notes**

Union Grange will hold its annual picnic Tuesday night at Mt. Tom Reservation, leaving Grange hall at 6.30. Anyone having room in his car, please notify Charles F. Austin or Mrs. Myrtle L. Williams.

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#### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"The Christian Way."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club clam-bake at club house grove at 2.30 p. m. Skeet shoot from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

#### MONDAY

TUESDAY  
Bondsville vs. Belchertown on the Common at 6.30 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes at 2 p. m.  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

Beechwood A. C. on the Common at 6.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

#### TODAY

#### TOMORROW

#### Dates Spoken For

Aug. 10.  
Firemen's Carnival.  
Aug. 17.  
Community Picnic at Lake Konneka.  
Sept. 5.  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

#### Wedding August 13

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight extend a cordial invitation to the people of Belchertown to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Evelyn, to Mr. David White Cleverdon, on Saturday, the thirteenth of August, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Congregational church.

#### Grange Picnic

The annual grange picnic, which was to have been held at Mt. Tom reservation on Tuesday night, proved rather to be an indoor event, due to the protracted rainy spell. So instead of climbing Goat's peak, those attending, climbed the Grange hall stairs and garnered hamburg and hot dog sandwiches, coffee and lemonade, right in their own Grange kitchen. The edibles had been ordered and had to be accepted, so no attempt was made to postpone the event. Some seventy-five attended, so that the "picnic" surely did not suffer as to attendance.

After the repast, Mrs. Leon Williams, lecturer, announced as the first number on the program, "Uncle Jim's Question Bee." H. F. Peck took the part of "Uncle Jim," the judges were Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., Mrs. Dora Wesley and George Poole, the latter serving as time-keeper, playing an intermittent game of knock-knock. The contestants who adorned the platform included Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, "the little girl from Turkey Hill," Mrs. Emma Loftus, Miss Ruth Spencer, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., R. Hennemann and Fay Ayers.

Questions were drawn out of an upraised hat and ranged anywhere from "What tree grows from a little acorn?" to "What month was named after 'August' Caesar?" "Uncle Jim" wasn't afraid to confess at times, "They say it's all right, I don't know."

At the end of the third round, Mrs. Loftus, Fay Ayers and Mrs. Allen had perfect scores; at the end of the sixth round, Mrs. Loftus and Mrs. Allen still had perfect scores of 600, while at the end of the ninth round, Mrs. Allen persisted in a perfect score of 900 and won the "\$100," which was a box of marshmallows.

Mrs. Williams then called on various ones for "stunts." These responded: Charles Sanford with a joke; Mrs. Clarinda Shaw with a song; J. V. Cook with a story of the worst scrape he was ever in; L. H. Blackmer with a mystery ride rhyme; Mrs. H. H. Witt with a reading, "Nora at the Country Club;" and Eddie Henrichon and Leon Williams with an instrumental-vocal duet, "Clate" Green with his harmonica ringing in with the other two on later numbers, the audience joining in on some of the familiar pieces.

So the Grangers and their friends had a picnic of a picnic after all, saved a little gas, and had a rousing good time, with still a little of mystery in it.

Eats were in charge of the master, Charles F. Austin, and the executive committee, J. Howell Cook, Mrs. Jesse M. Vaughn and Frederick

#### Clambake Sunday

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club calls attention to its annual clambake to be held on Sunday at the clubhouse grove, off the Ware road. For the benefit of out-of-town friends and those unfamiliar with the location, direction signs will be placed on the several highways.

Those in charge wish to remind the folks that the affair is public and that anyone with an appetite for clams is welcome. Those who have not secured tickets may purchase them on the grounds on the day of the bake. The bake is put on by a professional, and everything is furnished. A skeet shoot will be held from 10 to 2, while the bake is at 2.30.

#### Salad Supper

Public summer suppers are sometimes a gamble as to patronage, but the one of Wednesday at the M. E. church was well attended and was well worth attending. Mrs. Ruth Kempkes was chairman of the supper committee, and Mrs. Robbins of the entertainment, which consisted of accordion solos by Miss Margaret Webster and a community sing led by Mr. Robbins with Miss Edith Putnam as pianist. An entertainer secured for the evening fainted in the afternoon, so this feature had to be called off.

#### Community Picnic

Aug. 17

At a meeting of a joint committee from the Methodist and Congregational Church Schools on Wednesday evening, it was voted to hold a community picnic, Wednesday, August 17; if rainy, on the next day, the place to be Lake Rohunta.

William Squires and Raymond Gay were appointed a transportation committee. A sports committee consists of Kenneth Witt, Kenneth Collard, William French, L. H. Blackmer, Miss Sylvia Pratt and Miss Ruth Spencer, with Kenneth Collard, peanut man.

Hours, etc., will be announced later.

#### Accident on Tuesday

On Tuesday a car driven by a man from Vermont, 76 years old, who had taken his grandchild to Connecticut and was on the way back—he had driven only twice this year—collided with a car driven by Elliott Harwood of Enfield at the corner of So. Main and Jabish Sts. the Vermont driver not noticing the stop sign and thus meeting up with the Harwood car going to Holyoke. Aside from bent bumpers and mud guards, little damage was done.

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**Baseballer and Bellringer**  
*Writes Us His Memories*

John P. Searl, of Staten Island, N. Y., helped me celebrate my birthday recently with a very nice congratulatory letter which I hereby acknowledge with many thanks. He does not tell much about himself at present, but his stationery tells that he is the secretary of the Masters and Past Masters Association of the Richmond Masonic District, which makes his memories of Belchertown squarely on the level, I am sure. Parts of his letter follow:

"I was not born in Belchertown, but I spent about nine years of my boyhood there. I was born on Staten Island, but I am heartily in accord with your statement that the old church steeple looks down on the nest town on earth.

"I might add that that particular steeple holds for me more than a passing interest; when a boy I struck up a warm personal friendship with that dear old soul, Mr. Wilbur White, who was intrusted with the care of the clock and ringing of the bell; on almost every occasion when he ascended the belfry to care for the clock, I was in his company. He finally moved to Springfield and I was assigned, temporarily, to act in his place—this I did to the satisfaction of all for a few weeks. One morning the clock should have struck 11—it did, but continued to strike twelve and on and on. The good Town Fathers promptly fired me, returning the job to Mr. Prouty, who I believe had formerly held it. (Mr. Searl will be interested to know that we have become less clock-conscious as the years have gone by. The clock has enjoyed all sorts of eccentricities since his day here, but everyone has exercised much patience until repairs were made—eventually!)

"This is what keeps Belchertown so dear to me—I can return for a visit and find so many of the landmarks intact—so many of the scenes of my boyhood still almost as they were in 1899, when I left town. If I could by the turn of my hand, place in Belchertown some large industry, I am that selfish, I would not do it. It is too wonderful to go back there and find things so much as they were. And your column so many times brings back those scenes to my mind.

"I was pleased to read in the Sentinel... that an athletic field for the boys of the town seems to be assured—it is badly needed. Still my mind goes back many years to many a baseball struggle on the old Common, when men such as Horace Parsons, Estes Sanford, Jerry Griffin, Avery Stacy, Jim Garvey and many others upheld the honor of the town, and when the defeat of the home team was almost tragic to me. I still watch with interest the results of the ball games there of today."

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Men	457	
Women	416	873
	Precinct B	
Men	139	
Women	104	243
Total		1,116

**Town Items**

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., are spending their annual vacation in town.

Mrs. Fred K. Thayer of Turkey Hill district has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston, where she recently underwent an operation.

James R. Collard is at home for a two weeks' vacation from his duties at Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter of Upper Montclair, N. J., are vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archambault.

Miss Shirley Rawson is visiting at the home of her uncle, Arthur Blood of Westfield.

The fire department was called to an auto fire on the Daniel Shays highway last Sunday afternoon, at a point well above the Pelham line. The car was owned by an out-of-town party and was pretty well gutted by the blaze.

The Misses Christine and Esther Smith of Bridgeport, Ct., granddaughters of William Clark, are guests this week of Miss Louise Corliss of Mill Valley road. After their stay here they will go to Granby to visit Mr. Clark, who moved there in the spring. The young people are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

**Notice**

As we have had some inquiries as to where the new maps of Belchertown may be obtained, we would say that orders may be placed direct with George E. McPherson, Jr.

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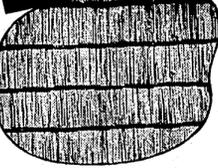
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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. Edmund Curran  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.  
Business Meeting of Firemen's Association.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Social Guild Picnic at Bardwell Cottage at Lake Arcadia.  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Sunderland vs. Belchertown on the common at 6.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**  
**TOMORROW**  
Epworth League Food Sale at Phillips' store at 2 p. m.  
4-H Rally at the home of Mrs. Charles Tilton on North Washington Street at 6 p. m.

**Dates Spoken For**  
Aug. 10  
Firemen's Carnival.  
Aug. 17  
Community Picnic at Lake Kohunta.  
Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

**4-H Rally**

All former or present 4-H club members or leaders over 15 years of age who have completed one year or more of club work are invited to a 4-H rally in the yard of Mrs. Tilton's home, on Saturday, July 30, from 6 p. m. until dark. Please bring your lunch. Fireplace available and a drink will be furnished by Miss Georgia Lee, who is in charge and has some interesting plans about which she will tell you.

**Food Sale Tomorrow**

The Epworth League is holding a food sale in Phillips' store, Saturday, July 30, at 2 p. m., the proceeds of which will help send delegates to Laurel Park Institute this summer. It is a well worth while project and we hope our friends will help us out.

**Third Pelham Hill Service**

The following program is announced for the third Pelham Hill service to be held on Sunday afternoon:  
3.30 p. m. Piano Recital  
Harold Bohmer  
4.00 p. m.  
Roland H. Verbeck, director of short courses, M. S. C.  
"The Fallen Oak"

E. Dana Torrey  
5.30 p. m. Vesper Service with music by the Junior Choir of the Pelham Federated Church  
7.00 p. m. Address by Rev. Hilda Ives, president of New England Town and Country Church Commission.

Outstanding speakers are being secured for these services. Rev. Hilda Ives is an outstanding rural leader and a dynamic speaker. Besides holding the office above mentioned, she is a lecturer at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary. At the last service, Dr. Baker, president of State College, and George Rogers, headmaster of Monson Academy, spoke.

**Baseball Notes**

Belchertown defeated Sunderland 8-5 in that town on Sunday. Me-nard and Gubola were the battery. A feature of the game was a home-run by Dana with two men on bases. The team lost to Bondsville 7-5 in a twilight game on the common Tuesday night. Hennemann and Gubola were the battery.  
On Sunday the local team goes to Hadley to play the Hadley A. C. on the field to the rear of Hopkins' Academy, at 3 p. m.  
Next Thursday night Sunderland

**Consider Closing Washington School**

The school committee is considering the closing of Washington school. The registration is under ten and it seems advisable as far as educational and other advantages are concerned, to transport the children in this district to Franklin school.  
Public notice of this contemplated action is given at the present time, so that in case there is any demand on the part of parents for a hearing, such may be held in season.

**To Stop Here**

Edward L. Schmidt's poultry plant is the first stop on the Hampshire County poultry tour which is to be held next week Wednesday, August 3. The stop is scheduled for 10.10 a. m. The official trip itinerary has this to say about the local poultry plant—"This farm has about 4,500 pullets but no layers regularly from Easter until pullets are ready. Mostly cross-bred, but some Rocks and Reds. Long house for brooding. A remodeled barn just finished for layers."

Later stops are at J. H. Witt's, Granby; R. S. Schoonmaker, Amherst; H. F. Cook, Amherst; and W. R. Cutter, West Hatfield.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The committee on pastor, who also have charge of supplies during the interim between pastorates, announces the following list of preachers for August:  
7 Rev. R. Vernon Lawson of Westminster, Vt.  
14 Rev. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville  
21, 28 Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield  
The committee reports progress in the work entrusted to it.

**Grange Notes**

The regular business meeting of Union Grange will be held August 2nd. There will also be an exhibit of unusual articles in charge of Mrs. Lincoln. Refreshments will be served by the P's and R's, with Mrs. Celia Pratt, chairman. Applications for membership should be in at this meeting.  
Hampshire County Pomona Grange Mystery Ride, Picnic and Field Day will be held August 4th. This is for all Fourth Degree patrons and guests. Each subordinate

Grange forms at its own home hall, in charge of the local Master, Overseer and Lecturer. Union Grange will meet at the hall here at 7.15 p. m.

At 8 o'clock there will be a picnic supper, each Grange arranging its own. Fireplaces will be available, and ice cream and soft drinks may be purchased on the grounds.  
From 8.15 to 10.20 the following events are scheduled:

- Horse shoe pitching
- Stunts by the several Granges
- Diving Exhibition
- Camp-fire singing
- Out-door grand march, with prizes for the worst and most unusual costumes. Masks permitted. Also a prize for the Grange having the highest percentage of members participating.
- General dancing will follow.

Shelter will be provided in case of rain. It is suggested that old clothes be worn and that you bring your bathing suit.

**Social Guild Picnic**

Plans are in readiness for the Social Guild picnic to be held next Wednesday at the Bardwell cottage at Lake Arcadia. This is an afternoon affair with supper in the early evening. For information concerning the "eats", call any of the committee in charge, Mrs. Jesse M. Vaughn, Mrs. Edward M. Hunter, or Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman. Those desiring transportation should call Mrs. Julia Ward.

**Poem Set to Music**

This poem, written last winter by Mrs. Alvin Bush of Dwight, was sent to her brother in Royal Oak, Mich., who submitted it to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, who have set it to music, about to be published. This was all a surprise to Mrs. Bush who has only just heard from her brother since sending the poem to him.

Twilight drifts o'er the mountain,  
Through mists the starlight gleams;  
The moonlight on the Mohawk  
Fills all the world with dreams.

Up where the blue of heaven  
Holds fast among the hills,  
The moonlight on the Mohawk  
Through every valley fills.

I seem to see the shadows  
As though 'twere yesterday  
A'drifting o'er the meadows  
So sweet with new-mown hay.

Light-hearted braves and maidens  
In a silver birch canoe,  
Floating down a river  
Beneath the skies of blue.

It's a golden memory.  
In the depths of all this dreaming  
When the moonlight's on the Mo-hawk,  
It is your dear face I see;



Change and Growth

The fourth minister to be settled in the Congregational Church here was Lyman Coleman (1825-1832), a young and unmarried scholar, only eight years out of Yale. Born in Middlefield, he came of a family of physicians, his grandfather having practised in Amherst, his father in Pittsfield. After tutoring five years in Yale, he studied theology in Yale Divinity School and came to us filled with the zeal and enthusiasm of youth. It was a good place to try out zeal and enthusiasm. His dreams and subsequent rude awakening are revealed seven years later in his "Dissolution Sermon":

"I now retire from the scene of my earliest labors in the ministry, endeared to me by a thousand tender recollections. I relinquish the noblest work of man to which I had devoted my life, and to which I am still fondly attached, and go out among strangers to enter upon new and untried scenes. I bid adieu to the people of my charge for whom I have so long counselled, and studied, and prayed—with whom I have so often worshipped, and wept and rejoiced, and among whom I had hoped to live and die. I resign the hope, so fondly cherished, of being the humble instrument of gaining to Christ and gathering into his kingdom yet others, many others, whom I now leave aliens from God, and strangers to his reconciling love in Christ Jesus; and more than all, I close my unworthy ministry unto the Judgment of the Great Day. Poor and unprofitable as it has been, it is finished, and finished too soon indeed for me...."

But the beginnings held no forebodings of the end. Experience Porter had been shipped forth to die, and there was only pleasure on the faces of the members as they voted to call this untried man of God, who had supplied here during the illness of Mr. Porter on several occasions. In appearance, he was "a large, stately-looking man with a prominent forehead and hair that was brushed straight backward, with very black eyes and a full face. He had a very pleasant manner in meeting with people, and in his speaking he had a very sympathetic voice that would bring tears to the eyes of those who heard him. He was moderate in his speech, and so pleasant in way that even the children of that day were not afraid of him." So he was described in 1892 by Rev. C. H. Smith, now of Granby. He married a Monson girl in 1826, and settled down to what seemed destined to be a long and prosperous pastorate.

In the first place, the physical equipment of the church was vastly improved while he was here. The building itself had been used for thirty-six years and had now become

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too small to hold its congregation. To those of us who have often sat in the center pews of the present church, with empty spaces on all sides of us, and who have wondered why so vast an auditorium was ever built, this "need for more space" seems almost fantastic. However, be it remembered that the membership was 364 at the end of the Porter pastorate, and 427 when Lyman Coleman was dismissed. At present it numbers about 150. Moreover, the proportion of members actually attending service was much larger 100 years ago than it is now.

So in 1828, the building literally "spread its wings" to harbor its increased flock. It was divided through the middle from east to west; the north part was moved 30 feet north toward the town hall and a new section built in. Previous to this time, the church had faced the common. Now the pulpit was moved to the north end, the front became the east side, as it is today.

Inside the auditorium most of the old square pews were superseded by "slips" (an American term denoting a narrow seat or pew). These had doors at the ends and were numbered. Two of the old square pews were left in front of the pulpit, one for the minister's family, and one for the use of the deacons at Communion. Slips facing the congregation extended north on both sides of the pulpit. There were two rows of slips down the center, and broad aisles between them and the wall pews under the galleries on the east and west sides of the church. Carpets and cushions were not, and heat was furnished only by footstoves and the minister's sermons.

These slips were sold to the members at auction, and deeds given to prove ownership. One deed, still held locally, reads as follows: "Know all men by these presents, that I, Simeon Dwight, Treasurer of the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting-house in Belchertown... in consideration of the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, paid me by Cyrus Bartlett, I have sold at public vendue to the said Cyrus, he being the highest bidder thereon, the following described property in the said Congregational Meeting-house, as it was fitted and repaired, viz: Slip No. 34 on the lower floor of said house, as the said slips are now numbered on the doors of the same, and I do hereby grant to the said purchaser the free and absolute title to the aforesaid described property, to have and hold the same, to the free use and occupation of the same, to him, the said purchaser, his heirs and assigns forever.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February A. D. 1829... In those days, and even within my own memory, pews were as much a possession of the family as their chairs at home; and one would have been as little likely to go and sit in Deacon Bartlett's pew as to have marched into his home and occupied his wing-chair. There is little left of all that now.

AMHERST THEATRE

FRI., SAT., JULY 29-30 Fred MacMurray in "COCOANUT GROVE" George Raft in "You and Me" Plus: Lone Ranger News SUN., MON., TUE., July 31-Aug. 2 Cont. Sun., 2 to 10.30 p. m. Margaret Sullivan James Stewart in "SHOP-WORN ANGEL" and Sports Robt. Benchley News Mickey Mouse Cartoon WED., AUG. 3 200 Reasons to Attend Lloyd Nolan Mary Carlisle in "HUNTED MEN" Co-Hit "MAID'S NIGHT OUT" with Joan Fontaine Plus: Traveltalk Fox News THURS., AUG. 4 Kay Francis John Litel Bonita Granville Anita Louise in "MY BILL" —co-attraction— Ace Western Star—Gene Autrey in "SPRINGTIME IN ROCKIES" Also: Musical Fox News

Sitting in church is largely a matter of habit. If one finds his favorite location occupied, he accepts another without hesitation. And the idea of pew-auctions has gone—probably forever.

Miss Marion Bartlett, from whose little "History of the Church Building," these facts are largely taken, says, "The people, family by family, for miles around, so thronged the House of God in those days that it was difficult to secure a sitting either on the lower floor or in the galleries."

These improvements in the church were evidently met with some opposition, as Rev. Coleman says, "This measure, accordingly, was steadily urged, both in public address and private conversation, until it was accomplished."

A large delegation of Farm and Home Week (M. S. C.) garden lovers visited Belchertown gardens Tuesday. It was the third such visit in the last four or five years, and bears witness to the very favorable impression that the gardens of Dr. and Mrs. George McPherson, Mr. Frank Fuller, and Mrs. Nelson Holland have made on flower growers of the state.

The number of cars was larger than ever this year, and the entire afternoon was for the first time given to the visit, which had been too hurried in years past, in the opinion of Prof. Clark Thayer, head of the Department of Floriculture. Mr. Thayer was assisted by Prof. Hubbard and Mr. Ross, both of his department.

In spite of the torrential rains of the preceding week, all three gardens were lovely. The single display which received the most "ahs" was that of Mrs. Holland's phlox, which stood in long rows of beautiful bloom. Dr. McPherson's day lilies and rose garden, and Mr. Fuller's walled garden, lily pool, and long stretches of perfectly kept lawn were also greatly admired.

Almost no Belchertown people

were in the line of cars. This may have been due to the failure of the Steeple to notify the good citizens of the approaching visit. He has apologized, having as alibi his own recent vacation and the fact that he was without a program until last Friday, too late for the deadline.

Those who have seen the pleased expressions on the faces of Farm and Home Week visitors, and have heard their favorable comments on the beauty of our gardens and of the town in general are more than happy that the committees in charge are making this place a mecca for those in search of horticultural inspiration.

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; And counts it yet her greatest glory To listen in on George's story!) 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.

Listen to the old clock below me —tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is."—George Bernard Shaw.

Town Items

Arthur B. Haley of Granby, former educational adviser at the CCC camp here in Belchertown previous to its disbursement, has been appointed executive secretary of the New Salem academy trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Shumway and their two daughters, Florence and Joan, and a son, Richard, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. Shumway's aunt, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, stopping here on their way from Cape Cod.

Miss Adelyn B. Stacy has returned to her duties at the Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Maud Stacy of East Walnut street.

With Our Subscribers

Anacortes, Wash. July 13, 1938

In a recent number of the Sentinel I saw an article relative to a new map of Belchertown compiled by one of your citizens. I am very much interested in this....

Seventy years ago, hanging on the wall over my bed in the old Abbey homestead on Federal Street, was a large map of Hampshire County, showing every road, every home and the owner's name. I wonder if the Stone House contains one of them. That map with its list of honored names of those fine old families would be priceless today.

One of my lasting regrets is that I helped to destroy many old relics when I was a boy. Among them was a fine old cuckoo clock, with its dozens of wooden wheels. I took out most of the machinery and coupled the rest of it to a small windmill, to see the hands skim off the hours. There was also a soldier's hat worn in the battles of the war in Mexico, a hat made of stiff leather, about 12 inches tall, with a heavy visor, a small brass ornament in front, near the top. We boys kicked it around and mother used it for a clothes pin basket for many years.

And there was the old piece of Continental currency, printed on paper, thick and soft, like fine blotting paper. Printed on one side was a tree with a beaver gnawing it.

I cannot remember the exact wording on the bill, except the promise to "Pay to the bearer thereof the sum of six Spanish mill-dollars." Well, I packed that around in my pockets a long time, and one day went into the drug store in the "Joe Gould" building. A man named Reynolds was the proprietor. I let him look at my money. He said it was so old that it was out of date and no good, but if I wanted to, would trade it for something. Well, I went home with a crude wooden pistol that would shoot a cork with a loud pop. My dad sent me back the next day with the gun, but all my pleading and tears availed me nothing. I never saw my beaver money again.

Mrs. Curtis and I could spend hours just looking at that old bill (if we had it). I'm glad the town has a person like Mrs. Curtis who loves to care for these precious old mementoes of days of Auld Lang Syne.

Sincerely yours, Fred G. Abley

Town Items

Miss Elsa Gustafson of New York City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., of this town.

Miss Marjorie Jackson of South Main Street entertained nine of her friends at a party in honor of her fourth birthday last Saturday.

A business meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday evening. Preparations are going forward for the big carnival. There will be all of the usual attractions.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Office of the Collector of Taxes July 29, 1938

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday the thirteenth day of August, 1938, at four o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Belchertown the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Joseph Garnis, also known as Joseph Girmus Now or formerly A certain tract of land containing about 100 acres with buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Franklin Street conveyed to Joseph Girmus by Anthony Wudyka and described in deed as recorded in Book 725, Page 512, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$46.00

Frederick Lord or Fred Lord Now or formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 15 acres situated on Orchard Road conveyed to Fred Lord by Walter D. Cowles and described in deed as recorded in Book 762, Page 53, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$4.60

Peter Klapatowsky or Peter Klapatowski Now or formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 100 acres, with buildings thereon, situated on North Washington Street, conveyed to Peter Klapatowski by Frank Klapatoski and described in deed as recorded in Book 768, Page 126, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$78.20

Peter Klapatowski or Peter Klapatowski Now or formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 50 acres, known as the White lot, situated near North Washington street, conveyed to Peter Klapatowski by John Garvey Estate, described in deed as recorded in Book 854, Page 26, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$13.80

Thomas Spellman Now or formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 50 acres, with buildings thereon, situated on North Liberty street, conveyed to Thomas Spellman by Dennis B. Sullivan's heirs, and described as recorded in Book 530, Page 139, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$85.10 Payment credited 17.49

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding \$67.61

Robert and Luz Simpson Now or formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 161 acres, situated on Gulf Road, conveyed to Robert and Luz Simpson by Edward R. Peeso and described in deed as recorded in Book 865, Page 109, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$36.80

Robert and Luz Simpson Now or Formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 120 acres, situated near Gulf Road, conveyed to Robert and Luz Simpson by Wesley M. Goodell and described in deed as recorded in Book 865, Page 471, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$32.20

Edward Sharon Subsequent owners said to be Edward N. and Lucy M. Franconer

A certain tract of land containing about 2 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Boardman Street, conveyed to Edward Sharon by Mabel Heyer, and described in deed as recorded in Book 827, Page

275, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Taxes of 1936 \$29.90 Payment credited 7.40

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding \$22.50

William E. Shaw, Collector of Taxes for Town of Belchertown

Clambake Last Sunday

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club held its annual clambake last Sunday, about 125 attending. The weather man was fairly kind in the midst of a rainy week and allowed the event to be staged in the club house grove as planned. A practice skeet shoot was enjoyed by some of those present.



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Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.53
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Wheat Bran	" "	1.40
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.50
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.55
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Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.15
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**Town Items**

John Wood, son of Mrs. Henry I. Pierce of North Main street and the late John Wood, and Miss Laura A. Allen, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Allen Edson of Pelham, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Ellery Clapp at his home in Northampton. The single ring service was used. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Burt Page of Pelham. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ketchen of Sargent street have been entertaining Mrs. Ketchen's brother, J. Warren Perkins of Ipswich, and her sister, Mrs. Grace Holway of Poultney, Vt.

Miss Alice Bidwell of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Austin of Jackson street.

Miss Elspeth Holway of Poultney, Vt., while finishing her course at Bay Path Institute at Springfield, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur R. Ketchen.

Miss Shirley Williams is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roach of Gilbertville.

Robert L. Cooley of the U. S. Naval Training School at Newport, R. I., spent the last week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce.

Mrs. Mary Hayes and granddaughter, Helen Marie, of the Bronx, N. Y., are spending the summer with Frank A. Towne of the Springfield road.

The Misses Mary Frances and Patricia Sellow are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

According to the daily press, Rev. G. B. Healy, assistant pastor of St. John's church, Clinton, has been transferred to St. Francis church, Belchertown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blackmer and children, Eleanor and Francis, of Danbury, Ct., have been guests this week at the old homestead in Mill Valley, the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce have been entertaining two nieces, the Misses Alma and Jean Comstock of Springfield.

Miss Irene B. Orlando is taking a B. U. course in choric speech at Springfield International college. The Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Fitzgerald are taking courses at the same institution.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The fourth in the series of open-air meetings sponsored by the Epworth League will be held Sunday night. The young people are asked to meet at the church not later than 6.30. Transportation will be furnished. Christian Endeavorers and all other young people are invited.

The thimble party at Mrs. Ruth Kempkes's on Wednesday afternoon was attended by 16 members, 4 visitors and three "kids". Games were played, Mrs. Horatio Robbins winning first prize and Mrs. Iva Gay, second. Refreshments of cookies and root beer were served. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Collis and Miss Effie Witt.

Rev. Horatio Robbins announces that his vacation address is Dunstable, Mass., and that he will be glad to be called upon, if needed.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.

Preacher, Rev. R. Vernon Lawson of Westminster, Vt.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

Firemen's Carnival.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

Picnic of sons and daughters of World War veterans at Shaw's Pony Farm at 2.30 p. m.

**Dates Spoken For**

Aug. 17  
Community Picnic at Lake Kohunta.

Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

**Baseball Notes**

The team scheduled to play here last week Thursday night, did not appear, so a practice game was played.

On Sunday the locals lost to Hadley A. C. 3 to 2, in that place. Meard and Gubola were the battery.

Tonight the team goes to Pelham, and next Monday night a return game will be played on the common at 6.30.

**Picnic Tendered Children**

On Saturday, August 6th, the American Legion and Auxiliary will give a picnic to the sons and daughters of World War veterans. All children of veterans, whether the latter are members of the Legion or not, are invited. Each one may also bring a playmate as a guest. In short—children will be welcome.

The place is Shaw's Pony Farm; the time, 2.30 p. m.

There will be brook bathing, foot races with suitable prizes, pony rides and plenty of eats—and it is all free.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are urged to be on hand to assist in making the affair enjoyable for the children.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The populace is asked to bear in mind the community picnic sponsored by the Methodist and Congregational Sunday Schools on August 17 at Lake Rohunta. Water privileges this year are 15 cents and 25 cents.

Union services of the Methodist and Congregational churches will be held in the Congregational church during August. The preacher this coming Sunday is Rev. R. Vernon Lawson of Westminster, Vermont.

The condition of Rev. Arthur Hope, recently resigned pastor of the Congregational church, remains comparatively unchanged in the Northampton hospital. He is very weak and sleeps much of the time. However, he recognizes and enjoys his visitors.

Miss Ida Howard of Suffield, Connecticut, has been helping Mrs. Hope ever since she returned to Belchertown three weeks ago. There has been a tremendous amount of assorting and repacking to be done, as many of the keepsakes of the Willard family have been stored with Mrs. Hope. She has made a number of generous gifts to the local Historical Association.

One van of goods has already been sent to Mrs. Philip Michel of Schenectady, N. Y., and a freight car will be chartered to convey the remainder to Fairfield, Iowa, where Mrs. Hope will later live in an apartment in the home of her younger daughter Harriet, wife of Dr. John W. Castell.

The parsonage will have been practically cleared by the end of this week, and Mrs. Hope will go to Hadley in order that she may be nearer to Mr. Hope, whose illness may be a matter of months.

Mrs. Hope wishes it to be known that there are in Mr. Hope's study several hundred books of general interest, and pictures framed and

unframed, which she would be glad to have parcelled out to members of the parish who might like to have a keep-sake in memory of the recent pastorate. If any interested ones will call at Belding F. Jackson's on this coming Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, selections may be made and had for the asking.

**The Firemen's Carnival**

Next week Wednesday the gala event of the summer comes off—the firemen's carnival. Needless to say, the men are hoping for a good night and a good crowd. The new Ford V8 is now on display.

Following is a list of those in charge:

- Bingo—John Wood, Louis Shumway, Joseph Kempkes
- Box Candy—Guy C. Allen, Jr.
- Sugar—Roy G. Shaw
- Refreshments—William Bishop, Louis Fuller
- Home-Made Candy—H. F. Peck
- Novelty Stand—Charles Austin, Albert Markham
- Dart Game—George McPherson, Isaac Hodgen
- Ball Game—Robert Baggs, Martin Crowe, James Lemon
- Hoop-La—Kenneth Bristol, Lincoln Cook
- Blankets—Howell Cook, Fay Ayers
- Car—Dr. James L. Collard, Harold Ketchen, Raymond Gould, Harry Sessions

Harold F. Peck, in charge of home-made candy, wishes to remind those promising to make this variety of sweetness of their expressed willingness and hopes no one will fail him in coming forward with the finished product in good season. Also if anyone has been overlooked in the solicitation, he wants these lines to be an invitation to do their bit.

**Chasing the Skyline**

As one crosses the rusty railroad tracks at West Ware of what remains of the old Athol Branch of the Boston and Albany railroad, the whose life-line was cut by reason of the Quabbin reservoir, and gazes up the ill-fated valley, with the beautiful hills in the distance, one notices these days that the crest of the giant dam that will hold back the waters, is fast chasing the skyline, and will one-day obscure the handiwork of God and in its stead place man's favorite contour of construction—the straight line.

There is nothing startlingly new as concerns the project as compared with the dike already completed. Rushing down in a giant pipe-line from the promontory on the eastern extremity of the dam, a continuous stream of dirt, stones and water is being deposited along the northern and southern ridges of the structure, a shovel dipping into the mess as it comes and placing the solid substance on the rim, while the sur-

plus water is pumped back. Of course to get the most interesting part of the picture, one must follow this man-made dirt stream to its source. On the eastern promontory, with a deafening roar, the mixture shoots down a spout into a hopper that feeds the stony line, the dregs of the devil's concoction, having been formed from dirt and stones that come sliding in in endless procession over a rubber belt conveyor, a yard wide, from way back on the hillsides.

Just as this dirt which has been slumbering peacefully on these hills for ages, reaches the hell-box at the end of the line, a youth stripped to the waist gives it one last look-over, grabbing roots and excessively large stones from the fast moving line, saving them from the fate otherwise awaiting them. Other conveyors there are we suppose, where they either dip chocolates or sort soy beans as the thing passes, but there is no sentiment on this job—everything is hard-boiled and

**Social Guild Picnic**

There was a hot time at Lake Arcadia Wednesday afternoon. Just the weather, we mean, for it was the annual picnic of the Ladies' Social Guild, with 28 members and guests gathering at the Bardwell cottage at the head of the lake.

Beano was first on the program, and so avid were the players that they insisted on continuing until every prize had been taken, and accordingly the winners in the succeeding contests received merely empty honors.

Although apparently there were prizes enough so that everyone might have had at least one, it was noticeable that almost without exception those who were the winners of one prize took a second, and many of those taking two prizes won a third, and at least one took a fourth, while the grand champion walked off with five prizes. The dramatic fervor thrown into the mere announcement of number and letter was also something to remember.

A variety of other contests followed the playing of Beano, after which the tables were spread with such an abundance of excellent food that it is a wonder there were not 28 cases of indigestion that night.

And at the close three rousing cheers were given the committee in charge, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Spellman and Mrs. Julia S. Ward, president.

Yes, the picnic was certainly a grand success, the setting, the crowd, the entertainment, the eats—nothing but the weather came in for criticism, and that is to be different another year, if the committee to be in charge carry out the request of those present on Wednesday.

1919 Clapp Memorial Library



Red-Letter Night Number 9

Belchertown is growing these days. The sound of hammer and saw may be heard on many a new building lot as families from the stricken Swift River valley are establishing homes among us, safe above the high-water mark of the Metropolitan reservoir.

As houses and garages take form from a miscellany of new and salvaged lumber, their owners must take comfort in the knowledge that here in Belchertown there exists an organization whose chief purpose is to see that their buildings are safe from the ravages of fire. Wherever within the limits of this far-flung town they may settle, they are only a few minutes away from the service of up-to-date and efficient fire-fighting equipment on call summer and winter, day and night.

Next Wednesday evening comes the Ninth Annual Firemen's Carnival, to which the old and new friends of our volunteer organization will throng, not so much to enjoy the music and the many games of chance, not so much to win a new V8 as to show by their presence and generous spending that they are keeping faith with the most consistently civic-minded group of men that this town has ever possessed.

While Boards of Trade and Community clubs have waxed and waned, while political groups have waged unseemly and bitter conflicts, the Firemen have with comparative serenity gone their way, improving year after year, sticking to their one purpose of efficiency in battling fires.

It has been my custom for some time to review the Firemen's year each August, using the Carnival as the official close of the fiscal fire year. The record of 1937-38 is another to be proud of. (I have not the complete record for these twelve months, several minor blazes not having been reported in this paper. I have, however, checked more than forty, and in Chief Baggs' annual report, he lists 73 as the official number for the calendar year of 1937.)

The big sensation of the past season came on the last night in February when, with the temperature at zero, the firemen were called away from their annual banquet to combat a disastrous fire at the Pansy Park Tavern, where \$1,500 damage had been done during the 1936 Belchertown Fair. This time the main building was virtually destroyed, the call coming so tardily that the combined efforts of the local and Amherst departments could save only most of the dance hall in the ell. 750 feet of hose was laid from a nearby pond where a hole had to be chopped in thick ice. About 35 men worked furiously. The banquet was finally served here at eleven—but, two more calls came in before dawn. It was quite a night!

The home of Dr. Lepine near Lake Metacomet was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 last September in the only other serious local fire of the year. This fire also was through the roof before the call was sent in. March and April kept the boys busy fighting chimney, brush and grass fires. Slight damages occurred in these blazes, one chimney fire at Ralph Thompson's causing \$75 loss; the largest forest fires were on brush and grass land.

As a matter of fact, a forest fire has to get away to a big start and be favored with extreme dryness and high wind to gain ground on the splendid equipment now on hand here.

The department was called to a bad fire in Granby last October, and another out-of-town run was made to Greenwich the same month.

In addition to its usual fine record of service, the department has gone ahead with its improvement program. The most important change was to the fire station itself. There the front of the building was extended six feet, self-opening overhead doors installed and a striking new sign put up. The effect has been to change the appearance so that a rather grubby little structure is now most attractive. An oil burner was also installed. The emergency truck also has been improved by the addition of compartments built into the sidewalls.

The locals entertained the Worcester West Fire Warden's Association here in May, and also enjoyed tremendously their annual "Night" with the Grange. Members have gone ahead with their Red Cross training. The new map recently designed by George McPherson is also a direct outgrowth of his interest in the department, originally conceived to permit the quick location of fires.

Yes, it has been a good year. We are getting so used to saying kind things about this group that we are almost afraid that the time may come when we'll take the Firemen too much for granted. But may I remind you that nothing could kill the spirit which for many years has distinguished our firemen than for us to become apathetic to them and their work. Each year Chief Baggs and his men have had anxious moments almost up to Carnival night because tickets have gone slowly and people have seemed lacking in pep. But there has always been a last-minute spurt of enthusiasm, and fair skies have brought a large crowd and splendid profits.

As I write this, the lag is even worse than usual. Moreover, the weather has been very uncertain, to say the least. Ticket selling has apparently lacked zest. It should not be too much to expect that all citizens of Belchertown should purchase their tickets this week-end. As we have stated on previous occasions, the purchase is nothing more than an annual premium on the best fire insurance policy possible.

And there—we'll all be on hand Wednesday night!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life. "The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops—no, but the kind of men the

**AMHERST THEATRE**

FRI., SAT., AUG. 5-6  
Ginger Rogers  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
in  
"HAVING WONDERFUL TIME"  
Co-hit  
Melvin Douglas Florence Rice  
in "FAST COMPANY"  
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and these!  
Dionne Quints in "Quintupland"  
Donald Duck Cartoon News  
Pete Smith's "Anaesthesia"  
WED., AUG. 10  
125 GOOD REASONS TO BE PRESENT  
Pat O'Brien Kay Francis  
in  
"WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT"  
—Co-hit—  
Lloyd Nolan Shirley Ross  
in "PRISON FARM"  
Also: "Joachim Murietta" News

country turns out." Emerson

**Town Items**

Mrs. Bertia S. Harris, Miss Dorothy Peeso and Mrs. Dora Westey, accompanied by Miss Ruth Coombs of Colrain, returned Saturday from a motor trip which took in Fort Ticonderoga, Montreal, Quebec, the Kennebec Valley and the Maine coast. They report only one day of rain on the entire trip.

The fire department was called to the dam on Wednesday noon, a grease truck having caught fire.

Miss Georgia Lee, former teacher of the Washington school, which bids fair to pass out of existence, has accepted a position at the State School.

The annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families, formerly held in Greenwich up until last year, will be held in the chapel in Belchertown on Saturday, August 20. Dinner is at noon with program following.

John P. Searl and Carl Andersen of Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York, spent a few days' vacation in town this past week, stopping at the home of Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Squires and son, William Jr., took an auto trip last week to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and Canada, making the trip to Niagara Falls in a single day before night-fall.

Mrs. Pearl Green has purchased the Herbert Hubbard place, and the family is moving there this month, where a large poultry plant is being outfitted.

Mr. Hubbard is erecting a three-room house on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and Mrs. Ellen Bridgman called on Mrs. Mary Shumway on Turkey Hill, Tuesday night. Mrs. Shumway is 87 years old and has been a shut-in for four years.

Mrs. Julia Thresher of John W. Jackson street is spending the week at White Horse beach, Plymouth.

Mrs. Walter P. Piper and daughter, Suzanne, returned Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks at Mrs. Piper's former home in Cresco, Pa. Mr. Piper and his mother, Mrs. Winslow S. Piper, who spent the week-end at Cresco, returned with them.

Clapp Memorial Library is the recipient of several hundred books—non-fiction, fiction and children's—from the Enfield library, which is passing out of existence. As there was a choice of books, none are duplicates of books here, so the collection is most welcome.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna M. McKillop of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated January 25, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 885, Page 167, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, 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) O'CLOCK, A. M., DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME on SATURDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1938 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:

"That certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Bounded NORTHERLY by land of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. (formerly of Levi Arnold); EASTERLY by the highway (Main Street); SOUTHERLY by land of said Vernon Lodge (formerly of Nelson H. Towne); WESTERLY by land of said Vernon Lodge; being in width twenty-one feet and in depth as far west as the building formerly owned by Levi Arnold, now of said Vernon Lodge of Masons, adjoining.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Ella Garvey of even date and record herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to all municipal taxes and liens if any.

**TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS** in cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Amherst Savings Bank,  
By Robert S. Morgan,  
Treasurer

Present Holder of said mortgage.

Morse and Morse, Esqs.,  
16 Center Street  
Northampton, Massachusetts  
Attorneys for the mortgagee

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Office of the Collector of Taxes**

August 5, 1938

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday, the twentieth day of August, 1938, at four o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Belchertown the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Mieczslaw Bielen, also known as Mietek Bielen  
A certain tract of land containing about 1/2 acre with buildings thereon, situated on a private way, known as Riverbank in Bondsville and described in deed of Margaret Ferriter's Estate to Mietek Bielen as recorded in Book 847, Page 177, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$23.00

Margaret Brennan  
Now or formerly  
Subsequent owner said to be Arthur Martneau  
A certain tract of land containing about 15 acres situated near North Washington Street, being the third parcel described in deed of Oliver Foskit's heirs to Richard Brennan, as recorded in Book 666, Page 353, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$4.60

Franklin G. Fleming  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 1 acre with buildings thereon, situated on Federal Street, and described in deed of Stanton P. Fleming to Franklin G. Fleming, as recorded in Book 911, Page 7, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$59.80

Franklin G. Fleming  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 3 1/2 acres, situated on Pelham Road, and described in deed of Stanton P. Fleming to Franklin G. Fleming, as recorded in Book 911, Page 7, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$6.90

Charles D. Foster  
Now or formerly  
Subsequent owners said to be Abby Glidden Parkhurst and Walter Glidden Parkhurst  
A certain tract of land containing about 162 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Springfield Road and described in deed of Addie Robinson to George R. Foster, as recorded in Book 830, Page 127, also in deed of Edwin H. Lyman, Jr., to Abby Glidden Parkhurst and Walter Glidden Parkhurst, as recorded in Book 924, Page 488,  
Taxes of 1936 \$174.80

Joseph Noel  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 80 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Turkey Hill Road, and described in deed of Hattie E. Lovejoy for Rufus, Lane Estate to Joseph Noel, as recorded in Book 691, Page 291, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$94.30

Ida Girvitch or Ida Gurvitch  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 26 acres, known as Thayer Lot, situated in the Pond Hill district so called, and described in deed of Eli Gurvitch to Ida Gurvitch, as recorded in Book 896, Page 507, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$9.20

Ida Girvitch or Ida Gurvitch  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 75 acres, situated near Gull Road and described in deed of Eli Gurvitch to Ida Gurvitch, as recorded in Book 896, Page 507, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$16.10

Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$115.00

James and Orise Kennedy  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 17 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Jabish street, and described in deed of Aime Berthiaume et ux to James P. Kennedy and Orise Kennedy as recorded in Book 910, Page 117, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$36.80

John and Sophia Lebida, also known as Jan and Zophie Lebida  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 5 acres with buildings thereon, situated off Depot street and described in deed of Robert J. Landers to Jan and Zophie Lebida, as recorded in Book 630, Page 233, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$41.40  
Payments credited 15.01

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding \$26.39

Herbert Shaw  
Now or formerly  
Subsequent owner said to be Arthur Martneau  
A certain tract of land containing about 32 acres, situated near North Washington Street, and described in deed of Sanford and Stebbins to Herbert Shaw, as recorded in Book 558, Page 60, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$13.80

Joseph Noel  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 50 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Summit Street and described in deed of Herman K. Lane's Administrator to Joseph Noel as recorded in Book 618, Page 305, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$174.80

Joseph Noel  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 80 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Turkey Hill Road, and described in deed of Hattie E. Lovejoy for Rufus, Lane Estate to Joseph Noel, as recorded in Book 691, Page 291, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$94.30

Adele Samuels  
Now or Formerly  
Subsequent owner said to be Lawrence E. Whitcomb  
A certain tract of land containing about 42 acres with building thereon, situated on Gold Street, and described in deed of George G. Senna to Adele G. Samuels, as recorded in Book 683, Page 459, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$57.50  
Payment credited 43.13

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding \$14.37

Patrick J. Sullivan  
Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 67 acres with buildings thereon, situated on North Liberty Street, and described in deed of Mary G. Sedgwick to Patrick J. Sullivan, as recorded in Book 477, Page 323, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$121.90

Patrick J. Sullivan  
Now or Formerly  
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Taxes of 1936 \$124.20

Joseph Noel  
Now or Formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 30 acres, situated near Turkey Hill Road, and described in deed of Hattie E. Lovejoy for Rufus Lane Estate to Joseph Noel, as recorded in Book 691, Page 291, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$9.20

Adele Samuels  
Now or Formerly  
Subsequent owner said to be Lawrence E. Whitcomb  
A certain tract of land containing about 42 acres with building thereon, situated on Gold Street, and described in deed of George G. Senna to Adele G. Samuels, as recorded in Book 683, Page 459, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.  
Taxes of 1936 \$57.50  
Payment credited 43.13

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding \$14.37

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**Chasing the Skyline**  
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One dreams of pigs going to market as the moment of departure arrives. Farther up the line, shovels have gouged into the face of nature and treated it rough, while a half-dozen trucks of special construction are scouting around seeking what they may devour to dump into that hungry hopper where the earth is slowly rolled down on to that endless belt, starting on a journey from which it will never return. One belt-line feeds another, but they all lead at last to that sea of mud and dirt at the top of the dam that is causing the sky-line.

Of course there are alleviating factors in the enterprise. On the western extremity—the Belchertown side—one can visualize a view, grand and glorious, from the parapet in front of the administration building—an imposing structure of brick, well on towards completion. On the water front, hydro-planes will lift their wings on tours of inspection to make sure a' is well, and make doubly sure that the Griswolds or some other family are not still raising potatoes on Prescott hill.

Yes, down out the valley as one may, beneath this lily pad and that, people will still visualize this family and the other, driven from their abode, and while Belchertown and other towns profit by the exodus, we still have a heart-throb for the people departing and wonder if the prognosticators are right who predict that the trend of population to the rural areas will be greatly accentuated, and visualize the day when the reservoir will be drained and building lots apportioned to Bostonians in need of relief, with permits available from the town clerk to sink their own wells and sing "The Old Oaken Bucket."

**Town Items**

Edward L. Schmidt's poultry plant was the first stop for the Hampshire County poultry tour on Wednesday. There were 38 cars in the party.

The Court Whist club met with Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch last Saturday. First prize went to Mrs. Cora Steen.

Carl Corliss, rural mail carrier, began his two weeks' vacation on Monday, and with his family will be with relatives in Bathurst, N. B. Charles Austin is substituting.

Mrs. J. W. Baldwin has returned to Petersham after spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Peter Brulotte.

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Chinese Parrot. Biggers  
Voice of the Pack. Marshall

Texas Man. Raine  
Corporal Once. Mason

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U. P. Trail. Grey

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Net. Beach

Danger Trail. Curwood  
Silver Key. Wallace

Glense Mystery. Tracy  
Lifting Mist. Harrison

Green Ink. Fletcher  
Clue of the Twisted Candle. Wallace

Flying Emerald. Lewis  
Again the Three Just Men. Wallace

That Island. Marshall  
House of Baltazar. Locke

Molly Make-believe. Abbott  
Map of Days. Boileau

Last of the Plainsmen. Grey  
House of a Thousand Candles. Nicholson

Pines of Lory. Mitchell  
Confederate Girl's Diary. Dawson

Eugenics and Sex Harmony. Rubin  
Contact. Codman

Center and Rowland. Barbour  
Scout Play. Barbour

Boy with the U. S. Mail. Rolt-  
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**Town Items**

The last Pelham Hill service will be held August 21 and will be in charge of Amherst Grange. The program will be printed another week. The next in this series will be held this coming Sunday at Hadley, when Rev. E. B. Robinson of Holyoke will be one of the speakers.

Miss Mildred Ward and Forrest Ward of Dayton, Ohio, are spending two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street.

Miss Judith Spellman, daughter of Clark P. Spellman of Richmond, Va., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires.

Mrs. Ralph Dolan and daughter, Nellie Mae, of Vermont, called at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira Squires, on Thursday.

**Grange Notes**

The regular meeting of Union Grange was held Tuesday night, and will be the only meeting this month. There was an exhibit of unusual articles in charge of Mrs. Fred Lincoln, and J. V. Cook read a poem. Refreshments of watermelon were served in charge of Mrs. Celta Pratt.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week**  
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Preacher, Dr. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville.  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Community Picnic at Lake Kohunta, starting from the chapel at 9.30 a. m.

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

TOMORROW

**Dates Spoken For**

Aug. 26  
Food Sale under auspices of Primary Department of M. E. S. S. in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

**Baseball Notes**

Belchertown defeated Pelham last Friday night in that place 11-2. Sam Dana and Cook were the battery.

A return game on the common Monday night was called after four innings on account of rain. Menard and Cook were the battery, but the children missed this act, but it is just as well that they missed the short colorful dissertation, hastily

On Sunday Belchertown was defeated by Haydenville in that place 15-3. Menard and Gubola were the battery, with Hennemann relieving Menard.

On Sunday the locals go to Cushman for a return game at 3 p. m.

**Legion and Auxiliary Picnic a Success**

With wild whoops, about eighty young people, sons and daughters of World War Veterans, and their friends, took over Bert Shaw's picnic grove last Saturday afternoon for a picnic given them by the Legion and Auxiliary. The swimming pool was the first spot to receive attention, where Sherman Gould officiated in the role of life guard. In the meantime, Aubrey Lapolice and Bert Snaw had suspended several ropes which proved popular throughout the afternoon. Second only in interest to the lunch, was the Shaw string of ponies, engaged for the afternoon. They got little rest, and many children had their first pony ride with instructions by Virginia Shaw. Races followed for all sizes of both boys and girls, the prizes being iron jackknives, fountain pens and automatic pencils. A list of prize winners follows: Allen Kennedy, Nancy Kimball, Sonny Ayers, Eleanor Bunyan, Teddy Camp, Barbara Clark, Jean Lofland, Eddie Lofland and Louise Joyal. The starters were Maxine Fuller and Dorothy Peeso, the judges, Harold Ryder and Harry Bishop. Refreshments in the form of hot dogs, egg salad and peanut butter sandwiches and soda were served in abundance by a committee, composed of Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Romeo Joyal, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, Maxine Fuller and Dorothy Peeso. After more swimming, and more sandwiches, and more pony rides, the party broke up.

An event, unscheduled, but worthy of note, started the party off literally with a "bang," when Eddie Parent commandeered a dump truck to transport his hot dog steamer. As the truck approached the Enfield Road intersection, it slowed up, stopped, and then slid back a few inches. With great presence of mind, Eddie reached over and pulled on the emergency brake. The truck then rounded the corner and kept going until a loud crash announced the fact that Eddie had not pulled on the emergency brake, but rather the dump lever. The copper steamer was somewhat dented, but the hot dogs came through without a scratch. It was unfortunate that the children missed this act, but it is just as well that they missed the short colorful dissertation, hastily

conceived, but delivered with expression on dump trucks in general and this one in particular.

The cost of the affair will be borne by the Legion and Auxiliary, and it looks now as though there would be a ten dollar dent in the funds of each organization. Those who attended find it very difficult to consider this a loss in any sense of the word.

Individuals who bought tickets and merchants who bought advertising for the show the Legion and Auxiliary sponsored last spring, may well feel that they helped bring joy to the youngsters last Saturday.

**The Firemen's Carnival**

There was a large attendance at the firemen's carnival on Wednesday night, but a few minutes before ten, when the affair was at its height, the weather man, who had served up a perfectly gorgeous day, concluded he had been good long enough, turned on the sprinkler and rang the curfew on the event. Most of the concessions had to fold up and get their goods under cover. At the Bingo tables the sprouting chicken feed was the only reminder of the flock that had previously been fondling it.

Aside from the home-made candy booth which had protection, only three others went merrily on—the bottle game, the refreshment stand, where a little extra water in the ginger ale didn't matter; and the auto stand, where the last of the crowd lingered for the awarding of the coveted prize, some perhaps thinking that they might not have to walk home in the rain. Dr. J. L. Collard had charge of the ceremonies, a small girl grabbed from the audience did the drawing, and the winner was Mrs. E. Herrick Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland of the Enfield road. The fact that someone connected with the town was the fortunate one, drew forth a bit of applause, but the awarding was not the breath-taking event of other years.

At the blanket stand, nearly 50 blankets were disposed of and all the booths were well patronized. The bottle game was the most dangerous one to be around. Always there was the element of human interest present. Professional ball players stepped way back and wound up with a vengeance, while wee little lasses were allowed to step inside the enclosure and toss their one-two-three.

The jammed midway was a grand place to get lost. One man lost his wife, another his children, and about thirteen their companions. The only wise ones were the "sweet sixteens" with their escorts, who took no chances on such a catastrophe.

The Ware Brass Band, of which Sherman Gould is a member, furnished about two hours of intermittent music. They breezed in several numbers at the finish to help make the crowd forget the rain, but the weather man was persistent, and so the countless autos started for home. They surely had peppered both ends of the common, and the roadway a-

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**Dies in Texas**

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Ellis, oldest daughter of the late Lovisa Sherman and Samuel Allen, died at Houston, Texas, Monday morning, the 8th, after a brief illness.

Sae was born in Belchertown February 6, 1859, attended the local schools and graduated from Mount Holyoke college. She taught in Massachusetts for several years and then went to Crockett, Texas, to fill a teaching position. Her married life was spent in Crockett. Since the death of her husband she made her home in both Crockett and Houston. A sister, Mary Louise, and brother, Roswell Allen of this town, survive, a brother, Thomas, having died in 1937. Funeral services and interment were at Crockett, Tuesday.

**Picnic Next Wednesday**

The big event next week is the community picnic at Lake Rounda. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the chapel at 9.15. The cars will leave at 9.30.

If there is any doubt as to weather, those determining whether or not the picnic is to be held will notify the Sentinel office, so that the decision will be made available here.

As before stated, water privileges this year are 15 cents for children and 25 cents for the older ones.

The Methodist and Congregational Sunday Schools are sponsoring the event, but everyone in the community is invited.

**Last Pelham Hill Service**

Following is the program for the last in the series of Pelham services on August 21. That service is in charge of Amherst Grange. This coming Sunday attendance is stressed at the service at Northfield.

3.30 Interpretations from Masters of Music Harold Bohmer, pianist 4.00 Talk, "Shakers of New England" Mrs. Clifton Johnson

5.30 Vesper Service with special music Speaker, Rev. C. H. Smith 7.00 Evening Address by Rev. Herbert C. Owen of Worthington Rev. Mr. Owen is a 7th degree Grange member. Coffee will be served. Come and bring your basket lunch. All are welcome.

**Library Accessions**

King of the Bush. Raine  
Enchanted Oasis. Baldwin  
Dawn in Lyonesse. Chase  
Last Flight. Earheart  
To See Ourselves. Field  
Merry Mouse. Evers  
Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog. Flack  
Chessie and her Kittens. Carroll  
Tuesday Never Comes. Larrimore  
Valley of Decision. Flint  
Bow Down to Wood and Stone. Lawrence  
Great American Family. Shippey  
Death on the Nile. Christie  
Oh, Promise Me. Horan  
Death at the Manor. Corne  
Juice of the Pomegranate. Dell  
Border Feud. Snow  
Victoria 4.30. Roberts  
Citadel. Cronin  
Beyond Horizons. Ellsworth  
This is my Story. Roosevelt  
My Discovery of the West. Leacock  
Life with Mother. Day  
Home Grown. Lutes  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. This is for Always. Taber  
Simple Way of Poison. Ford  
This Way to the Stars. Carpa  
Black Forest. Minnigerode  
Presence of Everett Marsh. Wood  
City of Bells. Goudge  
Hawk in the Wind. Miller  
Riders of the Broken Circle. Miller  
Blue Dragons. Berg  
To Wake the Dead. Carr  
Murder on the Nose. Bagby  
Marigold. Hill  
Climax. Ash  
Light of Other Days. Corbett  
Action at Aquila. Allen  
This Proud Heart. Buck

Complete Works. Longfellow  
Lost River. Walworth  
Persons in Hiding. Hoover  
Lady and the Panda. Harkness  
First Ladies. Prindiville  
Danger in my Business. Craig  
Will Rogers. O'Brien  
(Cn) Romantic Story of Texas. Molyneux  
Swift Waters. Parmenter  
Peter Pan's Daughter. Smith  
Revolt on the Border. Vestal  
Death Wears a White Coat. Du Bois  
Diary. Pepps  
American Years. Sinclair  
For Today Only. Runbeck  
Badlands. Foster  
Wilderness Patrol. Stoddard  
Today is Yours. Loring  
Black Cats Are Lucky. Fielding  
Baby Giant Panda. Harkness  
Feeding the Family. Rose  
Prairie Grove. Peattie  
Forbidden Ground. Swanson  
Raiders of the Spanish Peaks. Grey  
Free Land. Lane  
Wings North. Case  
Summing Up. Maugham  
Valley of the Stars. Cunningham  
House of Spies. Deeping  
Strongest Son. Stevens  
Mortal Storm. Bottome  
Yearling. Rawlings  
My Father. Moody  
Fifty Years a Country Doctor. Macartney  
Your Diet and Your Health. Fishbein  
Parts Unknown. Keyes  
Best Short Stories of 1936. O'Brien (Ed.)  
Gilt Edged Guilt. Wells  
Rich Girl, Poor Girl. Baldwin  
Always Another Spring. Humphries  
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. Fox



Out of the Swim

Coleridge, in his *Ancient Mariner*, wrote these immortal, if not particularly lovely lines:

"Water, water, everywhere  
And all the boards did shrink;  
Water, water, everywhere,  
Nor any drop to drink."

They portray feelingly the emotions of a sailor becalmed in mid-sea, and dying of thirst while surrounded by water.

If a Belchertownite were to wax "paradoxical", he might well say:

"Water, water, everywhere  
And yet the chance is slim.  
In spite of water everywhere,  
To find a place to swim."

We live in a non-industrial town, with three *bona fide* lakes, all artistically named, and goodness knows how many fish and frog ponds, brooks and rivulets; yet a good spot for swimming is hardly to be found.

To begin with, a swimming place should be clean. Our lakes, lovely as they are, are not very clean, either in the water or on shore. Nobody is responsible for the condition of the beaches; consequently, one is likely to run into any sort of unpleasantness, either in the form of litter or of bathers who are not particular in behaviour or language. A person who owns his own cottage may swim from a clean shore, but not many people are privileged to use the private beaches. I do not know what precautions the local Board of Health may have taken to prevent indiscriminate camping on the shores of these lakes, in spots where no one in particular owns the land. I have heard that "squatters" have camped in some numbers this summer and that adequate sanitary accommodations are not in evidence. It would seem that regulations could be posted by the Board of Health to help guarantee the cleanliness of any beach used by the public, even though the town has no claim to land ownership. However, there would need to be teeth behind the regulations and some one to see that they are obeyed. Otherwise, they would be only another futile gesture, as too many other regulations have been.

In the second place, a swimming place should be safe. In order to get away from dirty water and bad beaches, swimming must be done far from shore. Group swimming in deep water, without a guard whose sole duty it is to watch the swimmers, is dangerous. Even if everyone in the water is a second Johnny Weismuller or Katherine Rawls Thompson, no large group will or can assume responsibility for each other.

In addition to our three lakes, at one of which a swimming place might be made healthful and safe, though there seems little likelihood of immediate improvement, we have,

or did have, our Jabish Brook, which now looks like another natural resource gone wrong.

Back before the World War (yes, well before that) this was used by countless boys of the town, all summer long, for swimming "in the altogether". In those happy days when I washed my bathing suit every Saturday night and called it a bath, I was on hand in the swimming hole every afternoon, with Freddy Damon, Buck Davis, Bill Spellman, Ray Blackmer, Bill Bridgman, Paul Barrett, Phinny Vance, and many others, frolicking away the hot weather. If the water ran into a reservoir, we were never reminded of it. It ran into Dyer's pond first, and we swam there plentifully, too, with no signs to disturb our tranquility.

In later years, Jabish lost its popularity, as the fingerlings sought deeper water. Just this summer, in response to wishes of parents who desired safety and health for their aquatic offspring, there has been a rebirth of interest in Jabish. This week, we understand, Springfield is posting the brook. If the posting is inspired by a thirty-year-belated desire to have a sanitary Ludlow Reservoir, we can sympathize. If it is some sort of retaliation in the regular tangle now going on among Belchertown, Boston, and Springfield, it seems rather unnecessary. Anyway, it closes one of the few remaining chances for swimming.

It really begins to look as though we might have to commandeer the Quabbin Reservoir as a swimming pool for the people of this section as soon as it is completed. There must be some legal way of taking it over, at least until such time as Boston votes dry and begins to drink water!

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W. P. A. "Walks" Forward!  
Whatever one may think of the Roosevelt administration in the abstract, one must admire it in the concrete, as he looks at the fine new sidewalks of that material, which have so greatly improved the appearance of Belchertown during the last two years.

For the information of those readers who do not live here, we may report that a new walk now extends down John Jackson (formerly West Walnut) street as far as Bert Fellows; and the walk which was finished only a little way beyond George Akers' (formerly Platt Slaughter's) last year, is now being completed down to the Geo. Smith (formerly the F. J. Morse) place, nearly as far as the old Federal street school. This latter stretch of walk is particularly valuable, because the old tar walk was too narrow to be very usable, and most of the walking has been done in the highway. A young girl's death would probably have been prevented a few years back if there had been a good walk over the knoll at Henry Witt's.

The necessity for crossing the road at the intersection of Routes 9 and 202 at Dunbar's corner has been cleverly solved by having one crossing at the Stop sign and the "re-cross" at a point where there is a warning signal. This foresight should remove a possible hazard. Very recently a wide walk has

been laid up to the front steps of Clapp Memorial library. This, in conjunction with the newly-seeded tree belt and the fact that the library trustees recently voted to maintain a lawn clear to the H. F. Curtis line, will make much more beautiful library grounds. One of the latest stretches of walk to be installed is on Cottage St., formerly New street.

Also a new cement curb now extends along the entire eastern side of the Common, and gives the center of the town another touch of neatness. In fact, to me it looks much better than the very expensive chain fence which once hemmed in the village green in the early days of this century. The Common was never more beautiful than it is now.

We do not know where the next walks will go. Our own nominations would include the Soldiers' Monument (to complete the Common), and certainly down from Hanfin's to Ed Schmidt's on North Washington street.

My Three-Faced Pal!

For a long time I have rejoiced in the companionship of my old friend, the Town Clock. Each week I have used him to tell off another week in your lives. He has been a joyful sort of friend to me way up here, striking out the hours and informing the good people the time of day or night.

But recently I have had cause to be suspicious of his trustworthiness. I have noticed people staring in surprise at his dial, drawing their own timepieces from their pockets (or extending their forearms in that distinguished manner peculiar to the wearers of wrist watches) shaking their heads in apparent disbelief, and walking away in uncertainty.

So I have checked up. Choosing a moonlit night this week, at an hour when few travelers were abroad, I unlimbered a bit and bent over to see the faces of my usually steady friend. First toward the chapel—it was 2:45; then toward the common—it was 2:25; last toward the town hall—it was 11:40! I staggered upright in horror, my wane oscillating with anger.

"Here, here!" I shouted. "What are you up to? Is this the way you treat the voters who part with their hard-earned shekels to keep you on the up and up? All is not Jake with you, my boy. You may have clean hands, but your heart is unreliable. You have arterio scleroh-whatsis! Not only are you two-faced, you ingrate—you are three-faced! Not only are you two-timing this citizenry—you are three-liming them!"

In answer, though not one of his minute hands pointed at XII, he scornfully beat out the hour of three. Now I ask you. Is that friendship?

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Listen to the Old Clock below me (yeah? so what?) It has counted off another week of your life: "Truth is the highest thing that man can keep."—Chaucer  
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Remembers Pastor and Wife

Through efforts of members of

**AMHERST THEATRE**  
FRI., SAT., AUG. 12-13  
WALLACE HENRY  
Frank Morgan Maureen O'Sullivan  
in  
"PORT OF SEVEN SEAS"  
Co-hit  
JANIS WITHERS  
in "RASCALS"  
Plus: Lone Ranger News  
SUN., MON., TUE., AUG. 14-16  
Cont. n. n., 2 to 10.30 p. m.  
DANNIELLE DARRIEUX  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
in  
"THE RAGE OF PARIS"  
...and these...  
The all-new issue of the  
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Robt. Benchley Cartoon News  
WED., AUG. 17  
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2-BIG HITS-2  
Allan Lane in "CRIME RING"  
Ronald Reagan in "Sergeant Murphy"  
Starting Thurs., Aug. 18  
Edward G. Robinson  
in  
"Amazing Dr. Clitthenhouse"

the Church Night committees, a fund amounting to well over one hundred dollars was raised to present to Rev. and Mrs. Hope on the occasion of Mrs. Hope's leaving the town and parish this past week.

Accompanying this gift of love from the parishioners were some appropriate lines by Belding F. Jackson, which we are glad to print at Mrs. Hope's request. Following the poem are words of appreciation from Rev. and Mrs. Hope.

There is not much that friends can say

When troubles pile up on our way,  
There is not much that friends can do

When shadowed valleys we pass through.

A handclasp here, a greeting there;

To God above, a whispered prayer;

A shoulder helping lift the cross;

A smile to make us sure the loss

Which we may have, we still may bear

If we have friends, and know they care.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends in Belchertown for your kind and generous thought during these difficult days.

Loyalty to an institution should be bigger than loyalty to a person. We would have your love and loyalty to us become so incorporated in your larger love for the church that it would increase your devotion to the new minister, whoever he may be who succeeds us.

But while we are willing to take a place in your minds with all the other "ex's" of the Belchertown Congregational church, there will never be an "ex" in our feeling toward you. Our last parish will have no successor for us, so you will always be ours in a unique way. That being so, you may realize how great is our joy and satisfaction in the depth of your loyalty and kindness.

(Signed)  
Arthur H. Hope  
Elizabeth W. Hope

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN  
Office of the Collector of Taxes

August 12, 1938

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of August, 1938, at four o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Belchertown the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Leon Antonovitch or Leon Antonovitch

Now or formerly  
A certain tract of land containing about 68 acres with buildings thereon, situated on Sabin Street and described in deed of Patrick H. Garvey to Leon Antonovitch as recorded in Book 570, Page 127, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1936	\$163.30
Payment credited	18.49

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding	\$144.81
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Corinne Giguere or Corinna Giguere Bourbeau

Subsequent owners to portions of the hereinafter described real estate said to be The Holyoke National Bank and The Amherst Savings Bank.

A certain tract of land containing about 11½ acres with buildings thereon, situated on John Jackson street and described in deed of John and Cora Giguere to Corinna Giguere, as recorded in Book 871, Page 60, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, provided that such portion of the above described real estate as is described in deed as recorded in Book 931, Page 349, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, and on which the Taxes of 1936 have been paid, shall not be included in the proposed taking.

Taxes of 1936	\$175.95
Payment credited on that portion described in Book 931, Page 349, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds	50.60

Balance of Taxes of 1936 outstanding	\$125.35
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William E. Shaw,  
Collector of Taxes  
for Town of Belchertown

With Our Subscribers

Editor, The Belchertown Sentinel, Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Editor:

It has been said that the three best loved words in the English language are "Enclosed find check", so you can imagine my disappointment upon opening an unexpected letter with the enclosure—"Pay to

the order of"—the subscriber—a substantial sum, PROVIDED I would comply with certain requirements that would obligate me to reimburse benevolent bankers for any loan which they might see fit to grant me. Of course I felt duty flattered (?) to think that they invited me to avail myself of their unsolicited offer of financial aid by means of accepting from them a "Character loan", as they termed it, and having failed to make satisfactory connections with any of the many alphabetical orders that the Roosevelt regime has promoted, during the past five years, I must admit my finances are at low ebb and the supposed check resulted in raising hopes that were quickly dashed to earth.

However that may be, my curiosity was aroused so, having leisure time, I thought it would be interesting to figure out what prompted these particular bankers to extend such a cordial invitation to me, and many others undoubtedly, to accept financial aid at their hands.

My conclusion is that their solicitude in my behalf is but a delusion and a snare and, if favorably considered, would result in only "Pump priming" with no greater likelihood of getting returns than I have heretofore experienced—so I'd only be deeper in debt.

As to how I reached such a conclusion may be of interest to others who may be contemplating acceptance of their (and other loan sharks') benevolent offer. I will endeavor to show what it costs one to borrow \$100. from them, paying it back at the rate of \$10. per month, as per their stipulations.

You get \$100.; you are to pay it back in 12 payments of \$10. each, making \$120. in all. No interest is allowed the borrower on payments he makes to the bankers, so the \$20. bonus is a plain 20% interest on the loan at the start. The borrower has the use of the entire \$100. for but one month; he then pays over \$10., which is at the rate of 20% interest per annum. Interest is reckoned on a yearly basis, so if one pays a certain amount per month on any principal sum, the rate of interest will be higher each month on the diminishing principal in order to make the interest, plus payments on the principal, balance the indebtedness at the termination of the specified time. In agreeing to pay up the loan in 12 payments, the borrower agrees to pay interest at the rate of 20% on the \$100. loan, or \$1.66⅔% per month on unpaid balances.

The borrower has the \$100. and credits its earnings with the first month's interest of \$1.66⅔%, makes his payment of \$10. and starts the second month with \$91.66⅔% in his pocket which must earn him \$1.66⅔% during the second month, so his interest rate increases to 21 7/10 per cent; adding the \$1.66⅔% to the \$91.66⅔% gives him \$93.33⅓%, and deducting his second payment of \$10. leaves him \$83.33⅓% for his start in the third month. This must earn him \$1.66⅔% again or 24% per annum; adding its interest makes \$85. and taking out the \$10. payment leaves him \$75. to start the fourth month. This has to be worth \$1.66⅔% for the month and he figures his capital at \$76.66⅔%, from which he subtracts the payment of

\$10., having had to pay at the rate of 20⅔% per annum this month. At the beginning of the fifth month he has \$66.66⅔% which must earn him \$1.66⅔% during the month, or 30%. He is still going good, and adding the income to the principal left has \$68.33⅓%; deducting his payment of \$10., he starts the sixth month with \$58.33⅓%. This sum has to be worth \$1.66⅔% to him during the month or 34 2/10 per cent per annum, and after deducting his sixth payment of \$10. he has \$50. left to start the seventh month.

The \$50. has to earn \$1.66⅔% for the month, an interest rate of 40% per annum, and he starts the eighth month with \$41.66⅔% on which he pays interest at the rate of 48⅞% per annum, to make up the \$1.66⅔% for the month. Deducting the \$10. monthly payment leaves him owing \$33.33⅓% on which he must realize \$1.66⅔% interest, which means paying a rate of 60% per annum for the use of this for the month. Deducting this payment leaves him but \$25. more to pay, but the interest is still \$1.66⅔% per month, or at the rate of 80% per annum. After making this payment he owes but \$16.66⅔% and paying the \$1.66⅔% interest for the month means he is paying 133⅓% interest on this unpaid balance. After making the eleventh payment he has a balance of \$8.33⅓% to use for the twelfth month, on which he pays another \$1.66⅔% interest—a rate of 240% per annum—and by paying over the monthly due of \$10. liquidates his indebtedness.

Few people realize what enormous interest rates they pay when obligating themselves to pay up a loan in monthly payments to concerns that do not pay interest on payments made. The borrower usually has to pay interest on the loan in advance for the entire time it is to run; then, by this system, he has use of half of it for half the time he has paid for it—is about the way it figures out.

It's an interesting study; possibly some of our readers will be interested to see what one can make \$1,000 earn per year?

I. M. Broke

Congregational Church

Notes

Dr. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville will be the preacher at the Congregational church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Holmes supplied here a few weeks ago and preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Attention is called to the fact that the Primary Sunday School hour at the Congregational Church is from 11 to 12, and that all Methodist and Congregational children of primary age are cordially invited to meet together at that time during this month. Most of the children attend regular church service at 10:45 and go in a group to the chapel at the close of the anthem by the choir, before the longer prayer.

Mrs. A. H. Hope is now living in Hadley. Her address is Middle street, in care of Miss Carrie Pratt. She will, we know, be very much pleased to have her many friends call on her there.

Robert Parsons of the local Chris-

tian Endeavor Society, leaves today for Deering, N. H., where he will attend as a delegate of the Greenwic Foundation, the Senior Youth Conference to be held from August 12 to 19. Aside from assembly sessions there are class periods and interest groups. In the latter, Mr. Parsons will take "Young People's Problems" and "First Aid." The conference is conducted under the auspices of Boston University School of Religious and Social Work.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna M. McKillop of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated January 25, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 885, Page 167, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at TEN (10) O'CLOCK, A. M., DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME on SATURDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1938 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:

"That certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-  
Bounded NORTHERLY by land of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. (formerly of Levi Arnold);  
EASTERLY by the highway (Main Street);  
SOUTHERLY by land of said Vernon Lodge (formerly of Nelson H. Towne);  
WESTERLY by land of said Vernon Lodge; being in width twenty-one feet and in depth as far west as the building formerly owned by Levi Arnold, now of said Vernon Lodge of Masons, adjoining.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Ella Garvey of even date and record herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to all municipal taxes and liens if any.

TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Amherst Savings Bank,  
By Robert S. Morgan,  
Treasurer

Present Holder of said mortgage

Morse and Morse, Esqs.,  
16 Center Street  
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Attorneys for the mortgagee.

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### Town Items

A. B. Hall and S. A. Gilmore, the latter a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Thomas of Taunton, formerly of this town, are connected with the Massachusetts Geodetic Survey, with headquarters at the former CCC camp on the Ware road. The survey makes maps of the terrain, with due relation to the earth's curvature, maps designed to have their peace-time as well as war-time uses.

Mrs. Florence Morris has moved to Amherst and is located on South Pleasant Street. Henry Eskett has moved to the Witt tenement thus vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice and daughter, Kathleen, have been spending a vacation at Lake George, Lake Champlain and Lake Placid.

Miss Evelyn Davis of Monson is at the home of her uncle, George Davis, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Show, Jr., and son, Charles, and Mrs. Snow's sister, Miss Mildred Stearns, all of Charlestown, N. H., have been guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley and family of Enfield have moved to the Giguere place on John W. Jackson street.

Mrs. Myrtle Cook and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Cook, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth and son, Raymond, Jr., go today to Lord's Point, Conn., for a week's outing.

Miss Gladys Smola, who is a student nurse at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, has been spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her father, Peter Smola, of Green avenue.

Frank Cooke, 51, an employee at the State school, died Monday night at the hospital of the institution, where he was taken June 25. He had been an attendant at the school for four years. He is survived by a brother, Raymond Cooke of Bridgewater. The funeral will be held at the State school this afternoon at 2. Burial will be in South cemetery, Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warren are spending a vacation at Coldbrook, N. H.

### The Firemen's Carnival

—continued from page 1—

round the village green was double-lined with them.

Following are the receipts at the several booths:

Tickets on car	\$1,085.65
Home-made candy	64.88
Ball game	42.00
Dart game	25.50
Blankets	116.70
Sugar	136.90
Bingo	92.05
Novelty	59.95
Hoop-La	26.80
Box candy	55.62
Refreshments	115.50

Total \$1,821.55  
Last year's total was \$2,543.42, so it is apparent that the rain did some damage.

### Bennett Reunion

The 44th annual Bennett reunion was held Saturday at Ludlow, with the president, Frank Woodard, presiding. Two deaths during the past year were reported, that of Mrs. Rosabelle Putnam of this town and

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Mrs. Fisher of Worcester. These officers were elected: President, Frank Woodard; vice president, Miss Olive Paine of Ludlow; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Olds of Granby; permanent historical secretary, Miss Bessie Graves of Southampton; executive committee, Mrs. Leon E. Williams, chairman, Clayton R. Green, both of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Roland Woodard of Springfield, and Guy Reed of Pelham.

Arthur B. Haley, executive secretary to the Salem Academy trustees, desires to call attention to the New Salem Old Home Day and Academy reunion next Thursday, an all-day program being provided.

### Library Accessions

Practically all of the books in this list and those immediately to follow are from the collection recently donated by the Enfield Library Association.

- New Anthology of Modern Poetry. Rodman
- Fun of Photography. Scacheri
- They Talked of Poison. Evory
- Suwanee River. Matschat
- Day of Battle. Sheean
- A. B. C. Murders. Christie
- Once Beyond the Reef. Holton
- Flame in the Wind. Pedler
- Uplands. Chase
- Dark River. Millin
- Man Against Mustang. Bennet
- Forty Days of Musa Dagh. Werfel
- Strumpet Sea. Williams
- Half Angel. Lea
- Against the Stream. Pfaelzer
- Red House Mystery. Milne
- My House and I. Starbuck
- Battle of Basinghall Street. Oppenheim
- Fallow Ground. Reed
- Other Lovers. Widdemer
- Gay Family. Boileau
- Once to Every Man. Lea

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### FISHER BUS SCHEDULE

Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; 8.55 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; Sundays only, 1.15 p. m. (instead of 12.55 p. m.) and 7.25 p. m.

Lv. Springfield for Belchertown 10.05 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.15 p. m., Sundays only, 8.30 p. m.

Lv. Belchertown for Amherst 10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.; Sundays only, 9.20 p. m.

Lv. Amherst for Belchertown 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 4.40 p. m.; Sundays only, 7 p. m.

### CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Thursdays—2.30 to 5 p. m.  
Fridays—2.30 to 5 p. m.  
Saturdays—2.30 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Bugler Blow No More. Dowdey  
Red Smoke. Levine  
Houdini's Escapes. Gibson  
I Married a Ranger. Smith  
Out Trail. Rinehart  
Round the Horn in a Square Rigger. Johnson

### To Attend Convention

Edward Parent and his goat will attend the state Legion convention at Worcester next week, leaving here on Tuesday. He will drive between towns, but will walk through the several business centers, where he will probably cause plenty of excitement. Mr. Parent is a delegate from the local Legion.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
Published in Belchertown every Friday  
Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher  
This paper on sale at Jackson's

### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield, preacher.  
"Some Modern Persecutions."  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Food Sale under auspices of Primary Department of M. E. S. S. in E. vestry at 3 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

### TODAY

### TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

Sept. 5  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

### Registration Dates

The registrars of voters will hold sessions as follows for the purpose of registering new voters and revising the voting list for the primaries on September 20:

Saturday, August 27, at Franklin School, South Belchertown, from 2 to 4 p. m.  
Wednesday, August 31, at Memorial hall from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

### The Community Picnic

In spite of skids a wee bit threatening, the community picnic was held on Wednesday at Lake Roshunta as scheduled and happily did not get washed out as did the one last year. The attendance has been larger on occasions, but a thoroughly good time was had by all. The public conveyances were filled in every nook and corner. H. C. Dodge driving his school bus and William French a truck carrying settees. Probably fully as large a part of the company came in private cars as on the buses.

The affair was as mild and peaceful as the day itself. It was just an enlarged family picnic. Of course the water was the stellar attraction. The "aeroplane" with young "acrobats" dangling from the cross-bar in all sorts of angles and contortions, shot out over the lake, giving the fliers one final ducking, from mid-morning until late afternoon. The youngsters paddled around in the shallows, rode the water wheel and anything that would float.

After the lunch boxes had been depleted, the sports committee got into action. William French and Kenneth Collard were masters of ceremonies, with Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vermont, and L. H. Blackmer assisting as judges, the former acting as timekeeper, which was quite a necessity when it came to the rope-pull. This latter contest developed unforeseen obstacles. One or two lone lasses found wearing shoes, demurred about taking them off by reason of either cuts or corns. An effort to divide up the shoe-clad between the sides failed, so each offender was finally induced to pass over the shoe on her well foot, to one of her opponents, whether it fitted or not.

It was in one of these contests that Bill French's hypnotic power as a coach was dramatically demonstrated. Although supposed to be impartial, he would coach one side till it was on the way to win, then he'd coach the other and get them in sight of victory. And so he went, back and forth, his presence never failing to turn the tide.

When the girls' events were over, the young men showed up just rarin' to go. One fellow opined "I'm not used to this work," but he finally got into the swing of it. Of course human wheelbarrows broke down and everything else happened.

The grand prize for girls (a sheaf of pencils) went to Miss Joyce Spencer, with second prize of an ice cream cone going to Miss Jean Lofland. For the boys the grand prize of pencils went to Harvey Dickin-son, with an ice cream cone going to Ira Shattuck. The latter being out on the lake at the time, Bill ate it himself, but retrieved his repu-

### Knight-Cleverdon Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 4 when Miss Gertrude Evelyn Knight, daughter of Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight, and Mrs. Knight, of South Main street, and David White Cleverdon, son of Mrs. Mabelle W. Cleverdon of Greenville, Ill., were married. Rev. Claire F. Luther, former pastor of the Second Congregational church at Amherst, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Miss Mary Louise Allen, church organist, played the wedding music, a short concert of appropriate selections preceding the service. "O Promise Me" was rendered during the ceremony, the same music having been played for her mother and sister at their weddings.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Rolan J. Mead of Yonkers, N. Y., as matron of honor, and by Miss Ardelle Cleverdon of New York City, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Paul Bradley Brown of Detroit, Mich., served as best man. Howard W. Knight, brother of the bride, and Rolan J. Mead of Yonkers were ushers.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white China silk with mull veil. The gown and veil were also worn by the bride's sister at her wedding here in 1935. She carried a shower bouquet of white lilies, white gladioli and white asters. The matron of honor wore peach georgette trimmed with turquoise, while the bridesmaid's gown was of turquoise georgette trimmed with peach. Both wore coronets of mixed garden flowers, and carried bouquets of garden flowers.

The church was decorated with spruce trees and baskets of gladioli and Queen Anne's lace.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the Knight residence, where a group of eight special college friends of the bride assisted in serving.

In the late afternoon the couple left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. The bride's going-away costume was a peach suit with brown accessories. They will make their home at 816 Hill street, Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will receive friends after September 1.

The bride was born in Townsend, and is a graduate of the local high school, Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Middlebury college, and the Department of Library Science of the University of Michigan. She is librarian of the Dorit Branch of the Flint (Mich.) public library.

berlin college, and is a graduate of the School of Forestry and Conservation, University of Michigan. He has recently returned from Brazil where he was a research planter for the Ford Motor company rubber plantations.

### Final Pelham Hill Service Sunday

Attention is again called to the final service at Pelham Hill on Sunday. The program opens at 3.30 with a piano recital by Harold Bohmer. At 4 Mrs. Clifton Johnson speaks on "The Shakers", at 5.30 is the vesper service with Rev. C. H. Smith as speaker, and at 7 Rev. Herbert J. Owen will speak on "The Strength of the Hills". At this concluding service, to be held out-of-doors, Rev. Wm. E. Soule, organist at St. John's Episcopal church, Northampton, will preside at the organ. The program is in charge of Amherst Grange.

### Express Appreciation

Mention has been previously made in this paper of the books and other articles given to the Clapp Memorial Library by the Enfield library. The trustees of Clapp Memorial Library wish to thank Mrs. H. O. Stevens and other former residents of Enfield for their efforts to enable the town of their adoption to receive a share in the distribution of the Enfield library property.

### Carnival Proceeds

H. F. Peck, treasurer of the Belchertown Firemen's association, estimates that \$700 was cleared on this year's carnival. Last year the organization netted about \$1,250, but there have been years when not as much was made as this year, so the firemen are by no means downhearted.

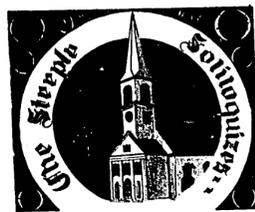
### Grange Notes

Mrs. Myrtle Williams leaves Sunday night for Orono, Maine, where she will attend the Lecturers' conference as delegate from Union Grange.

### Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield will be the preacher at the Congregational church on Sunday, his subject being "Some Modern Persecutions." Rev. Mr. Cully will also preach here on Aug. 28 and September 4.

The Home Department of the Congregational church will meet next week Friday, the 26th, at 2.30 p. m., with Mrs. J. V. Cook.



MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES: 1737-1937

Prayer-Meetings and Progress

"Fads and Frills" had small place in Belchertown church history for the first hundred years.

But as the nineteenth century grew older, the church began to change. In Belchertown the coming of younger men to the pulpit presented new ideas to the congregation.

After the church had been remodeled in 1828, Rev. Lyman Coleman turned his attention to another project. He felt the need of a place for "social worship".

Evidently a school had been on the site before the Brick Hall was built, and the structure became a sort of jointly-run affair of both the church and the town.

Lyman Coleman says this of it in his moving "Farewell Sermon" of September, 1832:

"(The work) was carried on only by dint of the most unwearied efforts, against much opposition and more indifference; and I hazard nothing in saying that, but for my personal efforts, for which I have often been bitterly reproached, this object would have been lost.

his work, that is, also, the hallowed place where you will receive the fullest and most sensible communications of his grace—and when I am forgotten, you and your children will continue to enjoy the advantages connected with the erection of that Chapel."

With the church extensively changed and a chapel built, it would seem that Mr. Coleman would have been tremendously popular with his flock. However, people are peculiar. If a minister does little, he is called an "old fogey"; if he is full of enthusiasm and new ideas for advance, he is in danger of being dubbed a "young upstart" and disliked for disturbing peaceful routine.

In the files of the "Hampshire Sentinel", published here Nov. 24, 1830, is a letter showing that at least one member felt that in all the new ideas there was danger of neglecting important matters:

"Mr. Editor, "Belchertown is famous for going to meeting; and I will venture to say that there is not a town in New England, where the inhabitants are more general and regular at church on the Sabbath, than in this town. Having for a length of time attended the Congregational meeting, where from 500 to 1,000 assemble on the Sabbath (please note the number!) I have witnessed, with regret, the want of attention to SACRED MUSIC. The singing has been growing worse for the last two years, until it has become literally a cypher. . . . At the last Society's meeting, it was expected that some encouragement would be given, by raising a small fund; in this, those who are willing to devote their time, and all lovers of good music, were disappointed. You can appropriate funds to build halls—contribute money to the support of missionaries in the Indies and the Valley of the Mississippi, and give abundantly to those who beg from the pulpit. . . . but what do you give to support the choir?—where is your taste for Sacred Music? . . . Fa Sol La Fa Sol!"

Twelfth Anniversary Sonnet

Suppose you were to leave me then, tomorrow, And disappear forever from my life; What memories would come to me in sorrow? What pictures should I treasure of my wife?

Well, I am sure that I should see you working At stove and table, set tubs and broadshelf; Mending and baking, anything but shirking, Your care for others always—not yourself.

And then in white, with flower girl and roses, I'd see you in the church where we were wed; Or playing "sleepy songs" as daylight closes, Or tucking two small youngsters into bed.

Sweet visions, yes, by love's light softly blended— But tell me, dear, are all my stockings mended? . . .

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Take well what'er's small chance, though bad it be, Take it for good and 'twill be good to thee."

Randolph

Community Picnic

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tation later with a bonus added. Following the sports, Kenneth Col-lard dispensed peanuts to those in the water and out.

As four o'clock came on the young people, although they had had a fine day, just begged to go home, and so they went, including a few ladies who showed up at the 11th hour, evidently desiring to make sure that the lake was left in good condition.

And so another community picnic passed into history. The old timers were scarce, so no ball game was pulled 'off, but picnics are principally for the young folks anyway, so all was well.

A list of sports winners follows:

GIRLS' EVENTS

Sack Race 1st, Jean Lofland 2nd, Alice Bidwell 3rd, Joyce Spencer

2nd Race 1st, Jean Lofland 2nd, Joyce Spencer 3rd, Alice Bidwell

Wheelbarrow Race 1st, Bidwell—Story 2nd, Spencer—Lofland

3-Legged Race 1st, Joyce Spencer, Helen Cook

Peanut Race 1st, Catherine French 2nd, Joyce Spencer

50-yd. Dash 1st, Joyce Spencer 2nd, Helen Cook

2nd Race 1st, Joyce Spencer 2nd, Kathleen Lapolice 3rd, Mary Clayton

Tug-of-War 1st, Kathleen Lapolice's team 2nd, Joyce Spencer's team

BOYS' EVENTS

Tugs-of-War with 57 varieties of line-up

Sack Race 1st, Ira Shattuck 2nd, Alphonse Henrichon

2nd Race 1st, Harvey Dickinson 2nd, Alphonse Henrichon

3rd Race 1st, Ira Shattuck 2nd, Alphonse Henrichon

3-Legged Race 1st, Harvey Dickinson 2nd, Herbert Story, Jr.

Peanut Race 1st, Roger Guilmette

Re: Posting Jabish Brook

By reason of the reference of the Steeple to the recent posting of Jabish brook, we wrote the Springfield Water Department as to the whys and wherefores of it all, and have received in reply the following:

AMHERST THEATRE FRI., SAT., AUG. 19-20 Edward G. Robinson in "THE AMAZING DR. CLIT-TERHOUSE" ... Co-hit... HAROLD LLOYD in "PROFESSOR BEWARE" Plus: Lone Ranger News SUN., MON., TUE., AUG. 21-23 Cont. Sun., 2 to 10.30 p. m. Judge Hardy's Family is Here Again! "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Judy Garland, Cecelia Parker Also: Musical Cartoon News WED., AUG. 24 175 Reasons to be Present John Holes, Madge Evans, Bruce Cabot in "SINNERS IN PARADISE" Beverly Roberts, Dick Purcell in "DARE DEVIL DRIVERS" Also: FOX NEWS

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communication:

Dear Sir:

The water supply of Springfield is protected by rules and regulations formulated by the State Department of Public Health. The rules and regulations covering Jabish Brook were adopted June 2, 1904, under authority of Section 113, Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws and were accepted and adopted by the City of Springfield on June 25, 1904, acting through its duly authorized Board of Water Commissioners.

Legal notice of these rules and regulations were duly posted in the town halls of every town affected, as required by law, and the provision was added that they would be strictly enforced.

Any laxity on the part of the City or its representatives, is promptly called to the attention of the Board by the State Inspectors, who make an attempt to cover all water supplies in the State at regular intervals.

Yours very truly, Elbert E. Lochridge, Chief Engineer

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna M. McKillop of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated January 25, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 885, Page 167, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, 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) O'CLOCK, A. M., DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME on SATURDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1938 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:

"That certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BOUNDED NORTHERLY by land of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. (formerly of Levi Arnold); EASTERLY by the highway (Main Street); SOUTHERLY by land of said Vernon Lodge (formerly of Nelson H. Towne); WESTERLY by land of said "Vernon Lodge," being in width twenty-one feet and in depth as far west as the building formerly owned by Levi Arnold, now of said Vernon Lodge of Masons, adjoining. Being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Ella Garvey of even date and record herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to all municipal taxes and liens if any. TERMS OF SALE: TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Amherst Savings Bank, By Robert S. Morgan, Treasurer Present Holder of said mortgage Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street Northampton, Massachusetts Attorneys for the mortgagee

Accessions to the Library

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District Nurse. Baldwin Whip Hand. Martin Oxen of the Sun. Bacheller Sunrise. Hill For Goodness' Sake. Wells Safe Road. Burt These Elder Rebels. Beals Anchor Man. Lea Those Seven Ailbis. Boota Strange Boarders of Palace Crescent. Oppenheim Black Hawthorne. Strange Floating Peril. Oppenheim Dragon's Jaws. Packard Changing New England. Whiting My People, the Sioux. Standing Bear Roads of Adventure. Paine Modern Wonder Workers. Kaempffert Old Boston Post Road. Jenkins Christ of the Indian Road. Jones Chinese Lanterns. Seton Annapolis. Stevens March of Democracy. Adams Cannibal Land. Johnson Grandmothers. Westcott Rome Haul. Edmonds Luck of the Laird. Terhune Luck of Glenlorn. Price Girl From Arizona. Don Strong, American. Heyliger Blue Jays in the Sierras. Ellsworth Man's Country. MacFarlane Huddle. Wells Don't Give Up the Snp. Wood Little Black Nose. Swift Rusty Ruston. Mc Neely Tilly Tod. Grey Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp. Burgess Mavis of Green Hill. Baldwin Easter Holiday. Blodgett Honey Sweet. Turpin Behind the Line. Barbour Goshen Street. Williams Doors of Night. Packard Twice Thirty. Bok Hawkeye. Quick Head of House of Coombe. Burnett Robin. Burnett Extricating Obadiah. Lincoln Peddler. Rowland Happiness Hill. Hill Spur of Pride. Wren Hundredth Chance. Dell House Across the River. Corbett Dixie Rose in Bloom. Kortrecht America in the Pacific. Dulles Thirty Years in the Golden North. Welzl Our American Music. Howard My Animal Friends. Brown.

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Town Items

On next Monday a slight change goes into effect on the Fisher bus line. The bus will leave for Springfield each day at 1.15 instead of 12.55 as at present. There are also slight changes at points between Amherst and Greenfield. Miss Margaret Hales is visiting Mrs. Sarah H. Rolls of Nashua, N. H. Kenneth Collard will spend the next few days at Jones Beach, New York. Miss Lorraine Noel returns tonight from Camp Hodgkins at Haydenville, where she has spent the past three weeks.

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Table with columns for routes: GREENFIELD-AMHERST-BELCHERTOWN-LUDLOW-SPRINGFIELD. Rows for Greenfield, Deerfield, Sunderland, No. Amherst, Amherst, Pelham, Belchertown, Ludlow, Springfield.

Table with columns for routes: SPRINGFIELD-LUDLOW-BELCHERTOWN-AMHERST-GREENFIELD. Rows for Springfield, Ludlow, Belchertown, Pelham, Amherst, No. Amherst, Sunderland, Deerfield, Greenfield.

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### Town Items

Mrs. Florence Peeso has received word of the death of her brother, Albert J. LaPointe of Fullerton, Northampton. Mr. LaPointe had visited many times in Belchertown. Besides Mrs. Peeso, he leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Julia Schumacher of California, and Mrs. Emma Willard of Manchester, Vt.

Mrs. Roland Sellev of Middletown, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Shumway. Her two daughters, the Misses Mary Frances and Patricia, who have been visiting here for several weeks, are also

guests of Mrs. Shumway. Ernest G. Henrichon has resumed his work in the meat department of the A. H. Phillips store, after spending a two weeks' vacation in Maine and New Hampshire.

On Thursday evening, August 11th, the officers of the Belchertown State school gave Miss Margaret McPherson a dinner at The Homestead in Ludlow, in compliment of her approaching marriage. Twenty-four were present and Miss McPherson was presented with a floor lamp and an electric roaster.

The Belchertown baseball team lost to the Granby A. A. Tuesday

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nigat by a score of 9 to 2. The battery for the locals was Hennemann and Gubola, and for Granby, Miller and Spikane. Next Sunday the team travels to Palmer to play a return game with the Palmer town team.

The high school class of 1933 held its first reunion at Forest Lake last Sunday. After a business meeting there was luncheon, swimming and roller skating. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seavey D. Morse of Brookfield, Mr. Morse being the faculty class adviser; Ellison Dodge, now of Walpole; Phillip Bouchard, now of Salem; Albert Schmidt, Harold P. Cook, Mrs. Cynthia (Conn) Shea of Ware, Miss Katherine Konderwicz of Ludlow, Miss Eleanor Doherty and Miss Eunice Webster of Enfield, and Miss Ruth L. Spencer and Miss Dora E. Noel of this town. The class had 24 graduates. It was decided to hold another reunion in 1939.

William R. Stead is a patient in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

### CASINO = Ware

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Humphrey Geo. Brent  
Bogart Gloria Dickson  
"Racket Busters"

JANE WITHERS  
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SUN., MON., AUG. 21 - 22  
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- At 33. LeGalliene
- Five-Dollar Dog. Barbour
- Romance of Old Sandwich Glass. Chipman
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- House of the Opal. Gregory
- Barberry Gate. Abbott
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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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This paper on sale at Jackson's

### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield, Preacher.  
"The Freedom Which the Christian Knows."  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Firemen's Association Meeting.

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Registrars at Memorial Hall from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Ladies' Social Union Picnic with Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch.

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

### TODAY

Home Department of Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Food Sale under auspices of Primary Department of M. E. S. S. in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Registrars at Franklin School from 2 to 4 p. m.

### Dates Spoken For

Sept. 5  
Married Men vs. Town Baseball Team.

St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

Sept. 9  
Hash Supper in Vestry.

### Wnukoski-Lamson Wedding

Miss Julianna Wnukoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wnukoski of Elmwood street, Hadley, and James E. Lamson, son of the late Henry and Annie (Peeso) Lamson of this town, were married in the Polish Catholic church, Hadley, Tuesday at 9. Rev. Fr. Ferris performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sophie Wnukoski of Hadley, while the best man was Alfred Day of Holyoke.

The bride wore a white satin gown with veil and carried lilies of the valley and gardenias.

A reception, including wedding breakfast, followed at the bride's home, with 150 guests present.

### Uncommon Theft

A theft of an uncommon nature on Monday night was the stripping of wires off 40 poles on the right of way of the Central Vermont railroad between Barrett's Junction and Belchertown. Two telephone wires and two telegraph wires were appropriated, the wire being cut at each pole. It is thought that possibly in the night, the iron wire was mistaken for copper, which might have some sale value. The lines were used by the company and Western Union, and in consequence communications between points north and south had to be routed through Springfield until the lines were replaced Wednesday noon.

### Baseball Notes

On Sunday Belchertown defeated the Palmer A. C. at Palmer, 5-2, Menard and Gubola being the battery.

The locals defeated Granby on the common Monday night, 7-3. Dana and Hennemann pitched for Belchertown and Dana caught. The feature of the game was the home run by A. Hennemann with two on bases.

On Sunday at 2 Belchertown plays Ludlow in that place on the Fuller Street grounds.

The big game ahead is one between the married men and the regular team on Labor Day afternoon. Practice was begun Wednesday night, but from the looks of the lineup, a lot will be needed. Among those scheduled to appear are Elwyn Wood, Paige Piper, Jap Fairchild, Bill Atkins, Howell Cook, Tom Landers, Ben Dietner, John Wood, Bill Williams, Pat Loftus, Bill Kimball, Burt Collis, Albert Menard, Warren Tyler, Fay Ayers, Ed Henrichon, Guy Allen, Jr., Harold LaBroad.

Carl F. Aspengren is rounding up the married aggregation.

### Fuller-Holland Wedding

The second of three successive Saturday weddings this month took place last week Saturday afternoon at 4 at the Congregational church, when Miss Christine Fuller, daughter of Frank Dwight Fuller of Belchertown and Springfield, became the bride of Hudson Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark Holland of Belchertown and New York City.

The occasion brought together a large group of relatives and friends who nearly filled the church, even the gallery being used for the event. Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, pastor of the South Congregational church, Springfield, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Miss Mary Louise Allen, church organist, gave a short recital as the guests assembled and played the traditional wedding marches and other selections during the service.

The church was decorated in green and white. White gladioli were massed at the front, together with sprays of green leaves and ferns, while baskets of greenery were at each window.

Mrs. John F. Stratton of Milwaukee, Wis., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. E. Herrick Low of New York City, sister of the groom; Mrs. Nelson Holland of Detroit, Mich., his sister-in-law; Miss Emily H. Jones of Springfield, Miss Elizabeth R. Knight of Toledo, O., Miss Margaretta Belin of Waverly, Pa., and Miss Adeline Van Vlack of Bronxville, N. Y. Miss Elizabeth Low, niece of the groom, was flower girl, and her small brother, Master E. Holland Low, was page.

Nelson Holland was his brother's best man, and the ushers were E. Herrick Low, Richard D. Fuller, brother of the bride; John Ray of Staten Island, N. Y., John Stratton of Milwaukee, John Taylor of West Newton, and T. Herbert Shriver, 2d, of New York City.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white marquisette made with heart-shaped neck, full gored skirt and court train with ruching around the bottom. Her short veil of illusion was made with halo of marquisette ruching and orange blossoms, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of stephanotis.

The attendants wore gowns of white marquisette made with square necklines and full gored skirts. The matron of honor wore a circlet of geranium in her hair and carried a garland of geraniums. The bridesmaids wore circlets of delphinium in their hair and carried garlands of delphiniums. Mrs. Holland, mother of the groom, wore a grey chiffon gown with matching accessories and corsage of orchids.

A reception at "The Fairway",

### School Opening

The school department calls attention to the fact that 8th grade and first year High School students must report at the school on Tuesday, September 6. Examinations in the High school are scheduled for all day Tuesday, and pupils taking them must be present at 9 o'clock.

The list of teachers in the various schools is as follows:

- High School  
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., Prin.  
Miss Dorothy Barton  
Miss Ruth Bullock  
Osborne O. Davis  
Thomas Landers  
Miss Mary M. Marshall  
Miss Elisabeth Outhouse
- Eighth Grade  
Carl Peterson  
Center Grade School  
K. Merton Bozoian, Principal  
Mrs. Marion K. Snaw  
Miss Alice Flaherty  
Miss Ruth Card  
Miss Irene Orlando  
Miss Helen Paul  
Franklin School  
Miss Nellie Shea, Principal  
Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald  
Probable substitute for Miss Helen Keyes
- Liberty  
Miss Stasia Kras  
Union  
Miss Madeleine Orlando

At the Center Grade school, Miss Helen Paul of Clinton takes the place of Miss Helen Pearson, who resigned to accept a teaching position at Northfield. Miss Paul is a graduate of the Fitchburg State Teachers' College, four-year course.

At Franklin school, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, who has been at Liberty, is taking Miss Makepeace's place. The teacher at Liberty will be Miss Stasia Kras of Ludlow, a four-year graduate of Westfield State Teachers' college.

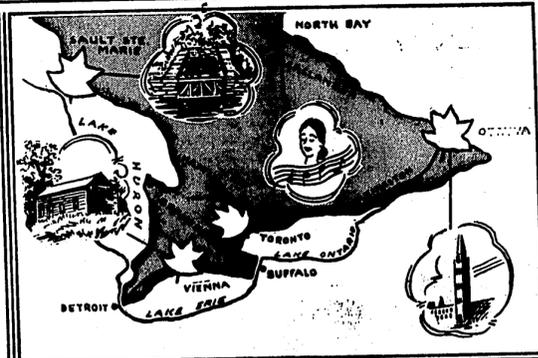
### Geodetic Towers Erected

The steel tower erected Wednesday near the Davis store at the head of North Main street is a part of the geodetic survey activities. Work was started on the erection of the tower at noon and it was completed at 5 p. m. At 5.30 observations were begun and completed for the day between 8 and 9. Practically all the signal work is done in the late afternoon and early evening. The Morse code is used.

There is another tower in Rockrimmon district and in neighboring places signalling stations are on the second Holyoke range, Springfield, at City Hall in Holyoke, and at Mt. Lincoln in Pelham. Towers are usually erected for a few days only. The purpose of it all is to make a relief map of the United States.

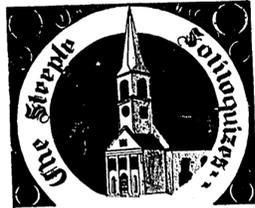
## HIGHWAYS OF HISTORY

**HISTORICAL** and sentimental associations forge a close link between the United States and the Province of Ontario. Along the main motor roads which are travelled extensively by American tourists annually many scenes and sites lend visual testimony to this unity of international interest. A few such are indicated on the sketch map here. Ottawa, capital of Canada, noted for its fine buildings and parks, was founded by a New Englander. Near Kingston, La Salle planned the expedition that carried him to the mouth of the Mississippi and the establishment of Louisiana. Not far from Hamilton is Glanville where blossomed the romance that gave birth to the favorite old song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Near Hamilton, also, is Brantford, birthplace of Alexander Graham Bell. In course, the home of his grandfather at Vienna, a few miles



from Detroit, Thomas Alva Edison spent many happy boyhood years. Preserved in its original state in a park which brigades of American and Canadian canoes passed in the days when the Northwest was being opened. Callander, just south of North Bay, is, of course, the home of the Dionne Quintuplets.

P 5 19 Clapp Memorial Library



**Ragged Edges**

With the completion of so many sidewalks (a new section is now completed on River Street in South Belchertown) a new problem in landscape gardening faces some homeowners here. Between the walks and the pavement is a strip of ground belonging to the town. The amount of money available to WPA has not been sufficient to loam and seed in these strips. In the days of the tar walk and gravel road, when the plows and scrapers constantly dug into the roadside, there was little incentive for a homeowner to put in much time keeping "tree belts" graded, grassed and mowed. However, they are now the most conspicuous part of one's property, and leaving them uncared for gives the whole place the appearance of an otherwise well-groomed gentleman with hair growing long on his neck.

It is too bad that loaming and seeding these ragged edges could not have been included in the projects, as they were in many other towns. Then the roadsides could have been uniformly beautiful. As it is, we have some tree belts well cared for, others dismissed with a lick and a promise, and still others left raw and rough.

Those interested in a well-kept town can show this interest in no better way than to complete the good work of the WPA by assuming the small expense of preparing and maintaining a green lawn between their walks and the road. For some it will be a matter only of a little raking and a few handfuls of grass seed; others will be faced with a real job. And in cases where the abutters obviously cannot afford the work, the town might well do it for them.

Last fall, after finishing a long and difficult tree belt, complicated by the fact that the strip was six inches above the walk and sloping the wrong way, I wondered if children would keep away from it long enough to give the grass a chance.

They were fine about it. A fragile string was put up as a reminder, and nobody disturbed the newly-seeded place in the least, although bikes and tricycles, roller skates and flying feet raced along beside it all day long. The folks of Belchertown, adults and children alike, are most cooperative with those who wish to have neat lawns and pretty gardens.

We hope that those who have been left with unsightly tree belts because of the installation of cement walks will use the coming fall for lawning them in. It will be a finishing touch to a good job and will tremendously increase the beauty of the walks.

*Phloe Philately Phearfully!*

Beware of that day when some small member of your family an-

nounces that he is going to "start collecting stamps." Get him a pony, send him to a Boy Scout camp, give him anything his little heart desires—on condition that he throw away forever the grubby little handful of smooched squares that some well-meaning neighbor's kid has given him.

Otherwise you will find yourself becoming gradually aware that a first-day cover is not a diaper, that perforations are more than just holes, and that stamp hinges are darned hard to pull off the living-room rug.

In a moment of foolishness, I allowed myself to be sucked in last winter. Since then I have learned that Jim Farley's acuteness does not end with brilliancy in forecasting the results of presidential campaigns. That guy can put out a postage stamp with as little trouble as the local fire department puts out a fire.

I have learned that the Swedes first landed in Delaware, that the Northwest Territory got its start in Marietta, Ohio, that Iowa Territory is one hundred years old, and a lot of other things in the Post Office Department's course in American history.

You see, I conceived the bright idea that a first-day-cover could be made a pretty little lesson in history or geography if I should write a letter inside, telling about the scene or profile on the stamp. Well, sir, I have worn myself ragged tagging along behind the government presses.

The new presidential series is a good example. So far I have written life-histories of Ben Franklin, Washington (George and Mattha), the Adamses, Jefferson, Madison, the White House, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, and Harrison. Right now there is a short lay-off, as Woodrow Wilson comes next and sells for one dollar, a bit more than his portrait is worth.

But next month Tyler, Polk, Taylor, and Fillmore will come to bat and knock me out of the box and back into the encyclopedias. The worst part of all this is that each issue is more expensive than the one preceding. I haven't studied either arithmetical progression or American history for a long time, but I'm learning them both fast now.

There's no end to the process, either. Just when you think everything has quieted down and the album put away for a season, Siam issues a new airmail stamp with a winged elephant outlined against a jungle moon, and the trouble starts again.

Like strong drink or marihuana cigarettes, stamp-collecting can best be given up before one starts. If you don't want to find your slippers full of German duplicates and your mail full of approvals you didn't order—throw away Johnny's stamps and give him a rifle! It will be less dangerous to your peace.

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

"Who can tell  
What golden hours, with what full hands, may be  
Waiting you in the distance?"

*Tennyson*

**M. E. Church Notes**

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch next week Thursday, Sept. 1. The committee on refreshments is Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Lillian Kelley. Those who have earned a dollar or more since last April are asked to bring the same and tell in rhyme or otherwise how it was earned.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a hash supper September 9.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield will supply the pulpit at the union service at the Congregational church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cully was the preacher last Sunday and will also supply September 4.

The Home Department of the Congregational Church School will meet with Mrs. J. V. Cook this afternoon at 2.30.

**Town Items**

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Chamberlain of Easthampton, who died in the Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Sunday, was held in the Congregational chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

A party of 35 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch, Sunday, to enjoy a clambake.

Walter Hunter and family and Charles Hunter and family, all of Avon, Ct., were guests last Sunday of Miss M. Frances Hunter and David M. Hunter.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister in Suffield, Ct.

Mrs. W. S. Piper is spending the week with her brother in North Adams.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt is in camp at Yarmouth, Me., together with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Williams of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Ryegate Corner, Vt., Mrs. Annette Nelson and Miss Margaret Nelson of North Ryegate, Vt., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson of South Main street.

Clark P. Spellman of Richmond, Va., spent a few days this week at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires of South Main street. His daughter, Miss Judith Spellman, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned with him. Mr. Spellman, a former Belchertown boy, is in charge of rural electrification in Richmond and vicinity.

Miss Hattie E. Crocker, formerly of 33 Webber street, Springfield, died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willis H. Ballou of Federal street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Ballou residence on Federal street. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**AMHERST THEATRE**

FRI., SAT., AUG. 26-27  
Kate Douglas Wiggin's Novel  
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with  
James Ellison Marsha Hunt

Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth and Miss Dorothy Peeso, entertained at a kitchen shower for Miss Margaret McPherson, on Monday evening at the Westwell home. Miss McPherson received many attractive gifts for her new home. She will be married Saturday afternoon to Mr. John Leslie.

Among those who attended the American Legion convention in Worcester last week, either in whole or in part, were E. B. Parent, C. V. Morey, Com. A. E. Westwell, Albert Atkins, George Poole and R. J. Joyal.

Thomas J. Flaherty, Superintendent of Streets, returned last week from the Mercy hospital, Springfield, where he had been under treatment since June. Robert N. Baggs has been serving as acting superintendent in Mr. Flaherty's absence.

**FISHER BUS SCHEDULE**

Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 7.25 p. m.

Lv. Springfield for Belchertown 10.05 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.15 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 8.30 p. m.

Lv. Belchertown for Amherst 10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 9.20 p. m.

Lv. Amherst for Belchertown 8.30 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 4.40 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 7 p. m.

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**Towne-Edson Reunion**

The 45th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families was held at the chapel last week Saturday, about 75 being present. The reunions were held in Greenwich until a year ago, when conditions made it advisable no longer to continue in that location and it was voted to come to Belchertown, that being a central location.

Dinner was served at noon, after which the following program was announced by Miss Marion Kelley, chairman of the program committee:

Reading Mrs. Lewis M. Blackmer  
Piano solo Gordon Lyman of Hardwick

Excerpts from "History of Greenwich," published in 1879

Miss Marion Kelley  
Reading Miss Dorothy Blackmer  
Original verses Lewis H. Blackmer  
Remarks Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt.

Reminiscences Willis Towne of Stamford, Ct., Miss Mabel Towne of Amherst, Ralph Cole of Huntington, Lewis Munn of Greenfield, Mrs. Mary Towne of Amherst, Donald Cole of Springfield, and F. F. Foley of Princeton

Miss Kelley's paper on Greenwich history called forth many recollections of the prosperous days of that community.

A pleasing feature of the day was an exhibit by Miss Mabel Towne of Amherst, of seven pictures taken at reunions many years ago, with the names of many people in them designated. A song sung at the reunion of 1895 was sung by the assembly in concluding the program.

Willis Towne of the advertising firm of that name in New York City, who last year, following the reunion, sent out a broadside of pictures taken at the event, was present this year and took many candid shots. E. G. Kelley of North Wilbraham, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting, at which the following officers were elected:

President E. G. Kelley of North Wilbraham

Secretary and Treasurer Lewis H. Blackmer of Belchertown

Vice Presidents Lewis Kelley of Bridgewater, Ct., Ralph Cole of Huntington, Edgar Coit of Norfolk, Donald Cole of Springfield  
Literary Committee, Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham, Mrs. Raymond Kelley of Rocky Hill, Ct., Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington

Dinner Committee, Mrs. E. G. Kelley of North Wilbraham, chairman

Sports Committee Gordon Kelley of Hartford, Ct., chairman

It was voted to hold the 1939 reunion in Belchertown on the customary date, the third Saturday in August.

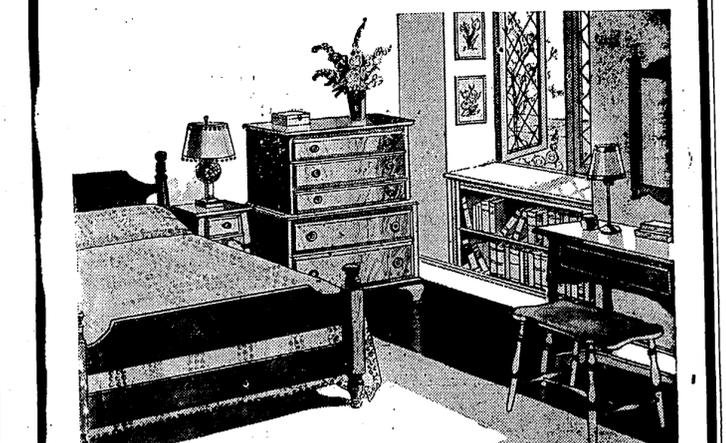
**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene of Mill Glen road, Winchendon, formerly of Belchertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hil-da Marie, to J. Raymond Antil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Antil of Cross street, South Ashburnham. The wedding will take place late in

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December. Miss Ruth Keibler of Charleroi, Pa., is the guest of Miss Margaret McPherson. Miss Keibler will be a bridesmaid at Miss McPherson's wedding Saturday.

Mrs. Harold W. Curtis, her son, Donald, and daughter, Barbara, of Portsmouth, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Leila S. Curtis of South Main street.

Miss Ruthella Conkey and Miss Sylvia Pratt are attending the Epworth League Institute at Laurel Park. Miss Conkey is a member of the student council and Miss Pratt is a reporter on the Institute paper. William French is business manager at the Institute.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, who have spent their annual vacation in town, returned to their home in Richmond, Vermont on Monday. On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Blackmer spoke at the vesper service at Pelham Hill, conducted by Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby.

The fire department was called Sunday to extinguish an auto fire at Harold Kimball's. On Tuesday there was a call to a fire at the Henrich place, where the blaze got into partitions and caused \$25 damage. Another recent auto fire unrecorded was near Smith's filling station.

Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blackmer, are spending the week at Laurel Park.

**Registration Dates**

The registrars of voters will hold sessions as follows for the purpose of registering new voters and revising the voting list for the Primaries on September 20:

Saturday, August 27, at Franklin School, South Belchertown, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, August 31, at Memorial hall from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

**Fuller-Holland Wedding**

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summer home of the Fuller family, followed the ceremony.

The couple left for a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the bride traveling in a light blue crepe print with navy blue tweed coat and navy blue accessories. They will be at home after October 15 at Belchertown.

Mrs. Holland was born in Springfield. She was graduated from the MacDuffie School for Girls, Miss Hall's school at Pittsfield and the Garland school at Boston. She is a member of the Junior League of Springfield, Inc. Mr. Holland was also born in Springfield. He was educated at Phillips academy, Andover, and Yale university, and is associated with the Moore Drop Forging company of Springfield.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carver of Marblehead, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Earl of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgweger of Chicago, Ill., Miss Dorothy Holland of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray of Staten Island, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien S. Neely of Bronxville, N. Y., Mrs. Carl Unruh and Miss Janet Unruh of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Low of Long Island, N. Y., E. I. Low of Woodmere, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Warner V. Taylor of West Newton and Miss Edith Clymer of Walnut Creek, Cal.

**Engaged, But--**

Several August weddings are being solemnized this month, but the utmost in solemnity applies to one apparently not materializing, as evidenced by a letter to the local town clerk, who, although he may not be overpaid, does have a chance to smile occasionally, as anyone will who reads the following missive, in which of course fictitious names have been substituted for the real ones.

The letter is addressed as follows:

Town Hall,  
Marriage License,  
Belchertown,  
Mass.

Dear Sir,  
I would like to get some information. Will you please do me a favor and look up if Claude or Clarence Deere and John Deere filed in marriage license this year. I know John Deere did about the 25th of July 1938. Claude Deere claims to have eloped and got married in Conn. and John Deere claims to

eloped and got married in New York with the same girl. Her name is Eleanor or Ellen. This is important cause I was engaged with one of them. Is it a joke. Please let me know. I thank you.  
Yours Truly,  
Alice

**Library Accessions**

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To the Lighthouse. Woolf  
Reef. Wharton  
Misadventures of a Tropical Medic. Dickey  
Circus Lady. Johnson  
Venture Book. Mordaunt  
Lace Book. Caplin  
Ocean and its Mysteries. Verrill  
Evolution of the Art of Music. Parry  
Woodworking for Beginners. Wheeler

Gold of Ophir. Greenbie  
Mars. Lowell  
Mississippi Steamboat. Quick  
Green Laurels. Peattie  
Chips, a Dog. Terhune  
In the Days of Poor Richard. Bachelor

Hollyhock House. Taggart  
Change Signals. Barbour  
Purple Pennant. Barbour  
Silent Five. Longstreth  
Dorothy and the Wizard. Baum  
Green Hat. Arlen  
Eris. Chambers

Street of Seven Stars. Rinehart  
Johnny Appleseed. Atkinson  
Running the River. Eggleston  
Dutch Twins. Perkins  
Day the World Ended. Rohmer  
Then Came Caroline. Richards  
Long Rifle. White  
Caravan. Galsworthy  
Birthright. Stribling  
Big Blue Soldier. Hill  
Rice. Miln  
Lively Lady. Roberts  
Triumphant Rider. Harrod  
Uncle Joe Cannon. Busbey  
Houdini. Kellock  
Road to Oregon. Ghent  
Cold. Gould

Tropical Fish. Mann  
Keep Moving. Fletcher  
History of American Costume. (vol. 1) McClellan  
Costume Design. Chuse  
Arches of the Years. Sutherland  
Story of the Submarine. Bishop  
Discover the Stars. Johnson  
Paderewski. Phillips  
Magic of Music. Schauflier  
Roaming American Highways. Faris

Wood Engraving. Doust  
On a New England Campus. Warner  
They Were Still Dancing. Waugh  
Home Craftmanship. Steri  
Candle Days. Rawson  
World in the Air. (vol. 2) Miller  
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Forty-niners. Hulbert  
I Like Diving. Eadie  
All Kneeling. Parrish  
Mystery of the Tarn. Wells  
Candleflame. Millard  
Langworthy Family. Corbett  
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Curious Case of Marie Dupont. Luehrmann  
Mistress Anne. Bailey  
Julie Cane. O'Higgins  
Scarlet Iris. Thompson  
Mr. Underhill's Progress. Corbett  
Breaking Point. Rinehart  
Miss Dean's Dilemma. Stevenson  
Ship's Company. Fischer  
Martha Berry. Byers  
May Alcott. Ticknor  
Princess in Exile. Marie, Grand  
Duchess of Russia

Immigrant in Japan. Geoffrey  
Seven League Boots. Halliburton  
Oil Engines. Goldingham  
How to Sail. Carter  
Knitting Book. King  
Roving Commission. Churchill  
Beyond Khyber Pass. Thomas  
Richard Harding Davis. Downey  
Autobiography of a Bird Lover. Chapman  
Round the World on a Penny. Willets-Burnham  
Hunting with a Microscope. Johnson

Finland. Rothery  
Red Economics. Dobbert  
Carl Akeley's Africa. Akeley  
World's Great Detective Stories. Van Dine  
Daniel Boone. White  
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Father Takes us to New York. Humphrey  
Juniper Farm. Bazin  
Trumpeter of Krakow. Kelly  
Master of Chaos. Bacheller  
Golden Snare. Curwood  
Bambi. Salten  
Feast of Lanterns. Miln

**Election of Officers**

The Auxiliary to the American Legion elected the following officers at a meeting held Wednesday evening:

President Mrs. Alice Lofland  
Senior Vice President Mrs. Iola Anderson  
Junior Vice President Mrs. Mary Ayers  
Treasurer Mrs. Fanny Morey  
Secretary Mrs. Blanche Joyal  
Historian Mrs. Margaret Kelley  
Chaplain Mrs. Pinkie Bishop  
Sergeant-at-Arms Mrs. Alena Cook

The installation will take place in October.

**Food Sale**

Attention is again called to the food sale to be held this afternoon at 3 at the vestry of the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Sunday school.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield, preacher.  
"Why I Go to Church."  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Communion Sunday. Communion Meditation.  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Baseball on the common at 3 p. m.  
Town team vs. married men.  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.  
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

**TUESDAY**

Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies' Social Guild at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. Hazel Lincoln.  
Annual Meeting of Vernon Lodge of Masons.  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Prayermeeting at M. E. church at 7.30 p. m. Official Board meeting following.

**FRIDAY**

Hash Supper in M. E. Vestry.  
Special Town Meeting in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

**Death of Rev. Arthur H. Hope**

Rev. Arthur H. Hope, recently resigned pastor of the Congregational church, died at the Northampton State Hospital Tuesday night after a comparatively short illness. He preached his last sermon here June 5, but for a few weeks previous it was apparent that he was not in his usual health. It was thought at the time that a few weeks added to his forthcoming vacation might lead to his recovery, and so this courtesy was tendered. Rev. and Mrs. Hope went immediately to Iowa because of a doctor son-in-law there.

Mr. Hope was for three weeks in the University Hospitals of Iowa City, where his malady was diagnosed as a frontal brain tumor. He was then taken to the Billings hospital, Chicago, to be operated on. When a preliminary operation proved that the tumor could not be removed, he was transferred to the Northampton hospital, where in these last weeks, several friends and parishioners have called upon him and he has seemed to sense pleasure in their coming. Although no hope was given for recovery, the end came sooner than expected.

Tribute has already been paid in these columns to his friendly ministry here which ended with such a measure of pathos.

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**Ward Family Reunion**

Fifty-two members of the Ward families, connected by the marriage of Arthur Ward and Eva Ward, gathered at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward last Sunday for their second reunion. The Ward family are descendants of William Ward of Yorkshire, England, who settled in Sudbury, Mass., in 1639.

The event was staged on the spacious lawn at the newly renovated Ward home on North Main street, with its flowers, inviting arbor and stone fireplace that has as its base a stone sink that came from the old Ward home, the ownership dating back five generations.

Long tables were set for the bounteous repast in this pleasing setting that breathed an air of hospitality on this perfectly gorgeous day.

Members of the family were present from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Dayton, Ohio; New York City; Hempstead, L. I.; Derry, Nashua, Rochester and Amherst, N. H.; St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Hartford, Conn.; Newport, R. I.; Boston, Chicopee and Springfield, Mass., and this town.

As an aftermath of the repast, Rev. Lester Ward of Amherst, N. H., a brother of Arthur Ward of

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**Special Town Meeting Next Week**

A warrant is being prepared for a special town meeting to be held in Memorial hall next week Friday evening at 7.45. Action is called for under six articles, which will be found printed on page three of this issue.

The major item is, of course, that relating to the long-proposed addition to the Center Grade school building. The total cost of the addition and equipment is estimated at \$60,000. If the Federal government approves the project, 45% will be borne by them, the town's share being 55%, or a little over \$30,000. With a possible \$8,000 available from the town farm sale account, the net cost to the town would probably be around \$25,000.

It is pointed out that more than 20 children are in town now that were not here last year, so that the problem of an increasing school population still persists. A vote on the project is a necessary part of the application for Federal aid.

**St. Francis Lawn Party**

Following are the committees for the St. Francis lawn party to be held on the common next Monday night:

Chairman Thomas E. Hanifin  
Treasurer Rev. David Sherin  
Beano

Ray Beaudoin  
James Flaherty  
Henry McKillop  
James McKillop  
Wilfrid Noel  
Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, cashier  
Romeo Joyal  
Sugar

Martin McNamara  
Raymond Menard  
Andrew Sears  
Susan Henrich, cashier

Money Wheel  
John Flaherty  
Patrick Loftus  
Armond Cartier  
Benjamin Dietner

Car Tickets  
Agnes Hanifin  
Irene Hanifin  
Mary McGillicuddy

Candy  
Gertrude Riley  
Valeda Cartier, cashier  
Helena McKillop  
Catherine Ahern  
Rose Menard  
Mrs. John Ward

Blankets  
May Carmody  
Eugene Flaherty  
Alice Flaherty  
Walter McKillop  
Dorothy McKillop, cashier

Penny Pitch  
William Henrich  
Andrew Sears, Jr.  
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**McPherson-Leslie Wedding**

Miss Margaret McPherson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson of this town, became the bride of John Milton Leslie of Sandy Lake, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 4. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Lee Mitchell of the First Congregational church at Attleboro, took place in the garden at the McPherson home in front of an altar of banked evergreen trees and baskets of mixed gladioli.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Genevieve Phillips of Orleans, Vt., a classmate of the bride at Northfield, played selections from Bach, and also played the traditional wedding marches and selections during the service. John H. McPherson of Newton Center, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Aurelie Proctor of Fayville, as maid of honor, and by Miss Ruth Kiebler of Charlevoix, Pa., Miss Maxine Fuller of this town, Miss Constance Eaton of Hingham, and Miss Dorothy Corliss of Orleans, as bridesmaids. Dorothy McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McPherson of Newton Center, was flower girl, and Evans Westwell, Jr., was ring bearer.

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell served Mr. Leslie as best man. The ushers were George E. McPherson, Jr., brother of the bride; John Davis of

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**From the Tax Collector's Office:**

As a result of recent tax sales, there have been eleven takings by the town, the taxes amounting to \$665.85.

Deputy Collector Matthew W. Chaite will take over the collection of delinquent taxes next week.

Tax Collector William E. Shaw calls attention to the new law relative to the collection of excise taxes, which in part says:

"If an excise assessed on a motor vehicle... has not been paid at its due date, the local tax collector... shall forthwith, transmit to the registrar of motor vehicles... a notice of such non-payment, specifying the name and address of the person to whom the excise was assessed (and) the amount of excise due... The registrar shall forthwith give written notice by mail... that the certificate of registration of such motor vehicle will be suspended at the expiration of thirty days from the date of mailing such notice unless within said period there is filed with the registrar evidence satisfactory to him that the excise due has been paid...."



Leaving School?

At this time of year I always hear about some young people who are not going back to school because they have been subjected to a raw deal. It may be that they have been cheated in the matter of grades, too severely disciplined, not sufficiently appreciated, and so on. Anyway, there is no question in their minds where the fault lies; and so, in a declaration of independent decision (their years being beyond the limit of compulsory attendance) they declare, "To heck with it."

For the sake of being agreeable, I am willing to assume that these youngsters are right in their belief that school is "agin 'em." The teacher has deliberately sought them out as satisfactory objects on which to pour abuse and vituperation, and then has cast them forth gleefully. They have had to endure punishments which they deserved less, or at any rate no more than, others who were loved by the teacher. They have been sadly and wrongfully gypped. I don't believe this, you understand, but I'll concede it.

Nevertheless, it really seems to me that these young people are paying quite a price for the satisfaction of enjoying their independence. Once out of school, there is too frequently no return. And whether the idea is cockeyed or not, a good many employers are requiring a secondary education as a prerequisite for their better jobs; and many a career which these same young people may wish to follow later will be blocked at the start unless the individual has finished high school.

Also, consider this. You may get a sort of half-hearted kick out of showing some one what you think by leaving 'em cold. But what a real satisfaction it would be to be able to hold a diploma under your arm, shake your fist in the school's face, and say, "There, darn you, I've done this in spite of you!"

Life is a long sequence of necessities for getting along with people we don't like, but who nappen to have the whip hand over us. Bouncing them on the jaw and walking regally out the door may be good for the employee's soul, but it is bad for his future and for the future of those dependent on his pay checks.

The other day I was speaking with a girl who had made good as a stenographer. One of her first employers had been a man who usually preceded his dictation with a shady story or an offcolor remark. Now this young lady should have snapped shut her notebook, slapped the boor's face, and gone home to mother. She would have taught him a lesson—and lost her job. Instead she smiled and took the dictation. She didn't have to roar at his humor, pat his hand, or sit on his knee. She just had to put up with his undesirable personality and do her work.

Perhaps there is a profession or task where one will always work for people they love and admire. But there are more where the cards seem stacked against the new player.

It may even be true that we get more out of a job or an education when our employers or teachers are difficult to endure. Surely at my own college reunions, the talk always drifts to the profs whose courses were stiff, flunkings too numerous, and angry sarcasm intolerable. We love to tell about them now, though we thought we hated them years ago. We glory in the fact that we were men enough to pass their courses. And almost unanimously we agree that they were the ones who put backbone into us—a painful but necessary part of education! As I recall, there were youngsters who couldn't stand the gaff, who went home and transferred to Yassar or somewhere, but we have forgotten them.

And so, my advice to young people who plan to stay away from school because they have been mistreated there is—STICK! You are getting early what you'll have to get sooner or later—the training to take adversity on the button. Shake your head, laugh it off, and SHOW THEM!

Life usually saves its best medals for those with the courage to hang on.

MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES: 1737-1937  
Membership Peak 1832

This Lyman Coleman, under whose guidance the local church was built larger and a chapel constructed, was not alone a leader of the "business-man" type, able to raise funds for a better physical plant. He was equally able to care for "that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

He reminds his congregation in his farewell sermon, "The church at the time of my settlement consisted of 364 members—it now consists of 457." He himself added 178 to the roll, 133 "by a public profession of their faith in Christ."

Mrs. Maria Longley recalls in her 1892 sketch of the church history: "It is the testimony of some now among us that there was great activity in the church in these years. Prayer meetings were held in remote parts of the town. The form of the pastor is recalled, galloping over the hills on his faithful white horse to attend the meetings in schoolhouses and with private families, where nearly all the neighboring people assembled, even in the most busy season of the year. Such active interest in the things of God was not unblended. . . . There was an unusual religious interest in 1831. The pastor had been praying and laboring for a revival of God's work, but when one day his wife came to tell him that God's power was being manifested in a work of grace in a school in a remote part of the town, he replied that he hardly thought the story true. 'But,' said she, 'why do you doubt? Have you not been praying for this?'"

"Nearly a century had passed since the organization of the church, and instead of the little scattered settlement of twenty families, the hills and valleys were dotted with

homes, and a busy, thriving town had grown. It was a happy lot for children to grow to manhood and womanhood in the midst of so grand scenery as everywhere meets the eye. Thought must have more strength and depth, if at all in harmony with nature, and it is impossible to suppose that she would not impart something of her grandeur to character. . . ."

The membership of 457 represents about the maximum number ever enrolled in the Belchertown Congregational Church. In 1756, when church records were first kept, there were 68 members in a town of 300 population. In 1812, when Forward died, there were 190. Revivalist Porter shot the total to 364. In 1845, there were about 430. In 1874, the 296 members counted 98 males and 198 females. In 1891, the number had dropped to 238.

Now the membership is 150 or so of active members, 8 inactive, and 46 absent—a gross (not grand) total of 204. In numbers we are back to the Forward pastorate. There is food for thought here!

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

"Then catch the moments as they fly,  
And use them as ye ought, man;  
Believe me, Happiness is shy,  
And comes not aye when sought,  
man."—Burns

Grange Notes

Regular meetings of Union Grange will be resumed Tuesday evening, which will be observed as Neighbors' Night. Southampton and South Hadley Granges have been invited, each to furnish a 20-minute program. Refreshments will be served by the S's, with Mrs. Darsa Snow, chairman. Applications for membership must be in at this meeting.

The local grange is putting on an exhibit at the Sturbridge fair this week-end, in charge of the regular officers.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams returned Saturday from Orono, Me., where she attended the lecturers' conference.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julius Streiber of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, a corporation duly established under the laws of the United States of America and having its usual place of business in Springfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Federal Land Bank District Number One, dated the eleventh day of June 1927, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 836 at page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of September 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (Daylight Saving Time), in said Belchertown on the first parcel hereinafter described, being the

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first described parcel in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

"The following described real estate situated in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth, in said District Number One.

Three (3) tracts, or parcels of land, situated in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, viz:

PARCEL I. Two certain lots of land situated in the northwesterly part of said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the Old Bay Road, leading from said Belchertown to South Amherst; and running thence easterly on land formerly of H. Filer to a stake and stones; thence running northerly on line of said Filer's land to a stake and stones to land formerly of Herman Moody; thence running westerly on said Moody's land to the Old Bay Road; and thence running southerly on said Bay Road to the school house lot; thence running easterly on said lot about six (6) rods; thence running southerly on said lot about six (6) rods; thence running westerly on said lot about six (6) rods to the above mentioned road; thence running southerly on said road to the point of beginning.

PARCEL II. A certain tract of land situated on the westerly side of the above mentioned road and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on land of Alden Day, and running thence westerly on said Day's land to a stake and stones to land formerly of said H. Filer; thence running northerly on said Filer's land to a stake and stones to land of Leon Farley; thence running easterly on said Farley's land to the above mentioned highway; thence running southerly on said highway to the first mentioned bound.

Both of the above mentioned tracts contain sixty-eight and one-half (68½) acres more or less.

PARCEL III. A certain tract of land situated in said Belchertown bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on line of land of the heirs of Jefferson Clogrove, from thence S. 11° east, thirty-four (34) rods to a stake and stones in line of land now or formerly of H. T. Filer; thence east two degrees south, eighty-three

rods to a stake and stones on land of Charles L. Warner; thence north twenty-six degrees east, twenty (20) rods and eighteen (18) links to a stake and stones on land of said Warner; thence west on said Warner's land to land of Walter Cowles; thence northerly on said Cowles' land to land of H. Filer; thence west eleven (11) degrees south to a stake and stones; thence southerly on land of said Filer and Nelson Lamson to the first mentioned bound. Containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

Title to the above described premises is by deed from Margaret Norris, dated November 16, 1920, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 767, at page 33, and by deed from Rosie Hartman, Trustee, dated June 3, 1927, and recorded in said Registry."

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Terms of sale: Three hundred (300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash within ten days thereafter upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

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August 30, 1938.  
John R. Callahan, Jr.,  
Attorney,  
86 Main Street  
Northampton, Mass.  
Sept. 2-9-16

Town Items

The fire department was called to a chimney fire at C. R. Green's on Tuesday.

Martin Whitmore of Mill Valley road purchased the McKillop property next to the post office, occupied by Mrs. Ella Garvey, at the mortgagee's sale last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Upham has returned to Waverly after being called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Upham, who is in the Mary Lane hospital for treatment.

Andrew J. Sears, rural mail carrier in Granby, is having his 21st annual vacation. He left Wednesday with Mrs. Sears for a trip to the Rangleys Lakes in Maine. John McKay of Granby is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, left yesterday on an auto trip to Provincetown, Maine, the White Mountains and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tyler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Judith Ellen, at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Tuesday. Mrs. Tyler was formerly Miss Ellen Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel are entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Prevost; her sister, Mrs. Honorat Beaudin, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaudin, all of St. Chrystene, P. O.

Mrs. William Bridgman and children of Stoneham are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Bridgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook.

ARTICLES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for W. P. A. projects.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the gift of a certain tract of land for recreational purposes from Mrs. Marion P. Spencer, given in memory of her father, the late Lawrence S. Parsons, to be known as "Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field", and to be maintained for the Town by the School Committee, which committee shall prescribe the uses for said field; said tract of land being located on southerly side of Jabish Street and is more particularly described in deed of Henry R. Gould to Marion P. Spencer as recorded in Book 934, Page 316, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making additions to and alterations on the Center Elementary School Building and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation of 1938; and authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.), representing the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm, for the purpose of making additions to and alterations on the Center Elementary School Building, as authorized by Section 63 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

School Opening

All the schools in town begin next week Wednesday, September 7, but the school department calls attention to the fact that 8th grade and first year High School students must report at the school on Tuesday, September 6. Examinations in the High school are scheduled for all day Tuesday, and pupils taking them must be present at 9 o'clock. Those not taking exams will be excused at 12, so that no lunches will need to be taken.

Mrs. Leland Miner has been appointed school nurse, Miss Catherine Austin, who has held that position, having accepted a position in the public health department of Jeanette, Pa.

It has been decided to close the Washington school, and Robert E. Chamberlain will transport the pupils in that district to Franklin school, along with his other transportation assignments, which are in that vicinity, thus requiring little extra mileage.

McPherson-Leslie Wedding

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Rosindale, Frank Farrington, Jr., and James Hawkins of Belchertown.

The bride's gown was of white French marquisette, empire style, with court train. Her long veil was of illusion caught with a coronet of lilies of the valley. She carried a cascade bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias. The maid of honor wore an empire gown of white marquisette with a full skirt, and coronet of white roses. She carried an arm bouquet of Rubrum lilies and blue delphinium. The bridesmaids wore frocks of white marquisette, made with full skirts caught with bow knots of white satin rib-

bon. All wore coronets of white rose buds, and carried arm bouquets of apricot gladioli tied with aqua ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a gown of pale pink lace, with yacincta blue accessories, and corsage of Johanna Hill roses and blue delphinium.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the rose garden. A trio, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Shumway of Amherst, furnished music.

The couple left for a honeymoon on Cape Cod, and will return to make their home at Franklin, Pa. The bride traveled in a navy shea ensemble with white hat and white accessories.

Mrs. Leslie was graduated from Northfield Seminary and the Leslie school and has been teaching at Polk State School, Polk, Pa. Mr. Leslie was graduated from Sandy Lake high school and attended the State Teachers college at Slippery Rock, Pa.

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be resumed in the Methodist church on Sunday. Communion will be observed at the morning service, and the Epworth League will meet at the usual hour. Prayer-meeting will be held next week Thursday evening and will be followed by an official board meeting.

Congregational Church Notes

There was a good attendance at the Home Department meeting at Mrs. J. V. Cook's last week Friday afternoon. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Edward Hunter, Mrs. Mary E. Spencer and Mrs. J. V. Cook. The program and business meeting



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were held on the lawn, following which the party repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Social Guild will meet with Mrs. Hazel Lincoln next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. This is to be a sewing meeting, work to be done on articles for the fair. Those who have such work at home can bring it to the meeting, if they so desire.

On Tuesday night excavation was commenced at the rear of the chapel for a cellar large enough to provide a furnace room, so that a practically new heating plant which has been in use in the Enfield schools and was purchased by the Social Guild, can be installed. The excavation is an enterprise sponsored by the men's club with J. Howell Cook in charge. M. C. Baggs, through whose courtesy the outfit was made available, will superintend installation. Meanwhile it will be very pleasing if strong men and true show up for the shovelling bee

St. Francis Lawn Party

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Novelties  
Dr. John Shea  
John Moran  
James Heenahan  
Bridie Palma  
Mrs. John Shea  
Dr. Flynn  
Katherine Keefe  
John Cronin  
Thomas O'Connor

Refreshments  
Mrs. Ellen Garvey  
Mrs. Thomas Flaherty  
Mrs. Thomas Hanifin  
Mrs. Robert Hanifin  
Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice  
Helen Merrigan  
Mrs. Eugene Flaherty  
Mrs. James Garvey  
Mrs. William Williams  
Mrs. Charles O'Reilly  
Mrs. Andrew Sears  
Mrs. S. V. Henrich  
Doris Eskett, cashier

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miner of East Walnut St. have sold their place to Howard Lindsey of Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn and Mrs. Julia Thresher and daughter, Miss Elsie Thresher, and Mrs. Thresher's sister, Mrs. Brown, attended the Prescott reunion at North Prescott last Friday.

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Miss Alice M. Hussey, a student at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, is spending a part of her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey of Jabish street. Part of her summer has been spent as instructor in arts and crafts at the Morgan Memorial camp at South Athol. Before returning to her duties at Boston, Miss Hussey plans to visit relatives in New York City and vicinity.

J. M. Vaughn, who has operated the market in the Dillon block since January 13, 1936, has sold the business to Francis Quink of Palmer, who took possession Monday noon.

The Court Whist Club met with Mrs. Annie Bruce Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roberta Chevalier won 1st prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne are entertaining Miss Gertrude Kracski of Great Barrington. Lincoln A. Cook and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Cook's mother and sister in Proctor, Vt.

4.2 PER CENT

Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Baseball Notes  
Belchertown defeated Ludlow 11-9 in a game played at that place last Sunday. Hennemann and Gubola were the battery.  
On Labor Day afternoon on the common at 3 comes the big game of the season when the regular team plays the married men, who have been busy practicing for the event. This is likely to be the last game of the season.

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## BARGAIN WEEK!

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Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.45
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.45
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.50
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.,	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.20
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.30
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.45
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.75
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.65
Wheat Bran	" "	1.30
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.35
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.45
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.00
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.85
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.75
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.70
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.15
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.05
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.00
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	1.95
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.80
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.70
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.60
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.50
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.75
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.35
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.10
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.95

We will be pleased to quote prices and terms on bills of lumber and building materials, roofing, paint, etc. Our prices are right and we try to give good service on orders. We have a special price for Asbestos Siding Shingles of \$6.80 per square. Regular price \$7.50.

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Sept. 2, 1938  
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### Death of Rev. Arthur H. Hope

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Mr. Hope was born December 12, 1873, at Warrington, Lancashire, Eng. When 14 he moved to San Francisco, where he united with the Green Street Congregational church January 4, 1891. He was graduated at Oberlin in 1904 with the degree of bachelor of arts and at Union Theological seminary in 1907 with the degree of bachelor of divinity.

Following graduation he became assistant to Dr. Azel W. Hazen at the First Congregational church,

Middletown, Ct., remaining there two years. He was licensed to preach by the Middlesex association at Westbrook, Ct., June 18, 1907 and was ordained at Middletown, January 16, 1908. He was minister at the Congregational church at Madison, Ct., from June, 1909 to January, 1914.

He accepted a call to the pastorate of Emmanuel church in Springfield in February, 1914, remaining until September, 1918, when he went overseas for a year in the Y. M. C. A. service. In November, following his return, he was called to the pastorate of the Hadley Congregational church, remaining there until May, 1924, when he accepted a call to the

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Congregational church at Suffield, Ct., remaining there nine years until August, 1933, when he came to the Belchertown church.

Mr. Hope was chaplain of Vernon Lodge of Masons and of Union Grange. He had also served the latter organization as overseer. He was a member of the Historical Association.

He was married June 1, 1907 at Covert, Mich., to Elizabeth Willard of Chicago, daughter of Rev. Henry Willard, pioneer home missionary in the northwest.

Mr. Hope leaves besides his widow, two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Dr. Philip C. Michel of Schenectady, New York; Harriet, wife of Dr. John W. Castell of Fairfield, Iowa, and a son, Willard Arthur Hope of New York City.

The funeral will be held in the Congregational church here, at 2.30 this afternoon, Rev. Roderick McLeod, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hadley, of which Mr. Hope was at one time pastor, officiating.

### Ward Family Reunion

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Dayton, Ohio, who was present with Mrs. Ward, wrote these lines:

Dear Mother Hubbard  
Had a big cupboard  
And three or four kinds of pie,  
She set a big table,  
They ate all they were able,  
And yet there were plates piled high.

These yearly reunions  
From various communions  
Should certainly continue to be,  
And let us remember  
That as from our number  
Some faces no longer we see,  
We look for a day

### CASINO - Ware

FRI., SAT., SEPT. 2 - 3  
Martha Raye Bob Hope  
"GIVE ME A SAILOR"

Robt. Wilcox "Young Fugitives"

SUN., MON., SEPT. 4 - 5  
Cont. Sun. Labor Day 2 and 7.16

Jas. Cagney Pat O'Brien  
"BOY MEETS GIRL"  
and "Building Drummond in Africa"

HEREFTIZ 3 BIG DAYS  
TUES., WED., THU., Sept. 6-7-8

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

Tyrone Alice Don  
Powers Faye Ameche

It's the Show of Shows  
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and Weddings

Not so far away  
When our number unbroken shall be.

Week-end guests at the Ward home were: Mrs. Ruth W. Roberts of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Hempstead, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Ward of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Parker B. Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Donald Ward of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. and Mrs. Lester M. Ward of Amherst, N. H.; and Miss Dorothy Ward of Kent, Me.

### Town Items

Twenty-two names were added to the voters' lists as a result of the recent meetings of the board of registrars. Of this number, 12 were men and 10 were women.

Supt. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Cleverdon, have returned from Cape Cod.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will serve a hash supper at the vestry next week Friday night.

### List of Jurors

The board of selectmen has submitted the following list of jurors to the clerk of the Superior court:

Herbert Story  
Carl E. White  
Clarence L. Hubbard  
Merton Alden  
Paul T. Austin  
John J. Bigus  
Raymond A. Hamel  
Frederic A. Hubert  
John P. Keyes  
Wilfred H. Palmer  
George A. Shea  
Maurice T. Sullivan  
J. Raymond Gould  
Ottor R. Hennemann  
Earl R. Howland  
Guy C. Allen, Jr.  
Robert N. Baggs  
Raymond Beaudoin  
Clarence H. Bisnett  
George E. Booth  
Kenneth F. Bristol  
Bert S. Collis  
Jacob V. Cook  
Martin T. Crowe  
Benjamin T. Davis  
John F. Dee  
Walter D. Dunbar  
Edward A. Henrichson  
Isaac A. Hodgen

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### BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—

Morning Service of Worship at

10.45 a. m.

"The Glowing Spirit."

Sermon by Rev. William E.

Hawkes.

Primary Sunday School at 11 a.

m. in the chapel.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.

Sunday School at 12 M.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy

Rev. David E. Sherin

Sunday Masses:

St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.

State School, 8.15 a. m.

Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p.

TODAY

Hash Supper in M. E. vestry at

6 p. m.

Special Town Meeting in Law-

rence Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 28

American Legion Federal Theatre

Play, "Tons of Money."

### Supper Tonight

A hash supper will be served in the M. E. vestry tonight at 6. The menu will consist of hash, scalloped corn, jellied salads, pickles, rolls, pie and coffee. The price is twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams is in charge of the entertainment and announces that Arthur B. Haley, former educational advisor at the local CCC camp, will give a moving picture travelogue. There will also be music.

### School Project Approved

The selectmen have received the following communication from Washington relative to the proposed school-house addition:

Washington, September 6

We are pleased to inform you P. W. A. today approved grant of \$27,405 for school addition.

David I. Walsh

### Legion Elects

At the annual meeting of the American Legion Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Post Commander

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell

1st Vice Commander

Dr. Raymond Kinmonth

2nd Vice Commander

William F. Kimball

Adjutant

Harold Rydet

Finance Officer

Fred Wood

Chaplain

George Poole

Historian

Lincoln A. Cook

Sergeant-at-Arms

Edward Parent

These officers will be installed at a joint installation to be held next month.

The Legion has voted to give two prizes to High School students and two to Grade school students for essays to be read at the Armistice Day exercises, the subject to be announced later.

The Legion will sponsor a WPA play to be given October 28, entitled "Tons of Money."

Arrangements are being made to replace the living Christmas tree, which died during the summer.

### Vernon Lodge Officers

Vernon Lodge at its meeting Wednesday evening, elected the following officers:

Master

Blake S. Jackson

Senior Warden

Isaac Hodgen

Junior Warden

William Pero

Treasurer

Everett Geer

Secretary

William E. Shaw

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Winfred F. Forward

Lodge Member Board of Masonic

Relief

Everett A. Geer

Trustee for three years

Kenneth F. Bristol

### Town Meeting Tonight

Attention is again called to the very important town meeting tonight in Memorial hall at 7.45 when sums of money are asked for W. P. A. projects and Old Age Assistance, also for building a two-wing addition to the center grade school.

Information on this latter project is to be found in the column, "The Steeple Soliloquizes," while in a separate article amounts expended on W. P. A. from Federal funds and by the town on different projects are listed.

In addition to all this, the town has the opportunity of accepting with thanks the "Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field," one of the best gifts of the century.

### St. Francis Lawn Party

The St. Francis Lawn Party, held on the south end of the common on Monday night, was a highly successful affair. Although it was a cold night, possibly it was not as cold as a year ago, when the beano game had to fold up altogether. The envied ones again this year were those who had won blankets and were snuggling in among their inviting folds. The hot dog and coffee stand did a land office business. So did they all. The row of ladies who sold tickets on the car, seemed pleased to be kept busy, but really appeared the happiest when they were all seated and sipping away on some hot coffee some kind friend had brought them.

At the sugar stand, Andy Sears in his black derby with upraised sugar bags, was the predominating sight. This stand was one of the last to quit. The reason most of them stopped was simply because supplies had given out. The crowd was in a buying mood, so not too much barking had to be done. Some cried one thing and some another, but the most striking appeal was broadcast by the "hurry, hurry, hurry" man.

It was 11.30 before most of the salesmen struck, and it was not until then that the car was awarded. Thomas Hanifin, general chairman, was master of ceremonies, but there were really no ceremonies this year. Last year there was a lot of last-minute pressure and bally-ho, but this year, everything was on the level and subdued. In fact the supply of canned music was not even turned off for the proceedings. The car was won by Mary Duggan of Indian Orchard.

As fast as the stands sold out, Aubrey Lapolice, who had borne the brunt of construction of all the booths, got into action and commenced to dismantle them, for another carnival was about over, and the remaining cars had not long to stay.

Menard started pitching for the town team. After a few innings, when the game seemed sewed up, Hennemann went in and then what a razzing the married men gave the

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### Social Union Picnic

The annual picnic of the L. S. U. was held last week Thursday at Mrs. Gollenbusch's, twenty being present. After a short business meeting in the house, all adjourned to the out of doors. No one can realize what a pretty spot the Gollenbushes have until they are actually there.

The two leaders, Mrs. French and Mrs. Williams, took charge of the collection of the dollar or more which each one was supposed to have earned since last April and to tell at this meeting how it was earned. Many laughs were provoked by the tales told of mowing lawns, pressing hubby's pants and mending his old clothes (greatly to his disgust), selling Crispy products, picking and shelling peas, scrubbing the church vestry floors and windows (an afternoon long to be remembered by three of the ladies), doing jitney work and washings. Here are three of several interesting poems read:

If I were good at writing,  
I could make this jingle rhyme;  
But I am canning peaches  
And am very pressed for time.  
So I'll just send my dollar  
To keep my side a-going.

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### Old-Timers Lose

The baseball game between the married men and the town team on Monday afternoon on the common was no one-sided affair as some expected. It was 13 to 11 or 12 in favor of the young fellows—nobody knew just what, for in the last half of the ninth, the married men still kept coming up to bat after three men were out. The youngsters seemed perfectly willing to grant four outs, but when the number went beyond that, they were a bit skeptical. The umpire started to insist that the game was over, but when he saw that there was still a line of old-timers anxious to swing the old hickory and that the single men were all grinning, he grinned too and stuck to his post till Little Bill Williams had trotted across the plate in the anti-climax. The crowd then began to fade away.

And who were some of the old-timers? Well, there were Jap Fairchild, Herb Story, Paige Piper, Fay Ayers, Jim Lemon, Howell Cook, Pat Loftus, Tom Landers, etc. Loftus, the old-time Springfield twirler, came through gloriously. He could have lasted the game out, but there were others who wanted to limber up a bit, so he desisted toward the last.

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**TOWN MEETING TONIGHT**  
*There Should Be a Quorum*

My favorite radio program is preceded by a bell and a voice: "Town Meetin' tonight! Town Meetin' tonight!..." There ought to be no need for bell or crier to summon forth a quorum for the special meeting in Memorial hall this evening.

I can remember no extra session of local voters where so much business of importance has been packed into five articles. And tax rates being what they are, it seems probable that a good crowd will be on hand.

W. P. A. and Old Age Assistance have been on these special menus before and have come to be accepted as inevitable. The other articles are of another sort.

*A Present to Accept*

The news of a projected recreation field was printed in this paper in early July. It was not then announced whom we had to thank for the offered gift. Mrs. Spencer has chosen a fine way to honor her father, Lawrence Parsons, who for many years was a respected citizen of Belchertown.

It would seem on the face of it that there should be small opposition to the article proposing the town's acceptance. Some of the "gift-money" is, we understand, available for immediate improvement of the property, and should accomplish quite a bit of grading if it can be utilized in a W. P. A. project. In fact, much of the work which will be needed on this field in the near future should be of the sort which the W. P. A. has been set up for.

It is undoubtedly true that town money will be spent on the upkeep and improvement of "Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field" as years go on. But there will be no need to do everything at once. A start can be made now, and a baseball diamond, the most crying need, promptly put into shape. Then, a little at a time, under the advice of experts from Mass. State or elsewhere, an outdoor recreation center can be built that will be a source of pride to the town.

There should not be much hesitation in accepting this article.

*Worth the Price?*

The bone of contention for tonight's meeting will probably be the article which calls for the appropriation of some \$25,000 for the two-wing addition to the Center Grade School. This is the addition concerning which we talked at length early in the year, the plans for which were drawn and explained by architect Donald Sherman. It will be remembered that the high construction cost then submitted was what put a quietus on the proposition. The investigating committee and school board both felt that it would be impossible to raise such a large sum at this time.

But the Roosevelt administration revived P. W. A. and the government has been giving 45% of the total cost on similar projects in East-

hampton, Amherst and other nearby towns. Hence an application was made to the government for a project of over \$60,000, including equipment. On Wednesday of this week Senator David Walsh announced that \$27,405 has been allotted to the town, representing 45% of the total.

This announcement is most timely, and has removed an uncertainty which might have faced the voters tonight. They logically could have wondered if the administration would "come through." It has, and now the whole thing can go ahead if we vote to appropriate our 55%, which will amount to \$25,495, if the Town Farm sale proceeds are voted to help the project along.

We have already stressed the need for extra room at the Center Grade School. It is only a question of a short time before some changes will have to be made there to accommodate increased enrollment. The recreation room, now used for classes, is not built in accordance with specifications for class rooms. If changes are to be made later, the town will have to stand all the expense, and the changes will need to be of a makeshift sort.

As in the case of the recreation field, an intelligent voter should wish to inquire how much such a \$25,000 debt will add to the tax rate each year. That question can probably be answered tonight by Treasurer William Shaw. The voter should also wish to know how expensive the upkeep of the addition will be. This is uncertain. However, it will not be necessary to add to the teaching force at present, an extra teacher having been hired for the school this year. Heating and janitorial expense must of course be greater.

Whatever way the voters see fit to act on this proposal, there should be no hard feelings on the part of anyone. Here is a chance to do what many other towns are doing—shift part of the expense of a needed building program to the shoulders of the government. The committees have felt that they would be justly criticized if they did not make some attempt to put Belchertown in line for federal money while it is available. If the townspeople do not wish to tie themselves up to the thing, no one should feel offended.

However, there is no time for delay—no time to let it go tonight and change our minds later. The deadline comes very soon, and the grants will be transferred from towns that do not vote their share. The government's idea in reviving P. W. A. has been immediate stimulation of labor and the building trades.

The selectmen and school committee are not particularly anxious for a new burden just now. Both boards get plenty of headaches without a new project of this size to bother them. But here it is—we'll have to face the lack of Grammar School space soon in some practical way—is the P. W. A. worth the price of immediate action?

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

Better build schoolrooms for the boy Than cells and gibbets for the man.

Elisa Cook

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julius Streiber of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, a corporation duly established under the laws of the United States of America and having its usual place of business in Springfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Federal Land Bank District Number One, dated the eleventh day of June 1927, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 836 at page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of September 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (Daylight Saving Time), in said Belchertown on the first parcel hereinafter described, being the first described parcel in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

"The following described real estate situated in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth, in said District Number One.

Three (3) tracts or parcels of land, situated in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, viz:

**PARCEL I.** Two certain lots of land situated in the northwesterly part of said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the Old Bay Road, leading from said Belchertown to South Amherst; and running thence easterly on land formerly of H. Filer to a stake and stones; thence running northerly on line of said Filer's land to a stake and stones to land formerly of Herman Moody; thence running westerly on said Moody's land to the Old Bay Road; and thence running southerly on said Bay Road to the school house lot; thence running easterly on said lot about six (6) rods; thence running southerly on said lot about six (6) rods; thence running westerly on said lot about six (6) rods to the above mentioned road; thence running southerly on said road to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL II.** A certain tract of land situated on the westerly side of the above mentioned road and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on land of Alden Day, and running thence westerly on said Day's land to a stake and stones to land formerly of said H. Filer; thence running northerly on said Filer's land to a stake and stones to land of Leon Farley; thence running easterly on said Farley's land to the above mentioned highway; thence running southerly on said highway to the first mentioned bound.

Both of the above mentioned tracts contain sixty-eight and one-half (68½) acres more or less.

**PARCEL III.** A certain tract of land situated in said Belchertown bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on line of land of the heirs of Jefferson Clogrove, from thence S. 11° east, thirty-four (34) rods to a stake and stones in line of land now or formerly of H. T. Filer; thence east two degrees south, eighty-three rods to a stake and stones on land of Charles L. Warner; thence north twenty-six degrees east, twenty (20) rods and eighteen (18) links to a stake and stones on land of said Warner; thence west on said Warner's land to land of Walter Cowles; thence northerly on said Cowles' land to land of H. Filer; thence west eleven (11) degrees south to a

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**FRI., SAT., SEPT. 9 - 10**  
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Henry Fonda

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**SUN. THRU WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 11-14**  
An American Cavalcade  
**"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"**

with  
Tyrone Power Alice Faye  
Don Ameche...others  
And: March of Time...News

**THURS., SEPT. 15**  
**100 Reasons to be Present**

Barbara Stanwyck...Herbert Marshall...Ian Hunter

**"ALWAYS GOODBYE"**  
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Merle Oberon...Laurence Olivier

**"DIVORCE OF LADY X"**  
A comedy filmed in technicolor  
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stake and stones; thence southerly on land of said Filer and Nelson Lamson to the first mentioned bound. Containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

Title to the above described premises is by deed from Margaret Norris, dated November 16, 1920, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 707, at page 33, and by deed from Rosie Hartman, Trustee, dated June 3, 1927, and recorded in said Registry."

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Terms of sale: Three hundred (300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash within ten days thereafter upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

**THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SPRINGFIELD.**

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August 30, 1938.  
John K. Callahan, Jr.,  
Attorney,  
86 Main Street  
Northampton, Mass.  
Sept. 2-9-16

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson and children spent last week at Camp Farley in Mashpee, Mass.

Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar, who has been visiting in town this week, wishes to announce that at a recent drawing at a gift shop in Groton, the crocheted bed spread she was offering was won by Mrs. Angie Dunbar with number one forty-nine.

The Belchertown AC's will play the old Granby team in that place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Lieut. William Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, Beatrice, of Fort Riley, Kansas, have been visiting Mr. Chamberlain's parents this week and will complete their vacation in Maine, Mrs. Chamberlain's former home.

**School Registration**

Registration at the several schools in town is as given below. The figures are necessarily incomplete as more pupils are expected.

High School	
Freshmen	35
Sophomores	37
Juniors	22
Seniors	20
Post graduates	5
	— 119
Eighth Grade	47
Center Grade School	218
Franklin School	65
Liberty School	20
Union School	28

Registration at the High school is about thirty less than last year, the eighth grade has about a dozen more, while the number at the center grade school is about ten more than last year at the same time with more expected. Franklin, Liberty and Union schools vary little from last year.

**Old-Timers Lose**

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young fellows. Of course the sympathies of the crowd were with the has-beens, so the razzing seemed to work, the bases got full, men got forced in on balls, several of the has-beens got hit with pitched balls and were continually tumbling over in the dirt to miss the wild ones and then getting up to brush off their trousers' seats, causing great clouds of dust. But in spite of the tough treatment, they still kept coming up to bat and almost won the ball-game.

The conflict was as bad as the Civil war in some respects, it being a case of brother against brother and father against son. The Menards came in the former classification and Howell Cook and Harold Cook (part-time catchers on the respective sides) in the latter, while Gramp (J. V.) was on the side-lines hollering out to Roy Shaw, one of the umpires, demanding of him if he wasn't married. Roy was mobbed on one occasion, but the Shaw smile still stuck. McKane of Granby shared the honors with the local comedian.

Well, the has-beens fought nobly. They turned in as neat a double play as was ever made, pounded out a three bagger, and Piper made a home run—lacking an inch and a half. Although Aspengren's has-beens didn't win, everyone will admit that they stole the show.

**Congregational Church**

**Notes**

Rev. William E. Hawkes, of Mountain Rest, Goshen, formerly a teacher in Anatolia college in Greece, will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arthur H. Hope plans to leave Hadley this week to stay a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Michel, 1337 Nott St., Schenectady, N. Y., before going to Iowa to make her permanent residence with her younger daughter, Mrs. John W. Castell, of Fairfield.



**Funeral of**

**Rev. A. H. Hope**

The funeral of Rev. Arthur H. Hope was held at the Congregational church last Friday afternoon at 2.30, and was largely attended. Rev. Roderick MacLeod, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hadley, of which Rev. Mr. Hope at one time was pastor, officiated. Miss Mary Louise Allen presided at the organ. Ten ministers were present from Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and surrounding towns. Vernon Lodge of Masons, of which Rev. Mr. Hope was chaplain, sat in a body. The bearers were Kenneth Bristol, Frederick Lincoln, Bertram E. Shaw and Louis A. Shumway, while the following served as honorary bearers: Dr. George E. McPherson, Nelson C. Holland, William E. Shaw, Lewis H. Blackmer, J. V. Cook and Edward A. Fuller.

**Children's Aid Solicitation**

Mrs. George E. McPherson and Mrs. Linus G. Warren, associate directors of the Hampshire County Children's Aid Association, will solicit within a short time, contributions of cash, vegetables, fruit, eggs, etc. The association maintains a home in Northampton where needy children are cared for, and relies on the towns in this county for support.

The directors appreciate the help the townspeople have given in past years and hope for their continued cooperation.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert C. Potter of East Orange, N. J., have been spending a vacation in this section and called on friends in town this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck returned Monday from an automobile trip to Minneapolis, Minn., where they were for five days the guests of Mrs. Peck's brother, W. Grover Snow. Their return trip took them by a more northerly route than the one going out. They crossed Lake Michigan at Ludington and visited Niagara Falls.

The name of E. A. Fuller was drawn at the Amherst Theatre Wednesday evening, entitling him to "100 good reasons."

Arthur C. Sheets of West Granville spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Warner.

**NOMINATE A REPUBLICAN**

**Who Can Be Elected**

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**Vote for**

**REP. SAMUEL A. EYRE**  
of Northampton  
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1925-26 Board of Aldermen  
1933-37 School Committeeman at Large  
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**W. P. A. Figures**

The town received Federal assistance for the eight months of this year in the form of payment for labor performed on various W. P. A. projects as follows:

Gravelling roads: 40 to 45 men  
January 21 to May 24  
Michael Sears road—1 mile  
Bay road—2½ miles \$8,594.25  
Sidewalks: 45 to 57 men  
May 24 to date

Completing curbing on east side of common  
Finishing Jackson street  
Federal St. to Smith's Filling station  
New street  
River street

Keyes street, with curbing, nearly completed 7,634.54  
Moth Suppression: 12 men 1,482.39  
Trees: 7 men 679.31

**\$18,390.49**

**Paid by Town:**

Roads: Equipment, gravel, all other 2,342.57  
Sidewalks: Equipment, ce-

ment, gravel, all other 2,063.68

Moth Suppression: Spraying, all other 63.64

**\$4,469.89**

There are other bills for cement, gravel, and mixer which are unpaid.

**Grange Notes**

The first of the fall meetings of the Grange was held Tuesday evening, Southampton and South Hadley Granges being invited guests.

Each Grange furnished very interesting programs, the Grange orchestra of South Hadley being especially enjoyed. Refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served, with Mrs. Darsa Snow as chairman.

At the business meeting, the charter was draped in memory of Rev. Arthur H. Hope, Charles Howard acting as master in the absence of Worthy Master Charles F. Austin.

The local order voted to accept an invitation to neighbor with Williamsburg Grange September 17.

Union Grange was awarded second prize for their exhibit at the Sturbridge fair.

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### Ware Savings Bank

### Social Union Picnic

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And in closing may I whisper  
That I earned my dollar sewing.

Oh dear, oh dear, what shall I do?  
No dollar earned for the L. S. U.  
The only thing I can see,

A huckster is what I must be.  
A carrot here, a few beets there.  
Two or three peppers, well I declare,  
Now some tomatoes, not too old,  
Would you believe it, I've reached  
my goal!

Hope the rest don't feel like me:  
I'd like that dollar, but Holy Gee,  
That can't be done. What would they  
say!

Especially the lady by the name of  
Gay!

\$1.05

Just listen and I'll tell you  
How I earned my dollar-five.  
For days it seemed a problem—  
When lo! my sakes alive!

A big man came and asked me  
To shorten his pants.  
I said, "Sure I'll do it.  
Glad to get the chance."

That job brought in a quarter,  
'Twas worth it, I confess.  
Then a neighbor hurried in one day  
And asked if I'd fix a dress.

I eagerly agreed and did  
A job both neat and nifty.  
With gloating eyes, I added to  
My funds another fifty.

Then came a lazy lady  
With clothes all mussed and dirty.  
Would I wash them out for her?  
I did—another thirty.

So if you'll take a minute  
To total up my score,  
You'll see just how I made it.  
I only wish 'twere more.

There was handed in \$32.62, Mrs.  
Williams's side being ahead by a  
small margin.

Mrs. Williams had charge of the  
entertainment, which included a  
newspaper dress-making contest.

Mrs. Kempkes and Mrs. Kelley were  
the leaders, and with three assistants  
tried to see who could dress a model  
in a paper dress the quickest and  
prettiest. The models, Mrs. Bruce  
and Mrs. White, were so delighted  
with their costumes that they mourned  
no one had a camera, to take their  
pictures. Both sides received a prize.

The trick to see how many clothes  
pins could be dropped into a quart

milk bottle over the back of a dining  
room chair proved more of a stunt  
than it would seem. Louise Corliss  
carried off this prize.

The refreshments consisted of hot  
dogs and hamburgers cooked over  
Elsie's fireplace, with Mrs. French  
and Mrs. Chamberlain as chefs, also  
pickles, coffee, bananas, peaches and  
pears.

Just before leaving for home we  
found that we had been having a  
very enjoyable time helping our  
hostess celebrate her birthday.

### Excerpts from Dr. Newell S. Booth's Report

Dr. Newell Booth of Elisabeth-  
ville, Congo, Belge, in a letter just  
received, kindly encloses a copy of  
his report to the annual conference,

thinking possibly sections of it  
would be of interest to the Sentinel  
readers. We think they would and  
so cull from it sentences here and  
there to give a birdseye view of  
what these missionaries of ours are  
doing.

The most satisfying single work  
of the year has been the organiza-  
tion of the first separate village  
church at Kipushi. It has more than  
measured up to our expectations.

It has also been a joy to see the  
response of the people as we have  
tried to organize Sunday Schools  
throughout the district. There has  
been a steady growth in every item  
of the statistics month by month. A  
large part of the training was done  
at a two-weeks' institute or training  
course held for the teachers just be-  
fore the Aldersgate observation. We  
are planning another such course  
and also a different type for the lay  
workers, class and unit leaders.

The third item is the observation  
of Aldersgate. One of the pastor's  
most satisfying experiences has been  
a weekly church training class with  
a hundred to a hundred and fifty  
boys and girls attending. The other  
result has been an awakening  
throughout the district which has  
seen at least two hundred new be-  
lievers enrolled since May 24th.

My wife says that the work in El-  
isabethville will not be going well  
until we can do as is reported from  
Loanda and have 1200 out to the  
morning service and have to ask  
them not to come back in the after-

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noon so that others may attend. We  
have a long way to go before that  
happens as the largest regular serv-  
ice we have had was that of the last  
Sunday there with 430 present and  
we have only been over that four  
times during the year at special  
services. With the children we have  
enough people enrolled with us now  
to get the 1,200, yet they do not all  
come at once.

The women's work has been en-  
couraging. Over a hundred women  
are enrolled in some of the Bible  
classes in the Church School and 50  
more in the mothers' and babies'  
class and as many more scattered in  
the three special language groups.  
Our weekly women's meetings bring  
out a large number. Those that  
come are filling their heads with key  
verses upon which to hang the stories  
of outstanding Bible characters. A  
small group of women has come reg-  
ularly throughout the year to an af-  
ternoon class taught by Mary Mu-  
lela.

The fourteen meeting places for  
classes are woefully inadequate for  
our school in Elisabethville. We  
hope that we may be able to do  
something about starting work on  
new class room units during the next  
year. At least our faith is great.

As legal representative I have  
dealt with fifteen different cases in-  
volving 34 interviews with various  
officials of the government.

Our school population has grown  
so much as to give us serious concern  
as to the means of really giving val-  
uable training to all who come to us.  
In Elisabethville itself we set our  
absolute maximum at the beginning  
of the year at an enrollment of 300.  
Then we raised it to an average at-  
tendance of 300. Well, it kept ris-  
ing until the enrollment passed 500  
at the highest point.

We have sought to train the hands  
as well—in agricultural work, sew-  
ing classes, and masonry and car-  
pentry work on actual projects. The

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concern. It has been one of the fin-  
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### CASINO = Ware

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"PENROD'S DOUBLE TROUBLE"  
SUN., MON., SEPT. 11-12  
The Dead End Kids  
in  
"LITTLE TOUGH GUY"

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"TLL GIVE A MILLION"

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Morning Service of Worship at  
10.45 a. m.

Rev. Randolph H. Hill of Sutton,  
preacher.  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a.  
m. in the chapel.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"The Peace of Christ."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Extension Meeting at Recreation  
room at Memorial hall at 2 p. m.  
Subject, "Making Children's Coats."

### TUESDAY

State Primaries. Polls open from  
3 to 7 p. m.

Grange Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p.  
m.

### THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p.  
m.

### TODAY

### TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

Oct. 12  
81st Annual Fair of the Belcher-  
town Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Oct. 28  
American Legion Federal Theatre  
Play, "Tons of Money."

### Hash Supper

There was a good attendance at  
the hash supper at the M. E. church  
on Friday night, the menu of which  
was given last week. Mrs. Lillian  
Kelley was chairman of the commit-  
tee in charge.

The entertainment, in charge of  
Mrs. Leon Williams, was a movie  
talk by Arthur B. Haley of Gran-  
by, executive secretary of the New  
Salem Academy trustees. Two reels  
of comics were shown, while the re-  
mainer were navy pictures.

### Legion and Auxiliary Notes

ATTENTION WORLD WAR  
VETERANS

If you as a citizen approve of the  
Community Service Program the  
local Legion Post is attempting to  
put into effect, you owe it to your-  
self and your town to become a  
member. While your business may  
not permit you to become active in  
its meetings, you may still lend your  
support by appearing as a member  
on the books. Several men should  
be with us, but we have waited for  
the beginning of the Legion year, so  
that membership would bring a full  
year's subscription to the Legion  
monthly magazine.

The time to join is now. The  
membership fee is three dollars per  
year, one-half of which goes to the  
state and national organizations. In  
cases of extreme necessity arrange-  
ments may be made for those in fi-  
nancial distress to be carried on the  
books for the bare cost of state and  
national requirements, but such  
memberships are a burden to the  
Post, and should not be applied for  
except in the extreme emergency.  
Past Commander Romeo Joyal, Geo.  
Poole and Harold Ryder comprise  
the membership committee.

We hope that the subject of the  
prize essays in the grade school will  
have something to do with 4-H work.  
The subject for the High School es-  
says is as yet undecided.

Save Friday evening, October 28,  
for the sparkling comedy, "Tons of  
Money," by the W. P. A. Players.  
It is customary in surrounding  
towns to charge a thirty-five or forty  
cent admission, but the Legion and  
Auxiliary still insist on the popular  
twenty-five cent admission.

The joint installation of officers  
of both the Legion and Auxiliary  
will take place next month. Ar-  
rangements are being made by Mrs.  
Harry Bishop.

Cash prizes for essays in both  
High and Grade schools. Legion  
medals of merit awarded to the grad-  
uating class. Eventually a living  
Christmas tree. A free picnic for a-  
bout 80 youngsters of the town.

These are a few of the things for  
which the Legion and Auxiliary  
stands. Can we count on World  
War veterans for membership, and  
citizens for support? We shall see.

When it came to the matter of  
voting a \$60,000 addition to the cen-  
ter grade school building, the rebel-  
lion was on in earnest. Even  
though the Federal government had  
offered to enter it as a P. W. A.  
project and pay 45 per cent of the  
cost, the voters were out to squelch

it anyway. Plans of the proposed  
school addition were at the meet-  
ing waiting to be explained, but  
practically no one cared to see them,  
much less have them explained.  
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P. W. A. present, but about all they  
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was possible to modify or amend the  
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and designed for 160 pupils, was  
now housing 225. In regard to the  
theory that district schools should be  
reopened, he said that while there  
had been requests on the part of  
parents to have their children sent to  
the center, there had been none to  
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"Grudge Match"

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"Grudge Match"

A grudge match, hanging over  
from last season was played off this  
week Wednesday night at the Suf-  
folk alleys, Holyoke, with Baggs  
Five holding the short end of the  
stick, losing by a very fine margin  
of 86 pins.

Another match between these two  
teams will be played off next Wed-  
nesday evening at these same alleys.

Mac's Five

M. McNamara	71	66	69	206
A. Sears, Jr.	94	88	86	268
R. Menard	100	71	81	252
C. Green	96	86	89	268
S. Dana	94	85	99	278
A. Sears, Sr.	92	103	113	308
	544	499	537	1580

Baggs's Five

R. Baggs	61	66	76	203
W. Hennemann	74	69	86	229
W. Noel	85	84	83	252
A. Markham	100	90	77	267
R. Blackmer	82	93	103	278
R. Brown	99	81	85	265
	501	483	510	1494

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julius Streiber of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, a corporation duly established under the laws of the United States of America and having its usual place of business in Springfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Federal Land Bank District Number One, dated the eleventh day of June 1927, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 836 at page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of September 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (Daylight Saving Time), in said Belchertown on the first parcel hereinafter described, being the first described parcel in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SPRINGFIELD

Present owner and holder of said mortgage, By Macdonald G. Newcomb, Executive Vice - President and Treasurer

August 30, 1938.

John R. Callahan, Jr., Attorney, 86 Main Street Northampton, Mass. Sept. 2-9-16

The following described real estate situated in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth, in said District Number One.

Three (3) tracts or parcels of land, situated in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, viz:



Parcel I

Two certain lots of land situated in the northwesterly part of said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the Old Bay Road, leading from said Belchertown to South Amherst, and running thence easterly on land formerly of H. Filer to a stake and stones; thence running northerly on line of said Filer's land to a stake and stones to land formerly of Herman Moogy; thence running westerly on said Moogy's land to the Old Bay Road, and thence running southerly on said Bay Road to the school house lot; thence running easterly on said lot about six (6) rods; thence running southerly on said lot about six (6) rods; thence running westerly on said lot about six (6) rods to the above mentioned road; thence running southerly on said road to the point of beginning.

Parcel II. A certain tract of land situated on the westerly side of the above mentioned road and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on land of Alden Day, and running thence westerly on said Day's land to a stake and stones to land formerly of said H. Filer; thence running northerly on said Filer's land to a stake and stones to land of Leon Farley; thence running easterly on said Farley's land to the above mentioned highway; thence running southerly on said highway to the first mentioned bound.

Parcel III. A certain tract of land situated in said Belchertown bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on line of land of the heirs of Jefferson Clogrove, from thence S. 11° east, thirty-four (34) rods to a stake and stones in line of land now or formerly of H. T. Filer; thence east two degrees south, eighty-three rods to a stake and stones on land of Charles L. Warner; thence north twenty-six degrees east, twenty (20) rods and stones (18) links to a stake and stones on land of said Warner; thence west on said Warner's land to land of Walter Cowles; thence northerly on said Cowles' land to land of H. Filer; thence west eleven (11) degrees south to a

stake and stones; thence southerly on land of said Filer and Nelson Lamson to the first mentioned bound. Containing twenty (20) acres more or less. Title to the above described premises is by deed from Margaret Norris, dated November 16, 1920, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 707, at page 33, and by deed from Rosie Hartman, Trustee, dated June 3, 1927, and recorded in said Registry. This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any. Terms of sale: Three hundred (300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in cash within ten days thereafter upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

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and social problems rather than Bible study that usually interests these adults. The fact is that the Bible now lacks much of its old authority as "the rule and guide" for adult conduct. A tremendous number of new so-called educational agencies have come to replace the Sunday School, and the adult often considers that he has done much better than the average if he attends church service. In addition to arranging an adult curriculum in Sunday School, Rev. Coleman commenced a "Sabbath School library" which now (1932) contains more than seven hundred bound volumes, most of which have been carefully selected by myself. This was long before the establishment of a town library, and the importance of the church collection must have been great. I can still remember when books were charged out to children from the Sunday School, so this branch of religious work must have lasted almost a century. Now it has entirely disappeared. The interest which local folks had in Sunday School can be seen from an ad appearing in the (Belchertown) Hampshire Sentinel for January 5, 1831: "QUESTIONS For Sabbath Schools, A series of Questions adapted to the Child's Expositor, have been prepared for use of the younger children in the Sunday Schools. These Questions are offered cheap and will be found convenient in the younger classes. They may be obtained at

the Bookstore." Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "There is but one happiness—that is duty." Sylvia

Primaries Tuesday

The State Primaries will be held next Tuesday. The polls will be open from 3 to 7 p. m. Following are the names on the ballots:

DEMOCRATIC

- Governor: Charles F. Hurley, James M. Curley, Francis E. Kelly, Richard M. Russell. Lieutenant Governor: James Henry Brennan, Edward T. Collins, Alexander F. Sullivan, Joseph C. White, William P. Yoerg. Secretary: William J. Ahearne, John M. Bresnahan, Henry Clay, Katherine A. Foley, William F. Sullivan, John H. Wallace. Treasurer: William F. Barrett, Ernest Joseph Brown, William H. Burke, Jr., Joseph W. Doherty, Owen Gallagher, John Frederick Harkins, Daniel J. Honan, John J. McGrath. Auditor: Thomas H. Buckley, John J. Barry, Leo D. Walsh. Attorney General: Paul A. Dever. Congressman: Owen Johnson. Councillor: William H. Burns, Frank Hurley, Daniel M. Walsh, Jr. Senator: John E. Bond. Representative in General Court: Roland D. Sawyer. District Attorney: Stillman D. Hitchcock. County Commissioner: William M. Hyde, James H. O'Dea. Sheriff: Albert G. Beckmann. Clerk of Courts: Grace T. Hawksley. Register of Deeds: Francis C. McKenna, Frank J. Cahill, Thomas E. Quirk, Donald A. Teahan. Delegate to State Convention: James H. Whittemore.

REPUBLICAN

- Governor: Frederick Butler, William H. Mc Masters, Leverett Saltonstall, Richard Whitcomb. Lieutenant Governor: Dewey G. Archambault, Horace T. Cahill, J. Watson Flett, Charles P. Howard, Kenneth D. Johnson. Secretary: Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Frederic W. Cook. Treasurer: William E. Hurley, Alonzo B. Cook, John J. Hurley. Auditor: Carl D. Goodwin, Russell A. Wood. Attorney General: Howe Coolidge Ameer, Clarence A. Barnes, Frank F. Walters. Congressman: Allen T. Treadway, James H. Whittemore. Councillor: William Dwight, Arthur A. Hastings. Senator: James A. Gunn. Representative in General Court: Guy M. Gray, John W. Haselton, Stillman D. Hitchcock, Merrill E. Torrey.

Candidate For Register of Deeds



GORDON P. TROWBRIDGE Seeks Republican Nomination

Gordon P. Trowbridge of Northampton is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds in Hampshire County. Mr. Trowbridge, the son of L. P. Trowbridge, was born in Holyoke in 1892 and graduated from Holyoke High School in the class of 1911. He was associated with the firm of L. P. Trowbridge, contractor and real estate dealer of Holyoke for six years, which brought him in contact with the matter of the registering of deeds. For the past 20 years he has been a resident of Northampton, where he has owned and operated the G. P. Trowbridge Co. Automotive Service Station at 129 King St. Mr. Trowbridge is a member of Northampton Post No. 28 of the American Legion, a Past Chef de Train of Hampshire County Voture No. 474 of the 40 and 8 and a Past Exalted Ruler of Northampton Lodge of Elks No. 997. His wife, Alfreda O. Trowbridge, is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Northampton Woman's club and the Mothers club. They have one son, Gordon, Jr., a senior at Northampton High school. News of interest to the inhabitants of Belchertown is that Mr. Trowbridge's great grandmother was Miss Ruth Randall of Belchertown, who was married to Sheperd Dunham in Belchertown in January, 1838. One of the men endorsing Mr. Trowbridge is also well known to the readers of this paper, Dr. W. B. Segur of Ware. E. J. Paul-Jus 128 King St., Northampton

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE STERLING R. WHITBECK for County Commissioner Primaries Sept. 20th



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Republican Candidate



Hiram H. Brownell 90 Pleasant Street Northampton

For Register of Deeds

- County Commissioner: Hiram H. Brownell, Raymond A. Lyman, Sterling R. Whitbeck. Sheriff: Albert G. Beckmann. Clerk of Courts: Grace T. Hawksley. Register of Deeds: Samuel A. Eyre, Joseph Schott, Gordon P. Trowbridge.

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NOMINATE HIRAM H. BROWNELL County Commissioner

EXPERIENCE - ECONOMY Former Councilman Former Alderman Present member of School Committee 1 year secretary and 4 years chairman of Northampton Republican City Committee Hiram H. Brownell 90 Pleasant Street Northampton

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Town Items

low nearly opposite the Davis place, formerly the Stebbins place, on North Main street. Martin Gollenbusch is doing the work. Mrs. F. L. Lewis of Kanab, Utah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bruce. Mrs. Irene Dolan, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires, has gone to her home at Sussex, New Jersey. Pelham Old Home Day, usually attended by a number of Belchertown people, will be held tomorrow.

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The battery was Menard and Gubola, with Cook catching the last part of the game. Another game will be played at the same place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The first fall Extension meeting will be held in the recreation room on Monday, September 19, at 2 o'clock. The subject is to be, "Making Children's Coats." All those attending are expected to make a coat, and are asked to bring to the first meeting materials to be used, either new or old. The leaders are Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Kempkes.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Wilmington, Delaware, has taken over from the other heirs the Bartlett homestead on South Main street, last occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Word was received last week of the death of Edward Francis Shaw, 80, at his home in Palmer on the 3rd. He was a native of this town, the son of Ansel and Nancy (Burnett) Shaw, but left home as a young man and for many years was in business in Three Rivers with his brother, the late Homer A. Shaw. About 25 years ago he sold out and moved to Palmer.

The family gathering at the Coleman homestead, which takes place each summer, dispersed on Labor Day, although Robert Cumming, Jr., of New York City is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, for a few days. His father and mother, Atty. and Mrs. Robert Cumming, were members of the summer gathering as were also Atty and Mrs. Thomas Coote of Wilbraham and their children, Barbara and Wendell, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman of Wellesley and their children, Anne and Robert.

### Goes to New Agency

M. J. Wood, formerly of this town, has resigned his position in the sales department of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. of Palmer, to become sales manager for the Forest Lake Dairy Co., who have taken over the Frigidaire franchise for this territory, as well as thirteen surrounding towns, and will handle a line of electrical appliances. Mr. Wood has had nine years' experience in the sales departments of the Northampton Gas Light Co. and the above mentioned Palmer concern. The Dairy company, successors, by the way, to Ad Moore and Paul Bridgman, manufacturers of ice cream, have also been operating a refrigeration service department for the last two years.

### Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Randolph H. Hill of Sutton will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday. The Christian Endeavor society organized last Sunday night with the following officers: President Robert Parsons Vice President Miss Josephine Lincoln Secretary Miss Pauline Barrett Treasurer Miss Betty Lou Cook

### M. E. Church Notes

Members of the Primary and Junior departments of the Methodist Sunday School are asked to meet downstairs at 11.15 on this coming Sunday, in preparation for Rally Day.

### Comes to Belchertown

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing of Enfield have moved to their new home on Maple street, which has been practically rebuilt from the former "Towne cottage". Mrs. Henry Downing, whose home it was until her husband's death, returned to Belchertown with her son and his wife and their daughter. The following, taken from the Ware River News, will introduce Mrs. Downing to the townspeople in one of her former activities:

No more Enfield correspondence in the Ware River News!

That surely marks the real end of Enfield as a community. Actually it is a more accurate death date for Enfield, than such occasions as the abolition of the town government in April or the coming closing of the post office.

For many years now Mrs. Gertrude Downing has supplied the readers of this paper with an extraordinarily detailed and complete picture of what was going on in that community. If this paper had the capacity to give as good a picture of Ware as Mrs. Downing has of Enfield, this would be an outstanding home town newspaper in the country. She never missed anything.

Now she has moved to Belchertown. That, however, is not the principal reason for ending this news column. She is stopping the Enfield column because there is so little left there; hardly any of the families remain, there is practically nothing going on.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. C. E. Holmes of Haydenville, preacher. Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "A Reasonable Religion." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Preston Atwood.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Firemen's Association meeting. Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

### TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Public Supper in the vestry.

### FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational Sunday-school with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W. Card Party at Veteran's hall.

### NOTICE!

Some of the type for this paper was set on the linotype, but had not been corrected when the hurricane arrived. So it is printed as is, without apology. The rest is hand set and all is hand run—we wish we could have used that wind for power.

### F. & M. Club Officers

William A. Kimball, who has been soliciting ads for the annual premium booklet for the Annual Fair, is treasurer of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, rather than secretary, as previously stated. The list of officers follows: President E. F. Shumway Vice-President J. V. Cook Secretary Mrs. Julia Shumway Asst. Sec'y Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward Treasurer William A. Kimball Directors William A. Kimball, Winslow S. Piper, Jason W. Hurlburt, Jacob V. Cook and Charles H. Egleston.

### Public Supper

A public supper will be served at the M. E. church next Thursday evening, at which the teachers and the school board and their families will be honored guests. There will be a reception in connection.

### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

### Dates Spoken For

Oct. 12

81st Annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Oct. 28

American Legion Federal Theatre Play, "Tons of Money."

### The Hurricane

Belchertown people, like those in many another place, must have thought that the Judgment day had arrived on Wednesday afternoon with the coming of the hurricane, that drove all before it. With giant trees all about one being uprooted and crashing on houses and barns, chimneys toppling, window glass blowing out, shingles filling the air, and light and telephone wires grounding, as one person put it, "I'm glad to get out of this alive."

The storm was no respecter of persons. South Main street suffered as bad or worse than the rest. Yesterday morning a road was cut through, but it was like threading one's way through a wood-lot. House after house, in fact practically all of those on the west side of the street, had giant maples and elms leaning against them.

Eight or ten trees around the park were uprooted and others shorn of their beauty. Half a window blew out at the Congregational church, covering the carpet with a million pieces of glass. At the Methodist church the windows in the four sides of the cupola blew out, leaving just the four corners. At the Frank Towne place on Jabish Street, the roof of the house blew off. At Schmidt's poultry plant, the roof blew off the barn-henhouse, 50-ft. hen houses went up in the air as high as the tree-tops, hens and all. Downing's 2-story hen-house holding 900 hens, collapsed.

Elms took it as well as the maples and even the perfect evergreen tree in back of the chapel, was a victim of the elements. Cars were damaged in the process. A giant maple on the common lay smack on top of a car parked across the street at McKillop's Inn. With wreckage lining both sides of the common, some of the cars took to the center of the green, in order to get by somehow. On other streets, cars became mired in attempting to go out in a grass lot or orchard to get by. Jackson St. was uncleared yesterday morning and people going to the State school to work, clambered over big trees and circled around any

### Teachers' Reception

Teachers' Reception Night, looked forward to eagerly by both the school department and Grange alike, was held Tuesday evening in connection with the regular Grange meeting.

Words of welcome were given by Mrs. Amy Witt and were responded to by Belding F. Jackson of the school committee, Supt. Herman C. Knight, Prin. Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., of B. H. S.; K. Merton Bozorian, principal of the center grade schools; and Miss Bertha Harris, head teacher at the State School.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley and it was easy enough to detect that she is held in much the same esteem in the eyes of the local grange, as is Charles M. Gardner.

Mrs. Johnson's observations concerning school teachers and her reminiscences as one herself, made an interesting preliminary to her talk on "Stepping Out," which she maintained she was not too old to do—at least in the sense which she had in mind.

Rather than race through the countryside and get only fleeting glimpses through a car window, she would have people step out and see some of the interesting things of life—and especially those right about us.

Starting with some of the oldest objects of interest, she first mentioned the fossil tracks to be found nearby, and in this connection stated that two weeks ago she found fossil bird tracks in her own cellar.

She would have people step out to see old Indian cemeteries and she would have the young people follow the town fathers (perhaps a few rods behind) when they "perambulated the town line," in order to get an idea of the size and boundaries of their own community. She thoroughly believed that teachers should be well acquainted with the history of the town where they are employed, before they even start to teach, so that they can make history become a real and vital thing. She would have people become acquainted with fascinating names, such as Jabish Brook and Turkey Hill, and dig up the old legends of the community.

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B. H. S. Halloween Dance Oct. 28 American Legion Federal Theatre Play, "Tons of Money." Nov. 2 Social Guild Bazaar.

Members is called to the fall meeting of the Bay State Historical League, Saturday, October 15, at 2 p. m., at "Hovey Memorial," 1543 Main street, Waltham. The annual outing of the Belchertown Historical Association has been indefinitely postponed. The semi-

The call from his point of vantage on the stage could look down on similar wire pens, containing on one side a couple of wee white pigs, and on the other some Plymouth Rocks, the latter actually putting on an egg laying demonstration. The exhibits

working. Naturally those in the center are being restored first, although the Blue Meadow line is working. Three outside line crews and a cable splicing crew from New York, Holyoke, and Northampton have come in to help. Much damage was done

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Diplomacy of Inconsistency

When one considers the speed with which European events are hastening God knows whither, he knows the futility of advance comment in any weekly column.

At this moment, when it appears that France and England are about to cancel their Czechs with the signature of the double cross, and that Mein Kampf has replaced Cook's Tours as a true guide of Europe, it is at least interesting to observe a few remarkable occurrences of this last week-end.

First, there is the hope of Chamberlain and Deladier that future agreements will guarantee the proposed new boundaries of Czechoslovakia. It is like Little Red Riding Hood hoping that the wolf will be too full of Grandma to be interested in her tender self. Collective security dies hard—it sounds so beautifully adequate.

A second picture of inconsistency is that of Adolph Hitler, with a splendid record of tolerance to his own Jews, Catholics, and the rest, speaking angrily of "this infernal Czech tyranny."

Last, comes Benito to Trieste for a speech destined to be the most glorious inconsistency of them all. To preserve the peace of Europe, he demands plebiscites for all the minorities of Czechoslovakia. And there in Trieste, removed without benefit of plebiscite from Austria-Hungary at the end of the World War; in Trieste whose population is largely Germanic or Slav, Mussolini follows his attack on "the organic inconsistency" of Czechoslovakia, with these reported words:

"Rome is here. She is here on your hills and on your seas! Here in centuries past and centuries to come with her laws, her arms, and her king!"

Here then is the fate of all weaker nations who have trusted to the might of treaties with the great democracies that once assumed to take over the burdens of the world. Behold Ethiopia, her king in exile; Spain, her country in ruins; China, her cities destroyed and her populations murdered and raped; and now Czechoslovakia, which sees her protector France lost in a London fog—be-

hold it well, in anger or in despair, as you will. But as you behold, thank your good fortune that your independence was declared in Philadelphia and not in Prague!

Metropolitan Bewilderment

Not many years ago, when I drove by night through all the dusky by-lanes of this section, seeking seclusion in places where babbling brooks might softly serenade young love, I should not have believed I could get lost. Somehow, by instinct plus signposts, I could swiftly find my way back to civilization before a vigilant watchwoman had put the final clamps on EC3. I felt I knew this country pretty well, and had anyone sought the expert services of a midnight guide, I should have confidently offered my talents in his behalf. That is to say, I should have up to a few nights ago. Now all is changed. For in the blackness of an August night I have wandered madly over many miles of gravel and dirt, and knew not whither I headed, for upwards of an hour, though I never was more than a dozen miles from home.

It happened thus. A party from Vermont was tarrying by my fire-side, and after supper I volunteered to show them the wonders of the Metropolitan Reservoir. We filled two cars and hied us to the main dam, where we lingered on the headlands below the Administration building and watched the work on the last great barrier. It grew late as we drove through Quabbin cemetery and over to the dike, where a finished project lay in all the beauty of a summer dusk.

That was enough to see, but I must through tattered Enfield and to the Greenwich baffle dam. There it was practically dark, and in an effort to gild the lily of the tour, I must to the tunnel go and show where all the water would leave for its Boston destination.

I never got there! Soon I was on the Greenwich-Ware highway, and after a wrong turn or two in the now inky blackness, I decided to return to Enfield by a series of shortcuts. Down lonely roads, across washouts and through four corners unnumbered, we went. It was an eerie sensation. Houses but no lights, telephone poles but no connections, roads aplenty but no traffic, signs, but no information except that Metropolitan owned all this ghostly world. Every road I chose started forth beautifully, then threatened to peter out in narrowness.

At times I waited for the following car, bearing a rather satirical wife and rather hysterical children. My guests were polite but anxious

about a waning gas supply. Finally, at the sixteenth cross-road, I took aboard one female infant who was fearful lest her useless but beloved father might be separated forever from her in the night, shouted "Straight ahead!" and disappeared into the unknown. Up hills that never existed, through puddles that couldn't have been, past shells that once might have been homes, I finally gained my first lighted house. A long, long wait for the following car. When it arrived, there were a few more remarks from its back seat. But I had inquired and soon reached the macadam—in Ware Center, eight miles from home.

Everyone has been pretty kind about it all. Uncle Willie says he is sure no one could possibly have a better idea of the tremendous section to be inundated than he has carried north with him. Maybe I wasn't really lost. Dan Boone said that he never was, though he had once been bewildered for a couple of days. I must confess to having been a bit bewildered myself. And I'm definitely not hiring myself out as a Reservoir guide.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: In this European struggle for something or other, there is only one side for Americans—our own side—of the Atlantic.

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Result of the Ballot

Table with columns for REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC candidates and their vote counts for various offices including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and various representatives.

Whistling Time Is Tea Time



WHEN hostesses pour tea they frequently find it rather inconvenient to both entertain their guests and listen for the tea kettle to boil. But now those days have gone forever because of the advent of the Whistlers which have become so popular with all hostesses. Here our photographer has taken a picture of a young hostess with a new Conical 2 1/2 quart model whistler. It is of polished Copper finish with Chinese Red Handle and a Whistler Knob. Some hostesses prefer Chromium plated whistlers. These are also made on a solid base of Rust-Proof Copper or Brass. They have the same Chinese Red Handle and Whistler Knob. There is also another Conical made of Chromium plate with a base of the same oldest of the metals of commerce with a Black Handle.

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She thought people would be interested in stepping out and seeing waterfalls, the sites of old mines, the caves at Sunderland, etc. She spoke of the old roads, such as the Bay Road, old taverns that were about ten miles apart, and went on to tell how they could be identified.

She would have people step out and see birthplaces of famous men, and in this connection spoke of J. G. Holland, who was born here. In coming years this will no longer be possible, she said, unless one visits a hospital and finds plaques under the several windows.

Quite logically, in conclusion, she would have people step out and see old cemeteries, where in many cases humor is to be found at its height. She read a few epitaphs, and her concluding one, the most laugh-provoking of all, was one recently sent her by Rev. Clair F. Luther of Amherst, interested along similar lines, who died last week.

Mrs. Johnson's address was shot through with humor, keen and fascinating, which is so characteristic of her, and one saw life through her eyes, wholesome and fine.

Following her address, refreshments of cupcakes, coffee and ice-cream were served.

An exhibit of articles made by local grangers was at the front of the hall and awakened much interest. There were two wooden dime banks, made by J. V. Cook fifty years ago, there was a superb enlargement of "Sun Baby," by Charles Tilton, and finery that only a woman could describe.

M. E. Church Notes

The following officers and committees were chosen last Thursday at the missionary meeting held in the M. E. church: Chairman Executive Committee Mrs. Annie French Assistant to Chairman Mrs. Dora Wesley Secretary Mrs. Thera Corliss Treasurer Msr. Catherine Chadbourne

Extension Service Notes

Eleven attended the Extension Service meeting on Monday in the recreation room at Memorial hall.

Mrs. Charles Tilton and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes were leaders, and the subject was "Making Children's Coats." At the business meeting, over which Mrs. Harry Conkey presided, the following officers were elected: Chairman Mrs. Charles Tilton Vice-chairman Mrs. Belding Jackson Secretary Mrs. Lillian Kelley The next meeting will be held on October 3.

The Hurricane

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Some houses were terribly insulted. At Wm. Pero's place a giant elm with several tree-sized prongs, crashed on top of the ell-part of the house. At the Stebbins place just above, the evergreen trees were toppled over right and left. Mrs. Oliver's house is a sad sight.

Lincoln Cook got his family out of his house as he thought it was surely going. It remained intact but a lean-to on his barn went.

H. F. Peck not only has a big maple leaning hard on his house, but a long hen house used by David Hunter, turned turtle.

Orchardists lost crops and trees unbelievably.

Electric light wires and telephone wires are down in every direction, snarled up with trees and debris. Electric stove owners crumpled oil cans to the stores and ice cream men were frantic because of the defrosting.

On the main routes traffic was tied up. Automobiles were milling about town, unable to get but a few miles in any direction. Paul Squires' filling station was packed with stranded cars.

Telephone service was crippled, only about 6 or 7 lines operating. One could not call Amherst. The State school suffered plenty but power service was maintained. Schools closed Wednesday by reason of the flood and afterwards by reason of the hurricane.

The statement is made that there will be no train service until further notice.

This account is just a glimpse of what happened at the center, so it can be multiplied many times.

Town Items

Miss Barbara Baggs of the New York city hospital is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Baggs.

Mrs. Joseph L. Driscoll and small daughter, Elizabeth Anne, have returned to their home in Roxbury, at-

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Board of Selectmen Charles F. Austin, Chairman Francis M. Austin Lloyd C. Chadbourne

ter spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Morris have returned from attending a convention of the American Pulp and Paper Superintendents' Association at Poland Springs, Maine. Mrs. W. A. McPhee of Canton, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris at their Maple Street home.

Congregational Church Notes

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The home department of the Congregational Sunday-school will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward next week Friday afternoon.

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Away to School

Kenneth L. Collard, who graduated from Belchertown High school last June, entered Williston academy at Easthampton on Tuesday.

Others in the class of 1938 who are attending or expect shortly to attend other institutions are: Rosemary Ryther

N. E. Conservatory of Music Warren Armitage Stockbridge School of Agriculture, M. S. C.

Louise Oleson Mass. State College

Elwyn and Lois Doubleday of the class of 1937, who took post-graduate work in Belchertown and Amherst respectively, will also enter Mass. State. It is believed that all-told there will be seven Belchertown graduates in that institution this fall.

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He leaves besides his widow, three sons and two daughters, Chester Hussey of Locust Valley, N. Y.; Albert Hussey of Concord, and Julian at home, Miss Avis Hussey of New York City and Miss Alice M. Hussey, a student at Boston; also six grandchildren.

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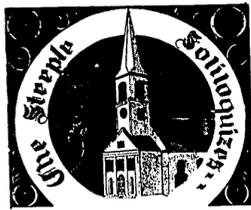
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New Heaven and a New Earth  
As far as many of us are con-  
cerned, the first heaven and the  
first earth seemed about to pass  
away last week in true "Revela-  
tion" style.

It is safe to say that Belchertown  
can now begin dating its events  
from September 21, 1938, instead  
of from March 12, 1888. It has  
taken better than fifty years to  
bring the new calendar into effect;  
but when it came, it consumed less  
than two hours to work the miracle.

Loss of a Fine Citizen  
Frank Fuller's sudden death may  
very likely have been caused by the  
strain of the storm. It is as great  
a loss as any we have suffered.

This comparatively young man  
built himself a fortune by his own  
intelligence and industry. In  
many ways he poured his earnings  
into this town in the form of wages,  
improvements to property, and the  
like.

His passing leaves an emptiness  
as hard to fill as any left during  
this week of violent change.

Now We Know  
For the first time in my life, I  
now can really appreciate disaster  
reports from those parts of the  
earth where nature chronically up-  
sets things. Heretofore I vaguely  
felt sorry and paid my Red Cross  
subscription.

Aerial War  
About the only difference be-  
tween the effect of this hurricane  
and that of a Spanish air raid  
seems to be that fewer houses suf-  
fer in the former. The camera ef-  
fect is about the same.

Meteorological Mixup  
Perhaps the most astounding fact  
in the whole affair was that most  
people were in no way prepared for  
the disaster. Although radio re-  
ports gave an inkling to those who  
were lucky enough to be spending  
the afternoon beside a loud speak-  
er, the weather report in the morn-  
ing Republican on that day an-  
nounced only "Heavy Rain" on page  
1, and no mention was made in the  
seldom-read detailed report of more  
than a "a broad trough of low pres-  
sure from New England southwest-  
ward to the tropical disturbance."

What came up that "trough" within  
a few hours was unheralded for the  
man who gets his weather before



THE FRANK GOLD PLACE, ONCE THE CLAPP RESIDENCE

and after work.

Only when trees began to topple  
and tin roofs to caper playfully ac-  
ross the highway between Fairview  
and Granby did this writer realize  
that all was not well with his  
world.

Relativity

How unimportant are most of the  
things which occupy our minds  
much of the time—unimportant at  
least when something big comes a-  
long. Forced to remain at the foot  
of Maple Street while the top of  
Belchertown was being ripped to  
pieces before my eyes, I cared for  
only one thing—the physical well-  
being of my family. For Mr. Hit-  
ler, Jim Curley, Saltonstall, Czecho-  
slovakia, Town Finance Committee,  
Chamberlain, and the new minister  
for our church—I cared not one  
Continental. It takes mighty little  
scraping of our modern surfaces to  
get down to the elemental man—  
still primarily a seeker for life and  
shelter.

Hilltop Cooperation

In the teachings of Thomas Allen  
was an oft-repeated statement from  
physics: "For every action there is  
an equal and opposite reaction." Applied  
to the hurricane, it worked  
this way. When nature is calm  
and beneficent, man is apt to snarl  
and snap and be generally unpleas-  
ant. But when nature goes on a  
rampage, man often reveals his kin-  
ship with a better power. Coopera-  
tion has been largely the watchword  
here for the past ten days.

My first view of this spirit was  
the sight of two high-school teachers  
who stood during the storm at the  
foot of Maple Street and warned all  
who sought to go uptown the dan-  
ger from trees and wires. Next  
was the news from my unharmed  
family that three male neighbors, all  
with plenty of worries of their own,  
had stopped at the house to see if all  
therein were safe. Then, with no  
one knowing what was going to be  
used to pay whom, Wednesday  
night saw a multitude of ridiculously  
silhouetted figures in the glare of  
the Fire Department searchlights,  
sawing and hewing a passage

through the tangled chaos that had  
recently been South Main Street.  
The town's worst handicap threat-  
ened to be a vanished water supply,  
as there were no pumps when the e-  
lectricity gave out. The coopera-  
tion of the State School in connect-  
ing its own power to our pumps pre-  
vented a genuine catastrophe to  
health and sanitation. This same  
institution carried its electricity to  
the home of its deceased trustee,  
Mr. Fuller, and lessened some of  
the hardship in that house.

All this sort of thing constitutes  
the real beauty of a community. It  
may lose its trees, its gardens, even  
its homes and public buildings—yet  
if there remains in it the simple  
spirit of friendliness and neighborli-  
ness, it will be the best place in  
which to live. The Garden of E-  
den was the most beautiful spot in  
the legends of man, yet it was lost  
by selfishness. We know little of  
the physical beauty of the Garden  
of Gethsemane, but the loveliness  
of the unselfishness displayed there  
has made it the rallying place of hu-  
manity.

Act of Whom?

I wonder how it happens that the  
term "Act of God" is given only to  
catastrophes.

Future Skyline?

When all the wreckage has been  
cleared away and the last wire has  
been replaced, it will be even more  
evident that Belchertown's worst  
loss has been to her trees. Next  
spring will come the time when a  
real planting program should be  
started—not a haphazard affair on  
an individual basis, but one which  
will follow an intelligent plan to in-  
sure a more beautiful town within  
the next ten or fifteen years. We  
had fast been approaching the time  
when replanting would be a prob-  
lem. The hurricane simply settled  
the matter in one sweeping blow.  
It will require the advice of a com-  
petent landscape architect and the  
study of a non-political committee,  
but it must surely be done.

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in  
"RICH MAN, POOR GIRL"  
co-hit  
Richard Dix in  
"BLIND ALIBI"  
Also: Latest Fox News

better opportunity to focus their  
hobbies on human-interest stuff than  
during this last week. Perched on  
pole and tree trunk, they have  
snapped countless pictures of the  
ruins. Unquestionably these pic-  
tures will be our one reminder in  
years to come of Belchertown as it  
was before the fall of '38.

May I suggest that an excellent  
gesture would be to present good  
prints to the Historical Association  
(Irene Jackson or Mrs. Curtis) in  
order that a scrapbook may be  
made, which can be preserved for  
years to come? This would be an  
excellent project for adults and  
school children alike.

Orphans of the Current  
We have gradually become so  
civilized that almost without know-  
ing it we have become as much  
slaves of electricity as it has been  
our slave. No lights, no heat, no  
gasoline, no cooking, no refrigera-  
tion, no telephone, no radio, and for  
a time no guarantee of a water sup-  
ply. The wise housewife of this  
era doesn't give away all the im-  
plements of the past generation.

Where our Sympathy Goes  
In this catastrophe our real sym-  
pathy goes to those whose livelihood  
depends on what the wind blew  
down. Fruitmen, general farmers,  
and poultrymen have more to worry  
about than shade trees and shingles.  
It is bad enough to see destruction  
on one's way to a job unaffected by  
the blow, or to have it in one's own  
backyard. How much worse when  
one's tax money and repairs cash

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SCENE AFTER THE OLIVER HOUSE WAS SIDESWIPED

are scattered over the landscape!  
\* \* \*  
Listen to the old clock below me  
—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off  
another week of your life: It was  
1815 when the last hurricane hit us.  
When 2016 rolls round, we'll be all  
set for another. Let her come!  
\* \* \*

Calls Pastor

At a business meeting of the  
Congregational church on Sunday,  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield  
who preached here recently on  
three successive Sundays, was given  
a unanimous call to become its  
pastor.

Mr. Cully was born in 1913 at  
Millersville, Pa. and received his  
B. A. degree at the American In-  
ternational College in 1934, with  
cum laude honors. He graduated  
from Hartford Theological Semi-  
nary in 1937, and has done gradu-  
ate work in English at Trinity col-  
lege, Hartford. He was ordained  
in 1937 and has been pastor of the  
church at Southwick since No-  
vember, 1936. He is now study-  
ing for his Ph. D. degree.

Registrars' Meetings

The registrars will hold sessions  
for registering voters for the com-  
ing state election, Nov. 8, as fol-  
lows:  
Memorial hall, Wed., Oct. 5th,  
from 7 to 9 p. m.  
Franklin School, Sat., Oct. 15th,  
from 2 to 4 p. m.  
Memorial hall, Wed., Oct. 19th,  
from noon until 10 p. m.

Exhibit at State School

The annual exhibit of the Bel-  
chertown State School will be held  
on the afternoons and evenings of  
October 5 and 6 from 2 to 9.30 p.  
m. Usually these events are held  
the second week in October, but  
by reason of conflict with the an-  
nual fair of the Farmers' and Me-  
chanics' club, it will be held the  
first week in October henceforth.

Some Sally

A record run to the Wesson Ma-  
ternity hospital, Springfield, was  
made by the Belchertown Fire De-  
partment Emergency car early  
last week Thursday morning. The  
time lost in opening the way with  
a fire axe was quickly made up by  
the use of the siren. The closed  
Ludlow bridge opened as if by  
magic, and Springfield traffic  
melted as Ike Hodgen ploughed  
his way through it.

The objective reached, Sally  
Westwell was born, weight seven  
pounds, four ounces. Dr. and  
Mrs. Westwell wish to thank the  
fire department for this prompt,  
efficient, emergency service, ren-  
dered at a time when maternity  
hospital facilities were absolutely  
necessary.

Dies in Vermont

Kenneth T. Martin, 24, former-  
ly of this town, was killed in  
Montpelier, Vt., on Friday. He  
fell from a tree where he was at  
work removing storm debris, di-  
rectly in front of an automobile  
which struck him.

Mr. Martin was the son of  
Thomas J. and Daisy (Thompson)  
Martin of this town. He was born  
in Springfield September 24, 1914,  
and attended school here and in  
Longmeadow before going to Ver-  
mont.

Besides his parents, he leaves  
his wife, the former Lena LeVigne  
of Montpelier Vt., to whom he  
was married January 29, 1938;  
also two sisters, Mrs. Stanley  
Rhodes and Mrs. Lawrence  
Rhodes of this town, and a brother,  
Sydney, at home.

The funeral was held Wednes-  
day afternoon at 2 at the Metho-  
dist vestry, Rev. Horatio Robbins  
officiating. The bearers were  
Kenneth A. Rhodes, Harlan D.  
Rhodes, John Wadsworth and  
John Savage, all of this town.  
Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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own protection.

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during the severe interruption caused by the hurricane. We are full consci-  
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Congregational Church Notes

Rev. J. C. Wightman of Florence  
will preach at the Congregational  
church on Sunday.

The ashes of Rev. A. H. Hope  
were buried last week Wednesday  
in the lot at Oakwood Cemetery,  
Troy, N. Y., purchased by Mrs.  
Hope's grandfather, John D. Wil-  
lard. Rev. H. Victor Frellick of  
State Street Presbyterian church,  
Schenectady, N. Y., to which Mr.  
Hope's daughter and husband be-  
long, had the committal service.

Mrs. Hope wrote last week that  
she was starting Friday, the 23rd,  
for Fairfield, Iowa, where she will  
have an apartment in the home of  
her daughter, Harriet, at 404 West  
Carpenter Street.

There will be no Christian En-  
deavor meeting Sunday night.

Fair as Usual

The Belchertown Farmers' and  
Mechanics' club are issuing pre-  
mium booklets for the annual fair

to be held October 12. The club,  
at its own expense, is undertaking  
the work of clearing the common  
and repairing the town hall—set-  
ting glass, repairing roof, etc., so  
that the fair may be held as plan-  
ned.  
An unusual feature this year is  
to be a greased pig contest in the  
horse drawing area at 11 a. m.

M. E. Church Notes

The Ladies' Social Union will  
hold a Thimble party Tuesday af-  
ternoon at 2 with Mrs. Harry  
Conkey. Assistant hostesses are  
Mrs. Ketchen, Mrs. Thera Corliss  
and Mrs. Lura Corliss.

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Mrs. Thomas Coote of Wilbraham  
and their children, Barbara and  
Wendell, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel  
Coleman of Wellesley and their chil-  
dren, Anne and Robert.  
Belchertown defeated Granby 6-5  
last Sunday afternoon in that town.

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ciation members is called to the fall  
meeting of the Bay State Historical  
League, Saturday, October 15, at 2  
p. m., at "Hovey Memorial," 543  
Main street, Waltham.

The calf from his point of vantage  
on the stage could look down on sim-  
ilar wire pens, containing on one  
side a couple of wee white pigs, and  
on the other some Plymouth Rocks,  
the latter actually putting on an egg  
laying demonstration. The exhibits  
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working. Naturally those in the cen-  
ter are being restored first, although  
the Blue Meadow line is working.  
Three outside line crews and a cable  
splicing crew from New York, Hol-  
yoke, and Northampton have come in  
to help. Much damage was done  
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THE CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE Leavers like this lined the streets and highways

The Hurricane's Aftermath

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and in some cases had to pass under an archway of half-fallen trees, now the main roads are open to their full width, and attention is being given to leaners on the houses. H. F. Peck had an especially bad problem on his hands, which was solved last Saturday with rope and pulley blocks, and Pero's proposition was terribly ticklish.

The loss on roofs at the State School buildings is estimated at \$10,000. Old shade trees and 250 orchard trees were lost, and ten acres of pine at the school cemetery were leveled.

Through the courtesy of the School, electric power is being furnished the Water District pumps over a line constructed years ago for just such an emergency.

At the Dunakin place in Mill Valley, the roof of the house blew off, leaving the chimney intact. The barn at the Anna Lapolice place was dislocated. The one at the Tilton place went flat.

Following the storm, post-office corner was a busy place every morning, a battalion of men armed with saws and axes, congregating at this point ready to go forth to do battle in the far-flung wood yard.

Sixty men ordinarily employed on WPA projects, are at work clearing the streets and highways.

At one period following the storm practically the only route between Springfield and Boston lay through Belchertown over the Shays highway and Fitchburg, necessitating constant police duty at post-office corner. In the absence of electricity, searchlights were played on the intersection at this point, equipment from the firemen's emergency truck being used.

As far as train service is concerned, the line is open between

Brattleboro and Palmer and freight trains have gone through. The first work train went through Sunday afternoon. It is expected that passenger service will be resumed Saturday or Monday. The northbound train will leave at 9.08 a. m. and the southbound at 5.03 p. m. standard time.

A week after the storm nothing had been done locally on electric service lines, although a big crew had been expected from Philadelphia on Wednesday. District Representative Pero says the line into town is O. K.

Many people have had to use make-shift equipment for this utility and that. William Squires has put out some half-dozen gasoline and battery outfits to pump water, gas, etc. and to power refrigerating units gone dead. In fact our press last night was powered by his saw outfit.

The Center Grade school and Liberty school opened Wednesday. The other schools are waiting for electric service to be restored.

H. E. Sessions states that of the approximately 300 telephone subscribers in town, 270 were lost in the storm. At the time of writing, about 50 were receiving service. The Maple street line was in bad shape, and the main street line was grounded with several holes. Two crews of cable men opened the line to the State school, and made service available to the doctor, undertaker, etc. Some of the servicing along Main St. was restored. Tuesday night five big New York telephone line trucks went through town on their way to Amherst, whence they will make their headquarters for repair work in this vicinity.

It is reported that a flock of sea gulls passed over town during the hurricane. The barometer reading on last week Wednesday was 28.10.

The complete story of destruction will never be told. Each person that comes in seems to add something further to the picture. Now the chief concern is to get back to civilization.

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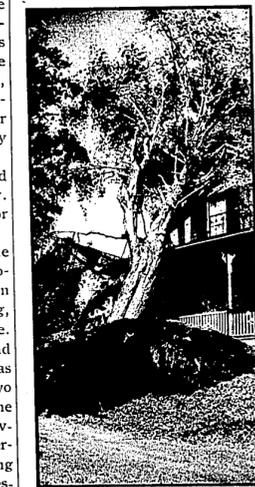
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Our neighbor's hard luck H. F. PECK'S RESIDENCE

Town Items

At a recent meeting of the selectmen, Merton Alden and Benjamin Davis were drawn as traverse jurors for the fall term of Superior court.

The card party scheduled for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed.

Red Cross authorities were at Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon and met many of those who had suffered severe losses in the

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Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all my neighbors and friends, far and near, who helped to make my birthday a happy one, long to be remembered, not only the hurricane, but with such a beautiful shower of many lovely birthday cards, gifts, and letters, to keep and cherish all the rest of my life. Mrs. Mabel Stebbins

Expresses Thanks

To the Voters of Hampshire Co. The loyalty and efforts of my many friends and workers—both in the city of Northampton and the Hampshire towns where the storm of Primary Day had made the roads almost impassable—have moved me deeply. I would take this opportunity to thank them all until such time as I may see them personally.

Sincerely yours, Raymond A. Warner

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 7 p. m. —St. Francis Church— Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Teachers' Association Meeting at 4 p. m. at the High School. Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY

81st Annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club. Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

FRIDAY

O. E. S. Public Card Party in Masonic hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

Catechism Class at St. Francis church hall at 12.20 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 19 Semi-annual Meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association, at the Stone House.

Oct. 21 B. H. S. Halloween Dance.

Oct. 28 American Legion Federal Theatre Play, "Tons of Money."

Nov. 2 Social Guild Bazaar.

Public Card Party

The Eastern Star will sponsor a public card party to be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, October 14, in Masonic hall. The admission charge of twenty-five cents will give you an evening of military whist, refreshments, and a chance at the door prize.

Fair Premium Lists

The premium lists for the Annual Fair have been issued. There are a few variations from previous years, besides some changes in judges. In the Bread and Cake class, two-crust pies, soft pies, frosted cake, and plain cake, each are assigned prizes of 50 cents and 25 cents, instead of single prizes under the general classification.

There is to be no wood-chopping contest, but there will be a greased pig contest in the horse drawing area following the parade. This is an innovation here. Prizes in this class are \$5, \$3 and \$2, with Donald Terry and Edward Conkey in charge.

The baby show is scheduled for 2.30 instead of from 2 to 3 as formerly.

Had Their Troubles

Publishers of weeklies hereabouts had their troubles during the hurricane season, especially those publishing the last of the week. In its first issue following the upheaval, the Pamer-Register had to finish making up its forms with hand-set type, used five styles in the process, and railroaded it through without corrections. Power was furnished by a tractor, from which a belt was run to the press through an open window.

The Stafford Press got out no printed sheet that first week, but mimeographed an issue for their local subscribers only.

Last week we were apparently the only paper in this vicinity, having to set each letter by hand, and by that method entirely, the electric crew not getting to town until Friday. In order to run off the edition, we extended our drive shaft through the sidewall into the garage, and put on the drive pulley there, to which a belt was run from the sawing outfit mentioned last week.

Historical Association

Notes

Attention of the Historical Association members is called to the fall meeting of the Bay State Historical League, Saturday, October 15, at 2 p. m., at the Hovey Memorial, 543 Main street, Waltham.

The annual outing of the Belchertown Historical Association has been indefinitely postponed. The semi-

annual meeting of the organization will be held October 19, at the Stone House.

Dr. George E. McPherson has given to the Historical Association for exhibit at the Stone House, a set of views taken on South Main and Maple streets, following the hurricane.

Playground Project Approved

Word has been received by the selectmen that the Lawrence Parsons athletic field and playground WPA project has received presidential approval. This includes the construction of a baseball diamond, basketball and soft ball courts, excavating, removing ledge, erecting wall, filling, grading, seeding, and performing incidental and appurtenant work. The Federal amount is \$26,336.00.

Exhibit at State School

The annual exhibit of the Belchertown State School was held at the institution on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and was as pleasing, revealing and diversified as those that have preceded.

Its diversity was indicated by the gift house at one end of the hall, with its delicate handiwork in contrast with the few days' old almost white Holstein calf that topped the farm exhibit on the stage. Each has its place in the scheme of things at the institution and both are alike essential.

And so it goes! Just think of the things one needs from the cradle to the grave, and the chances are that they are made at the school and a lot of other interesting things, too. Gay dresses for the girls, complete suits for the boys and a lot of specialties are shown. Rugs there are in scores of patterns. Not only is burlap used in some of these, but this year there was a display of sweaters and caps of triple thickness and warmth, made from what?—the inside of baseballs.

There were special scenes, of course. There was the spacious southern mansion, with the Negro quarters beside it and there was the colorful scene in dwarflike size, from Launcelot and Elaine. Always there was the human interest story. This colored boy drew in pencil an enlargement of a picture that is well nigh perfect; one girl could cut out with a coping saw the mansion, but couldn't drive nails, another one could pound but could not do the other, and so it went.

The calf from his point of vantage on the stage could look down on similar wire pens, containing on one side a couple of wee white pigs, and on the other some Plymouth Rocks, the latter actually putting on an egg laying demonstration. The exhibits

Rehabilitation Continues

The Central Mass. Electric Co. started the work of rehabilitation last week Friday, when a crew of eight linemen from Poughkeepsie, New York, rolled into town. This group was supervised by Everett A. Geer of this town, who has been with the Central Mass. for a long time of years.

By Friday night, South Main St. was cleared and North Washington street as far as Scott's. Main street was cleared to Park Lane Inn, and the southern end of Park street to Aspengren's. This was to serve the business section.

On Saturday Maple street was cleared to the railroad, and Federal street to Webster's.

Sunday was devoted to restoring power to the grain mill of Ryther & Warren, where the big transformers were biting the dust. Cottage St. received attention in the late afternoon.

On Monday work was focussed on Jackson street and the line was cleared to Holland farm. In the afternoon the main line was opened to the Granby town line.

On Tuesday the main line was cleared to Five Corners in Granby, and the Monastery was given service.

Now efforts are being made to serve the rural sections, which is a slow process, as on some of these roads conditions are worse than on the main routes.

Turkey Hill, where the lines are in very bad shape, received attention yesterday. The rule is to work first on lines where the most customers can be restored with the least work. Street lights will wait until private customers have been serviced.

Appreciation is expressed of the efficient work of the Poughkeepsie crew, William Budney superintendent, which crew boasts an expert tree man. In this connection the electric people appreciate very much the work of the local officials, tree warden, etc., who have done such a fine piece of clearing with especial regard to wires, so essential a preliminary to the starting of their own work. The Central Mass. has fifteen crews working in their territory.

The schools are getting into action. The High school started Monday, as did the school at Dwight, where repair work had to be done on the roof. Franklin expects to start soon. They had been waiting for electricity, and work had to be done on the roof there, as was the case at Liberty.

H. E. Sessions reports that about 50% of the telephone system is working. Naturally those in the center are being restored first, although the Blue Meadow line is working. Three outside line crews and a cable splicing crew from New York, Holyoke, and Northampton have come in to help. Much damage was done

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Mrs. Thomas Cooke of Wilbraham and their children, Barbara and Wendell, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman of Wellesley and their children, Anne and Robert. Belchertown defeated Granby 6-5 last Sunday afternoon in that town.



We'll Stay Here

For those who occasionally get dissatisfied with the absurdities of American democracy, the press carries American interesting items this week.

Over in Italy, Toscanini, famed orchestra leader, is forbidden to leave his country because there his talking can be controlled, whereas away from Italy his utterances regarding the treatment of Jews and other restrictions on human life are not all his government might wish them to be.

Here in America, Major General Moseley retires from the army to a six-thousand-dollar pension, and celebrates his retirement by criticizing the administration in no uncertain terms. His criticisms will bring no punishment—he is a free American, guaranteed the right of free speech by a tradition which makes the Toscanini case a mystery to us.

In America, too, a German-American Volksbund leader is mobbed in New Jersey, and Norman Thomas, hater of all Nazis, who was himself egged in New Jersey last spring for demanding rights to speak, protests and says, "that mob is doing more to promote fascism in America than Fritz Kuhn ever can." Freedom of assembly, of press, of speech, of religion—as long as we stand on these principles, America will continue to be an oasis in a world-wide desert of despair.

History Made While You Wait

Seldom in the story of mankind have more breath-taking events been crowded into a few days than has been the case this early fall. It will take the most sketchy sort of history course in Modern Civilization weeks to cover what we have caught over radio in a few nights.

The result of the European crisis has been bewildering to Americans, to say the least. War has been avoided. Ordinarily that would be enough to cause joy almost overwhelming in intensity, especially when it seems to be authentic that Europe skidded within two hours of the brink. A strange quartet: Hitler, Chamberlain, Mussolini, and Deladier have emerged as men of the hour—even as four now forgotten: Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Wilson, and Orlando, burst forth on our admiring eyes such a little time ago when another permanent basis for peace was being sought. These four new heroes have returned from the Munich chat with peculiar laurels.

Deladier brings to France the word that a greater and more powerful Germany than the Kaiser ever dreamed has reduced France to the ranks of a secondary power in Europe—a power utterly dependent on Hitler's promises and England's support to protect her. He brings back confirmation of the fear that France has broken her word to an ally created partly by France in 1919. He brings back word that Germany and France, through their

leaders, have sworn eternal peace without mentioning France in the bargain. For all this achievement, meaning briefly all that France has pretended to count essential since the return of her victorious armies in 1918 has been thrown overboard for all this, Deladier is awarded a grand reception.

Mussolini brings back word that Germany is again on the march—not into a barren Ethiopia or into a Spain that must not be dismembered—but into a land rich in natural and easily obtainable resources—that hereafter the Berlin-Rome axis will be rotated by Hitler—that Italy must henceforth be regarded as second to Germany as a go-getter—and for all this he is acclaimed as the savior of Europe's peace.

Chamberlain brings back to England the strangest tale of all—peace with honor, bought at the price of another democracy's life. He has brought back proof positive that England's alleged wishes no longer dominate Europe. Demands which he declared intolerable one day he acceded to the next. Strong words in London petered out into concessions at Munich. But for "keeping us out of war" Chamberlain receives the adoration we once accorded Wilson back in 1916 for the same reason. One must wonder what sort of heritage Chamberlain has willed to future English statesmen.

Hitler keeps in Germany the strongest position any one man on earth enjoys. Mein Kampf has made great strides this year from a political fantasy to a volume of fact. The democracies now seem to stake their future on the word of a man whose emotional instability has been agreed upon so often in months past, whose speeches have been filled with hatred for much that democracies count sacred, who has but one characteristic in common with England—a contempt for Communism. His maximum demands have been met with pitiful haste by those nations who had once presumed to be the strong protectors of the weak. He, too, meets wild demonstrations wherever he goes.

Europe may have returned to reason. If only we could get away from the fact that force won the decision, that nations where all the great and hard-bought freedoms of mankind have been dumped overboard, are now more firmly established than ever before, we could rejoice more heartily. On one thing we may agree: the war which threatened could not have settled anything, but would have wrought untold horrors on the innocent. Yet the future is punctuated only by an enormous question mark, while a new sacrifice is burning on the altar of might.

Paradise for Kids!

Whatever misery the hurricane may have spelled for adults, it created a wonderworld for children. As soon as the weather had cleared, they stampeded outdoors and spent most of their not unwelcome holiday climbing heretofore inaccessible treetrunks and burrowing into all sorts of brush caves. They have come in to their meals somewhat disheveled, and in need of mercuriochrome and darning cotton, but full of the spirit of jungle adventure, denied them when everything was prosaically upright and in or-

der. Remarkable to relate, no one seems to have been injured seriously as they cavorted in spots which would have been forbidden had chaperonage been possible in chaos.

Special Delivery

The State School is still delirious with disappointment over the failure of Dr. Westwell, ordinarily the best of opportunists, to grasp the chance Fate sent him when a new little cherub came to him on September 22. Everyone at the institution cheered for Gale as the only possible name for the baby girl whose post-hurricane arrival at Wesson Maternity was accomplished by the ardent aid of the Fire Department. The choice of Sally seemed very much an anticlimax. However, the Doc, with his usual ability to produce a comeback, reminds his critics that Webster defines and defends his nomenclature with this definition: "Sally—an excursion, especially one off the usual track."

"U. S. Grant" appears more often in the papers these days than it did during the Civil War. However, the new Grant is a Democrat.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick (or doesn't it?) It has counted off another week of your life:

"For what avail the plough or sail, Or land or life, if freedom fail?" —Emerson

Town Items

In a communication received yesterday from the Massachusetts Forest and Park Assn., Boston, it is urged that people be not too excited about disposing of timber injured by the hurricane. It says in part, "It cannot deteriorate before next spring, and certainly before that time some plan of marketing will have been put into operation by which owners may expect a reasonable return on their stumpage."

Miss Louise White of Hilcrest hospital, Pittsfield, and two classmates, the Misses Harrington and Sheehan of Northampton, were guests this past week of Miss White's mother, Mrs. Minnie White. The trio were on their way to Boston for three months' training at the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Theda Frances, at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Monday. The infant is granddaughter to Mrs. Mary Markham and great granddaughter to Mrs. Abbie Walker of this town. The child boasts two great grandmothers, the other being Mrs. Jennie Wormsley of Amherst.

Mrs. Fannie Upham has returned from the Mary Lane hospital at Ware and is convalescing at the home of Miss Chaffee on North Main street.

Howard Lindsey and family of Enfield have moved to their new home on East Walnut street, recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miner, who have moved to one of the tenements in Phillips' block, after a temporary stay at Andrew J. Chamberlain's.

William Henrich and family of Main street, have moved to Palmer.

AMHERST THEATRE. FRI., SAT., OCT. 7-8. Randolph Scott, Joan Bennett in "THE TEXANS". Warren in William Gail Patrick in "Wives Under Suspicion". Plus: Cartoon News Sat. Matinee Only Chapter 1 "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars". SUN., MON. TUES., OCT. 9-11. Cont. Sim. 2 to 10.30 p. m. FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS in "CAREFREE" and more. March of Time Pathe News Mickey Mouse Cartoon "Football Thrills of 1937". WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12. 100 Good Reasons to be Present Dixie Dunbar Ernest Truex in "FRESHMAN YEAR" ...Co-hit... Charles Hickford Wynne Gibson in "Gangs of New York" Also: Cartoon Fox News THURS., OCT. 13. Erol Flynn Rosalind Russell Olivia DeHavilland Patric Knowles in "Four's a Crowd" Also: Musical...Travel...Cartoon News

Jerome Spurr and family of Enfield have moved to the Bartlett home on South Main street, which property they have rented. Mrs. Spurr was the last president of the Quabbin club before its disbandment.

Sherman Gould entered Franklin Union Technical School of Boston on Monday.

The Study club of St. Francis church has resumed meetings.

Road and Bridge Damage

Acting Superintendent of Streets Robert N. Baggs closed seven bridges to traffic on Monday, warning those who cross that they do so at their own risk. Damage to bridges and roads in town has been estimated by the selectmen and it was announced by Chairman Charles F. Austin that the total is \$40,000, of which \$25,000 is for bridges. A telegram has been sent to the commissioner of the state department of public works, requesting that amount for this town for road and bridge work as the result of the storm. The amount for bridges would be divided to rebuild six structures, now closed to traffic. These bridges are: One in Tylerville district, near Mrs. John Chambers; one near Barrett's Junction at Mrs. Helen Spears's; two in Dwight, with one near A. N. Hulst's and the other near Charles H. Dickinson's; one in Allen street near Herbert D. Pessio's, and the other at Knight's reservoir. Roads in the worst condition, Mr. Austin states, are the Gulf and Hulst roads and Allen street.

Registrars' Meetings

The registrars will hold sessions for registering voters for the coming state election, Nov. 8, as follows: Franklin School, Sat., Oct. 15th, from 2 to 4 p. m. Memorial hall, Wed., Oct. 19th, from noon until 10 p. m.

Bowling Notes

There is considerable rivalry between the two local bowling teams, as will be seen from the score of the game played Wednesday night at the Suffolk alleys in Holyoke.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Mac's Finest, and scores. Includes McNamara, Dana, A. T. Sears, Green, Noel, A. J. Sears.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Baggs's Lobbers, and scores. Includes Baggs, Savage, W. Menemann, Cook, Blackmer, Brown.

The Tax Collector Says:

Tax Collector William E. Shaw states that next Friday, October 14, is the last day of grace for delinquent excise taxpayers. Under the new law all excise taxes unpaid after that date must be reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and that department will then proceed to cancel registrations. Furthermore, the tax commissioner orders that all collectors in the state turn over excise taxes unpaid at that time to the deputy collector. This will mean additional expense to the delinquent taxpayer.

Rehabilitation Continues

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to cables as they crossed with electric light wires in falling and got burned out.

No passenger trains are yet running on the Central Vermont. It was expected that the line would be cleared this last week-end, but fills at points south began to settle, so that further work was involved. The hope is that the regular schedule will be resumed in a few days. So mail is still coming in and going out by auto, as it has for the past two weeks or more.

The common looks altogether different, now that the Farmers' and Mechanics' club have cleared away fallen trees and wood. In fact, the loss of trees there is not too readily apparent.

Work is still continuing on South Main street, where on a sunny day the roadway savors a bit of a parched wood yard.

About thirty people in town have interviewed the Red Cross representative on the two visits to town the past two Wednesdays, in regard to possible aid from that organization. Miss Smallwood had interviews this week Wednesday from 9 to 12 and in the afternoon personally investigated the several applications.

Annual Fair Premium List

NOTE—No premium shall be awarded to any exhibit unworthy of a prize.

DIVISION ONE

JACOB V. COOK, Supt.

Table with 4 columns: Class, Description, and Price. Includes classes for OXEN, SHEEP, BULLS, COWS, HIFTERS, SWINE.

DIVISION TWO

J. W. HURLBURT, Supt.

Table with 4 columns: Class, Description, and Price. Includes classes for DRAFT HORSES, MARES AND COLTS, POULTRY, DOGS, CHILDREN'S PET STOCK.

DIVISION THREE

C. H. EGGLESTON, Supt.

Table with 4 columns: Class, Description, and Price. Includes classes for VEGETABLES & GRAIN, FRUIT, CANNED GOODS.

DIVISION THREE

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Table with 4 columns: Description and Price. Includes single specimens, canned fruits, bread and cake, honey.

DIVISION FOUR

C. H. EGGLESTON, Supt.

Table with 4 columns: Class, Description, and Price. Includes classes for FANCY & DOMESTIC ARTICLES, BED QUILTS AND RUGS, PAINTINGS ETC., FLOWERS.

DIVISION FIVE

C. H. EGGLESTON, Supt.

Table with 4 columns: Class, Description, and Price. Includes classes for CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS, DECORATED AUTOMOBILES, COMIC MAKE-UPS, AUTO, HORSE AND OXEN.

Fair Day Program

8.30 a. m. Opening of Fair in Town Hall. 10.00 a. m. sharp. Grand Cavalcade. 11.00 a. m. Greased Pig Contest in the horse drawing area. 12.30 p. m. Draft Horses. 2.30 p. m. Baby Show in Hall.

St. Francis Church Notes

St. Francis church is being painted white and the rectory will be painted later with the same color. A catechism class will be held this noon at 12.20 in the church hall for the children of the center grade school. The parish will sponsor a food booth on the church grounds on Fair day where home-cooked food may be obtained.

Congregational Church

Notes

Rev. Eben Francis of Northampton, former pastor of the church at South Amherst, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. C. Wightman, who was unable to be present, and is also sending a substitute for this coming Sunday. The Church school will resume its sessions on Sunday, following the summer recess. The Social Guild will serve a dinner in the chapel on Fair day.

M. E. Church Notes

The missionary meeting postponed from last night will be held next week Thursday night. The ladies of the church will serve a chicken pie dinner on Fair Day.

Town Items

The next regular meeting of the O. E. S. has been postponed from October 12 to October 19, by reason of the Fair.

The fire department was called to a forest fire on the Holyoke road near W. H. V. Belding's yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Markham moved last week to Mrs. Beach's tenement on Maple street, vacated by Fred Wood and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have moved to the Fay Ayers place on North Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers having gone to their newly erected home on the Amherst road.

FISHER BUS SCHEDULE

Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 7.25 p. m.

Lv. Springfield for Belchertown 10.05 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.15 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 8.30 p. m.

Lv. Belchertown for Amherst 10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 9.20 p. m.

Lv. Amherst for Belchertown 8.30 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 4.40 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 7 p. m.

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### State School Exhibit

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of the meat and canning departments were tempting, to say the least, and vegetables, apples, etc., were sprinkled here and there in leisurely fashion.

Opening off from the assembly hall with its fancy work, laundry work and boys' and girls' industrial work, are the class rooms, which were open to the public. The walls were lined with papers of excellence, pictures, free hand and otherwise that gripped one's attention, and interesting specialties. There were evidences galore that the simple rudiments are taught in interesting fashion. There were sand table scenes, an Eskimo scene, Indian scenes, etc.

Downstairs were the domestic science rooms, all with inviting displays—that table with full dinner menu being one of them.

On the opposite side was the boys' industrial display. A novel thing this year was the circus parade. Headed by a band and drum major (cut out of wood) was a procession of miniature vehicles and ambulatory figures, etc., the procession being some twenty feet long. Replicas of lions, tigers "and everything" were in that long string of cages. In this department there was an exhibit of book repairing, a practically new feature.

During gym periods there was always a large number of visitors watching the nimble youths go through their exercises, which always brought genuine applause.

It's the same story every year. Those who come to smile, go away with a feeling of awe at what is being done at the institution and marvel at the measure of usefulness that so many of the pupils exhibit.

A pleasing feature at this annual event is the atmosphere of friendliness that pervades the affair. Those in charge patiently tell and re-tell the story behind the scenes, and Superintendent McPherson and oth-

ers of his staff are on hand a good bit of the time with a word of welcome—verily at the time of the annual exhibit, the Belchertown State School keeps "open house."

### High School Notes

The Pro Merito Society of Belchertown High school has been invited to attend the state convention of Pro Merito societies to be held at Williamsburg High school on Saturday, October 8. State conventions are held each year in October and May. It will be remembered that this organization has as its primary purpose the encouragement of superior scholastic achievement.

Following morning registration at the convention, business meetings of Senior and Junior societies are to be held, as well as a meeting of faculty advisers. The afternoon program includes a speaker and entertainment.

The various classes have organized for the school year and have elected the following officers:

Seniors: President, John Collis; Vice-president, Sylvia Pratt; Treasurer, Arthur Wheeler; Secretary, Helen McKillop; Adviser, Miss Dorothy Barton.

Juniors: President, William Corder; Vice-president, Philip Hawthorne; Treasurer, Marguerite Dyer; Secretary, Gilbert Geer; Adviser, Miss Elisabeth Outhouse. Sophomores: President, Kathleen Lapolice; Vice-president, Jean Lofland; Treasurer, Betty Lou Cook; Secretary, Helen Cook; Adviser, Miss Mary Marshall.

Freshmen: President, Victor Smola; Vice-president, Donald Geer; Treasurer, Sophia Bruce; Secretary, Herbert Story; Adviser, Miss Ruth Bullock.

Eighth Grade: President, Alice McKillop; Vice-president, Barbara Clark; Treasurer, Joseph Eurkus; Secretary, Dorothea Shattuck.

The following students have been elected members of the student council: Seniors—Helen McKillop, Robert Parsons and Sylvia Pratt; Juniors—Martin Reilly, William Corder and Gilbert Geer; Sophomores—William Flaherty; Freshmen—Donald Geer; Eighth Grade—Alice McKillop.

Officers of the Student Activities Association for the year are: Presi-

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### Card of Thanks

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Mrs. Fannie Upham

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank sincerely all our friends for their kindness and sympathy given us in our recent bereavement.

Gratefully, Mrs. George Hussey and family

dent, Helen McKillop; Vice-president, William Corder; Treasures, Robert Parsons; Secretary, Pauline Barrett.

The Association is conducting a drive this week to enroll new members. The Seniors already have a one hundred per cent enrollment, and the Juniors have almost reached the seventy-five per cent goal.

Nearly all the boys in the school who are not otherwise employed have volunteered their services to park cars in back of the High school and at the library on October 12. This, of course, is the main source of revenue for athletics in the school. Each boy is trying to do his share in supporting extra curricular activities.

The Senior class is making extensive preparations for a float for Fair day. The committee in charge is composed of Ruthella Conkey, Pauline Barrett, Helen McKillop, Robert Parsons and John Collis.

The Junior class is also making plans for Fair day and has the following committee soliciting food and material for its stand: Martin Reilly, Chairman; Peggy Webster and Mariel Gates.

The Sophomore class has elected a committee to work on a Halloween dance to be given October 21. The committee is composed of the following students: William Flaherty, Robert Dyer, Helen Cook, Betty Lou

### GOOD ROADS SWELL SHOWS

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SUN., MON., OCT. 9-10 John Barrymore Marjorie Weaver "HOLD THAT CO-ED"

CHIESTER MORRIS "SMASHING THE RACKETS"

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The September attendance in the High School of 99.13 per cent is the highest percentage attendance that the school has had in the past ten years.

The Belchertown Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday, October 10, at 4 p. m. in the High school. It is urged that every member be present as the election of officers will take place.

### Town Items

Miss Marion L. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw of North Main street, left Tuesday for her new position as school secretary at the Calhoun school, Calhoun, Lowndes county, Ala. Miss Shaw graduated from Massachusetts State college in June.

Miss Betty Ketchen, who entered the Newton Hospital Training School for Nurses this fall, was at her home in town this week-end.

At the meeting of the Board of Registrars at Memorial hall on Wednesday, eight women and seven men were added to the voters' lists. Other dates for registration are noted in this issue.

It is announced in the daily press that William Ross, 19, has enlisted at the Springfield Naval Recruiting station, thus becoming the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross of this town to join the navy, the other brothers being Allen M., Stanley F. and Malcolm S., all on the Indianapolis, to which the new recruit will undoubtedly be assigned ultimately. If the other three sons should join some day, as the item intimates, a potential enemy running up against the Indianapolis might well think it had struck the Ross Barrier.

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

P.-T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m. at the Recreation room at Memorial Hall.

#### TUESDAY

Annual Meeting of Metacombe Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

#### Grange Meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY

Annual Meeting of Social Guild with Mrs. Julia Ward.

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

Semi-annual Meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association, at the Stone House at 7.30 p. m.

#### O. E. S. Meeting.

#### THURSDAY

Missionary meeting at M. E. church.

#### FRIDAY

B. H. S. Halloween Dance.

#### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

#### TODAY

O. E. S. Public Card Party in Masonic hall at 8 p. m.

#### TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Clearing Project

Crony's Corner is the center of the universe each week-day morning when over 100 men from here and elsewhere tramp into the woods at the State school to work on the fallen timber there.

This is all a part of a mammoth contract project let out to the Foster company (who are building the big dam) to clear the state highways, institution grounds, and the state forests in this part of the Commonwealth.

Albert Markham is foreman of the crew working here, which started in at the State school cemetery on Tuesday noon with a crew of 35 men. 85 were employed Wednesday and about 125 went on yesterday. Preference is given to local labor, about 50 being now employed. The project has an office in Amherst. The men work six days of eight hours each.

It is thought that the local project may last six months. Logs must be cut, drawn to the mill, woodland cleared, and, it is likely, new trees set out.

### Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Miss Dorothy Barton will be master of the third degree. There will be an exhibit of Indian articles in charge of Mrs. Ada Goodell and Miss Georgia Lee.

A rehearsal for the fourth degree will be held on Monday evening at 7.30.

The first in a series of military card parties will be held tomorrow night, with Mrs. Myrtle Williams chairman of the committee in charge. There will be prizes, including a door prize, refreshments and dancing. The price is twenty-five cents.

At the fair the Grange received first prize on its float, and second prize on its exhibit in the hall.

### Fire Department Notes

The fire department was called to a fire in back of the Jewett place in the Pond Hill section last Sunday afternoon at 3, when two acres of brushland were burned over. The blaze was extinguished by 4.55.

As this is Fire Prevention week, the local fire department hopes that not only this week, but all during the year, the people will always be on the alert to prevent fires.

### Dates Spoken For

Oct. 28 American Legion Federal Theatre Play, "Tons of Money."

Nov. 2 Social Guild Bazaar.

### 81st Annual Fair

The 81st Annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club was held on Wednesday under a perfect sky that diffused sunlight as torrid as one might expect in mid-July. Even lightly clad ladies mopped their brows, while those who had changed to long sleeves, rolled them up in desperation—at least some did. As for the men, shirts were everywhere in evidence, and the attire of the wrestlers seemed inviting, if not their occupation.

The maple trees did not form the perfect setting as of yore, due to the hurricane, but the type of crowd was much the same. Possibly it was not quite as large as usual, due to hurricane purses. This year a lady trundled a baby carriage down through the mid-way and survived. Last year we doubt if that were possible when the show was at its height.

The common was studded with fakirs who droned into the ears of their listeners an orgy of saletalk that one will have hard work to get out of his system.

The parade, which started around ten, was cumulative as to content, added features coming into line with each circling of the common. At one stage it was constituted as follows: Marshal, B. E. Shaw, on mount.

26-piece Indian Orchard band in blue uniforms, with young lady drum major.

Herbert Spink, Matthew Corbiel of Springfield and Helen Fuller of Granby, on mounts. Seagrave pumper, driven by Kenneth Bristol, with Chief M. C. Baggs beside him.

Forest fire outfit driven by James Lemon, with H. F. Peck as passenger.

Emergency truck with Roy G. Shaw driving, and former chief, H. F. Shaw, beside him.

Float of Union Grange. This was unique and well executed, being the representation of the Viking Ship—an evergreen decked boat some 20 feet long, with Faith, Hope and Charity at the oars on either side. On lines run to the masthead were hung pennants of every hue. Those aboard were Sophia Bruce, Alice Bidwell, Roberta Chevalier, Eliza Locke, Mildred Cooley, Dora Noel, Arna Gollenbusch and Mrs. Celia Pratt.

Float entered by Granby Grange. This was a representation of Uncle Tom's Cabin, with cabin of slabs, and a yard in back. Evergreens banked the front of the car. Tom's chief business was smoking his cob pipe, while seated in the doorway, the axe on the chopping block remaining undisturbed. E. Thornton Clark was Uncle Tom, Thayer Clark took the part of Topsy, and Frances Taylor was Eva.

Virginia Shaw and Susan Squires on mounts. Shaw's Pony Farm Outfit. This was a fetching affair drawn by two ponies. On this float with ever-

green sides fringed with yellow, and outfitted with an arch of evergreen, rode several small children, colorfully dressed, representing the nations, as follows:

Uncle Sam	Clairence Bisnette
Scotch Girl	Jackie Sullivan
Mexican Girl	Bella Ross
Cowboy	Raymond P'eso
English Boy	Evans Westwell
Dutch Girl	Jeanette Ritter
French Girl	Helen Lemon
American Girl	Thelma Ketchen
Jean Lofland in cowboy attire on pony.	

"Just Married" outfit. Edward Lofland, in stovepipe hat, in red and blue pony cart, with his sister, Alice Lofland, the "bride," carrying an immense bridal bouquet, seated beside him. Tin cans and shoes dangled from the axle and trailed along the ground.

South Amherst Grange Float. This was a very appealing entry. It had yellow sides and was banked with autumn leaves and evergreen in front. Beside a great horn of plenty with its vast outpouring, were the three Graces, Mrs. Hannigan, Mrs. Wentworth (formerly Miss Frances Sauer), and Mrs. Kapienos.

B. H. S. Float, "Liberty Enlightens the World." This float was banked with evergreen and was powered with a pair of horses driven by Raymond Gay. Sylvia Pratt, with large upraised "torch," took the part of Liberty; others aboard, representing different countries, were Mary Sullivan, Gladys Stock, Eleanor Viggers, Jessie Chadbourne, Edith Putnam, Phyllis Hatheway, Josephine Lincoln, Arthur Wheeler, and Helen McKillop.

Dog House entry by Junior class. This was a representation of a dog house, on a horse drawn outfit, with Billy Corder inside. This advertised the Junior hot dog stand on the common.

Ramshackle car, almost obscured by freak signs, with cider press in action at the rear. This affair was entered by George Randall and Roger Budd of Granby, and had Rollin Blake and Vernon Blake aboard, one of them turning the mill and the other munching apples.

Ethel Goodreau and Orrice Fuller of Ludlow, on mounts. A four sided orange and black witch (Harvey Dickinson) afoot. This advertised the Sophomore dance on Friday night—a great event, "wichever" way one looked at it.

Henry Kelley, carrying sign advertising the St. Francis food booth. "Dopey"—Jeanette Ritter of Worcester, dressed in purple cap, orange coat, and carrying a shovel.

Car decorated with white, yellow and lavender streamers, entered by Mrs. Louis Shumway and Mrs. Wm. Pero, and driven by Mrs. Pero.

Car trimmed in patriotic colors, entered by Walter Jensen. Car, "America First," trimmed in red, white and blue, entered by Mrs. Ralph Hunt of Orange.

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**Earlier Hurricanes**

It is now said that the great New England storm of 1815 was not by any means as destructive as the one we have just had. One needs apparently to go back 323 years, which is only fifteen after the landing of the Pilgrims, to locate a real buster comparable to our own. The first one, except for such as may have once troubled the Redskins, occurred on August 15, 1635. Rev. Henry White, in a book called "Indian Battles," quotes from an earlier "New England Memorial" by Morton the story of a storm which sounds remarkably like our own. Let's hope that it will be another three centuries before historians have to poke back among the *Sentinel* files to learn about ours! Here's the account of the first one:

"It began in the morning, a little before day, and grew not by degrees, but came with great violence in the beginning, to the great amazement of many. It blew down sundry houses, and uncovered divers others; divers vessels were lost at sea, and many more were in extreme danger. It caused the sea to swell in some places to the southward of Plymouth, so that it rose to twenty feet right up and down, and made many of the Indians to climb into trees for their safety. It threw down all the corn to the ground, so that it never rose more, the which, through the mercy of God, it being near harvest time, was not lost, though much the worse.

"Had the wind continued without shifting, in likelihood, it would have drowned some part of the country. It blew down many hundred thousands of trees, turning up the stronger by the roots, and breaking the high pine trees, and such like, in the midst; and the tall young oaks and walnut trees, of good bigness, were twisted as a withe by it, very strange and fearful to behold. It began in the southeast and veered sundry ways, but the greatest force of it, at Plymouth, was from the former quarter; it continued not in extremity about five or six hours before the violence of it began to abate; the marks of it will remain for many years in those parts where it was worst."

**Yellow Paint—By Nature**

One of the minor damages wrought by the storm was a painting job done by Nature in a manner less beautiful than her usual autumnal style. The leaf particles, hurled violently against white houses, have left a yellowish stain that ordinary weathering may not easily remove. Just one more job for the workmen when emergency repairs have been finished!

**Among the Dead**

Although no such damage was done in our cemeteries as would have been probable if there had been more trees, it will be some time before they look as they did before September 21. Many graves have settled because of the heavy rains, and sever-

al stones of the marble-slab type have been blown down, a few being broken, more only torn from their foundations.

**Almost**  
Among the many "almosts" which did not quite happen during the hurricane, was the destruction of the beautiful south window in Clapp Memorial Library. A few more violent gusts and it would have lain in bits of colored glass on the floor. As it was, it was pushed in several inches, and is undergoing rather extensive repairs. This window was erected by Everett, Edward and Dwight Clapp in memory of their brother, John Francis.

**Historical Pictures**

Dr. McPherson is hereby thanked for presenting prints of hurricane damage to the Historical Association. We hope that many others will follow his example.

**The Great Danger**

Massachusetts and the rest of New England realize that her greatest danger for this fall and next spring lies in fires in her ravaged forest lands. Tremendous labor will be necessary even to make passages through the jack-straw devastation, to say nothing about fighting the fires that carelessness may soon cause to start.

As matters stand, even if no fires do start, lumbering in this section will have a brief boom as lots are cleared, and then many lean years while seedlings grow to saplings, and then to timber.

There is no law imaginable that can prevent man being careless. Short of closing hundreds of miles of roads except to those with passes, and placing the woodlands under martial law (which might have good points at that!) little can be done except to appeal to the citizen.

If every motor car driver can be made immediately to realize the awful consequence of a hastily thrown match or lighted tobacco, we may be spared losses utterly irreparable.

**Peace—In Pieces**

Did you notice Mr. Hitler's speech of last Monday in which he told other nations to mind their own business in one breath and in the next told Great Britain which of their statesmen would be unacceptable to him? Did you notice that, in spite of his resolve never to go to war with England again, he now hints that he meant "unless another sort of man than Chamberlain should be their leader," and mentions that Mussolini is his only real friend in Europe? Did you notice that Mr. Chamberlain, who spoke only a couple of weeks ago of peace for our generation, has resolved to arm as never before? It's a queer peace that's come to the world!

**Windfall for Playground**

There must have been considerable gasping as the people of Belchertown read the magic figure of \$26,336 as the amount granted by the W. P. A. for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field. I looked in vain to see if the decimal point hadn't been dislocated, but apparently it was in order.

No one should resent the large sum, however, as it will bring work to many men at small cost to the town. If it meant that less money would be available to pull out stumps and replant trees in a town pushed

back half a century in appearance, we should feel sad. But it apparently does not mean that, so let's be thankful that we are sharing along with other communities in government generosity.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Be patient. Our Playwright may show In some fifth act what this wild Drama means."

Tennyson

**81st Annual Fair**

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Six pair of oxen, a reminder of the days when strings of them circled the common at this annual classic.

Following the parade, prizes were awarded as follows:  
Auto Drawn

Union Grange 1st, South Amherst Grange 2nd, Granby Grange 3d.

Horse Drawn  
Senior Class 1st, Shaw's Pony Farm 2nd, Junior Dog House 3d.

Decorated Autos  
W. Jensen 1st, Mrs. Ralph Hunt 2nd, Mrs. Pero and Mrs. Shumway 3d.

Comics  
Virginia Shaw's "Just Married" entry 1st, "The Witch" 2nd, Dopey 3d.

Judges were Louis Blackmer of Holyoke, Charles L. Randall and A. Henrichon.

A novelty this year was the enclosing of the horse-drawing area with snow fence duly anchored. This is the first line of defense that has ever held the pigs in and the piggish out.

The greased pig contest provided thrills for the pigs and spectators alike, while the good Gulf grease that Edward Conkey rubbed on the little specimens that had so little show, eventually appeared on the shirt fronts of the pig catchers. What a howl these latter would have made if Edward had dared rub it on direct.

Prizes in the greased pig contest were as follows: Alfred Brothers of Bondsville, 20 seconds, 1st; Victor Smola, 30 sec., 2nd; John Smola, 35 sec., 3rd. Other entries were James Lyons, 40 sec.; Dana Whitehead of Amherst, 55 sec.; Wm. Bank, 1 min., 40 sec.

The draft horse event was as popular as ever. Grandstand seats were atop the big horse trucks to the south of the enclosure. Lusty cheers went up when favorites came through gloriously.

Two rows of cattle were at the south end of the park, but cider and not milk was purchasable almost under their noses.

At the hall, E. C. Howard, local orchardist, competed with the Heinz people in displaying 57 varieties of fruit. The exhibit of Union Grange was a tastefully decorated nook, arranged with a display of canned goods, flowers, fruit, etc. There was a fine collection of pictures drawn by Nancy Tilton. The hooked rug, "The Old Homestead," by Mrs. Myra Roach of Castleton, Vermont, sister of the late Mrs. H. F. Putnam, attracted much attention, and much admiration was expressed for the table covers, quilts, etc., hung on cords overhead. C. H. Egleston displayed a variety of flowers.

**AMHERST THEATRE**  
FRI., SAT., OCT. 14-15  
Claire Trevor Wayne Morris in technicolor special "VALLEY OF THE GIANTS" —other feature— Edith Fellows Leo Carrillo in "CITY STREETS" Plus: Color Cartoon News Extra: Sat. Matinee Only "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars"  
SUN., MON. TUES., OCT. 16-18  
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On the platform there was a large display of canned goods, and at the rear of the hall was an educational exhibit by the Household Arts department of B. H. S. As usual, in the hall, each lady found some particular entry to arouse her admiration.

**BABY SHOW AT HALL**

But the big event of the day at the hall was the baby show at 2.30, when 18 babies with their mothers, (or a grandmother) were on their best behavior for an admiring public. Being so conspicuously in the public eye seemed not to faze these bits of humanity at all. Of course there were familiar faces nearby, adoring relatives and friends who had eyes for the one and only baby for the most part. But even without much backing except a mother's arms, they faced their future with imperturbability. Even the presentation of blue ribbons was merely an incident and a red ribbon was only something new to chew, provided one could get proper hold of it.

Little Sheila, pink and rosy from her nap, sat demurely through it all, and although considerable excitement was evident (as was quite proper) when she was awarded first prize as the handsomest baby, she herself was poised and calm. The only other girl to receive a prize was Janet, somewhat older, and already started on a career as a social success or, it may be, a great politician. At any rate, she was quite ready to shake hands, right and left, or to wave greetings to folks in the background. And here again the awarding of a red ribbon was a mere incident in her young life.

And the boys? One of them at least was actually asleep when his blue ribbon came to him, but at two and a half months one might well improve the time that way.

The prize for being the second handsomest baby went to Randall Fulton, entered by Mrs. Lawrence

Prescott of Amherst, formerly Miss Esther Squires of this town. Randall is no "yes-man" thus far in his career. He has a vigorous and expressive NO which he used to every suggestion about patty-caking. He was perfectly good-natured about it all, but quite determined, you understand.

And so each tiny specimen of humanity, regardless of awards, showed his own developing personality. Some day, perhaps, there will be offered prizes for the sweetest baby, and duplicate awards in case of a tie. In that case we predict a prize for every baby. In fact, Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Boston, formerly of this town, who has been one of the judges for 40 years, is quoted as saying that never had she seen so many splendid babies before. Mrs. Belding F. Jackson was Mrs. Holland's associate this year. Following is the list of prize winners:

Handsomest—1st, Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard of this town; 2nd, Randall Fulton, entered by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prescott of Amherst.

Best-natured—1st, Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Whately; 2nd, Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of this town.

Fattest—1st, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garvon of Bondsville; 2nd, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Noel of Granby.

Youngest—1st, Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rider of Southampton; 2nd, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed of Granby.

Snow squalls did not stop the show as it did one year. Instead the balmy air was conducive to late lingerers, so that well along toward midnight a beano man could be distinctly heard droning out the numbers over the hill top.

Fifteen were arrested by the state police and two by local officers on Fair day. Officer Markham was cut on the face as the result of a fall while trying to catch a man evidently attempting to break into Jackson's store at 1 a. m., the morning after.

**Registrars' Meetings**

The registrars will hold sessions for registering voters for the coming state election, Nov. 8, as follows:

Franklin School, Sat., Oct. 15th, from 2 to 4 p. m.  
Memorial hall, Wed., Oct. 19th, from noon until 10 p. m.

**FISHER BUS SCHEDULE**

Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 7.25 p. m.  
Lv. Springfield for Belchertown 10.05 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.15 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 8.30 p. m.  
Lv. Belchertown for Amherst 10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 9.20 p. m.  
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**Congregational Church Notes**

Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Westfield, newly called pastor of the Congregational church, will begin his duties here on Sunday, his acceptance having been read at a business meeting in connection with the service last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Cully will make his home with his parents, the family moving here yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Social Guild will be held with Mrs. Julia Ward next Wednesday afternoon. Annual reports will be given and officers elected. A good attendance is desired.

Plans are nearly complete for the Social Guild bazaar and supper on November 2.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church cleared \$70.35 on its fair day sale—an unusually large sum.

The missionary meeting has been re-postponed until next week Thursday night.

The Belchertown parish is invited to the Ware church next week Tuesday night, where an illustrated lecture will be given on the life of Christ. There is no admission, but there will be an offering.

**Town Items**

The annual meeting of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club will be held next Tuesday night, instead of tonight.

Electric light service has now been restored in town to most customers, save for some cottages around

the lakes. Street light service was available around the common beginning Tuesday night. Granby was the first town in the local territory to get complete street light service restored, while Belchertown is second in even partially receiving this type of service.

Miss Adelyn Stacy of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned last Sunday after a week's stay here.

Franklin school opened on Monday.

Central Vermont passenger trains began operation on Monday, but on a slow schedule, the morning mail not being available until around noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan J. Mead and daughter, Cynthia, were guests last week of Mrs. Mead's parents, Supp. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Locke of Whitefield, N. H., were also guests the last of the week.

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### "Tons of Money"

The play which the local American Legion Post will sponsor Oct. 28th at Lawrence Memorial hall, to be given by the Springfield division of the Federal Theatre of Massachusetts, is a rollicking three-act farce, "Tons of Money", by Will Evans and Valentine, and is considered one of the cleverest of modern English farces. Its first run in London was for 733 performances.

The plot is not only ingenious, consisting mainly of excruciatingly funny situations, and seeming to have sprung from the dramatist's brain for the purpose simply of making audiences laugh, but it is witty in dialogue and swift in action.

The story is that of Aubrey Allington, three times called upon to do away with himself. The first time is to dodge his creditors. Aubrey is an inventor whose inventions bring no revenue, and when his brother dies and leaves him a life interest in a fortune, he finds that the bulk of the money will be swallowed up by his debts.

His wife comes to his aid. It appears that the cousin to whom the money reverts on Aubrey's death is believed to be dead. The scheme is to let Aubrey be blown to pieces in his laboratory and come to life as his cousin from Mexico, and by this means get rid of his liabilities and inherit the fortune.

When Aubrey appears after the explosion as the cousin with Mexico written all over him, complications arise. One of these amusing embarrassments is a wife who claims Aubrey as her own, and upon the urgent representations of his alleged wife he is obliged to resort to drowning in order to release himself from his domestic responsibilities, and adopt another identity.

Then the family butler, who has become aware of the terms of the will, arranges with his brother to pose as the cousin from South America. This necessitates the third death of Aubrey in order that his wife may succeed to the property, and he reappears as the curate of a neighboring village. Finally the real cousin arrives from Mexico, and the news is brought that the estate of the brother has been annexed by the Mexican Revolutionary Committee.

Tickets for the play may be secured from Legionnaires, or by calling Dr. Westwell, or purchased at the door the night of the performance.

### Town Items

The semi-annual meeting of the Historical association will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Stone House. Charles L. Randall will be the speaker of the evening.

The first fall meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held Monday night at the recreation room at Memorial hall at 8. J. Howell Cook, president, will preside.

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Lanny Ross Gloria Stuart  
"THE LADY OBJECTS"

SUN., MON., OCT. 16 - 17  
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"RICH MAN - POOR GIRL"

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News Walt Disney's Donald Duck

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Old Ironsides. Knipe Cock's Feather. Burt Drusilla. Brock Pueblo Boy. Cannon Magician of Science. Hammond Green Magic. Kenely O. Virginia. Griffith Gallows Hill. Winwar Cassie-on-the-Job. Bacon Indian Brother. Coryell Silas Bradford's Boy. Lincoln American Marquis. Weston Giants in the Earth. Rolvaag Cadet of the Black Star. Line. Paine Monarch, the Big Bear of Tallac. Seton Square Women. Furman Romeo in Moon Village. McCutcheon

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"Some Great Words and Their Meaning for the Modern Religious Person."  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
High School Group at 6 p. m. at the chapel.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Rally Day Exercises at 11.55 a. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

#### —St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

#### TUESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. John Shea.

S. of U. V. of C. W.  
S. G. B. Club with Mrs. Julia Ward.

#### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

Special Communication of Vernon Lodge.

#### THURSDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Ada Matska of So. Amherst.

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

#### FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational Sunday School with Mrs. Mary Jackson at 2.30 p. m.

American Legion Federal Theatre Play, "Tons of Money."

#### SATURDAY

TODAY  
Extension Service meeting on Coat Making in recreation room at Memorial hall.

### Supper and Annual Meeting

Between sixty and sixty-five were present at the turkey supper and annual meeting of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at the club house on Tuesday evening. W. C. Bishop, chief chef, turned in to the treasury the sum of \$41.52 as proceeds of the supper.

Following are the officers and committees elected for the ensuing year:

President Edward Conkey  
Vice-president Sidney Stone  
Secretary William F. Kimball  
Treasurer Osborne Davis  
Executive Committee  
Herbert Peeso, Raymond Dunbar, Kenneth Bristol  
Membership Committee  
M. C. Baggs, M. F. Crowe, W. D. Dunbar, F. A. Crony, B. E. Shaw  
Sports Committee  
Orin Glazier, F. E. Peeso, M. F. Crowe, W. D. Dunbar, H. D. Kimball

Chief Chef William C. Bishop  
Asst. Chef Milton C. Baggs  
Master of Hounds Kenneth Bristol  
Ken says "Bring on your houn's"

It was voted to grant life membership to Fred A. Crony and William B. Ballou.

President Bud Conkey wishes to call the attention of all the skeet shooters to the date of October 30th, as there will be a skeet shoot that afternoon. Sports committee please take notice. In the morning all members willing to help make the club a going organization, are requested to be on hand at the club house at 8.30. W. D. Dunbar has agreed to supervise the housing of the electric light plant, and W. C. Bishop will be on hand to supervise the connecting up and testing when ready.

The officers of the club are going to try and work out a program for the year that will be enjoyable for all (they hope) and also a distinct benefit in building up membership and interest in the club.

The secretary wishes to call the members' attention to the fact that dues for 1938 and 1939 are due and payable as of October 1st and that all members whose dues are over two years in arrears must pay up within

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### Annual Meeting of Social Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Guild was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward. The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

President Mrs. Julia Ward  
Secretary Mrs. H. C. Knight  
Treasurer Mrs. E. M. Hunter  
Vice Presidents  
Mrs. G. E. Scott  
Miss Margaret Hales  
Mrs. W. S. Piper  
Miss Marian Bardwell  
Directors  
Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman  
Mrs. Harry L. Ryther  
Mrs. Herbert Spink

### COMMITTEES

Missionary  
Mrs. George E. McPherson  
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### Dates Spoken For

Nov. 4  
Social Guild Bazaar

### TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Death of Mrs. Maude B. Aspengren

Mrs. Maude Louise (Bridgman) Aspengren, 55, wife of Carl F. Aspengren of Park street, died Tuesday night at Holyoke City hospital, where she was taken Saturday. She had been in failing health for several years, during which time she had become blind.

Mrs. Aspengren was born in Belchertown June 18, 1883, the daughter of Edward S. and D. Louise (Denen) Bridgman. She married Carl F. Aspengren of Worcester, October 19, 1910, and lived for a time in Worcester, returning to the town of her birth where most of her life was lived. She was educated in the local schools and at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, after which she took a trip abroad. She gave piano lessons for many years, teaching before and after her marriage, having large classes here and at Worcester.

She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Social Guild of that organization. She was one of the few surviving charter members of Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., and a past matron. She also served the order as pianist for a number of years. She was a member of Union Gange, of which she was secretary for a number of years, and a member of the executive committee of the Hampshire County Red Cross at the time of her death, serving during the World War as the local chairman.

She leaves, besides her husband, a brother, Harry B. Bridgman of Worcester, and a niece, Mrs. Mildred Thayer, also of Worcester.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church this afternoon at 2. Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby and Rev. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### "Schools of 100 Years Ago"

The fall meeting of the Historical association was held at the Stone House Wednesday evening and was attended by members and also teachers in the schools as invited guests.

President H. C. Knight presided, and after brief introductory remarks turned the meeting over to the program committee who had arranged the entertainment for the occasion.

Belding F. Jackson, chairman, presented the speaker of the evening, Charles L. Randall, who, having served as teacher and superintendent of schools for nearly a half century, now claims the title of "Schoolman, Retired."

Mr. Randall took for his subject, "Schools of 100 Years Ago." He said that he first became interested in the subject when, as a boy, he listened to the stories his father told of the old school days, stories almost unbelievable, but which agreed in detail as he heard them over again from other members of the family. Later he studied the subject for himself and, as it happened, he once had a taste of the old-time school on his own account, but in another state.

Mr. Randall said that 100 years ago there were, but two varieties of schools, the district school and the academy. The academy developed

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### To Promote "Do" Program

Much interest was evident in the October meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association held on Monday evening at 8.15 in the recreation room at Lawrence Memorial hall. The meeting, which was planned to be brief with general discussion of organizational and program activities, lasted almost two hours. In addition to the discussion, the vacancy on the program committee was filled and it was decided to send delegates to the annual state convention. Former Enfield and Greenfield residents were well represented.

Mrs. Herbert Spink was elected to fill the vacancy on the program committee caused by the resignation of Miss Catherine Austin. Miss Austin, former school nurse in this town, resigned from the Association when she accepted a position in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Spink is interested in school affairs and should prove to be a helpful member of the program committee.

For delegates to the 29th annual convention of the Massachusetts Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in Greenfield, the Association sent Mrs. Herbert Spink and Mrs. Frederick Farley. J. Howell Cook, president of the local association,

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# The Legion Helps The Community So Help The Legion

Oct. 28

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Chapter Twenty-Four

A fresh chapter in the long history of the Belchertown Congregational Church was opened last Sunday when Rev. Kendig B. Cully preached his first sermon as the new minister. He becomes number 24 in the list of local pastors.

It has been many years since so young a man has led the church here. If I am not mistaken, Vernon C. Harrington, now a beloved and elderly professor of English literature at Middlebury College, was the last one who came among us at such a tender age, and he was ordained and installed on October 23, 1894, almost exactly 44 years ago.

Mr. Cully has many advantages and opportunities here. The church has passed through three successive periods of mourning, as middle-aged leaders have died suddenly and tragically, their lives cut short before their time. We are fully ready for a young leader, not because we have tired of the older, but because we have supped too full of sorrow as our friends have left us.

It is true, moreover, that any church needs frequently the appeal of a younger man to attract its own young people and teach them the value of a church to youth. Too many people have grown to an apparent belief that the church is for the very young and the very old—for the period before one's mature life has started and after one's career is finished. It will be an inspiration to young people to realize that the field of religion still challenges young men.

We hope only that the young people will go part way to cooperate with the young minister. For years we heard the complaint that young boys of the town needed the guidance of a young and enthusiastic scoutmaster. One was finally discovered, who has spent countless hours developing a camp, a field program, and the like. But he has had relatively little cooperation from the boys themselves. Inevitable, perhaps, but discouraging. Young people need leadership, yet the leadership also needs young people.

Mr. Cully has the further advantage of coming into a church undivided by dissention and to a congregation whose vote to call him was enthusiastic and unanimous. He should be able to build here an excellent foundation for a valuable career.

Weather's a Woman!

If anyone has ever doubted whether New England weather should be referred to as "he" or "she," the last few weeks should have settled the question.

After indulging in a September tantrum which upset everyone's settled way of life, "she" has tried to lure back our affection with the balmiest October within our memory. Her caresses have been tender, her smile the smile of warm love. Regretfully, almost, "she" has survey-

ed the ruin her disposition has wrought, and promised to be good forever after.

About the time we have partially forgiven her and decided to live with her a little longer instead of divorcing her and going to live with some more friendly cousin of hers in California or Illinois, she'll give us the cold shoulder and freeze us with a breath that registers 20 below. "She's" like that!

White Again

It seems good to see St. Francis in white again. It's a grand color for any New England church.

The Choice

Another fair has come and gone, leaving a number of pleasant and disturbing memories.

Two facts must stand out as one considers its effect upon the community. First, money does come into town and unquestionably does much good to many who wish to meet expenses in difficult times. That is the principal argument in favor of the fair.

Second, the fair is attended by an inordinate amount of drinking, and the closeness of midway and bars makes it impossible, as long as we have license, to maintain the sort of reputation that we might desire to have. This year, of course, the evening was complicated by the unavoidable lack of street lights, but even the afternoon midway does not furnish a wholesome place for children to be entertained.

If we believe the heavy consumption of liquor weighs less in the scales of community good than the large amount of money realized by citizens, we should continue to have fairs. If not, we should discontinue them. That is our choice.

Open Letter to Mr. Phillips

Mr. A. H. Phillips, Grocer, Springfield, Massachusetts.

I wonder if you have considered how your removal of telephone service from your store in Belchertown has impressed some of your customers here.

I wonder if you realize how many times a customer may wish to phone your store and inquire if a fat chicken is available, or if the housewife must depend on baked ham for the Sunday dinner.

I wonder if you realize how often a husband, with a list from home, needs to call and see if his wife would not like to take advantage of a special offer he sees on your counters.

I wonder if you realize how like a panhandler your customer must feel when he actually has to use a phone paid for by another merchant to enable him to find out what he should purchase from your store.

I wonder if you realize that only a real affection for your excellent manager and clerks keeps some of us trading with you.

I wonder if you could not see your way clear to connecting again with the New England Telephone Company.

Sincerely,

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted

off another week of your life: We'd think better of "Brown October Ale" if we didn't have to clean up those darn brown cans that contented consumers' loss around.

Supper and Annual Meeting

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30 days from notification by the secretary.

It seems to me to be a fitting time to make amends for a lack of courtesy shown our retiring president, Ray Dunbar, so at this time and on behalf of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club, I wish to extend him a hearty vote of thanks for his services as club president and worker. I can only add this; if all the members had worked as hard as he did to make the club a success, we would have had a live organization, instead of a W. P. A. outfit.

William F. Kimball, Sec'y  
P. S. My apologies if I belittle the W. P. A.

Annual Meeting of Social Guild

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Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth  
Mrs. Roy G. Shaw  
Mrs. William Pero

Entertainment  
Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth  
Mrs. J. Howell Cook  
Mrs. E. F. Shumway

Refreshment  
Mrs. J. V. Cook  
Miss M. Frances Hunter

Flower  
Mrs. Harold F. Peck

It was voted to change the date of the bazaar to November 4th, in order to avoid a conflict in dates with the chicken pie supper to be served at Granby on November 2nd.

The Social Guild Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward.

To Promote "Do" Program

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planned to attend the Thursday session of the convention. It was hoped that the delegates and president would be able to bring back from the meeting ideas and suggestions which might be helpful in planning the activity of the Belchertown association.

Some of the problems discussed during the meeting were membership campaign, making available recently acquired Enfield library books for school libraries, a well-child conference, milk for children who need milk but cannot afford to buy it, warm lunches for grade school children and a possible award for the school class in town which has the largest percentage of its parents attending meetings of the association.

In connection with the membership campaign, a committee with representatives in all parts of the town, was appointed. Mrs. Miner, school nurse, was chosen to find out how many children who need milk in their diet, are not getting it. A report on this matter is to be made at

the next meeting.

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—other feature—  
Stuart Erwin in  
"PASSPORT HUSBAND"  
And: Cartoon Fox News

Congregational Church Notes

The sermon next Sunday morning on "Some Great Words and Their Meaning for the Modern Religious Person," will attempt to re-interpret certain historic Christian principles, embodied in the chapel at 6. A new type of approach based on members' interests, will be used during the present season.

The High School Group, open to all young people of high school age, will meet in the chapel at 6. A new type of approach based on members' interests, will be used during the present season.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Mary Jackson next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.

At a special meeting of the selectmen on Monday night, Thomas Hanfin was appointed chief of police in place of Bertram E. Shaw, resigned, also the following named special officers: Frank L. Gold, William Pecos, Francis P. Loftus, William H. Hennemann and Eugene Flaherty, taking the place of Clarence H. Bisnette, Albert G. Markham and Edgar M. Shumway. The wholesale resignation, it is stated, came as the result of releasing certain prisoners on Fair day.

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### "Tons of Money"

Dr. Westwell reports a splendid advance sale for the farce comedy, "Tons of Money," to be presented under the auspices of the American Legion by the Federal Theatre Players, Friday evening, October 28.

Favorites in the cast that will be remembered from past plays in the town are: Grace O'Leary, Eleanor Klemmer, Frank Charlton, Frank Mayo, Sidney Mansfield and Peter Curto.

A new comer to the cast is Alice Nevin, a recent graduate of Mount Holyoke college, who comes to the company with much dramatic training and is expected to go far on the stage.

### Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night the third and fourth degrees were conferred, Miss Dorothy Barton serving as master of

the Ladies' degree team in working the third degree. There was a very interesting exhibit of Indian articles in charge of Mrs. Ada Goodell and Miss Georgia M. Lee.

The regular card party will be held Saturday night of this week, with Mrs. Emma Loftus as chairman. There will be prizes, refreshments of sweet cider and doughnuts, also dancing, all for a quarter.

### M. E. Church Notes

Rally Day will be observed by the Sunday School of the M. E. church in place of the morning service at 10.55 on Sunday, so that there will be no Sunday School following. There will be baptisms and reception of members.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ware will serve a hash supper this week Saturday in that place.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Ada Matska of South Amherst, next week Thursday afternoon. As-

sistant hostesses are Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Frances Hodgson and Mrs. Alden. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch.

### Town Items

The Progressive club helped to give Mrs. William Henrich a surprise house warming at her new home in Park street, Palmer, Tuesday afternoon, when the club presented her a lace tablecloth. Cards were played, the winners being Mrs. Kimmonth and Mrs. John Cronin. The consolation winner was Mrs. Donald Terry. Luncheon was served, the Misses Susan and Barbara Henrich assisting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Shea next Tuesday afternoon.

The Eastern Star held the first public card party of the season last Friday evening at Masonic hall with nine tables in play. First prize win-

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ners were: George Poole, Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, Mrs. Harold Giles, Arthur Vincent; consolation, Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Helen Allen, Roswell Allen, Mrs. Florence Jackson. Mrs. Jennie Walker received the door prize. The following were in charge: Mrs. William Pero, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Carnig-Kay and Miss Dorothy Barton.

Mrs. Fannie Upham entertained on her birthday, Miss Lillian Upham and Walter Johnson of Waverly, Miss Vera MacLeod of Chestnut Hill and Robert Michalsen of Gloucester.

### Center Grade School Notes

#### Attendance Figures

Room 6, the newly created class of fourth and fifth grade pupils, won the Best Attendance of the Month banner for its attaining the highest per cent of attendance of any class in the school during the month of September. Miss Helen Paul, a new teacher in the school, is the teacher in charge of Room 6. The figures for the school were as follows: Room 1, Miss Orlando, 91.93; Room 2, Miss Card, 95.80; Room 3, Miss Flaherty, 94.72; Room 4, Mrs. Shaw, 96.03; Room 5, Mr. Bozoian, 93.90; Room 6, Miss Paul, 98.31.

#### Student Council

Members of the school Student Council have been elected by the pupils in the several rooms of the school. They are as follows: Room 1—Richard Hazen and Jean Squires; Room 2—George Davis and Rose Marie Noel; Room 3—Janet Jewett and Willard Young; Room 4—Wallace Baines and Charlotte Dyer; Room 5—Elwyn Bock and Donald Morey; Room 6—Florence Brulotte and Clifford Laplante.

#### New Teacher

The new teacher at the school is Miss Helen Paul. Miss Paul, who is a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers' College, comes from Clinton. She is teaching a class of fourth and fifth grade pupils in the room fixed up last year.

#### School Paper

Work is being started on the Center Grade School News, the school paper, this week. The publication will go to press in time so that copies of the paper will be available by the end of the month.

#### Safety Patrol Officers

Two officers have been appointed to the school Safety Patrol. They are Merton Pratt and Elwyn Bock. Two other members are to be appointed at a later date.

#### Soccer League

A soccer league of four teams made up of boys in the fourth through the seventh grades has been organized for a series of regularly scheduled games. The four teams are: Rangers, Hawks, Eagles, and Steamrollers. The captains of these teams are: John Antonovitch, Lionel Deroches, Donald Morey, Nelson Courchesne. Games are to be played during the recesses. The schedule is expected to be completed next month. Players on the winning team are to be presented a small prize.

#### Teachers Elect Officers

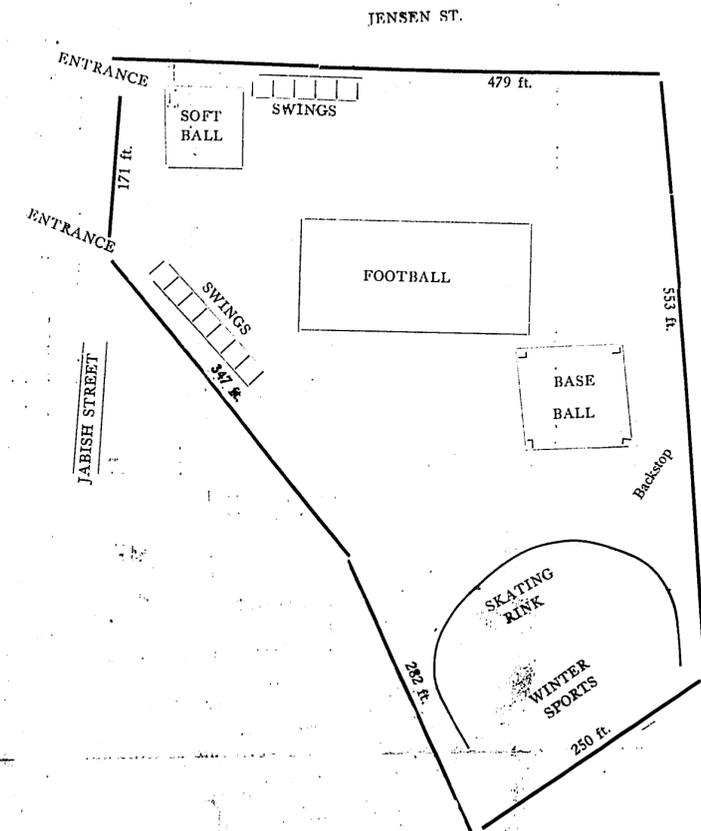
At its first meeting of the year, the Belchertown Teachers Association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, K. Merton Bozoian; vice-president, Carl Peterson; secretary, Elisabeth Outhouse; treasurer, Alice Flaherty.

### Town Items

Albert Menard was taken to the Mary Lane hospital in Ware last night, suffering with a quincy sore throat. He was attended by Dr. Robertson of Ware.

Miss Stella B. Weston returned Wednesday to her work in Putney, Vt.

## Proposed Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field



### "Schools of 100 Years Ago"

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later into the high school of today, although in many instances, especially in Western Massachusetts, the old academies are still flourishing—New Salem, Wilbraham, Deerfield, Hopkins.

The term district school, Mr. Randall said, must not be understood as meaning the same 100 years ago that it does today. Then it was not simply a school in an outlying district.

In 1827 the state passed a law requiring the towns to raise a certain amount of money for their schools. This money was then parceled out to the several sections of the town and was placed in the hands of a prudential committee, usually one man, to do with as he deemed best. He alone hired and fired the teacher, and ran the whole thing. Thus there was no uniformity among the schools in the same town, even.

As late as 1844 there were 40 schools in Massachusetts whose expenditures were less than \$10 for the year—in one case the total was \$5.96.

### THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. Randall described the school building as a one-room affair, usually 20 by 20, sometimes 20 by 30. He stated that he had proof of 70 pupils being housed in such a building, and quoted another authority as saying that 100 had been pupils at one time in such a room. Primitive accommodations prevailed inside and out. Those were the days of "passing the water", all drinking from a common dipper and conserving the supply by pouring back into the pail any left in the dipper after one's thirst had been slaked.

The summer term of these old schools, the speaker reminded his audience, began June 1 and lasted through the summer months. This school, attended only by the younger children, was taught by a young lady, (or by one who had been a young lady). The winter term, which the older boys were free to attend, was taught by a man, either a professional teacher, who was a farmer or a carpenter or a blacksmith the rest of the year, or it might be taught by a young college student who took this means of earning money for his education.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF A TEACHER

Qualifications for teaching ranged from being a relative of the prudential committee—a sister, or at least his wife's cousin could be sure of getting the job—while in the case of a man it must be some one who could do arithmetic and handle the boys. Discipline was a "caution," Mr. Randall stated, and added, "Sometimes there wasn't any." In 1837, the records show that 300 schools were closed in one winter because the big boys had thrown out the school master. Often the discipline was harsh, fierce and sometimes cruel. Often it developed into a constant struggle between master and pupils.

### WHAT WAS TAUGHT

Besides the all important arithmetic, (a man was considered educated if he could do the arithmetic problems) reading was taught, the ABC method, also grammar, a mere memorizing of facts for the most part, and spelling and writing. After 1827, it was compulsory to teach geography also.

These are some of the facts which were interestingly given in Mr. Randall's address, mingled with many a tale of "100 years ago."

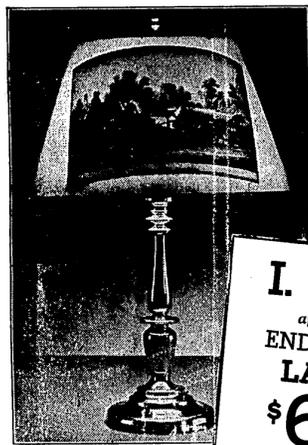
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### High School Notes

The Pro Merito Society of Belchertown High School attended its first state convention on Saturday, October 8, in Williamsburg. Over 230 members attended this convention. The local society was represented by Sophie Smola, Sylvia Pratt and Charles Geer, accompanied by Miss Outhouse, faculty adviser. The local unit was glad to find that pupils from other schools in the state are also interested in promoting higher scholastic standards. A feature of the business meeting of the Senior Pro Merito students was the discussion of the importance of impressing younger students with the advantages of attaining higher ranking. Following luncheon, Miss Catherine Reading of the Spanish department of Smith College, gave a talk on "My Recent Trip to Mexico," which was greatly enjoyed by

the students. The talk was replete with humorous incidents which Miss Reading experienced while supervising the junior year abroad for Spanish students at the University of Mexico.

Principal Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., announces the following honor pupils for the first marking period, ending October 14:

**HONOR ROLL**  
For Period Ending October 14, 1938

**First Honors**  
(Averages of 90 or over)

Post Graduates:

Charles Geer

Juniors:

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Freshmen:

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Seniors:

Sylvia Pratt

John Collis

Juniors:

Geraldine Hervieux

Gilbert Geer

Martin Reilly

Louise Corliss

Margaret Webster

Marguerite Dyer

Sophomores:

Joanne Gates

Kathleen Lapolice

Jean Lofland

William Flaherty

Eva Labrecque

Freshmen:

Julia Smola

Donald Geer

Walter Brookes

Eighth Grade:

Ruth Dickinson

Louise Joyal

Henry Kelley

Raymond Kimmonth

Helen Kuznick

Judith Dickinson

At a student assembly on Wednesday, the student body voted to discontinue the practice of each class working for the Seniors. The members of each class in the future will be working for their own class. In the past five years all money earned by the various classes was turned over to the Seniors. The change in procedure will mean that each class is responsible for only its own finances. It is felt that the new plan will foster better class spirit and closer association of the students in any particular class.

At the Halloween party sponsored by the Sophomores Friday evening, skeletons, witches and blinking cats will be the decorations. Bob Johnson's Rhythm Tigers will play for dancing from 8 to 12 in Memorial hall. Refreshments will be sold at intermission. Costumes are optional. The committee in charge is Kathleen Lapolice, Elizabeth Cook, Joanne Gates, Helen Cook, Robert Dyer, William Flaherty. Admission is 25 cents and all are invited.

The Junior class realized a profit

### CASINO - Ware

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"MY LUCKY STAR"

Lynne Overman Billy Lee  
"SONS OF THE LEGION"  
News "Fighting Devil Dogs"

SUN., MON., OCT. 23 - 24  
Ritz Bros. Ethel Merman  
"STRAIGHT PLACE and SHOW"

Ann Shirley Ralph Bellamy  
"GIRLS' SCHOOL"  
News Maxie Baer in "Flatculla"

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of \$29.86 on its food stand on Fair Day and received a prize of \$10 for its float. At this time the committee wishes to thank those who in any way helped to make either the stand or the float a success. The cooperative spirit shown by students and townspeople was the one thing responsible for the success of the Junior class in this undertaking.

The Student Activities association reports proceeds of \$113.25 for the parking of cars at the High school and the library. Many of the boys worked double the assigned hours to make this income possible.

Miss Elisabeth Outhouse and K. Merton Bozoin, secretary and president of the Belchertown Teachers' association, attended a state convention of presidents and secretaries of affiliated organizations held in New Bedford on Saturday.

### Town Items

Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, meets tonight at 8. In the essay contests sponsored by this group, the topic in the High school contest is "The Ideal Belchertown," and in the grade school contest, "4-H Club Work." Prizes will be awarded at the Armistice Day exercises.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roland Sellow of Middletown, Ct.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"Spiritual Life Which Knows No Bounds."

Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
High School Group at 6 p. m. at the chapel.  
"Sunday Observance and Leisure Time Activities." Betty Lou Cook and Joyce Spencer, Leaders.

Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "Reality in Religion."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Halloween Party at the chapel at 6 p. m. for children of the Primary Department of the Congregational Church School.

Firemen's Association Meeting.

### TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.  
Masonic Meeting.

### THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of M. E. church.  
Official Board Meeting following.

### FRIDAY

Social Guild Bazaar at 4.30 p. m. at the chapel. Supper from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

### SATURDAY

### TODAY

Extension Meeting at Recreation room at Memorial hall at 2 p. m. Subject, "Making Children's Coats."  
Home Department of Congregational Sunday School with Mrs. Mary Jackson at 2.30 p. m.

American Legion Federal Theatre Play "Tons of Money" in Memorial Hall.

### Tractor Pulling Stumps

Work started Wednesday morning on pulling out the stumps lining the village streets, for which the town is responsible. One price quoted the town for such work was \$25 per stump, so it seemed advisable to try and see what could be done with the town tractor. Six stumps were pulled out Wednesday morning, so it is likely to be done locally. It is stated that fifty-eight stumps around the center awaited such action.  
Stumps along the state highways are being taken care of by the state. A crew going from Athol to South Hadley have been working in town this past week.

### Bazaar and Supper Next Week Friday

The annual Social Guild bazaar and supper will be held in the chapel next week Friday.

The bazaar opens at 4.30. All kinds of useful and attractive wares will be on sale, including aprons, kitchen articles, plants, home made candy, and many interesting things on the White Elephant table and in the Grab Bag.

A home-made quilt, made by Mrs. Spellman and all hand quilted, is to be given away. Also "Shirley Ann," whose wardrobe has been in the hands of Miss Marjorie Shaw, will make some heart glad at the close of the evening.

Any articles for the tables will be gladly received by the following chairmen:

Mrs. McPherson Fancy Work  
Mrs. Vaughn Aprons  
Mrs. J. V. Cook Kitchen Articles  
Mrs. Kinmonth White Elephant  
Mrs. Harry Ryther Grab Bag  
Mrs. E. F. Shumway Plants  
Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Shaw Candy

Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 for the nominal sum of 25 cents. The menu includes baked beans, salads, rolls, pickles, pie and coffee.  
Mrs. Frank Rhodes is chairman of the supper committee.

Come and get a good supper and do your Christmas shopping.

### TOMORROW

Young People's Halloween Party in the chapel; Epworth League, guests.  
Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Dates Spoken For

Nov. 7  
Public Reception to Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the chapel.

Nov. 9  
Supper in M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m. for benefit of Primary Department.

Dec. 2  
Grade School Minstrel in Memorial hall.

### Death of Mrs. Flora Condon

Mrs. Flora Condon, 72, died at her home on the Springfield road, Sunday, after a long illness. She was born in Ware, the daughter of Henry and Augusta M. (Downing) Coomes. She leaves her husband, Michael Condon.  
The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 at the vestry of the Methodist church. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiated and burial was in South cemetery.

### Joint Installation

There was a good attendance at the joint installation of the American Legion and Auxiliary officers at Grange hall on Tuesday evening, a large number coming from out of town. The Auxiliary officers were installed by District Director Mrs. Virginia Whitehouse and suite, and the Legion officers by District Commander Raymond Bickford and suite.

Following the installation, Commander A. E. Westwell, who starts his second term in that office, took the opportunity to testify in truth to the fact that community service is one of the most rewarding of Legion activities. He said that in years not so far ahead, the Legion will have influence, not by reason of its numbers, as the mortality is high, but by reason of what the organization stands for and does. He urged his comrades to take the far look.

Commander Westwell also advocated the idea carried out here three years ago, of taking school children to see the historic shrines around Boston, stating that one such trip like that is worth more in combating Communism than a hundred speeches.

Several of the guests were called upon for remarks. District Director, Mrs. Whitehouse, said that the local Auxiliary is one of three to go over the top in membership organizational activities.

**Legion Officers Installed**  
Post Commander  
Dr. Arthur E. Westwell

Senior Vice Commander  
Dr. Raymond Kinmonth

Junior Vice Commander  
William F. Kimball

Adjutant Harold Ryder  
Finance Officer Fred Wood  
Chaplain George Poole  
Historian Lincoln A. Cook  
Sergeant-at-Arms Edward Parent

**Auxiliary Officers Installed**  
President Mrs. Alice Lofland  
Senior Vice President  
Mrs. Iola Anderson

Junior Vice President  
Mrs. Mary Ayers

Treasurer Mrs. Fanny Morey  
Secretary Mrs. Blanche Joyal

Historian Mrs. Margaret Kelley  
Chaplain Mrs. Finkie Bishop

Sergeant-at-Arms Mrs. Alena Cook

Refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Morey and Harry Bishop. General dancing followed.

### Public Reception

A public reception to the new pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Kendig B. Cully, will be held at the chapel on Monday evening, November 7. The men's class of the church is in charge of arrangements.

### "Tons of Money"

The much advertised Federal Theatre play, "Tons of Money," will be given tonight at Memorial hall under the auspices of the American Legion. Proceeds, as before announced, will go to community service.

### Belchertown's Insurance Experience

A communication addressed to the selectmen from the department of banking and insurance at Boston, occasioned by an interest in lower rates, gives the compulsory automobile experience of Belchertown for the last five years. It is upon such records that auto rates for the several areas are determined.

### ALL CLASSES

Year	Premium	Losses	Loss Ratio
1933-34	\$20,373	24,140	118.5
1935	\$11,341	5,333	47.0
1936	\$15,726	12,671	80.6
1937	16,004	8,271	51.7
1933-34-35-36-37	\$63,444	50,415	79.5

### To Clear Woodland

It is expected that the U. S. Forest Service will shortly begin the removal of fire hazards along the roads of the town. Blanks have already been printed which landowners having such hazards will be asked to sign. The paper reads:

"I herewith grant permission to the U. S. Forest Service, or its agents, to remove such fire hazard from my land which in their judgment constitutes a danger to human life or property."

"We understand that at the present time this project applies particularly to the clearing of sizeable lots bordering on the highways. Trees will

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Shore Leave

Dr. Edward Rowland, formerly on the staff at Belchertown State School, a very well-known citizen of this town not long ago, and now at the Norwich, Connecticut, hospital for the insane, has written one of the most interesting and exciting personal accounts of the hurricane that I have yet read.

He and Mrs. Rowland were at Chalker Beach in Saybrook, Conn., on the fateful afternoon of September 21, enjoying a late vacation. The doctor was placidly observing bird life, and the unalarming radio announcement of 8 a. m., that stormy weather was approaching, aroused only passing interest.

"While I was getting ready for action, the water poured in from the sea into the garage underneath, broke open the doors and there was a peculiar bumping sound; I looked down and saw the prow of a rowboat just emerging and within reach. The water was so high that it almost got stuck to the floor above before it got into the open. Fortunately it came out of the east side of the garage and I was able to lean from the steps and hook one finger over the prow. Catherine and I got into the boat which contained some water, sat down in the bottom of the boat to lower the center of gravity, and then a big wave caught us and away we sped over the bounding deep without any oars or any other guidance than the hand of God.

After some more wandering about and finding how the neighbors had weathered the gale, the Rowlands found shelter. The doctor was staunch but handicapped by the lack of his teeth and glasses, which he had left in his wife's purse, now lost: "There were no lights in the house and no water, as he was dependent on the electric pump. The hurricane had driven the water under the shingles and everything in the house was soaking. He donated a flannel shirt and some supper, which I couldn't eat much of because I had no teeth and couldn't see well enough to pick it up if I had had teeth, and finally we tumbled into the spare bed, but I assure you we didn't sleep much. At that particular time, all I had of the auto full of belongings I brought to the shore was the old clothing I had on, one wife thoroughly water-soaked but otherwise undamaged, and my American citizenship, which apparently wasn't damaged!

"The next morning we had some breakfast and I went down to look things over. The first thing I ran

across was the couch of our sitting room, about two-thirds of the way up the Beach Road towards the Post road. My refrigerator stood near it with a bottle of milk still in it, which I consumed in great part. In a pile of driftwood at the side of the road, I found two public library books, a pair of pants, belt and silver buckle and an unopened can of Edgeworth tobacco which was standing on my dining room table the last time I saw it. I poked around the debris which was all over the road. The meadow was covered with houses, top stories of houses and wood of every description, refrigerators, chairs and finally I found another pair of my pants with another leather belt and silver buckle.

"The poor old lady whom I had tried to assist was half way down the road, one ankle tied to a telephone pole by a clothes line. Boys had found her during the night and tied her up to keep her from floating away before the medical examiner arrived; apparently she had lost her bundle of valuables.

"One learns a great deal in the short time during such an experience. I added considerably to my knowledge of wind, water, tide and all matters pertaining to the weather, but I'll admit that my theology also got a great many stiff jolts. I have often wondered just what the verse in the Bible meant that said, 'And the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah' or words to that effect (my Cruden's Concordance went through the flood and is not yet usable). I suppose if I had been writing my story for publication in the Old Testament, I would have said, 'And the Lord prepared a boat and thereby I was rescued.' I never felt better in my life than I did during the storm and the next day, except for the absence of teeth and glasses. When I got home, I began to go to pieces, couldn't sleep; my stomach was as if tied in knots and I was 'all of a tremble' for several days. Before this was straightened out, I had four teeth out and I have been a semi-invalid since although today I am beginning to pick up a bit.

"Why did I wait so long? Well, why not? How could anyone know that once in 260 years a hurricane arrives? By the time I saw danger I didn't have time to get my car, and the water was so deep a car wouldn't run. If the boat hadn't appeared just then Catherine and I would have had to strip to the skin and swim or float to safety. If we had waited much longer, the house would have collapsed on us. After leaving the house by the road, the water wouldn't have been appreciably shallower until we were well up Beach Road. Only an early start, before I had any good reason for starting, would have helped. I got trapped, that's all, and God sent a boat to me as he sent a fish to Jonah. He looks out for His pet fools for some reason or other.

"Not a soul that I've heard of carried any hurricane and flood insurance except the owners of autos that were being bought on installments, and one cloth manufacturer in Norwich who had 'goods in process of manufacture' fully covered. The loss to each and every cottage owner and occupant is total and complete.

"Very foolish, you say. Yet not one of you readers carries a policy insuring against having your nose

bitten off by a giraffe during a Sunday morning service. Hurricanes were considered to be just as unlikely an occurrence.

Our neighbors' little girl came over with her sick doll the other day. "My dolly's sick—she's got the measles, and the mumps, and the grips, and the hurricane," she confided breathlessly.

Parody No. 3126 on "Trees" I think that I shall never see A mark disgusting as an "E". An "E" that looks at me all day And says, "So you had time to play!" An "E" that makes my father swear And gets my mother in my hair. Such marks are made by fools like me But thank the Lord I haven't three!

Listen to the old clock below me —tick, tick, tick. (Honest, it does!) It has counted off another week of your life: Now I get me up to work I pray the Lord I may not shirk, If I should die before the night, I pray the Lord my work's all right. Motto on Jack London's Wall

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Rally Day at M. E. Church

Rally Day was observed at the Methodist church on Sunday with the following program:

- Pageant, "Building Together" Sylvia Pratt Janice Gay Sophia Bruce Ruth Dickinson Arthur Wheeler Chas. Ayers Kenneth Witt Judith Dickinson Emily Carrington Merton Pratt Catherine French Earl Flynn Hazel Pratt Robert Cassidy Ernest Gay Malcolm Stone Remarks by pastor Baptism of Babies Reception of members into preparatory membership "Sunday School Bees" Lois Chadbourne, Elizabeth Suhm, Shirley Ann Williams "Rally Day" Susannne Piper "Our School Must Grow" Sidney Dyer Song, "Hail to the S. S. Flag" Junior Girls "The Way to Work" David Dyer "Come and Help Us" Esther Dickinson "We're Glad" Alice Knowlton "Golden Keys" Bobby Ayers, Billy Dickinson, Richard Dickinson Song, "Won't You Come?" Primary and Junior Girls "Holes" Billy Carrington, Betty Jane Bishop, Robert Hodgen, Gloria Wilday, Lloyd Chadbourne

"If We Work Together"

- Caroline Cassidy Sylvia Martin Virginia Booth Paul Aldrich Song, "When the Roll is Called Next Sunday" School "Good-bye" Mavis Dickinson Awarding of gold pins and certificates to those perfect in attendance for one year: Lloyd Chadbourne Gloria Wilday Sylvia Martin Billy Carrington Betty Jane Bishop Lois Chadbourne Elizabeth Suhm Shirley Ann Williams Emily Carrington Charles Ayers Ernest Gay Bobby Ayers Janice Gay Hazel Pratt Louise Corliss Sylvia Pratt Jessie Chadbourne Edith Putnam Closing Hymn Congregation Benediction Pastor

The exercises were in charge of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Richard A. French, Mrs. Carl Corliss, Miss Edith Putnam, Kenneth Witt and the Sunday School teachers.

Center Grade School Notes

Minstrel Show Dec. 2

A minstrel show will be staged by the pupils of the school on Friday evening, December 2, in Memorial hall. The children are very much interested in the plans which are being made for a largely original program. At the present time the music and the dialogue is being selected. Next week the parts are to be assigned.

Rangers Ahead in Soccer By virtue of wins over every team in the league, the Rangers, captained by Johnny Antonovitch, are leading for honors in the school four-team soccer league games. The Hawks showed power this week, defeating the Rangers for the first time on a penalty kick. Both the Steamrollers and Eagles are close behind the leaders.

Four-H Club Work During the next two weeks Four-H Club work will be started for the boys and girls in the upper grades. It is planned to continue the work in sewing, knitting, crocheting and handicraft. Last year the clubs enjoyed much success in their work for the annual exhibit as well as the radio broadcast in Springfield and the music festival program in Amherst. American Legion Contest Children of the school are planning to compete for prizes in the A-

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COLD WEATHER IS COMING! Prestone Zerone Alcohol Webster's Tydol Station Amherst Road

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merican Legion essay contest, which closes November 4; the topic for the essays suggested by the American Legion is "The Work of the Four-H Clubs." Teachers go to Convention Schools are closed today to make it possible for teachers to attend the ninetieth annual convention of the Hampden County Teachers' Association, being held in the municipal auditorium in Springfield.

Town Items The funeral of Mrs. Maude B. Aspengren was held last week Friday afternoon at the Congregational church. Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby and Rev. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Mary Louise Allen was organist. Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a charter member and a past matron, attended in a body. The bearers were Dr. Philip Stone of Boston, Harry E. Sessions, William J. Pero and Aubrey Lapolice of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully of South Main street celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary last Sunday without special observance. They were married in their native Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, at Rawlinsville, by the late Rev. F. G. Coxson.

Seven tables were in play at the Social Guild Bridge party at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward on Tuesday afternoon. First prize went to Mrs. Ward and second to Mrs. Geo. E. Scott. Hostesses included Mrs. H. C. Knight, Mrs. Wm. Pero, Mrs. Wm. P. Morris and Mrs. W. S. Piper. The next meeting will be on Nov. 15 at the chapel.

The next in the series of Extension Service meetings on Coat Making will be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall this afternoon at 2. Mrs. J. J. Kempkes and Mrs. Chas. Tilton will be in charge.

Wm. Webster has resigned from Westinghouse after twenty years' service and will devote his entire time to his service station on the Amherst road.

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Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.50
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.25
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.35
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.45
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.50
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	1.30
Wheat Bran	" "	1.35
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.40
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.95
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	1.80
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.70
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.65
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.70
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.10
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	1.90
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.05
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	1.90
Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.65
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.60
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.50
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.75
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.35
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	1.85
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.85

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### Street Lights On Again

Street light service was resumed last night for the first time since the hurricane, with the exception of partial service for a few nights when lighting around the common was made available at the time of the annual fair.

### To Clear Woodland

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be limbed out and brush taken care of for a distance of 50 feet from the road. It is expected that a WPA crew from Springfield will soon be at this work. We are told that this will not interfere with the work being carried on by the crew of men under J. Howell Cook, who will take care of desultory work along the roads.

One of the big fire hazards in town is considered to be the fallen timber around the lakes, as numerous cottages are endangered, which represent a sizeable item on the tax list. Whether work there can come under this initial project is yet to be determined.

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### Town Items

Former Gov. James M. Curley, Democratic candidate for governor, was in town last Friday afternoon, while on his western tour of the state, stopping at his headquarters at the Garvey Lunch on Main street, which is in charge of Mrs. Ella Garvey and Frank J. Hall. Mrs. Katherine Foley of Lawrence, candidate for secretary of state, was also with the party.

The fire department had a false alarm call, Saturday, at 8.30 a. m., when some passerby stopped at J. V. Cook's to notify that there was a fire at John Crowley's.

A social and Halloween party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Rawson of Everett avenue recently when their daughter, Miss Shirley Rawson, with the Misses Helen Cook, Betty Lou Cook, Mary and Virginia Story entertained a party of 14 friends. Refreshments were served.

At the final session of the registrars for registering voters for the state election, last week, 41 names were added, making a total of 58 new names from the three sessions. The registration now stands as follows: Precinct A, 937; precinct B, 253; total, 1190.

Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Boston is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller.

The Sons of Union Veterans' auxiliary enjoyed a party in Veterans' hall, Tuesday evening, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the organization. About 50 were present, including visitors from Easthampton, Holyoke, Florence and Amherst. The program included patriotic singing and readings by Mrs. Edith Goodale of Amherst and Mrs. Ida Sullivan of Florence. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Celia Pratt being chairman of the committee in charge.

The wedding of Miss Leona Chapman of Alden avenue, Springfield, to William Armitage, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage, will be an event at the Springfield home, Sunday at 3.

### Congregational Church Notes

Mr. Cully's sermon next Sunday

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"Stablemates"

Margaret Lindsay Marie Wilson  
"Broadway Musketeer"  
Walt Disney's "Lonesome Ghost"

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morning, "Spiritual Life Which Knows No Bounds," will contrast present-day religious convictions and practice with earlier periods of the Church, when certainty and reality were pronounced, in an effort to discover the means whereby Christians today might enjoy a similar experience. Who is the "modern man"? Is God really at work in the world? How will a genuine religious life express itself?

The Christian Endeavor (The High School Group) open to all young people of High school age, is making plans for an active program. Subjects for discussion will be based upon matters of vital concern to the young generation. Often they will pertain to local activities as related to the whole church. Projects and social life will take the place of stereotyped materials culled from magazines and books, although these will be used for source purposes from time to time.

The High School Group will serve as hosts to the Epworth League of the local Methodist Episcopal church at a Halloween party to be held in the chapel Saturday night. A complete evening of games and refreshments has been in process of preparation for three weeks. Everyone is asked to come in masquerade.

The men's class of the church school, organized last year under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, has resumed its sessions, which are held Sundays at 10 a. m. in the chapel. All men are invited, the age limits, according to the teacher, being 20 to 80. The class is reading and discussing the implications of Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey's book, "What Can We Believe?"

Mr. Cully officiated at the funeral service for Ambrose Dewing, held Wednesday at Graham's Funeral Parlors, Springfield, at 2 p. m. Mr. Dewing, aged 76, had local relatives. Burial was in Easthampton. There will be a Halloween party in the chapel next Monday evening at 6 for the children of the Primary Department. The parents are requested to call for their children at 7.30.

The Home department meets this afternoon with Mrs. Mary Jackson.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Holy Communion. Sermon meditation, "Love, the Significance of the Cross."

Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
High School Group at 6 p. m. at the chapel.  
"Leisure Time and Recreation Facilities in Belchertown." Betty Lou Cook, leader, and outside speakers, town officials.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "The Power of Religion."  
Sunday School at 12 M.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY  
Public Reception to Rev. Kendig B. Cully at 8 p. m. at the chapel.  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

TUESDAY  
State Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
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WEDNESDAY  
Progressive Club with Mrs. Romeo Joyal.  
Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Extension Service meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 2 p. m. Subject, "Electric Lighting."  
Armistice Day Exercises at Memorial Hall at 2.30 p. m.  
Missionary meeting at M. E. church.

FRIDAY  
Armistice Day Observance at 11 a. m.  
Supper in M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m. for benefit of Primary Department.  
Meeting of Pastoral Committee of

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solution prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cady of Ware, Jos. Kempkes, Jr., and Wallace Chevalier, while Mrs. Fred Holcomb received the door prize.  
Fred Buss was re-elected a member of the executive committee of Pomona Grange at the meeting in Amherst yesterday.

### Death of Mrs. Hanorah Sears

Miss Hanorah Sears, 78, a resident of this place for many years, died last week Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Sears, after a short illness, but a rather long period of ill health. She was the daughter of John and Ellen Sears, and was born in Chicopee, coming here to live some 27 or 28 years ago.

For a period of three or four years Miss Sears worked in Northampton at the Capen School for girls, along with others from this town. Those who worked with her and knew her intimately, say she was one of the most popular people on Turkey Hill, exhibited the old-time neighborliness and sociability, and was always excusing others' faults.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Sears (mother of Andrew J. Sears), of this town, and Mrs. Mary Austin of Chicopee, besides several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the home, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Francis' church at 9. Rev. George B. Healy was celebrant. Rev. David E. Sherin was deacon and Father Canisius of St. Hyacinth seminary, Granby, was subdeacon. The bearers were William Sears, Jr., William Sears, Sr., James Sennett and Andrew F. Sears, all of Chicopee Falls, and Andrew J. and Andrew T. Sears of this town. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Chicopee.

Center Grade School Notes  
Honor Roll  
The school honor roll for the September-October marking period was announced on Wednesday and appears below.

Student Council Officers  
The following officers were chosen for the student council: Wallace Baines of Grade VI, president; Elwyn Bock of Grade VII, vice president; Charlotte Dyer of Grade VI, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the council are: Donald Morey, Jane Jewett, Willard Young, Clifford Laplante, Florence Brulotte, George Davis, Rose Marie Noel, Jean Squires, Richard Hazen.

High School Notes  
The first special assembly of the year was held on Thursday afternoon, October 27, when the students had a treat in the form of an illustrated lecture on astronomy, given by Lewis L. Doolittle, of Stony Creek, Conn.

Mr. Doolittle, who has done graduate work at Harvard University, spoke of the out-moded ideas of the ancient astronomers, of the refractor and reflector type of telescope, and of the mass of "astronomical phenomena" with which the present-day scientist is confronted. The student body was treated to a vivid portrayal of the motions and forces of bodies in space.

The Student Activities Association is now making plans for a dance to be held on Thursday evening, November 10, in Memorial hall. Piper's orchestra will play for dancing from 8 until 12. The executive committee of the Association

is to have charge of this event. Miss Jones of the State Library Department spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the High school, going over the books recently donated by the Enfield Library Association. She has separated the "chaff from the wheat." Space must now be found to place these books where they will do the most good. After they are catalogued, the school should have one of the largest libraries in the state.

Attendance in the High School for the month of October dropped to 96%.

Shumway-Peeso Wedding  
A pretty home wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street when her granddaughter, Miss Eva Lillian Shumway, became the bride of J. Albert Peeso, son of Mrs. Florence Peeso of Maple street and the late James A. Peeso. Rev. Kendig B. Cully performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Only members of the immediate families were present. The bride wore a gown of royal blue with gold trimmings, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride, who is a graduate of Belchertown high, has been employed at the State school. Mr. Peeso, who attended the local schools, is employed by the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Peeso will make their home in the house at the corner of Main and Jackson streets.

There will be an Armistice Day program in Memorial hall, Thursday afternoon at 2.30, to which the public is cordially invited. Principal Coughlin will preside. The prize essays will be read and cash awards will be made by Chauncey D. Walker Post No. 239, American Legion.

All veterans, whether members or not, and all members of the Auxiliary are requested to meet at Legion headquarters Friday morning at 10.30 to pay tribute to departed comrades.

### Old Landmark Passes

South Main street, which has suffered the loss of many a tree in the hurricane, now loses a man-made landmark, which has stood for more than a century. We refer to the Curtis blacksmith shop, which is being dismantled this week after long years of usefulness. Most of the inhabitants in the early days depended on the institution, and hundreds of horses in need of attention just naturally walked up to the doors, not even needing the sound of the anvil to beckon them thither.

The shop has a long history. It was originally owned by Israel Cowles, father of the Cowles brothers, who had such an enviable reputation as carriage builders; and grandfather to the late Prof. William Cowles of Amherst and Lawyer Israel Cowles of Detroit. It has been in the Curtis family for 80 years, Alanson Curtis purchasing the property in 1858, and Herbert F. Curtis succeeding him.

With the passing of all these people so prominent in Belchertown history, the shop itself passes out of existence. Possibly many viewed it as a sort of blot on a residential street, but it is said that artists who have visited the town have sensed it differently and realized that here was a picture indeed picturesque.

Bertram E. Shaw, who last used the shop for horseshoeing, and Fred L. Nooney, who has done wood-working and repair work there, are moving to Mr. Shaw's new shop recently outfitted near the latter's home near Jabish brook on the Enfield road.

Extension Service Notes  
"Electric Lighting" will be the subject at an Extension Service meeting to be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall next week Thursday afternoon at 2, when a representative of the electric light company will be present and be the leader. Everyone is invited to come and bring an old lamp which it is desired to have remodelled into an up-to-date affair.

The meeting on coat making has been postponed until a later date.

Soccer League Results  
Johnny Antonovitch's Rangers still command the lead in the school soccer league of four teams which are playing a schedule of games to be completed November 10.

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When I Vote

I know that I may often make foolish choices when "exercising my prerogative" as a voter. But there are a few principles which I haven't yet deserted and which I plan to stick with for some time to come.

I have never knowingly cast a vote for a candidate whose honesty I have had any reason to doubt. I even prefer a lack of great intelligence, or a lack of sympathy for some of my pet causes to a lack of the simple virtues summed up in the word integrity. I prefer my town, my state, and my nation to suffer for a time in the hands of inefficient honesty than to seem temporarily to prosper in the hands of the clever but unscrupulous.

Neither have I ever cast a vote favoring the sale of intoxicating liquor in my community. I doubt if I ever shall. I am not unduly opposed to drinking. I surely do not consider myself a whit better than many of my friends who enjoy a glass of beer, a highball, or a cocktail. I have never believed in prohibition as a temperance device. However, I should prefer a dry town to a wet one as a place of residence (not that I'm planning to move if we stay damp!) I somehow do not care for the nearness of the tavern to the village green. I do not consider it a necessary adjunct to the church and the school.

I feel that temptation is better a town or two removed. I feel that loss of license money is better than the occasional loss of a once sober citizen who needed to go only a few steps to drown his troubles. I feel that children are better off growing up away from bars. I feel that a small residential town is less well able to guarantee proper restriction over liquor sales and over inebriates than a larger town with adequate police. So I shall vote dry whenever I have the opportunity to express a choice.

Neither shall I ever cast a vote in favor of legalized gambling, though I should not frown at a friend who enjoys poker or who bets on the outcome of a prize fight. I do not wish to be a hypocrite! But I believe my community and my state will be better off without the tawdry glamour, the near-criminal hangers-on, the easy-money lure of the horse or dog track where open gambling is permitted and encouraged. Fundamentally there may not be any difference between a church fair blanket raffle and a parimutuel system; but actually the first only slightly stimulates the chance-taking instinct—the second, because of its size and organization, encourages economic ruin for the ad-

dict who risks his family's welfare on the health of a horse.

If these principles which I carry to the polls are those of a kill-joy, a goody-goody, a petty Puritan—so be it! But if the way to prosperity is to be followed at the cost of honesty, and paved by the coins of those who have been encouraged to drink and to gamble, I'm not so sure that I shouldn't prefer to stay patched.

Blush, Mr. Poe!

On April 13, 1844, the New York Sun, then a youngster of eleven years, published an astounding story that had the nation wagging heads in astonishment. It was the tale of the remarkable achievement of Mr. Monck Mason's flying machine, which had crossed the Atlantic in three days. It wasn't long before it was discovered that the account was only a story by the imaginative Edgar A. Poe, and the "Balloon Hoax" took its place as a classic example of realistic fiction.

Last Sunday night's panic resulting from the broadcast of The War of the Worlds, adapted from H. G. Wells' fantastic novel, seems to have put Mr. Poe's mild hoax completely out of the running. Records have been smashed so often this year that the public is ready to believe anything, it seems. The picture of fainting college students, broken church services, and frantic phoners (all duped by the dramatization of a novel forty years old) is not out of keeping with an autumn of meteorological disaster and near war.

This accidental bit of dramatic effectiveness will result in more care on the part of radio stations to cut verisimilitude down to size. More important, it should teach all of us how overwhelming will be the emotional effect of radio when and if it is placed in the hands of the state during a great emergency such as a war.

Perhaps we need, not more effective programs, but effective education to teach us how not to take our programs too seriously.

"I Promise" But Also Protest

On the back window of my car I now sport a sign promising not to exceed fifty miles an hour. It is there because I have long believed that excessive speed is the chief cause of the fatalities on the highway.

Nevertheless, I do not see why it should be necessary to cut off a considerable percentage of the visibility with this "pledge," when it could have been made much smaller and placed on the windshield in the opposite corner from the inspection sticker.

To fight one hazard by substituting another is not sensible, particularly in view of the fact that our Registry has fought distractions of the kind for such a long time.

Forgotten Verses

We are about to celebrate "Education Week." As part of the program, we could well temporarily replace two stanzas of "America" as it was originally written.

"Our glorious land today 'Neath education's sway, Soars upward still, Its halls of learning fair, Whose bounties all may share, Behold them everywhere, On vale and hill.

"Thy safeguard, Liberty, The school shall ever be— Our nation's pride! No tyrant hand shall smite, While with encircling might All here are taught the Right With Truth allied."

Let us hope that nothing will happen to change the ideals here expressed.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Here are verses that bear repeating each election day:

- "God give us men. The time demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands; Men whom the lust of office does not 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 damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking." Josiah Gilbert Holland

Names on the Ballot

- Governor: Henning A. Bowen (Dem.), Roland S. Bruneau (Ind.), Jeffrey W. Campbell (Socialist), James M. Curley (Dem.), William A. Davenport (Ind.), Otis Archer Hood (Comm.), Charles L. Manser (Sound Govt.), William H. McMasters (Townsend), Leverett Saltonstall (Rep.), George L. Thompson (Prohibition), Lieutenant Governor: Manuel Blank (Comm.), James Henry Brennan (Dem.), Horace T. Cahill (Rep.), Freeman W. Follett (Prohibition), Joseph F. Massidda (Socialist), George L. McGlynn (Socialist), Secretary: Frederick W. Cook (Rep.), Hugo DeGregory (Comm.), Katherine A. Foley (Dem.), Eileen O'Connor (Socialist), Malcolm T. Rowe (Socialist), Treasurer: Frank L. Asher (Comm.), Albert Sprague (Coolidge), Owen Gallagher (Dem.), John J. Hurley (Ind.), William E. Hurley (Rep.), Ralph Pirone (Socialist), Auditor: Thomas H. Buckley (Dem.), Michael C. Flaherty (Socialist), Horace I. Hillis (Socialist), Michael Tuysuzian (Comm.), Guy S. Williams (Prohibition), Russell A. Wood (Rep.), Attorney General: Clarence A. Barnes (Rep.), Paul A. Dever (Dem.), Joseph C. Figueiredo (Comm.), George F. Hogan (Prohibition), Alfred Baker Lewis (Socialist), Fred E. Oelcher (Socialist), Congressman: Owen Johnson (Dem.), Allen T. Treadway (Rep.), Councillor: Arthur A. Hastings (Rep.), Frank Hurley (Dem.)

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THURS., NOV. 10

PAT O'BRIEN MARGARET LINDSAY in "GARDEN OF THE MOON" with Jimmie Fidler

- Walter S. Hutchins (Socialist), Senator: John E. Bond (Dem.), James A. Gunn (Rep.), Representative in General Court: Roland D. Sawyer (Dem.), District Attorney: Guy M. Gray (Ind.-Townsend-Lbr.), John W. Heselton (Rep.), Stillman D. Hitchcock (Dem.), County Commissioner: Hiram H. Brownell (Rep.), James H. O'Dea (Dem.), Sheriff: Albert G. Beckmann (Dem.), Clerk of Courts: Grace T. Hawksley (Rep.), Francis C. McKenna (Dem.), Register of Deeds: Donald A. Teahan (Dem.), Raymond A. Warner (Rep.), Question No. 1 Biennial Sessions: Yes, No, Question No. 2 Taxicab Stands: Yes, No, Question No. 3 All Alcoholic Beverages: Yes, No, Wines and Malt Beverages: Yes, No, All Alcoholic in Packages: Yes, No, Question No. 4 Horse Racing: Yes, No, Dog Racing: Yes, No

Ware on Sunday night for a meeting at which the Spencer, West Brookfield and Monson societies were represented. A social hour and refreshments followed.

The League goes to Monson on Sunday night to attend the first meeting of the Quabog Mid-Winter Institute. Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the church at 6.30.

The missionary society will meet next Thursday night.

Beginning on Sunday morning the kindergarten class will meet at the time of the morning service. Mrs. Raymond Gay is in general charge of this feature.

Fifteen members, four guests and one child were present at the Ladies' Social Union meeting at Mrs. Matka's in Amherst last week Thursday afternoon. There was a talk on Consumer Buying by a representative of the Consumers' Research. Refreshments were served of apple pie, cheese and coffee. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Chabourne and Mrs. Alden. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Gollenbusch.

Town Items

The Progressive club met this week Tuesday with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer. Winners were Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Romeo Joyal and Mrs. George McKinnon. The club will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. Romeo Joyal. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of East Walnut street have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bemis of Athol.

J. M. Vaughn has sold his place on Mill Valley road to Mr. Boyko of Enfield, who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are at present living with a niece in Brimfield, awaiting completion of repairs on the house which they have bought in West Brookfield.

M. E. Church Notes

The public supper to be given for the benefit of the Primary department of the Sunday school, has been postponed from Wednesday to Friday night of next week. The Epworth League went to

Congregational Church Notes

Mr. Cully's sermon meditation for the Holy Communion next Sunday morning, "Love, the Significance of the Cross," will analyze briefly the reasons in history which made the Cross on which Jesus was executed, a symbol for humanity of the paradoxical mixture in life of evil and triumph over evil. Why did a rude wooden cross on which an obscure religious leader, considered a fanatic in his day, was nailed, become the strongest evidence in the world of God's reality? The junior story sermon will be omitted.

The High School Group are turning their attention for a period to Belchertown's leisure time and recreation situation. They are endeavoring to determine whether the young people of the community have sufficient means at hand to provide them with wholesome growth in

these lines. Already one of their conclusions is that they might well do some things for themselves. One person has offered to find a ping-pong table of a collapsible sort to be placed in the chapel for use in connection with socials. Another member has suggested that the group buy materials for making a dart baseball set. Plans will get under way later for a Christmas dramatic service of worship.

Miss Marian Bardwell will offer again the leadership for a ladies' class in the church school at 12.10 p. m. in the east vestry room. All adult women are invited to join this discussion group.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church were guests of the High School Group at a Halloween party held in the chapel last Saturday night. A full evening of games, stunts and dancing was enjoyed. Costume prizes were awarded to Harvey Dickinson, dressed as a chicken, for the

funniest, and to Janet Spink, dressed as Little Bo-Peep for the prettiest. Hope was expressed that the two young people's groups might get together more frequently in meetings and socials.

Men of the church are cooperating in digging a cellar underneath the chapel for the installation of a furnace purchased by the Social Guild. "Digging parties" are held frequently. The committee in charge suggests that this project will afford any man who needs exercise opportunity for getting all the needs of it, as well as some good fun.

The Home department met with Mrs. Mary Jackson last Friday afternoon. Readings, games and refreshments comprised the program.

Over fifty were present at the Halloween party tendered the children of the primary department in the chapel on Monday evening, the young folks comprising 45 of the company. A hilarious and happy

time was enjoyed by all. Among the prize winners was Nancy Kimball, whom it was decided had on the most original costume.

Town Items

Town Clerk George A. Poole attended the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association meeting at Arlington on Wednesday. At this meeting there was a discussion relating to street listing, a former duty of the assessors, now taken over by the town clerks; and the re-registering of all voters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin of Warren have been guests at the home of Mrs. Chapin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of East Walnut street.

Fire destroyed the barn of Richard Baker of Shea Avenue last Friday morning, but the fire department, after almost a six-mile drive, extinguished a blaze in a corner of the house which had taken fire. The

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department was called to a brush fire between Jensen's and Belchertown Farms on Wednesday night.

Miss Lillian Thayer of Amherst was a guest last week of Miss M. Frances Hunter.

Endorses Mr. Warner

Citizens throughout the county who know Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg, candidate for register of deeds, feel that his characteristic reticence has led him to underestimate his qualifications for the position he seeks. That the voters may know these qualifications better is the purpose of this statement.

1. Mr. Warner has had much experience in lines of work very similar to those in the register's office. As town clerk of Williamsburg for seven years he has served conscientiously and courteously all who sought his aid. The recording of mortgages, vital statistics and other instruments has trained him for the position of register.

2. Mr. Warner has given valuable public service, 14 years in all, one as councilman in Northampton from ward seven, and the rest as assessor, register and town clerk in Williamsburg.

3. Mr. Warner deserves success at the polls. He is a recognized leader among the 2100 Grange members, most of whom know him personally and appreciate his untiring efforts in that fraternity.

4. Mr. Warner has the unique distinction of being the Hampshire towns' candidate and at the same time being a native son of the city of Northampton. He was born 52 years ago in Florence, where he spent the first 25 years of his life. He is a graduate of Northampton high school. Since his marriage he has lived in Williamsburg.

In Mr. Warner the voters of Hampshire county have a candidate who is an experienced public servant and a man of honesty, sobriety and dignity.

It will be of interest to Belchertown people to know that Mr. Warner is father of Roger Warner, a former 8th grade teacher, who did much for the young people of the town.

Mrs. Julia Shumway

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James P. Kennedy and Orise M. Kennedy, husband and wife, both of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume, husband and wife, both of said Belchertown, in said County, dated October 11, 1935, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 910, Page 179, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, November 28, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: The following parcel of real estate situate in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a pile of stones on the West side of Jabish Street and on the South side of the "Old Mill Road"; running thence South 10° West eighteen and three-fourths (18 3/4) rods to land now or formerly of one Warner; thence West 3° North thirteen (13) rods nine (9) links to a stake and stones; thence South about 10° West twelve (12) rods to a stake and stones and at the Southwest corner of the said Warner's land; thence East 18 1/2° South eleven (11) rods to Jabish Street; thence Southerly on Jabish Street fifteen (15) rods to a stake and stones; thence South 87 3/4° West forty-three (43) rods to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Freeman Alden; thence North 20° West fifty-two (52) rods to a stake and stones at the Northeast corner of said Alden's land; thence Easterly on South line of the "Old Mill Road" as formerly travelled, to the place of beginning, containing seventeen (17) acres more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to us (James P. Kennedy and Orise M. Kennedy) by deed of these grantees (Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume), of even date (October 11, 1935), herewith to be recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Said premises shall be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments levied or leviable thereon. Three hundred dollars to be paid in cash at time or place of sale, other terms to be made known at said time and place of sale. Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume C. E. Ducharme, Atty. Nov. 4-11-18

Honor Roll, September-October

Grade I Lloyd Chadbourne Richard Hazen Robert Hodgen William Spurr Jean Squires Evans Westwell Barbara Young

Grade II Virginia Booth Marie Hubbard Juanita MacKinnon Rose Marie Noel Mildred Squires

Grade III Lois Chadbourne Elinor Heath Evelyn Squires

Grade IV Jane Kimball Ann Hanifin George Jackson Eleanor Joyal

Grade V Vilma Bargerstock Nancy Farley Alice Lofland Lillian Simmons

Grade VI Richard Baines Wallace Baines

Mavis Dickinson Walter Spink Grade VII Anna Adzima Frances Smola

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ketchen returned Monday afternoon from a five days' visit with Mrs. Ketchen's brother, J. Warren Perkins of Ipswich, and also with other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Schumacher left Sunday night en route for her home in Fullerton, Calif. Mrs. Schumacher, who was called east by the sudden death of her brother, Geo. LaPointe, in August, has since been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Peeso. Another sister, Mrs. Emma Willard of Manchester, Vt., has also been here since the death of Mr. LaPointe.

Miss June Sanford will spend the week-end in Dublin, N. H., as the guest of Miss Elaine Emory. Stanley Krupp, formerly of Greenwich Village, is erecting a house on Everett avenue. Mr. Krupp recently purchased the Couture house at the north end of the common, previously owned by Ralph and Sadie Darling of Orange.

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Town Items

The ladies of the Social Guild send out a last call to their bazaar and supper to be held today in the chapel. The bazaar opens at 4.30, and supper is served from 5.30 to 7 for twenty-five cents.

David M. Hunter spent the week-end visiting friends in Malden.

Gloria Wildey broke an arm while playing at school on Wednesday. Dr. Collard attended her.

Miss Lorraine Spencer has accepted a position at the Monson State hospital as junior clerk and stenographer.

E. O. Lofland and family are moving to the Hussey place on Jabish street.

Belchertown Sentinel

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m. Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. Religious Education Sunday. "From Lesser to Greater: Horace Bushnell and Religious Education." Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "Creative Religion." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 7 p. m. —St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W. TUESDAY Social Guild Bridge Club at the chapel. Annual Meeting of Union Grange. Covered Dish Supper at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Fred Lincoln. Stone House open from 3 to 5 p. m. Special town meeting in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m. Vernon Lodge Supper and Installation.

THURSDAY Extension Service meeting on Coat Making, in recreation room at Memorial hall. Prayermeeting of M. E. church.

FRIDAY Annual Home Department Covered Dish Dinner at Mrs. Edward M. Hunter's at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregational church.

TODAY Armistice Day Observance at 11 a. m.

Public Supper Tonight

Attention is again called to the public supper to be held in the M. E. vestry tonight from 5.30 to 7. The proceeds will go to the primary department. This is a covered dish supper and the charge is twenty-five cents.

Tree Project News

Tree Warden J. Howell Cook desires to thank Chief M. C. Baggs and the fire department for its cooperation. Without its floodlights, he says, South Main street could not have been cleared that first night. He also desires to thank Supt. McPherson and the State school for assistance in the removal of logs, and the loaning of equipment.

A W. P. A. crew of 150 men (100 from Easthampton and 50 from Westfield) are at work burning brush and taking care of fire hazards a distance of 50 feet from the highways on twelve different locations in town, and also around endangered buildings. Under this last classification the grounds around Lake Metacomet have just been taken care of, thus removing the fire hazard from about twenty-five cottages.

Work done by this outside group is at no expense to the town. On completion of work at the 12 locations the crew will open wood roads, so as to insure fire protection. As the location of these wood roads is not always apparent. Tree Warden Cook asks woodland owners to notify him of their location.

Mr. Cook hopes people will be patient as regards clearing the highways. They will be taken care of, he says, after the center is cleared. No official advices have yet been received regarding the wholesale clearing of privately owned woodland.

Supper in M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m. for benefit of Primary Department. Meeting of Pastoral Committee of Congregational church at the parsonage at 8 p. m. American Legion Meeting at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For Dec. 2 Grade School Minstrel in Memorial hall. Dec. 9 Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregational church.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.45 in Memorial hall. Action is to be taken on the following article: "To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tax collector, Memorial hall, streets and snow, public welfare, state and military aid, cemetery, wind and flood damage, and town clerk, and authorize the transfer from available funds, or take any action relative thereto."

Reception to New Pastor

The chapel was well filled on Monday evening for the reception to Rev. Kendig B. Cully, newly called pastor of the Congregational church.

D. Donald Hazen, president of the men's club, sponsoring the event, gave a few words of greeting, following which the meeting was turned over to the class leader, Charles L. Randall, who had arranged the evening's program. Mr. Randall introduced the speakers in happy vein, and the first one to be called upon, Dr. George E. McPherson, speaking for the trustees, replied in vein equally as happy, and infused into the gathering the proper "atmosphere" for the event. He spoke of the voice of youth, that needs to be heeded, and mentioned some activities of the local church tending to show that it still has some life.

Piano selections were then rendered by Mrs. Albert Markham, following which Rev. Horatio Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church,

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Armistice Day Program

At the Armistice Day program at Memorial hall yesterday afternoon, prizes were awarded by the American Legion in its essay contests as follows: "The Ideal Belchertown," open to High school and Eighth grade students—1st, Miss Josephine Lincoln, '39; 2nd, Miss Louise Corliss, '40; 3d, Miss Alice McKillop, 8th grade. "4-H Club Work"—Grade school contest: 1st, Robert Jackson; honorable mention, Anna Adzima and Emily Carrington.

Prizes were \$5, \$3 and \$1 in the High school contest, and \$2 in the grade school contest. Comdr. Westwell made the presentation and complimented Mr. Boxoian on his 4-H club leadership.

The judges of the essays were C. L. Randall, Mrs. William Pero and Mrs. Jerome Spurr. The center grade school put on a skit, "Helpers at Home and School," with the following characters: Announcer Richard Kimball Father Frank Gold, Jr.

Mother Anna Adzima Children Frances Smola, Alice Lofland, Kenneth Merritt and Elwyn Bock. Mrs. E. S. Corder and Supt. Knight of the school department, gave talks on Education week.

Red Cross Roll Call

Attention is called to the Red Cross roll call drive which lasts from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving. The exact figures are not at hand, but several hundred dollars' aid has been granted to Belchertown people following the hurricane, and other cases are being investigated, so that there should be considerable incentive in regard to supporting the organization.

Mrs. Rachel Shumway is local chairman, and expects canvassers will be starting out by the end of the week.

O. E. S. Inspection

The annual inspection of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., took place on Wednesday night. The inspecting officers were Mrs. Esther L. Stevens, deputy matron, and Mrs. Marion W. Schneider, grand marshal, both of Great Barrington. A banquet was served at 6.30, the committee being Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Mrs. Everett Geer, Mrs. Kittle P. Spellman, Mrs. Irene Hazen and Mrs. Suzanne Piper. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw was soloist for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln were the reception committee. Mrs. Nettie Allen and Mrs. Clarinda Shaw had charge of decorations.

Guests of honor were Worthy Grand Patron, Paul Maisack of Springfield, and wife, who is the grand chaplain. Guests were present from Springfield, Easthampton, Great Barrington, and the former Zion chapter of Enfield.

P. T. A. Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is to be held on Monday evening, November 21. Unless some change is indicated in further announcements, the meeting place will be the recreation room of the Lawrence Memorial hall.

Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Herbert Spink and K. Merton Bozoian of the program committee are working on plans for the meeting and expect to have an interesting program.

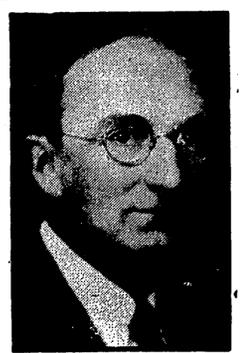
It is expected that the program will center about books. Book Week for children is observed next week. All who attend will find the evening very worth while. Mrs. Herbert Spink, who attends —continued on page 3—

Center Grade School Notes

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League Standing table with columns: League, Won, Tied, Lost, Pts. Rangers 6 1 5 17 Steamrollers 1 2 8 10 Eagles 2 10 10 Hawks 1 3 7 9

Halloween at School Simple but entertaining Halloween programs were observed by the several rooms in the school last Monday. Of humorous interest was the parade through the school by the first grade children who were all dressed up in many different types of funny costumes.



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Woodrow Wilson
The above proclamation was issued from the White House at ten in the morning exactly twenty years ago.

BOOK CHATTER

The Citadel, by A. J. Cronin (1937)

The field of medicine has furnished much material for modern literature during the past few years. Back in 1925 Paul de Kruif and Sinclair Lewis collaborated in Arrowsmith, the scientist furnishing the data, Lewis the plot and style.

Moreover, there has come along a whole series of "exposé" volumes, directed at advertised preparations, particularly "cures". 100,000,000 Guinea Pigs, by Kallett and Schlinck, then of Consumers' Research, was the first and most popular of these.

The microscope and the operating room have invaded popular writings. Victor Heiser's American Doctor's Odyssey is still selling well after more than two years since its first edition.

In drama, Men in White had a fine run and set the pace for much hospital scenery on stage and screen. So it is little wonder that The Citadel by A. J. Cronin found a sympathetic public, and has just come out as a widely-praised moving picture.

and to produce something worthwhile in the field of research and clinical medicine. The story was evidently inspired by Arrowsmith, for Cronin has a confessed admiration for Lewis, and there is a plot similarity in the two books.

Both Martin Arrowsmith and Andrew Manson (the hero of Cronin's story) face the same problems, possess courageous and sympathetic wives, are condemned by the profession when they rise above rules and regulations in unorthodox attempts to save lives, are disillusioned when they become fashionable doctors, lose their wives, and end by sacrificing money for science.

The Citadel gains its effect when the reader realizes that the author himself was a doctor, extremely brilliant and extremely successful, and that his own experiences paralleled many of those of his hero. He did not leave medicine under a cloud, however, but followed an old desire to write.

Read in connection with Arrowsmith, The Citadel furnishes an interesting comparison between conditions in England and in America. Both books give the reader a little clearer idea about the recent argument over socialized medicine that is going on between the government and the American Medical Association.

Cronin's thesis is given in Manson's successful plea before the General Medical Council who had proposed to bar him from practise for taking a lung patient to an unregistered scientist: "I don't want to work with quacks. I don't believe in bogus remedies. That's why I don't open half the advertisements that come pouring into my letter box by every post."

"We're not nearly liberal enough. If we go on trying to make out that everything's wrong outside the profession and everything is right within, it means the death of scientific progress. We'll just turn into a tight little trade protection society. It's high time we started putting our own house in order."

The final games of the school soccer league are being played this week. The Rangers are still out in front. The Hawks' victories this week have revived the players, so that they are trying harder than ever to get up near the top of the league.

Miss Sylvia Wilson, Assistant County Club Agent for Hampshire county, was enjoyed by children of the school in the upper grades to whom she spoke of the work of the clubs generally and their special hopes for the usual fine Four-H club work in Belchertown. Miss Wilson visited the school last Thursday.

give anaesthetics for Jarvis, the manipulator, when he was beginning his work, got struck off the register. Ten years later when Jarvis had cured hundreds of cases which had baffled the best surgeons in London, when he had been given a knighthood, when all the "best people" proclaimed him a genius, then we crawled back and gave him an honorary M. D. By that time Hexam was dead of a broken heart.

One minor thing concerns me in both Arrowsmith and The Citadel. Both wives lose their first babies and are unable to bear more children. Both die tragically before the end of the story. I wonder why there is so much obstetrical difficulty in modern literature! In an age where infant and mother mortality are decidedly on the decrease and better babies are an accomplished fact, fiction paints delivery rooms as chambers of horrors. It is a shame that so many plots require childless heroines who eventually have to die in order to leave the hero to carry on alone.

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

NOVEMBER 11, 1918— NOVEMBER 11, 1938

To Those in Flanders Fields
The torch you threw? In twenty years

Its light is quenched 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 training for another war.

Be not ashamed, though, valiant dead, For us, not you, the hanging head; For us, not you, the bitter tears For all that's died in twenty years.

Center Grade School Notes

Center School Attendance
The per cents of attendance for the several rooms of the Center grade school are as follows: Room 1, Miss Orlando, 96.05; Room 2, Miss Card, 90.96; Room 3, Miss Flaherty, 95.67; Room 4, Mrs. Shaw, 97.11; Room 5, Mr. Bozoiari, 97.43; Room 6, Miss Paul, 99.67.

Miss Paul's pupils of Room 6 won the school attendance banner for the highest percent of attendance during the month of October. This is the second time that these pupils have won the banner this year.

Soccer League Ends
The final games of the school soccer league are being played this week. The Rangers are still out in front. The Hawks' victories this week have revived the players, so that they are trying harder than ever to get up near the top of the league. League results will be available next week.

Four-H Speaker
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day. It is expected that three clubs will be organized in the school.

Armistice-Education Program
The children of the school joined with the high school in a joint Armistice Day and American Education Week program held in Lawrence Memorial hall on Thursday afternoon.

Death of Frank Towne

Frank Towne, a resident of the Springfield road since his retirement from active life a few years ago, died Monday night. Mr. Towne was a prominent business man of Ludlow for many years, serving also as selectman of that town. He was a Mason for more than 50 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Damon Funeral parlors, Ludlow, and burial will be in the Bondsville cemetery.

Town Items

The counters on election day put in long hours counting the vote. It was not completed till one o'clock the next morning and they were one tired bunch. Town clerk George A. Poole, did not complete the tabulation till 2 a. m. Miss Florence P. Axtell of Westfield was the guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Iva Gay.

Mrs. Addie Alden, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Collis, will return today to her home in Westfield.

P. T. A. Meeting

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ed the state conference of Parent-Teacher associations in Greenfield, will give a report of the proceedings there. With the new district membership campaign committee at work, a large number should be present for the meeting.

Accessions to the Library

Books Presented by Enfield Library Association
North of '36. Hough Shadow of the Long Knives. Boyd Flower of Monterey. Hamill Cansman. Boileau Three Men and Diana. Norris Murder en Route. Flynn Jolly Good Times at Hackmatack. Smith Mother. Gorkey White Cockatoo. Eberhardt Butterfly. Norris Prairie Patrol. Bindloss Green Murder Case. Van Dine Sight Unseen and the Confession. Rinehart Young Luffers. Pendexter Rim of the Desert. Anderson Bucky Follows a Cold Trail. Raine Octagon House. Taylor Martha of the Memonite Country. Martin Scorpion. James Winona of Camp Karonya. Widdimer Filipino Twins. Perkins Judy. Bailey Scotch Twins. Perkins

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Standard Bearers. Mays Mystery of Sea Lark. Barbour Sarah's Dakin. Robinson Flowing Gold. Beach Deerfoot on the Prairies. Ellis Mozart, the Wonder Boy. Wheeler Shaggy. Carter Northward Ho! Stefanoson Famous Sheriffs and Western Out-Laws. Raine Knights of the Wing. Jacobs Four Centuries of the Panama Canal. Johnson Woman in Science. Mozans Electricity for Everybody. Atkinson Boys' Life of Kit Carson. Seymour Magician of Science. Hammond Green Magic. Kenely Japan. Tietjens There go the Ships. Mathews Outlaw Trails. Witten History of Discovery and Conquest of Costa Rica. Guardia I Went to Pit College. Glifflin Wait for William. Flack Friend in the Dark. Knight

Supper and Bazaar

The supper and bazaar of the Social Guild in the chapel last Friday was well patronized. The supper tables were set again and again to accommodate constantly arriving patrons. Many were present from out of town, and 160 were served in all.

The audience room was in festive attire with its vari-colored booths and tables lining the sides and front of the room, while in the center were the two colorful grab containers. It was a dull time here when some youngster's head was not way down below the lid level, hunting for pearls.

The home-made candy sold out in short order and the other places were usually busy. The bed quilt went to David M. Hunter, and the doll to George E. Scott.

Reception to New Pastor

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congratulated pastor and people on the new relationship. He spoke of Belchertown as being an exceedingly friendly community and of its being a privilege to serve here. As to the religious situation in general he said that danger lies not so much from outside the church as from within, where an indifference and a pagan philosophy are hindering its effectiveness.

Miss Irene M. Jackson spoke for the Church school of which she is superintendent, speaking on the place of religious education in the life of the church. This was followed by a trumpet solo by Robert Parsons.

Mrs. A. D. Moore next gave a reading, after which a men's sextet, composed of H. F. Peck, Roy G. Shaw, Robert Parsons, Louis Fuller, George McPherson, Jr., and Carl Peterson, rendered a selection. Robert Parsons, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, responded for that organization, reporting increased interest and attendance and spoke of the friendship existing in the new relationship. Mrs. Moore then gave a reading on "The Mothers of the Ministers."

Lewis H. Blackmer, senior deacon, was then called on to speak for that group and responded with a few verses entitled, "We Called You."

After a second vocal selection by the men's group, Rev. Mr. Cully responded to those who had said so many nice things about him. He stated that while so much had been said about the spirit of youth, he thought of it in part at least as an alibi on which he could hang any mistakes he might make. Probably the part of his talk that was the most revealing was his telling of his recent searching out of the grave of Rev. Justus Forward at the old South cemetery. As the town clock in the distance tolled the hour, he linked himself in spirit and in outlook with that early pastor of the church, who had the town for his parish, and who labored here for so many years.

The receiving line was then formed and included Rev. Kendig

B. Cully; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully; Dr. George E. McPherson, chairman of the committee on pastor, and Mrs. McPherson; Senior Deacon Lewis H. Blackmer and wife; and William E. Shaw, chairman of the trustees, and wife.

Following these greetings, refreshments were served in the dining room. Following are the committees in charge of the event: Program, C. L. Randall; music, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, who also served as pianist; seating and decoration, George McPherson; refreshments, D. Donald Hazen and H. F. Peck; ushering, Belding F. Jackson; finance, J. Howell Cook.

Guest of Portugal Government

Mrs. B. R. Snow of Worcester, sister-in-law of Mrs. Harold F. Peck of this town, has been having an experience this fall she will long remember. Delegated by the New York World's Fair organization to go to Portugal to pick out the most typical town in that country to make an exhibit at the Fair, she became acquainted with Antonio Ferro, minister of propaganda in that country and was invited to go on an 18-day motor tour of Portugal as a guest of the government, all as a part of a contest in which eight judges were to pick out the village most typically and nationally Portuguese.

In a letter she said, "It is just as though one were travelling about America with President Roosevelt." She was showered with gifts, and no end of pictures were taken of the party, which pictures will be shown at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Snow's descriptions of places visited are exceedingly vivid. Some of the towns toured dated back to 100-300 B. C., they rode over cobblestone streets a thousand years old; and of another place she says, "It is all as it was in the Middle Ages." In each town visited, the populace having been duly advised of the contest, assembled in the center of their community and put on a mammoth exhibit of the arts and crafts in their town. Each village was in holiday attire in keeping with the visit of such high government authorities.

At the conclusion of the trip, Mrs. Snow broadcasted over an international hook-up and had cabled her husband in Worcester of the coming event. Sad to say, Mr. Snow could not get her on his high powered set, and was greatly chagrined to find out that neighbors who had had no advance notice of the broadcast, blundered onto the program and heard Mrs. Snow perfectly.

Mrs. Snow is now in Rome visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lockwood, who are staying abroad this year.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club Notes

"Bud" Conkey, the president of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club, would like to have all members who are at liberty on this coming Sunday morning, the 13th, to be at

the club house at 9 a. m. to assist in getting the building ready for the lighting plant.

President Conkey would also like to call to the attention of the club, the turkey shoot to be held Nov. 20th. It seems that clubs hereabouts are holding similar events.

High School Notes

The Junior class won the contest in the magazine drive and thereby retained 50% of its net profits for its own treasury. The tabulated results are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Total amount collected \$178.50, Gross profit to the Seniors 68.94, Amount retained by classes 10.47, Amount spent for individual prizes 11.60, Net profit to the Seniors \$46.87.

Teachers' Association Meeting

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Seniors: Gross receipts \$24.25, Retained by the class 8.61. Juniors: Gross receipts 41.75, Retained by the class 7.01. Sophomores: Gross receipts 34.25, Retained by the class 1.05. Freshmen: Gross receipts 24.00, Retained by class .78. Eighth Grade: Gross receipts 54.25, Retained by the class 1.63.

Town Items

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, custodian of the Stone House, announces that Dr. G. E. McPherson, Herman C. Knight and Belding F. Jackson have donated local hurricane pictures to the Association. It is hoped that others will add to this exhibit, which will be of increasing interest as the years pass.

Friends of Everett A. Geer, Junior, will be interested to hear of his recent appointment to the office staff of the General Electric Company of Bridgeport, Conn., where he will fill a secretarial position. This position was secured through the assistance of the Employment Department of Bay Path Institute. Mr. Geer is a graduate of the Business Administration Department of the institute with the class of 1938.

The last in the series of Extension Service meetings on coat making will be held next week Thursday, the 17th, in the recreation room at Memorial hall. Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Kempkes are leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sanford and son have moved to their new home on Mill Valley road. Carl Jensen went to Mary Lane hospital at Ware for treatment on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newman were called to Winchester this past week by the death of Mr. Newman's sister, Mrs. Gurdon I. Mead. The funeral was held Sunday.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Galindo Dicks, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. Galindo, to Dr. James Lounsbury Collard on last Saturday at Springfield, Mass.

The Social Guild Bridge club will meet at the chapel next Tuesday afternoon.

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tee is to take such action as it deems advisable.

A Christmas party is to be held by the Teachers Association during December. Announcement was made of the committees to be appointed to study various problems concerning the association and its activities.

Hearing

There will be a hearing at Memorial hall Saturday, November 19, at 10 a. m., on the petition of J. Raymond Gould to establish a gas station at the corner of Jabish and Park streets.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James P. Kennedy and Orise M. Kennedy, husband and wife, both of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume, husband and wife, both of said Belchertown, in said County, dated October 11, 1935, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 910, Page 179, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, November 28, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: The following parcel of real estate situate in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a pile of stones on the West side of Jabish Street and on the South side of the "Old Mill Road"; running thence South 10° West eighteen and three-fourths (18 3/4) rods to land now or formerly of one Warner; thence West 3° North thirteen (13) rods nine (9) links to a stake and stones; thence South about 10° West twelve (12) rods to a stake and stones and at the Southwest corner of the said Warner's land; thence East 18 1/2° South eleven (11) rods to Jabish Street; thence Southerly on Jabish Street fifteen (15) rods to a stake and stones; thence South 87 3/4° West forty-three (43) rods to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Freeman Alden; thence North 20° West fifty-two (52) rods to a stake and stones at the Northeast corner of said Alden's land; thence Easterly on South line of the "Old Mill Road" as formerly travelled, to the place of beginning, containing seventeen (17) acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to us (James P. Kennedy and Orise M. Kennedy) by deed of these grantees (Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume), of even date (October 11, 1935), herewith to be recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Said premises shall be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments levied or leviable thereon. Three hundred dollars to be paid in cash at time or place of sale, other terms to be made known at said time and place of sale. Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume C. E. Ducharme, Atty. Nov. 4-11-18

Congregational Church Notes

The Sunday morning worship service will be designed to stress the importance of Religious Education in the church. Modern Religious Education has developed far beyond the older concern with indoctrination through the Sunday School. The latter has become a Church School in the real significance of the newer term, an integral part of the church's contribution to the growth of personalities through educational means. This service comes appropriately at the end of American Education Week. Mr. Cully will

preach on "From Lesser to Greater: Horace Bushnell and Religious Education." Dr. Bushnell, the Hartford clergyman, created storms of protest when he published his famous work "Christian Nurture," which helped revolutionize Protestant approaches to children's religious training. Parents, teachers and friends of Church School pupils are especially urged to attend this special service.

Last Sunday the Young People's Society of the Warren Federated church were guests of the High School group, at which Selectman Charles F. Austin spoke on the proposed recreation grounds for Belchertown. This coming Sunday the local young people will go to Warren in a return pilgrimage. Cars will leave the chapel at 7 p. m.

Last night Mr. Cully officiated at the marriage of Charles F. Burnham, a college fraternity brother, and Miss Edna Alsop, in Wachogue Community church, East Forest Park, Springfield, of which Mr. Cully was formerly part-time minister.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches will be held in Porter Congregational church, Brockton, on November 14 and 15. This is an interdenominational state-wide organization. Accommodations for delegates are available at a reasonable rate. Anyone desiring to attend should communicate with the minister.

The pastoral committee will meet tonight at the parsonage at 8 o'clock. The Home department of the Congregational Sunday School will hold its annual meeting and covered dish dinner at Mrs. E. M. Hunter's next week Friday afternoon at 1.

Town Items

Newly elected officers of Vernon Lodge will be installed next Wednesday night by R. W. Edwin L. Davis, Past Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. A supper will be served in connection.

Miss Iris V. Arnold of Kew Gardens, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully and Rev. Kendig B. Cully.

Result of the Ballot

Table with columns: Prec. A B Tot. Rows include Governor, Blomen, Soc-Lab., Bruneau, Ind., Campbell, Soc., Curley, Dem., Davenport, Ind. Tx. Ref., Hood, Com. Party, Manser, Sound Gov., McMasters, Townsend, Saltonstall, Rep., Thompson, Prohibition, Lieut. Governor, Blank, Com. Pty., Brennan, Dem., Cahill, Rep., Follett, Proh., Massidda, Soc., McGlynn, Soc-Lab., Secretary, Cook, Rep., DeGregory, Com. Pty., Foley, Dem., Lane, Soc., Rowe, Soc-Lab. Pty., Treasurer, Asher, Com. Pty.

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Grange Notes

The annual covered dish supper of Union Grange will be held next Tuesday night at 6:30, in charge of the Home Economics committee. Each member is asked to bring a favorite covered dish. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. There will also be Thanksgiving readings.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, Mrs. Annie Bruce being in charge.

The high scorers were Miss Harriet Squires, Miss Catherine Ahearn, Raymond Beaudoin and Arthur Vincent, while the consolation prize was awarded to Roswell Allen, Clayton R. Green, Wilfrid Noel and Charles H. Sanford. The door prize was won by Philip Cady of Ware.

The next in the series will be held tomorrow night, with J. Howell Cook in charge of arrangements.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY -Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m. Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. "The Things for Which We Do Not Pay." Junior Sermon: "What If the Thanksgiving Dinner Could Speak?" Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m. High School Group at 6 p. m. in the chapel. Informal Talk by Miss Marion Shaw on "Negro Sharecroppers in Lowndas County, Alabama," followed by a general discussion. —Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "All's Well With The World." Sunday School at 12 M. Quaboag Institute at 6.30 p. m. —St. Francis Church— Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

P-T. A. Meeting

Lawrence Memorial hall is to be the place of the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening, November 21. An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee composed of Mrs. Herbert Spink, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth and K. Merton Bozoian. The program is to center about the book theme. There will be several representations of book characters, a report on the state conference of Parent-Teacher associations, some thoughts about book week, a book review, a scene at a library, and other interesting features. Mrs. Squires, our local librarian, is co-operating with the program committee. Mrs. Shumway, who has been assisting in the library work, will have a part in the library enacting. The plan for figuring out what room of pupils will have the largest percentage of its parents attending meetings of the association, has been worked out by the committee and will be presented at the meeting. A definite report of progress is being submitted on the matter of the books now in the recreation room. Superintendent of Schools,

MONDAY

P-T. A. Meeting at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Community Thanksgiving Service in the Congregational church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, "The Thanksgiving Spirit."

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Annual Home Department Covered Dish Dinner at Mrs. Edward M. Hunter's at 1 p. m.

Meeting of officers and program committee of the Congregational High school group at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Armistice Day Exercises

Armistice Day was appropriately observed last Friday by Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion. Members of the Legion, led by the commander, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, and members of the Auxiliary, led by its president, Mrs. Alice Lofland, formed a line of march at headquarters in North Main street. They marched to the Memorial hall building, where a wreath was placed at the tablet; then to Mount Hope cemetery, where wreaths were placed at the graves of veterans who died since the World War, and then to the common, where wreaths were placed at the memorial trees. Frank E. Farrington of the Legion was bugler.

Vernon Lodge Installation

The officers of Vernon Lodge of Masons were installed at a meeting held Wednesday evening, preceded by a banquet served in the dining room at 6.30 by the Eastern Star. R. W. Edwin Davis, Past Deputy Grand Master, was the installing officer, assisted by his son, Albert E. Davis as marshal, and by Frank P. Beardsell, Past District Deputy Grand Master, as installing chaplain, all of them coming from Chicopee. Charles F. Dingman, District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th district, and Allen Davis, District Deputy Grand Marshal, both of Palmer, were guests of honor. The officers installed were as follows:

P-T. A. Meeting

Blake S. Jackson Senior Warden Isaac Hodgen Junior Warden William Pero Treasurer Everett Geer Secretary William E. Shaw Chaplain Charles L. Randall Marshal Dr. James L. Collard Senior Deacon Paul R. Squires Junior Deacon Thornton Clark Senior Steward Walter P. Piper Junior Steward Lewis Watt Tyler William J. Dumelow

TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 2 Grade School Minstrel in Memorial hall. Dec. 9 Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregational church. Junior Class Military Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall. Jan. 9 Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.

Herman C. Knight, met with the program committee on Monday afternoon to discuss the problem of these books. The "Do" program of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association seems to be off to a good start. A growing interest and continued activity should mean an even more worthwhile Parent-Teacher group in town.

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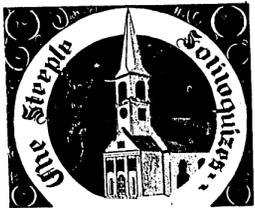
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Dogs and Men

Our dog had been growing old for a number of years. Finally her hearing was gone, her step slow and uncertain, and sundry illnesses had settled upon her weakening body.

Full of regret, we took action. One lovely afternoon when the children were away, we had a friend come in to perform a kindness we could not do ourselves. He had a keen eye, calm nerves, and a great sympathy for animals.

Newly-ground hamburger was placed near the dog, who staggered happily to it. She never knew. A little "ping," and death was instantaneous. We buried her in a quiet corner, our eyes tearful, but our hearts sure that she had not suffered death any more than she had by her thirteen years of life with us.

As we performed this act of mercy, nothing more than any decent American citizen would do for his dog, several other events were occurring in this strange world of ours.

Elsewhere in America, many little boys and girls writhed in pain on hospital beds, sent there by careless drivers to whom seconds of time or of thrill meant more than life.

In Central Europe, thousands of refugees wandered homeless and hopeless before a tide of racial persecution. In Spain and China, war beyond all our old conceptions of horror, pursued its way through sufferings so manifold that dispatches counted the slain by thousands.

Everywhere on the globe feverish preparations went on, to guarantee a maximum of destruction to fellow-beings "over the line."

A queer time indeed. Civilization has gone to the dogs—and in proportion has left mankind. But Lassie, our aged Airedale, rests in peace.

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Not in Vain

Tomorrow is the 75th anniversary of one of the most outstanding literary events in the history of the modern world. For on that 19th day of November, 1863, a gaunt and still-doubted Abraham Lincoln delivered a two-minute address that was destined to become second only to the Declaration of Independence as a monument to democratic faith, and second to nothing as a masterpiece of oratory. A sincere man uttered in simplicity the principles on which he had founded his political life—and generations to come were to take courage from his message.

The story of that speech has been told many times and embellished with much drama that may or may not be historically accurate. It was a scant ten days before the dedication of a cemetery

made necessary by the decisive battle of the preceding July that anyone thought of inviting Lincoln to speak at all. He was a purely secondary attraction to the great Edward Everett, whose two-hour oration had been copied and sent to the press days before it was delivered.

But fate had decreed that not Everett, or Gettysburg, or even the Civil War, would make so lasting an impression on those to live in years to come as would the words of this great man of the people, whose faith in democracy and justice were to be seen in every act of his administration as president.

Listen again to these simple words, so simple that only after people should repeat them apart from the polished phrases of Everett could they appreciate how much they had said:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. . . . It is for us, the living—to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In the midst of a terrible war, surrounded by those who had fallen before rebel bullets, Lincoln spoke no bitter words of reproach. His thought was only that the people's government should not die.

James Truslow Adams remarks in his "Epic of America": "Edward Everett listened condescendingly to the uneducated man who knew only Blackstone, Shakespeare and the Bible. The trains were waiting. The crowd dispersed. Boston aristocracy and Western democracy had had their say. The aristocrat had taken two hours, the democrat, two minutes; and one had become immortal."

Seventy-five years have gone by since the Gettysburg address. The people's cause seems all but lost in many parts of the earth. Millions have died in vain since 5,000 laid down their lives on Pennsylvania soil.

Yet here in the nation of Washington and Lincoln we have somehow kept our faith in the principles which lived in the hearts of the Virginia aristocrat and the Illinois frontiersman. Here still the Jew and the Gentile, the rich and the poor, work together for the improvement of America. We plunge often into despair and the ideal becomes lost for a time. But the light of our traditions shines always through—we still keep the faith.

God has been good to have given us men like Lincoln, and doubly good to have given us the good sense to build our hopes on them.

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Stumped! Until this fall, I have not fully appreciated the significance of the good old American term "stumped."

But after observing the tenacity with which an overturned and lopped maple or elm holds on to its earth and resists the efforts of men and machinery to move it, I understand. We are stumped!

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

Thanksgiving Prayer—1938: Thank God for America

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Center Grade School Notes

Red Cross Campaign

The pupils of the school are helping in the annual campaign of the Red Cross for funds. In the 1936 campaign the school children contributed \$7.84. Last year the children in the school gave \$12.93. A chart is being kept on the bulletin board to show how the campaign is progressing.

Minstrel Show

Plans for the school minstrel show on Friday, December 2, in the Lawrence Memorial hall, continue to be a topic of much interest in the school. Most of the song parts and interlocutor and end-men assignments have been made. Those taking group or individual parts are busy learning their routine. It is expected that a school chorus of about one hundred voices will add much to the entertainment.

Among those who will take part in specialty song numbers are: Elwyn Bock, Frances Smola, Anna Adzima, Gloria Mercure, Marguerite McKillop, Merton Pratt, Phyllis Cook, Wilfrid Noel, Walter Spink and Diane Allen.

Frank Gold, Jr., will act as interlocutor. Among the endmen are to be John Avery, William Squires, Kenneth Merritt, Wallace Baines, Richard Baines, Donald Towne, Merton Pratt and Elwyn Bock.

Jacket is Found

A jacket allegedly lost at school and reported to that effect to not only school authorities but also to the state police, was found at home after the lapse of a week.

Rock Project

Not to be outdone by the present administration in the matter of projects, the boys of the school have worked this week on a rock project out in back of the school. The object of this project has been to remove stones which may cause injuries.

Student Council Urges Safety

The Student Council, through its secretary, Charlotte Dyer, cautioned the pupils of the school about the exercise of much care in activities on the playground. It was explained how carelessness and unnecessary roughness might be the cause of injuries.

Football Schedule Starts

With the soccer league completed, the boys of the school now turn to their series of games in the school football league.

Rangers Win Awards

On Monday morning, during assembly, the Rangers, winners in the school soccer league finals, were awarded prizes for their victory.

Anna Adzima and Emily Carrington, who won honorable mention in the American Legion essay contest, and Richard Baines, were awarded special prizes during assembly on Monday morning. Robert Jackson was commended for his prize-winning essay and his fine reading of his essay at the Armistice Day exercises in Memorial hall.

Finals of School Soccer League

The Rangers, captained by Johnny Antonovitch of Grade VII, proved themselves to be the class of the Center elementary soccer league when they won seven games, tied eight games and lost two games to give them twenty-two points and the league championship. The Hawks, after a poor start in the early games, stepped up their pace and from their last place position worked themselves into second place, just barely edging out both the Eagles and the Steamrollers, who were tied in third place. The Hawks were captained by Lionel Deroches at first and later by Wally Baines. Donald Morey led the Eagles and Nelson Courchesne was the captain of the Steamrollers.

On the Rangers' championship roster were the following players: Captain John Antonovitch, Elwyn Bock, Charles Ayers, Frederick Morrison, Elmer Ely, Donald Brodeur, Robert Cassidy, Frank Antonovitch, Paul Barrett, Willard Young and David Bracey.

Final Standing of Teams

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Pts. Rangers: 7, 2, 8, 22; Hawks: 2, 3, 12, 16; Eagles: 0, 2, 15, 15; Steamrollers: 1, 3, 13, 15

Town Items

The special town meeting of Wednesday night was adjourned without day on motion of selectman Lloyd Chadbourn on the basis that the amounts to be voted upon had not been made public, and claimed that all he knew was what he saw in the papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kisser of Rockrimmon road are parents of a daughter, Marguerite Ann, born in Ludlow hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Austin of Bondsville road are parents of a son born in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Kenneth Willard, at Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

The Belchertown Historical Association has been invited to attend an exhibit of etchings by the Chicago Society of Etchers in Memorial building at M. S. C. this month. The exhibit is open every day, including Sundays.

Mrs. E. S. Cordier was called to Portland, Me., this past week her reason of the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

An occurrence sadly serious and yet excruciatingly funny took place last Friday on the Hanifin farm. It seems that deer had been nibbling the trees in the orchard and that a permit had been secured from the game warden to shoot the trouble-makers. The outcome, however, was not what was anticipated, as Joe Smigiel either mistook Maurice Moriarty's registered Jersey bull for the deer, or else shot wide of the mark, for the bull was killed outright.

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Progressive Club Notes

The Progressive club met at Mrs. Fred Lincoln's on Wednesday afternoon. The gathering celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and also her 25th wedding anniversary, both occurring this week. There was a mock wedding, the parts being taken as follows: Groom, Mrs. John Cronin; bride, Mrs. Andrew Sears; flower girl, Mrs. Horace Michaud; and clergyman, Mrs. Raymond Kinnonth. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. Mrs. Flaherty was presented a well and true platter and a wedding cake made by Mrs. Raymond Kinnonth.

Five tables were in play at the card party, winners being Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Flaherty on Wednesday, the 30th.

Union Thanksgiving Service

In keeping with the Pilgrim tradition, a community Thanksgiving observance will be held on Wednesday, November 23, at 7.30 p. m. in the Congregational church. This will be a worship service directed jointly by the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches, to which the whole community is invited.

The ministers of the two churches will participate, Rev. J. J. Robb of the Methodist Episcopal church preaching the sermon on "The Thanksgiving Spirit." The Congregational choir under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Allen will sing a special anthem.

Congregational Church Notes

Thanksgiving will constitute the theme of the Sunday morning worship service. In despite of the feasting largely characteristic of Thanksgiving celebrations in recent years, the season still indicates a religious spirit when it is truly appreciated and observed. In his sermon Mr. Cully will deal with "The Things For Which We Do Not Pay." What are the elements in life for which our lasting gratitude is expressed? Is there really any reason for thanking God for what is evidently produced through the sweat of the brow of men and women? What is the character of a genuine thankfulness?

The Pastoral committee, appointed by the church to arrange for a Council of Recognition for Mr. Cully, has selected Monday, January 9. A request has been submitted to the Advisory Committee of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers that each church in the Association send pastor and delegate to an Associational Council, during which Mr. Cully will be examined, and, if approved, recognized as minister of the local church in a public service. The churches which Mr. Cully has served as minister in Southwick and Springfield and a large number of individual clergymen will be invited to attend through representatives, in the first case, and in person.

On Wednesday members of the High School Group attended a ral-

ly of the Amherst Local Christian Endeavor Union, of which the local group is a part, held in Amherst Baptist church. The speaker was Leslie Deinstadt, field secretary of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. Cully presided during the service of installation of new officers.

Miss Marion Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw, who is teaching in a school for Negroes in Alabama, will talk at the meeting of the High School Group on "Negro Sharecroppers in Loundas County, Alabama." Following the talk there will be a discussion of this pressing social problem which has implications for the whole nation. All young people are invited to attend the group meetings, held regularly on Sunday evenings at 6.

Belchertown church people are invited to participate in an inter-community Thanksgiving service to be conducted next Sunday at 3.30 p. m. at Center church, New Salem. This service is being sponsored by

the Pelham Rural Fellowship, in which this church is a participant. Rev. George A. Merrill of New Salem will be in charge. Mr. Cully will take part by reading the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Mr. Cully attended the fifth annual institute on "The Church and Social Relations," held on the campus of Hartford Seminary Foundation under the auspices of The Connecticut Council of Churches last Monday. The subject of the addresses and the seminars was "The Contribution of Religion to a Future for Democracy."

Attention is again called to the annual meeting and covered dish dinner of the Home department of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Hunter at 1 p. m. today.

Attend Conference

Seven members of the Belchertown Teachers' Association including all of the members of the execu-

tive committee attended the regional conference of Franklin and Hampshire county teachers' associations held on Tuesday evening, November 15, at Mount Pleasant Inn in Amherst. After an enjoyable luncheon, a very enlightening discussion of teacher association problems and activities was held. Those who attended from the Belchertown association, the best represented group there, included: Ruth Card, Alice Flaherty, Irene Orlando, Elisabeth Outhouse, Carl Peterson, K. Merton Bozoin and Herman C. Knight.

Town Items

There was a large attendance at the covered dish and salad supper at the Methodist vestry last week Friday night. The tables were trimmed with the national colors. Proceeds went to the Primary Department of the Sunday school.

The school department has announced the appointment of Mrs.

Louis A. Shumway as supervisor of music in the local schools. Mrs. Shumway has resigned as assistant at Clapp Memorial library, and Mrs. William J. Pero has been appointed in her place.

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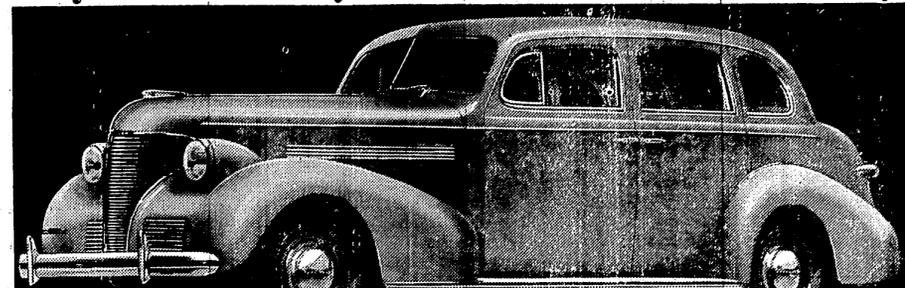
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To build an ideal town we must take into consideration the many, many things that go to make up such a town. Lighting, streets, amusements, schools, beauty, public buildings and offices, business center, transportation to, from and around the city or town and the work of that district—all these things need to be thought over as we plan our ideal town.

Belchertown is noted for its beautiful trees and scenery. The common, with a little care, could be made one of the most beautiful places in town. New trees should be planted to take the place of the older ones, so there would be large beautiful trees from year to year on the park. New trees should be planted on the various streets to take the place of those blown over in the hurricane. Beauty, which contributes greatly to an ideal town, can be ours if we take care of our trees.

The lighting system in Belchertown is not at all ideal. There is no place in town where there is enough light. The lighting system should extend at least one-half mile beyond the thickly settled areas. Jackson street, Cottage street and Maple street are in greater need of more lights than the other streets. To make this an ideal town, let us improve the lighting system.

The streets and sidewalks of this town, are for the most part, in good condition. The W. P. A. project has put in excellent sidewalks about town. Jackson street and Cottage street are really the only two streets that need repair. The dirt roads in the country are kept in good repair and all are gradually being tarred, or macadam roads are being put in. We have a fine network of state highways leading into Palmer, Ware, Amherst, Athol and Holyoke. Yes, we may say we have an ideal road system.

The public buildings of this town are few. The town hall is, using a slang expression, an "eye sore." The building is seldom used and is in a run-down condition. It should either be torn down or repaired. The Memorial hall is used for most of the public affairs. The selectmen's office, the tax collector's office and superintendent of schools' office are here, while the town clerk's office is in another building. All town offices should be located in the same building for convenience and economy and to make a town ideal.

We have two fine school buildings in town. The one fault the majority of the people in town have with them is that they contain no gymnasium. In all schools of any size there is a gymnasium. If one was installed in the High school,

all basketball games, dances and school activities would take place in it. This would add to the convenience of all, cut expenses on hall renting, and help the town to become ideal.

The business center is well situated and centered in one location except for one store. Recently repairs have been made in several of the stores, making them more convenient for us as well as for the store managers.

The parking situation is a serious problem about eight o'clock in the morning and at five at night. The space in back of the stores could be cleaned up and marked off into parking spaces to remedy this situation. This would leave room for the through traffic and avoid all chance of an accident, proving to ourselves that this is an ideal town with a well-regulated traffic system.

The transportation system in Belchertown is ideal. We have bus connections with all the surrounding towns and cities, train connections, and the Blue Way Bus Line comes through Belchertown twice a day. There is no need of a taxi or trolley service.

The main problem of Belchertown is amusements for the young people. We have no gymnasium, no tennis courts, no baseball field and no place of recreation for the children. We have lakes but no good beaches, we have a baseball diamond on the common, but the ground is rough and the appearance of the common is ruined. We should have a playground, containing in my opinion, the following items: a baseball diamond, a swimming pool, tennis court, swings, teeters and the other things necessary to have a complete amusement center for all. Another problem confronting us as to amusements, is the night life of Belchertown. There are, of course, school activities, church activities and movies in near-by towns. All one has to do is pass the drug store, Jackson's, the barber shop or the post office corner to see the seriousness of this problem. If there were a gymnasium or a place of this type, the problem would be considerably improved. No town is ideal if it cannot provide amusements enough to keep its people off the street corners.

The town is nearly ideal in the facilities it makes for its townspeople. We have an excellent library, schools located in the center and the surrounding districts, an excellent historical house, a post-office and many other things. We have all these, but whether or not they are ideal is a question for each individual to decide.

How easy it would be to make an ideal town if we could tear down the present one and build over again. How easy it would be if we were all millionaires. As it is, we can do little in most cases to improve our town. However I do not think this is the case in Belchertown. Through the years we will work to improve and make it better. Let us strive to make this an ideal town of which one can be proud!

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## High School Notes

Combined Armistice Day and Education Week exercises were held in Memorial hall at 2 p. m. on Nov. 10. Mrs. Elliott Corder, who was the guest speaker of the day, gave a very interesting talk on the attitude of boys and girls toward education. Her main contention was that the student gets out of school only that which he puts into it and nothing more.

Mr. Knight's talk centered on patriotism and school statistics. He claimed that each individual is a patriot in his own particular sphere.

The Center School program consisted of a playlet which depicted the conclusion of a family supper and the ensuing discussion.

Much credit should be given to the Legionnaires for sponsoring this very worthwhile essay contest. It stimulates an interest in creative writing, and in detailed reference work. It likewise develops initiative and teaches the pupil to think. We at the High school appreciate their efforts.

The Seniors are now taking orders for Christmas cards. Returns up to the present time have been very satisfactory.

The Juniors are working on their plans for a military whist party and dance to be held on Friday, December 9. The committee in charge of this affair is headed by Martin Reilly. Philip Hawthorne and Mariel Gates are assisting in the preparations.

Mrs. Shumway, who was recently appointed music supervisor, began her work at the High school on Tuesday.

The Pro Merito students are selling emblems made of black and orange felt, bearing the name of the school. They are also taking orders for small gold pins carrying the initials "B. H. S." and class numerals.

The Student Activities Association held its first party of the year on November 10 in the form of a dance at which admission for members of the association was free. The association officers, headed by Helen McKillop, president, were in charge. Dancing was enjoyed from eight until twelve, with music furnished by Piper's orchestra.

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Aime Berthiaume and Blandine Berthiaume  
C. E. Ducharme, Atty.  
Nov. 4-11-18

## Town Items

Harold Kimball has bought of Lincoln Cook the property opposite the Engine House, the lower floor of which has been used by the patriotic organizations of the town as their headquarters for several years. Mr. Kimball plans to use this space for his radio-sport shop.

The Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club will hold a turkey shoot on Sunday.

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## BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

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## The Coming Week

## SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.

Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.

Sermon by Rev. Arthur J. Green of Shutesbury, under the Pelham Rural Fellowship exchange.

Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

Church School at 12.10 p. m.

High School Group at 6 p. m. in the chapel.

Presentation of Selections from Christmas plays and pageants.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"The Light of the World."  
Sunday School at 12 M.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

## MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.  
Firemen's Association Meeting.

## TUESDAY

Methodist Church Men's Club Fellowship Supper and Entertainment in the vestry. Supper at 6 p. m.

Meeting of Church School teachers at the Congregational parsonage at 8 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Annie Bruce at 2 p. m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Thomas Flaherty.

Meeting of the planning committee for a Community Men's Club at the Congregational parsonage at 8 p. m.

## THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.  
Official Board meeting, following.

## FRIDAY

Grade School Minstrel in Memorial hall.

## SATURDAY

## Christmas Seals

In today's mail most of you will receive a letter from the Hampshire County Public Health Association, along with one or more sheets of Christmas seals. As nearly everyone knows, the money from the sale of these seals goes to fight tuberculosis.

Every cent helps—if you cannot buy all the seals sent you, buy what you can and return the rest. The Association will welcome every sale, no matter how small.

There apparently is confusion in some minds concerning the Public Health Association and the Red Cross. The two organizations are not the same, and while both deserve our hearty support, money contributed to the Red Cross does not benefit the Public Health Association or help to stamp out tuberculosis.

Last year Belchertown made an extremely good seal sale record, doing more than fifty per cent better than the year before. Let's try to improve again this year.

M. E. Men's Club Supper  
and Travelogue

The men's club of the Methodist church will gather at the vestry next Tuesday evening at 6 for a fellowship supper, following which David R. Spence of Indian Orchard will give a motion picture travelogue on "Mexico the Unknown People." Members and friends of the M. E. church are invited. There is no admittance fee, but there will be a silver offering.

## Become N. E. A. Members

Nine members of the Belchertown Teachers' Association have enrolled in the National Education Association, the largest professional and educational organization in the United States. Membership in the national association is an indication of professional interest and desire to maintain and improve educational service. Membership entitles one to

## TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

## Dates Spoken For

Dec. 9  
Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregational church.  
Junior Class Military Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall.

Jan. 9  
Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.

certain publications and privileges, including attendance at the national convention.

Those who have joined the National Education Association are: Ruth Card, Alice Flaherty, Irene Orlando, Elisabeth Outhouse, Helen Paul, Mrs. Marion Shaw, K. Merton Bozoian, Carl Peterson and Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight.

Only about fifteen per cent of the teachers in Massachusetts are enrolled in the national organization Belchertown, with its almost fifty per cent membership in the N. E. A., stands high in this respect. This is a credit to the teachers of the town.

## Grade School Minstrel

With the minstrel show scheduled to take place next week Friday evening, December 2, at 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial hall, plans for the entertainment are pretty well in order. In addition to the humorous contributions and the fine arrangement of musical numbers, there will be several specialty features, such as a toy band, tap dances, etc. The proceeds of the show will be used toward the school fund for a motion picture projector.

Tickets for the minstrel show will go on sale on Monday. Arrangements are being made so that pupils will have specific streets where they may sell tickets. This will prevent unnecessary soliciting and at the same time will make it possible for all who desire tickets to procure the same.

The children are very much enthused about the show and are working hard to make the show a big success. Parts are being well learned. Routine is fast becoming second nature. If efforts expended mean anything, it will be a very amusing and entertaining program.

## Grange Notes

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mrs. Cora Steen, Joseph Smith, Albert Kay and J. Howell Cook. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cady and Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Webster. The door prize went to Mrs. William Chamberlain. The chairman for the evening was Miss Ruth Chamberlain. This week's chairman is Miss Margaret Webster.

The Grange is invited to neighbor with South Amherst Grange on Monday evening. J. Howell Cook is in charge of transportation. The Grange will neighbor with Warren next week Friday, Dec. 2.

## P. T. A. Meeting

Eighty-five parents were present at the November meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association held on Monday evening, Nov. 21, in Lawrence Memorial hall. The program, which centered about books, included a book review, book characterizations, a library scene and a report on books. The regular business meeting was held with J. Howell Cook presiding. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were enjoyed, the refreshment committee for the meeting included Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourn, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen and Mrs. Willard Young.

The meeting after being called to order by President Cook, was turned over to Mrs. Herbert Spink of the program committee. The program opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," with Mrs. Louis Shumway accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Spink spoke and quoted briefly on the value and place of books in the life of all. The children of the Center Elementary school portrayed several book characters:

Old Mother Hubbard — Anna May White, Barbara Young, Susan Squires, William Spurr, Robert Hodgen, Evans Westwell, Lloyd Chadbourn and Richard Hazen. Little Boy Blue Sketch—George Lofland, Fay Hislop, David Dyer, Rena Dodge. Little Miss Muffet—Rena Dodge, David Dyer. Jack Horner — George Lofland. Jack and Jill—Fay Hislop, David Dyer. Trot, Trot to Boston—Geo. Lofland, Fay Hislop, Rena Dodge, David Dyer. Child's Garden of Verses—Marching Song, Bed in Summer, Wind—Jane Kimball, George Jackson, Ann Hanifin, Willard Young, Bruce Barrett, Gloria MacKinnon, Winthrop Gates, The Pirate of Dusk of Doo-Dee—Grace Dodge, Helen Bari, Walter Dodge. Stories of the Pilgrims—Shirley Hazen, Merton Pratt, John Matusko, Robert Cassidy, Stanley Tribe, Robert Anderson, Wallace Baines, Richard Baines, Walter Spink, Alice Lofland, Charlotte Dyer, Wilma Bargerstock, Florence Fay, Dorothy Atkins, Wilfrid Noel, Janice Story, Bernard Williams, Nancy Farley, Jeanette Cassidy, Elsie Madden, Muriel Shumway, Norma Boyea, Phyllis Cook, Charlotte Tiner.

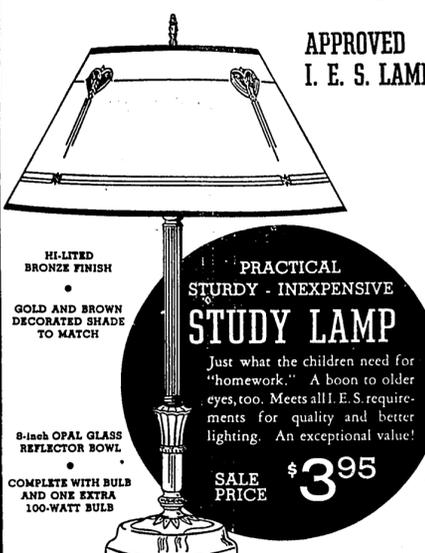
Treasure Island—Robert Jackson, Donald Morey, Frank Gold, Jr., Richard Kimball, Ernest Lofland, William Squires, Ernest Gay, Bernard Joyal, John Antonovitch, George Tiner.

A book review of *The Yearling*, written by Librarian Mrs. Squires, was read by Miss Helen Paul. Mrs. Louis Shumway, formerly assistant in the library, and now supervisor of music in the local schools, presented a library scene, with children coming to the library looking for books.

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**P-T. A. Meeting**

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The children who took part in this scene were: Rena Dodge, Vilma Bargerstock, David Dyer, Jeanette Cassidy, Teddy Camp, Janet Spink.

During the business meeting it was explained how the program committee had made the plans to keep the attendance records for the meetings. A report to be completed later was made by School Nurse Mrs. Miner on needy milk cases. The report of the delegates to the state conference, a discussion on books, and the report of the arrangements made for the Enfield library books were put off until the next meeting. In the discussion period, Walter Dodge suggested that those of the children entrusted with traffic work, might well receive specialized training.

The following teachers cooperated with the program committee: Irene Orlando, Ruth Card, Alice Flaherty, Helen Paul, Mrs. Marion Shaw.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The Quaboag Institute held a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening with 50 present. Refreshments were served by a committee of the Epworth league, consisting of Miss Jessie Chadbourne, Miss Sylvia Pratt and Miss Ruthella Conkey.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a birthday thimble party with Mrs. Annie Bruce next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Ethelyn Grindle and Mrs. Fannie Upham. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Conkey. The birthday collection will be in charge of Mrs. Iva Gay.

**Town Items**

Mrs. Mary Sewell and children, Roland, Mary Frances and Patricia, of Middletown, Ct., Mrs. Iva Gay Gloria Wilday and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

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F. Shumway. Mrs. Sewell and family are remaining for the weekend.

On Tuesday night at Masonic hall Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star, and Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., gave a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard, who were recently married. Nearly 100 members of the Eastern Star and the lodge with their families were present. In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Collard were Miss Dorothy Barton, J. Howell Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durant. Miss Irene B. Orlando, in behalf of the two organizations, presented the bride and groom with a "sizzling steak platter set"

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Witt of North Main street observed their 59th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 20. A family dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt at their home on Wednesday, Nov. 16, in honor of the occasion.

The Progressive Club will meet with Mrs. Thomas Flaherty on Wednesday afternoon.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
Published in Belchertown every Friday  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.

Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
"The Kingdom Which Always Is at Hand."—A sermon for the beginning of Advent.

Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees directly following Morning Worship in the chapel.

Church School at 12.10 p. m.

Rehearsal for candle-lighting service in the church at 3 p. m.

High School Group at 6 p. m. in the chapel.

Casting of the Christmas play, "The Least of These."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"Christ the Life."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Quaboag Institute at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Progressive Club with Mrs. John Cronin.

Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.  
Missionary Meeting.

**FRIDAY**  
M. E. Church Preparatory Class for church membership at 3.15 p. m.  
Epworth League Cabinet Meeting.

Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregational church. Dinner at 6.30 p. m. Business meeting at 7.30 p. m.  
Junior Class Military Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall.

**Men Organize**

The men of the Methodist church met on Tuesday evening in the vestry for the purpose of organizing. Supper was served at 6.30 by Chairman Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Raymond Gay, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Carl Corliss and the Misses Louise Corliss and Catherine French.

Following the supper, Rev. Mr. Robbins explained the purpose of the meeting, and the following officers were elected:

President Clifton Witt  
Vice-President Lloyd Chadbourne  
Secretary Warren Tyler  
Treasurer Isaac Hodgen  
Program Committee

William French, Ernest Henrichson, Kenneth Thayer  
Membership Committee  
Rev. H. C. Robbins, Richard A. French, Wallace Chevalier  
Publicity Committee  
Karl Grout, Isaac Hodgen, Walter Dodge

A name for the organization will be taken up later. Monthly meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month, the next meeting coming on the 28th of December.

Following the meeting, a most interesting talk on Mexico and the Aztec Indians was given by David R. Spence of Chicopee Falls. The talk was made more realistic by the photo slides and motion pictures shown by Mrs. Spence, who accompanies Mrs. Spence on his tours of the world. Hand-woven rugs, baskets and sculpture work by the Aztecs were exhibited.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Spence for an interesting and edu-

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Extension Service Meeting in the recreation room at Memorial hall at 2 p. m. "Christmas Greens and Favors."

M. E. Church Preparatory Class for church membership at 3.15 p. m.

Grade School Minstrel in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Dates Spoken For**

Dec. 18  
Christmas Party of Congregational Church.

Jan. 9  
Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.

ational evening, and to those who contributed and served the excellent supper; also to Mrs. Iva Gay, who furnishes hot water while the church system is being repaired.

**Minstrel Tonight**

Undoubtedly there will be a banner attendance at the Center Grade School minstrel show tonight for the benefit of the motion picture projector fund. Advance sale of tickets has been exceptionally good. The show opens at 8 p. m. at Memorial hall.

**Extension Service Notes**

An Extension Service meeting, featuring a demonstration of Christmas greens and favors, will be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall this afternoon at 2. Those desiring to make wreaths, are invited to bring the material. Mrs. Lillian Kelley and Mrs. Leon Williams are the leaders.

**High School Notes**

The staff of the "Oracle" has been invited to attend the convention of Western Massachusetts High School Publications to be held in Huntington on Friday of this week. The convention, held each fall and spring, consists of two sessions, afternoon and evening, and offers as a main feature a talk by some individual prominent in the field of journalism. Sectional meetings for different divisions of the staff are held, at which individual problems are discussed. This convention has as its feature a talk by James C. Atwater, night city editor of the Springfield Republican. Mr. Atwater's general theme is the appreciation of a paper. His talk will be followed by a question period.

The students who are planning to attend are Louise Corliss, Martin Reilly, Gilbert Geer and William Cordner.

The Juniors have completed arrangements for their Military Whist party and dance to be held on Friday, December 9, at 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Hamilton's orchestra will play for dancing from ten to twelve. Tickets may be secured from any Junior.

Try-outs for the Junior-Senior play, "Peck's Bad Boy," were held on Monday afternoon, during the eighth period. This year the two classes are combining their dramatic efforts in one play.

A survey is being conducted in the High school as to the desirability of starting a girls' basketball team. Letters have been sent home to parents asking for their approval or disapproval of the project.

Miss Sylvia Wilson and Mr. Benton Cummings, leaders in the 4-H Club work, were at the High

School on Tuesday to aid in the formation of clubs in Handicrafts, Dramatics, Radio, Camera and Physical Education. Both Miss Wilson and Mr. Cummings spoke to the students in a general assembly, explaining 4-H Club work. Much interest has been shown in the formation of these new clubs. They are to supplant music for those students who are not musically inclined or who have not musical ability. Weekly meetings will be held every Tuesday or Thursday.

Principal Frank T. Coughlin announces the following list of honor pupils for the second marking period, ending November 18:

**HONOR ROLL**

For Period Ending Nov. 18, 1938

**First Honors**

(Averages of 90 or over)

**Post Graduates:**

Charles Geer

**Sophomores:**

Kathleen Lapolice

**Eighth Grade:**

Alice McKillop

Barbara Clark

**Second Honors**

(Averages of 85 to 89)

**Post-Graduates:**

Dorothy Keyes

**Seniors:**

John Collis

Sylvia Pratt

Sophie Smola

**Juniors:**

Geraldine Hervieux

Joyce Spencer

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**Grange Notes**

Eleven tables were in play at the weekly card party held last Saturday night at Grange hall. First prize was won by Wallace Chevalier, Edward Parsons, Mitchell Kaivena, and Harold Chevalier, while the low scorers were Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Miss Hazel Pratt, Merton Pratt and Walter Ely.

The door prize was won by Ethelbert Webster. The chairman of the committee in charge was Miss Margaret Webster. Mrs. Pearl Green will be in charge of the card party to be held tomorrow night.

At the next meeting, December 6, there will be a competition between the members of the Ladies' Degree team and the Men's Degree team, each group to present its idea of the best-balanced 20-minute program. The lecturer of the third degree will be in charge of the ladies, and the chaplain of the second degree will be in charge of the men. All those planning to attend the Grange Christmas party, December 20th, are asked to bring ten cents to the meeting next Tuesday night.

Thirty local Grangers attended Neighbors' night at South Amherst Monday evening.

P 3 19 Clapp Memorial Library



Those Who Left

Last June I mentioned the relatively small number of the original class of 1938 who finally graduated from the local high school.

Principal Coughlin has furnished the following information regarding the twenty-six. The reasons for their leaving were classified as death, don't know, moved, failure, and work.

Several things are significant here. There is too large a number of "unknowns." All those leaving school should be followed up and a definite reason obtained for their leaving.

All six failures were recorded as seniors, a very considerable percentage of a possible graduating class of twenty-seven.

Out of the twenty-six who left for all reasons, fifteen were boys and eleven girls.

The shrinkage of numbers in high school is nothing new. Classes before the World War suffered far greater losses than is the case now.

Kids' Books

Among the many new books recently accessioned at Clapp Memorial library I notice a large number for children of all ages.

I have a great deal of respect for those authors who can write good fiction for smaller readers.

It seems to me that there has been an improvement in the general run of children's books since my own youth.

Very recently Walt Disney has embellished an old Snow White with a revised set of dwarfs that have taken the world by storm.

wicked. Also the absurd success story of the Alger type has largely disappeared.

The thriller still holds a strong place in youthful affections. There is a swarm of Western, athletic, and detective heroes on the job now, greatly strengthened by the radio and the colored supplements.

There is a marked tendency nowadays away from the fairy story with its prince, ogre, and white-clad maiden to books which provide "useful" information.

What a number of these there are! Geography, history, folk customs, science in all its many forms—all served up with children in the leading roles.

But my idea of a genuine artist is one who contributes one of those gems of pure nonsensical imagination which gives to literature characters such as never trod the earth but which live in the heart of the reader long after he has outgrown and forgotten his other child literature.

There was the Reverend Charles Dodgson (Lewis Carroll), who once cast aside his clerical robes and brought into a prosaic world a Mad Hatter, a March Hare, and a Tearful Walrus.

More recently one Hugh Lofting started a series of stories about one Dr. John Doolittle, who developed a real insight into animal language and surrounded himself with Dab-Dab the Duck, Too-Too the Owl, Gub-Gub the pig and so forth.

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The facts remain that the state still has a Flag Salute statute, now supported by a decision of the State Supreme Court, and that no serious attempt has been made to alter or abolish it.

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Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 4-5-6



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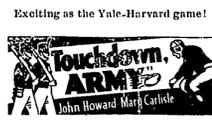
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mass production and countless repetition have not entirely robbed Disney of his creative charm.

Of course, these books do not add much to a youngster's accurate orientation to an industrial world, and they must be supplemented probably, by many substantial tales of child life on the farm, in Norway, or in Patagonia.

Wanderer in Holland. Lucas To Think of Tea. Replier South of the Sunset. Churchill Great Argument. Gibbs Many Cargoes. Jacobs Little Miss Phoebe Gay. Brown Miss Lulu Bett. Gale Young Catherine. Almedinger Tin Soldier. Bailey No Virginia. Griffith Inevitable Millionaires. Oppenheim Children's Book of Christmas Stories Dickinson Men on the Horizon. Murchie How Peary Reached the Pole. McMillan Facing the Facts. Smith (Ed.) Presidents I've Known. Thompson Across Lapland. Chapman Memories and Thoughts. Harrison East of the Sun and West of the Moon. Roosevelt Memories of a Sculptor's Wife. French Pedlar's Progress. Shepard Frontier Doctor. Hoyt Midstream. Keller Rambles in Brittany. Milton Life of Elizabethan Days. Davis Cathedrals of France. Henderson Three Rousing Cheers. Jordan Homespun Handicrafts. Bowles Romance of the Merchant Ship. Hawks

to "touch Pa(r)" several times during the next three weeks. And Pa will be in a Fairway to become Rough when he sees all the divots in his Long Green!

Accessions to the Library

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Town Items

William Squires, proprietor of Squires' garage, is building an addition on the south end of the present structure, in order to enclose the hoisting and greasing apparatus there, and to provide extra room.

Mrs. William J. Pero, in charge of the sale of Christmas seals, states that about 210 letters enclosing seals were sent out this year. Last year the amount raised was \$128.25. This year's goal is stated to be \$140.

An Arcola hot water heating unit has recently been installed at the railroad station, providing heat for both the waiting room and office. This outfit was salvaged from the station at Three Rivers, which was discontinued following the hurricane.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw, Wednesday evening. The occasion was Arthur Ketchen's 78th birthday, which his children and grandchildren took great pleasure in celebrating with music, reminiscences, gifts and refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Ayers has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.

The Progressive Club met with Mrs. Thomas Flaherty on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Horace Michaud, Mrs. Fred Buss and Mrs. John Shea. The club will meet with Mrs. John Cronin next week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrick Low and children of New York spent Thanksgiving at Holland Farm.

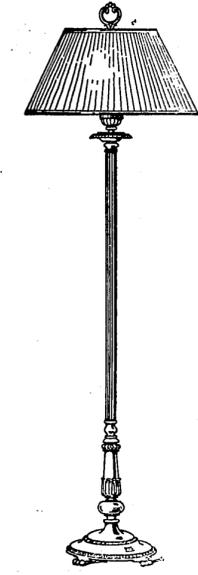
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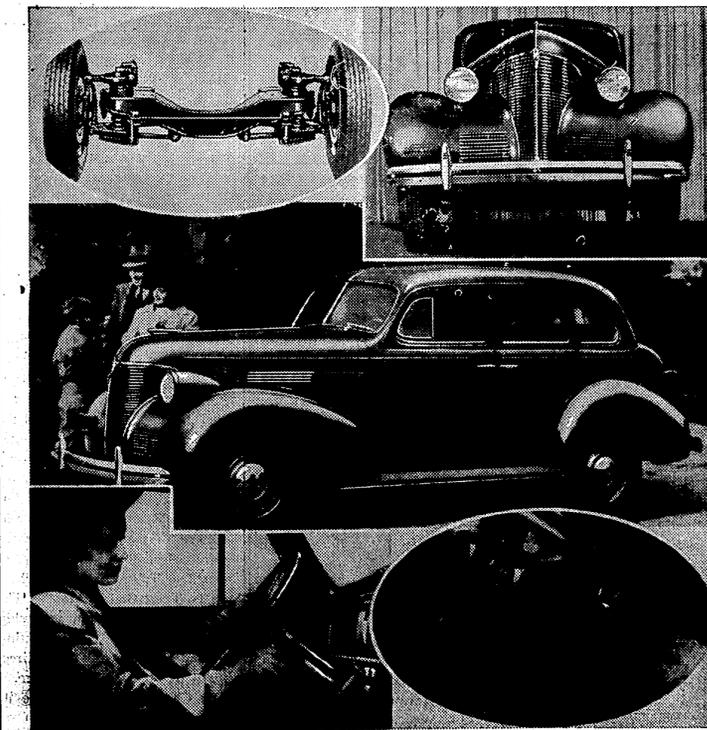


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Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.40
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.50
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Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.35
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.40
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.75
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.30
Wheat Bran	" "	1.30
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.35
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Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	1.90
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Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.50
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.75
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.35
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.85

At this time we wish to thank all of our friends and customers for all the kindness and good will shown us during the past year. The year has been a very trying one in many ways, but we feel that the future is going to be better and better. Our 1939 Calendars are now in, so be sure to ask for one. Again: many thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday season.

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**M. E. Church Notes**

Next week's mid-week meeting will be the regular missionary meeting of the church.

A class in preparation for church membership is meeting each Friday afternoon at 3.15.

The Quabog Circuit of the Epworth League will meet here next Sunday evening at 6.30. A Japanese girl from Mount Holyoke college will be present to speak on "World Friendship."

A cabinet meeting of the Epworth League will be held Friday, December 9th, the place to be announced.

Twenty-one were present at the birthday party of the Ladies' Social Union, held at the home of Mrs. Annie Bruce on Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Ethelyn Grindle and Mrs. Lillian Kelley. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Conkey. A good-sized sum was realized on the birthday offering.

**High School Notes**

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Margaret Webster  
Martin Reilly  
Gilbert Geer  
Louise Corliss  
Sophomores:  
William Flaherty  
Jean Lofland  
Joanne Gates

**Freshmen:**

Donald Geer  
Antolena Wynzen  
Eighth Grade:  
Janet Spink  
Henry Kelley  
Dorothea Shattuck  
Raymond Kinmont

Belchertown High School opens its basketball season on December 9 with a home game against New Salem. The boys have been practicing for the last few weeks, and everyone is looking forward to a successful season.

The following is the schedule of games for the 1938-1939 season:

Dec. 9	New Salem at Belchertown
21	Woodstock at Woodstock
Jan. 7	Clark School at Northampton
10	Brookfield at Belchertown
13	Hardwick at Hardwick
18	Petersham at Belchertown
27	Williamsburg at B'town
Feb. 3	New Salem at New Salem
7	Williamsburg at W'burg
10	Hardwick at Belchertown
14	Woodstock at Belchertown
17	Petersham at Petersham
21	Brookfield at Brookfield

**Congregational Church Notes**

For the coming Sunday, the second in Advent, Mr. Cully will use for his sermon theme, "The Kingdom Which Always Is at Hand." The whole stress of the Advent sea-

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Daylight Dairy  
Ludlow

son is the new and greater day about to be born. Thus the season has implications which far transcend the coming of Christmas alone, unless Christmas be thought of in terms of the ever-widening perpetually renewed horizons of life into which religion is seeking to lead mankind. Is there such a thing as "progress"? Do we have blueprints for the better society? Is there any certainty that a spiritual kingdom will emerge?

In keeping with a developing tendency to lay more emphasis upon the Advent season than has been the case in past generations of Protestantism, thus making Advent a period of preparation for Christmas, as Lent is for Easter, the church is distributing to people in the parish a pamphlet of daily devotional readings, "When Jesus Came," prepared by Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, minister of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church in Cleveland, Ohio. For each day there is a brief Biblical excerpt, an inspirational meditation and a prayer. A copy will be available to anyone requesting it from the ushers on Sunday morning, or from the minister.

At the High School Group meeting on Sunday at 6 p. m. in the chapel, there will be a casting of the Christmas play chosen for presentation Christmas eve in the church.

The play chosen is "The Least of These," by Ella M. Wilson and Anna W. Field. "For the story and the spirit of the play" the authors declare themselves indebted to Count Leo Tolstoy's story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." The play will be enclosed in a worship setting, including candle-lighting and traditional carols. The director will be Mrs. William J. Pero.

The Church School will have its Christmas party in the church on Sunday, December 18, at 4 p. m. All pupils of the Church School, their parents and friends, will be included in the festivities, which will include a program presented by the pupils. The December Church night Group, whose chairmen are Mrs. Hazel Lincoln and Mrs. Mabel McPherson, are assisting with Church School plans for the season. The men of the church are urged to be at the chapel next Monday

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night to complete the excavation for the furnace to be installed there. It is believed that if there is a good turn-out, this work which has dragged along for months, can be easily completed.

Members and friends of the church are invited to the supper, annual meeting and roll call at the chapel next Friday night.

**Town Items**

Eleven tables were in play at the O. E. S. card party Wednesday evening. The first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durant and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Granby, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Stead, Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch. The committee in charge consisted of J. Howell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durant, and Miss Dorothy Barton, Worthy Matron. The proceeds were given to the benevolence fund.

Miss Lillian Upham of Waverly spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Upham, at the home of Miss Mary Chaffee.

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—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.

Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.

Universal Bible Sunday. Sermon: "The Search for God as Evidenced in the Bible." Exhibit of the Bible in many languages.

Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

Church School at 12.10 p. m.

High School Group at 6 p. m. in the chapel.

Christmas play preparation.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Sunday School at 12 M.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy

Rev. David E. Sherin

Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Special town meeting in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

**TUESDAY**  
Social Guild Bridge club with Mrs. Julia Ward.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Social Guild Christmas party with Mrs. George E. McPherson.

Progressive club with Mrs. E. S. Corder.

D. E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
M. E. Church Preparatory Class for church membership at 3.15 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
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Basketball at old town hall. New Salem Academy vs. B. H. S.

**Excavation Completed**

The excavation for the furnace room at the chapel was completed this week. Driven on by the thought that the advancing season made it imperative to do or die, thirteen men met for the bee Monday evening, prepared to "do" anyway, and "die" if necessary. Not only was the number present a bit unlucky, but at intervals it drizzled, making it uncomfortable for the dumping crew and those who shoveled the dirt into trucks.

The wheelbarrow pushers had a tough time trying to keep their wheels on those two inclined slippery six-inch planks placed end to end, to say nothing of keeping on an even keel themselves as they strutted up the slope in a veritable slough of despond.

The system of getting the dirt out of the cellar area was not unlike the double-car idea of the Mt. Tom railway, only in this instance the down-grade "car" had to tip over on its side to let the load of sight-seeing dirt pass; and instead of a cable going around a wheel at the top, the "heave-to" gang stood on the summit and by main force exerted at the end of a rope hitched to the on-coming wheelbarrow, gave it the required extra boost to get it out.

Don Hazen got mired with his truck in starting off with a heavy load, but Fred Lincoln loaded up his outfit, hitched on to the stuck vehicle, and both sailed away as if to a fire.

Just to make the night a bit more eventful, the electric cord, hung out Epworth League Cabinet Meeting.

Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregational church. Dinner at 6.30 p. m. Business meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Junior Class Military Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall.

**TOMORROW**  
Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Dates Spoken For**  
Dec. 18  
Christmas Party of Congregational Church.

Dec. 21  
Christmas Candle Lighting and Dramatic Service at Congregational church.

Dec. 22  
B. H. S. Christmas Tree Exercises.

Dec. 23  
M. E. Church School Christmas Party.

Jan. 9  
Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.

the window for light, short-circuited because of the rain, and a new line had to be sent for.

But in spite of adversity, without which any bee would be colorless, the dirt kept rolling out, and by working Tuesday night (under less exasperating circumstances) to a similar late hour—about eleven o'clock—the job was done. The project is being sponsored by the men's club.

**Grade School Minstrel**

**CENTER GRADE SCHOOL NOTES**

A record number were present to enjoy the fine performance of the Center Elementary school minstrels in their appearance on Friday evening, December 2, in Lawrence Memorial hall. The splendid entertainment was a credit to the children themselves and the result of the untiring efforts of the teachers. With all returns not complete, the books show a profit of \$74.80 for the motion picture projector fund started by the school.

Frank Gold was the interlocutor. The end men were: Jackie Avery, Wallace Baines, Richard Baines, Elwyn Bock, Robert Jackson, Kenneth Merritt, Merton Pratt, William Squires, Donald Towne, Stanley Tribe. Those who had principal parts as soloists in group songs or dances included: Clarence Lamson, Dorothy Atkins, Charlotte Dyer, Marguerite McKillop, Florence Fay, Margaret Williams, Nancy Farley, Frank Gold, Phyllis Coos, Gloria Mercure, Elwyn Bock, Jackie Avery, Kenneth Merritt, Anna Adzima, Wilfrid Noel, Donald Brodeur, Nelson Courchesne, John Antonovitch, Winthrop Gates, Walter Spink, Mary Adzima, Frances Smola, Anna May White, Diane Allen, Willard Young, Irving Hislop, George Jackson, Walter Dodge, Peter Adzima, Antonio Lombardi and Elsie Cannon.

The juveniles in the first and second grades in addition to those mentioned above were: Lloyd Chadbourne, Alice Heath, Richard Hazen, Robert Hodgen, Sylvia Martin, Raymond Peeso, William Spurr, Evelyn Squires, Jean Squires, Susan Squires, Evans Westwell, Gloria Wildey, Barbara Young.

Besides the above, the chorus included: Grace Dodge, Janice Story, Helen Baril, Margaret Robinson, Florence Brulotte, Vilma Bargerstock, Mavis Dickinson, Shirley

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**Get Deer**  
Junior Henrichon shot a spikehorn buck yesterday morning. Edward Dressel got a 6-point buck and Philip Dyer a doe weighing around 125 pounds. Frank Peeso got a large doe in Maine.

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State and Military Aid 141.00  
Cemeteries 350.00  
Wind and Flood Damage 500.00  
Town Clerk 53.00  
Election and Registration 29.03  
Insurance 173.00  
W. P. A. 375.00

and authorize the transfer from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale a certain tract of land on a private way off Depot Street, more particularly described in deed of George and Mary Maron as recorded in Book 927, Page 62, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, or take any action relative thereto.

The amounts mentioned in article one of the warrant total \$4,986.49, which, in addition to the large amount already appropriated this year, gives the tax-payer a queer feeling at the pit of his stomach. Although these further appropriations

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Special Town Meeting

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The question has been asked, "Cannot more accurate estimates be made prior to the annual meeting, thus avoiding the necessity for raising further funds at the end of the year?"

Well, a Thanksgiving Day blizzard could not have been foreseen, although that does not account for all asked for under streets and snow removal, we are given to understand, neither could the hurricane of September 21st have been predicted last February. Thus far the town has not been asked to raise any funds directly for hurricane damage but now \$350 is asked by the cemetery commissioners for resetting stones, etc., and \$500 is asked to supplement other funds used to defray the expenses incurred by wind and flood damage. The hurricane also accounts for part of the amount asked for Memorial hall, the storm having damaged the roof. The special appropriation of \$200 made at the annual meeting for completing the waterproofing at Memorial hall proved to be sufficient to pay for material only, leaving a balance of \$95.87 to be paid for labor.

Increased payments on State and Military Aid were authorized in May and August by state authorities.

The largest appropriation asked for at this meeting is the \$2,175 for public welfare. Here again, it is the unforeseen which accounts in large part for the need for additional funds. A bill of \$770.89 has just been received from another municipality for aid given a Belchertown family. The 1937 charge was less than \$100, we believe, but this year there have been several hospital cases. Another case of sickness has necessitated almost daily medical attendance since August and is still continuing. Several funeral expenses have also increased the expenditures of this department.

This is only a partial survey of the sums asked for, but similar explanations might be given in each case, according to official information. Some of the smaller amounts requested constitute an attempt to avoid a long list of unpaid bills at the annual meeting.

Grange Notes

There was a competitive program between the Ladies' and Men's degree teams at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night. The Ladies' degree team was captained by Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, while Fred Buss was captain of the Men's degree team. Each group presented a varied program. The judges' decision was rendered in favor of the ladies, and the losing side will furnish refreshments at the next meeting.

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The Grange voted to send the master and his wife to the State Grange meeting, to be held the 13th to the 15th, and to send Miss Georgia Lee to the Lecturers' conference at the State Grange meeting.

Town Items

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Special Town Meeting

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tions, if made, will not affect the 1938 tax rate, they will be added to the 1939 appropriations.

The question has been asked, "Cannot more accurate estimates be made prior to the annual meeting, thus avoiding the necessity for raising further funds at the end of the year?"

Well, a Thanksgiving Day blizzard could not have been foreseen, although that does not account for all asked for under streets and snow removal, we are given to understand, neither could the hurricane of September 21st have been predicted last February. Thus far the town has not been asked to raise any funds directly for hurricane damage but now \$350 is asked by the cemetery commissioners for resetting stones, etc., and \$500 is asked to supplement other funds used to defray the expenses incurred by wind and flood damage.

Increased payments on State and Military Aid were authorized in May and August by state authorities.

The largest appropriation asked for at this meeting is the \$2,175 for public welfare. Here again, it is the unforeseen which accounts, in large part for the need for additional funds. A bill of \$770.89 has just been received from another municipality for aid given a Belchertown family. The 1937 charge was less than \$100, we believe, but this year there have been several hospital cases. Another case of sickness has necessitated almost daily medical attendance since August and is still continuing. Several funeral expenses have also increased the expenditures of this department.

This is only a partial survey of the sums asked for, but similar explanations might be given in each case, according to official information. Some of the smaller amounts requested constitute an attempt to avoid a long list of unpaid bills at the annual meeting.

Grange Notes

There was a competitive program between the Ladies' and Men's degree teams at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night. The Ladies' degree team was captained by Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, while Fred Buss was captain of the Men's degree team. Each group presented a varied program. The judges' decision was rendered in favor of the ladies; and the losing side will furnish refreshments at the next meeting.

Sixteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Phyllis Dyer, Miss Hazel Bisnette, Miss Dora Noel and Larry Greene. The consolation prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Fleurent, Mrs. D. Bargerstock and Mrs. Cassidy, while the door prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. Mrs. Pearl Green was chairman of the committee.

The chairman for this week's card party will be Mrs. Roberta Chevalier.

The Grange voted to send the master and his wife to the State Grange meeting, to be held the 13th to the 15th, and to send Miss Georgia Lee to the Lecturers' conference at the State Grange meeting.

Town Items

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. John Cronin on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were: Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. R. J. Joyal and Mrs. E. S. Corder. The club will meet with Mrs. Corder next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Dorey are parents of a daughter, Martha Jane, born in the Ludlow hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George H. LaBroad and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gold are grandparents.

Mrs. J. S. Peck, who has spent the last few months with her son, Harold F. Peck, has gone to Meriden, Ct., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Jackson.

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### Town Items

Two new dressing rooms are being installed at the old town hall, one at each end of the balcony, and it is expected that they will be completed in time for use at the basketball game with New Salem academy tonight. The work is being done by a number of public-spirited citizens who are anxious to see improved conditions at this building which is used chiefly for basketball. The selectmen have authorized expenditure for materials of the balance remaining in the town hall fund.

Mrs. Ellen Dewey, widow of the late Thomas H. Dewey and the oldest resident of the town, quietly observed her 97th birthday Tuesday at her home on North Main street. She is in good health, considering her age. A native of Woodstock, Conn., where she was born in 1841, Mrs. Dewey has been a resident of this town for many years. Her son, Fred F. Dewey, and a grandson, George M. Dewey, make their home with her. A granddaughter, Miss Ethel Dewey, is a nurse at Memorial hospital, Worcester. Mrs. Dewey received cards and other remembrances of the day.

Harvey A. Lincourt of George Hannum street and Miss Margaret Harrington of Saugus filed marriage intentions with Town Clerk George A. Poole Monday. The wedding will take place in Boston tomorrow.

Mrs. Clara Lincoln of Springfield road began her 91st year last Friday. She passed the day quietly, receiving remembrances from friends and neighbors.

Work began this week on restoring the cupola at the M. E. church, which was damaged by the hurricane. Martin Bros. of Holyoke has the contract. Other outside repairs are being taken care of. The east wall of the auditorium was damaged by the storm to the extent that it may eventually have to be rebuilt. The Social Guild Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Julia Ward next week Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Loraine Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, was operated on for appendicitis at Monson State hospital on Monday. Miss Spencer is a clerk and stenographer at the hospital. Walter Hunter and family of Avon, Ct., spent Sunday with David M. Hunter and Miss M. Frances Hunter.

### Accessions to the Library

*Books Presented by Enfield Library Association*

Great Ball on Which We Live, Gibson  
Just Fishing, Bergman  
Successful Living in this Machine Age, Filene  
On My Own, Knight  
A Heap O' Livin', Guest  
By Dog Sled for Byrd, O'Brien  
Games for Everyday, Elliott  
Amherst, Fuess  
Brazilian Adventure, Fleming  
Voyage to Galapagos, Robinson  
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Autobiography. Richards  
His Own Story. Gandhi  
Overland in a Covered Wagon. Miller  
Roman Spring. Chanler  
Trailing the Tiger. Bradley  
Pilgrimage to Palestine. Fosdick  
Old Boston Museum Days. Ryan  
Forty Years of Scotland Yard. Wensley  
Russia Today. Eddy  
Yes, Lady Sahib. Seton  
Yonder Lies Adventure. Powell  
We Owed It to the Children. Roosevelt  
Woodfill of the Regulars. Thomas  
Everest. Noel  
Secret of the Sahara - Kujara.  
Forbes  
Little America. Byrd  
Cape Cod Yesterdays. Lincoln  
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Crisis of Capitalism in America. Bonn

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### Congregational Church Notes

On this coming Sunday the Church will observe, in company with thousands of churches throughout the world, Universal Bible Sunday. This is an effort of the churches to remind people of the magnificent heritage available to everyone through the Bible. Mr. Cully will preach on the theme, "The Search for God As Evidenced in the Bible." The Bible is a great store-house of religion, showing the quest of long generations after the meaning of life. To what extent can we see within the Bible evidence that men's conception of God grew from a limited one to that of a universal Father? There will be an exhibit in the narthex of cards showing specimen pages from the Bible in many different languages.

The High School Group will meet at six o'clock in the chapel. Rehearsals are under way for the Christmas play, "The Least of These," to be presented by the group on Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the church. Mrs. William J. Pero is the director.

Mr. Cully has begun his duties at

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the State School. He will conduct afternoon services each Sunday every other month, alternating with Rev. Horatio F. Robbins of the Methodist Episcopal church.

This evening the Annual Meeting and Roll Call will be held in the chapel. It is expected that many former residents who still maintain Church connections here, will send greetings in response to the roll call.

The Social Guild will hold its Christmas party with exchange of gifts, at the home of Mrs. George E. McPherson, next Wednesday afternoon.

### JANUARY CHURCH NIGHT GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck, Lewis H. Blackmer, chairmen; Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett, Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer, Miss Dorothy Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Miss May Cross, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fairchild, Miss Lydia Freitag, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Miss Margaret Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markham, Thomas Martin, Mrs. James Peeso, Miss Marjorie Peeso, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Poppstone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford, Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. William Squires, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Dwight R. Towne, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, Leon Williams, Mrs. Annie Wood.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.

Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.

"Why Do We Know God as Personal?"  
Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Church School Christmas Party in the Church at 4 p. m. "Why the Chimes Rang."

High School Group. Rehearsals for the Candle-lighting and Dramatic Service of Worship.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins. Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "The Fellowship with Christ."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Christmas Service at 7 p. m. under auspices of Epworth League.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
P.-T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m. at the Recreation room at Memorial Hall.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Christmas Candle Lighting and Dramatic Service at Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Play: "The Least of These" by the High School Group

**THURSDAY**  
B. H. S. Christmas Tree Exercises.

**FRIDAY**  
M. E. Church Preparatory Class for church membership at 3.15 p. m.

M. E. Church School Christmas Party.

**SATURDAY**  
Carolling Pilgrimage by the Congregational young people.

**TODAY**  
M. E. Church Preparatory Class for church membership at 3.15 p. m.  
American Legion meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial Hall.

### Special Town Meeting

The special town meeting of Monday evening was for some a sad and sorrowful occasion. More money was needed in several departments. Explanations were called for and given. For the most part these reasons were respected, in some cases they were frowned upon, but in most cases the amounts were voted—although grudgingly. It was a case of have-to. E. S. Corder iterated and reiterated the need for somehow reducing the tax rate, which would have been \$52.00 this year, he believed, if these added expenditures, which will be included in next year's tax levy, were figured in.

F. F. Dewey of the cemetery commissioners, spoke of the sad plight of the several cemeteries by reason of the hurricane. He said that the fence at the Tylerville cemetery is all down. Some thought that money could be taken out of perpetual care funds to repair this damage, but it was explained that that money was for special lots. The final vote was that the motion be tabled, due to the lateness of the season.

The town voted not to sell the property on Depot St., So. Belchertown, that had been taken over by the town.

The battle royal of the evening came at the close of the meeting after a sizeable group had gone out, thinking the fireworks were over. Under the last article "to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting," Lloyd Chadbourne, by reason of the fact that a recent court case (in which he was a party to the suit) was thrown out because the town by-laws were not legally published at the time of their being voted 13 years ago, moved that the town clerk publish the same for three successive weeks. The moderator ruled that the motion was not in order, basing his decision on that part of Chapter 40, Section 10, which reads, "No action shall be valid, unless the subject matter thereof is contained in the warrant. There was no allusion in the warrant to by-laws.

Mr. Chadbourne maintained that

**TOMORROW**  
Rehearsal of Christmas exercises of Primary Department of M. E. Church School at 1.45 at the vestry.

Birthday Party of the Primary Department of the M. E. Church School at 3.30 p. m. at the vestry.

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Dates Spoken For**  
Jan. 9  
Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.

he had gotten a verbal opinion from the office of the attorney general of the state that day that such action was permissible and under the article stated.

William E. Shaw maintained that the by-laws should be revised or added to before publication and H. B. Ketchen questioned whether publishing the by-laws so long after their adoption would be legal.

The meeting finally voted to appeal from the chair's decision and publish the by-laws, thus taking upon their shoulders the responsibility for any illegality in the matter that may develop.

### PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS WITHHELD

In view of the fact that the town clerk finds that he is liable to fine and imprisonment if he knowingly causes expenditure of money not legally appropriated, he is withholding publication of the by-laws this week, awaiting a written decision from state officials.

### Annual Meeting

Good fellowship ran high at the annual meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel on last Friday night. It was in evidence at the sumptuous dinner served by the wives of the trustees and deacons, and it was apparent at the business meeting that followed. Necessarily there were facts and figures, but breathing through it all was a joyous friendly spirit. It had its touches of humor and its more serious moments.

The report of Miss Betty Lou Cook, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, was easily the high light among the reports. This was a gem in its delightful informality, with its fairy-tale rendition of the discovery of a lost bank book with accumulated interest, and the comings and goings necessary in the matter.

The report of the church clerk, Mrs. Marion K. Shaw, among other things recorded the passing of the former pastor, Rev. A. H. Hope. Six members were lost by death and two by letter, while four new members were received. The present membership is 210.

The report of the secretary of the High School Group, Miss Pauline Barrett, recorded the attendance of the society at several meetings and events elsewhere, the staging of several social functions, and spoke of Robert Parsons being sent as a delegate to the summer conference at Deering, N. H., by the Greenwich Foundation. Mention was also made of a fond dream of the young people to fit out a recreation room upstairs in the chapel.

Following this report, that of the church treasurer, Miss Ella A. Stebbins, was acted upon. This showed

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### O. E. S. Annual Meeting

Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., held its annual business meeting and Christmas party Wednesday evening, preceded by a covered dish supper at 6.30. Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth was chairman of the committee in charge.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting:

Worthy Matron Mrs. Inez Durant  
Worthy Patron Herbert Durant  
Associate Matron Mrs. Myrtle Cook  
Associate Patron Charles F. Austin  
Secretary Mrs. Louise A. Sherman  
Treasurer Mrs. Julia Shumway  
Conductress

Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth  
Associate Conductress  
Mrs. William J. Pero

### High School Notes

Belchertown High opened its basketball season with a game against New Salem Academy on Friday night.

It was a hard-fought game, and though the local team met defeat, 31 to 22, the B. H. S. boys played a good game. Kimball was outstanding for the losers, scoring ten points.

### New Salem Academy

	B	F	P
Marshall, I. f.	1	0	2
Albert, r. f.	10	0	20
King, c.	0	0	0
Fellows, c.	0	0	0
Thresher, l. g.	0	1	1
Turner, r. g.	4	0	8
	15	1	31

### Belchertown

	B	F	P
Kimball, I. f.	4	2	10
Corder, r. f.	2	1	5
Reilly, M., c.	0	0	0
Boyea, c.	0	0	0
Boyko, l. g.	0	0	0
Story, l. g.	1	0	2
McKillop, r. g.	2	1	5
	9	4	22

Score at half, 15 to 8; referee, MacManus.

The Juniors held their card party and dance on Friday night and despite competition made a profit of \$4.83.

Six tables of military whist were in play. High scorers were Mrs. Fannie Morey, Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. Eliza LaCour, and Mrs. Mildred Linderme. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Catherine Ahearn, Miss Ruth Beaudoin, Raymond Beaudoin, and Arthur Vincent.

Music for dancing was furnished by Dick Hamilton's orchestra of Amherst. The committee in charge of the party was headed by Martin Reilly, assisted by Mariel Gates and Phillip Hawthorne. The committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank Union Grange No. 64 for the use of its card tables, Mrs. Cella

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### P.-T. A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association is to be held on Monday evening, December 19, at 8 p. m., in Lawrence Memorial hall.

The program for the meeting will include besides the regular business meeting presided over by J. Howell Cook, a discussion, several reports, recitations and songs, and an exchange of gifts.

Each person attending the meeting is asked to bring a ten cent gift to exchange during the evening. The program committee has a plan for the disposal of the gifts that will probably meet with the approval of the P.-T. A. members.

The record attendance at the last meeting of the association gives full evidence of the interest in the program and activity of the organization. Cooperative home and school endeavor is to the mutual benefit of both the home and school. Common understandings and unity of efforts will result in a parent-teacher relationship which will permit free discussions and commonly worked out school and community problems.

### Church School Pageant

The Church School of the Congregational church will sponsor a Christmas party on Sunday, December 18, from four to six o'clock in the church. In previous years this party was an evening event. The afternoon hour has been chosen in order to make it more enjoyable for the children of the primary department. Committees have been working hard for several weeks to assure a memorable celebration.

Christmas carols will be sung by the children of the School and the guests, who will include everyone interested. All parents and friends of the Church School are invited to attend. A duet will be sung by the Misses Diane Allen and Phyllis Cook. Christmas gifts will be presented. The December church night group, headed by Mrs. Frederick Lincoln, is cooperating in details for the affair.

A high-light of the program will be the presentation of a pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," long a favorite Christmas production. Believing F. Jackson will read the narrative, based on the story by Raymond Macdonald Aiden. The cast is being directed by the teachers of the primary department. Dr. Arthur E. Westwell is in charge of scenery.

The cast will include the following: Old man, Harvey Dickinson; old woman, Mariel Gates; young man, Teddy Camp; young woman, Janet Spink; boy, Irving Hislop; girl, Jane Kimball; Pedro, Raymond Kinmonth; Little Brother, Evans Westwell; King, Robert Tilton; author, David Farley; artist, Robert

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3 5 19 Clapp Memorial Library



Praise for Poole

When Mr. Arthur J. Hassett, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, was in town last week, he had many complimentary things to say to other town officials concerning the efficiency of Town Clerk George Poole.

Mr. Hassett asserted that it is a pleasure for him to inspect the Belchertown office, where he finds the work among the best in the entire state over which he has supervision. Whenever he writes to Mr. Poole, he gets a prompt reply, whereas some clerks keep him waiting from one to six months.

The town fathers find Mr. Poole just as efficient in his position as "Distributor of Federal Surplus Commodities." He is considerate and courteous to his "customers," often carrying the heavy packages down the stairs for the elderly and feeble.

To school children and citizens he gives his services when they come to him for birth certificates, which, by the way, are pretty important documents in this day of security and aid.

With town and state officials so pleased with George Poole's conscientious and willing service, it looks as though at least one local office should be lined up easily for the late winter caucuses.

**Pardon Us For Intruding**

Of course, no local resident would think of driving into the Quabbin Reservoir area unless he was properly equipped with passes. We know the area is closed.

But why on earth there are no signs here in Belchertown to tell strangers that Route 21 is blocked three miles out is very hard to understand. As it is, they must drive clear to the edge of the reservoir-to-be before they are sent back.

We can understand why it is necessary to keep visitors out of the area in order that the clearing work may go forward without danger of accident, but why there should not be large "Road Closed Beyond—" signs erected on Routes 21 and 9, here at the Belchertown intersections, we cannot understand at all.

It looks a little like the usual "public-be-damned" attitude that is always apt to be found when there is official control of anything. The poor little taxpayer, who may possibly be the one for whom all this destruction and construction is ultimately intended, apparently meekly backs his car around and starts back, realizing his own inferiority in comparison to the great Commission.

Ridiculous!

**Cashing in on "An Act of God"**

While work was going forward pell mell on the State School forests after the hurricane, we hesitated to

say anything in protest, because many local folks were getting a real lift in the way of wages.

But we wondered at the time, and we still wonder, just why the state believed a sufficient emergency existed there to warrant the tremendous expense that a "cost plus 20%" contract must entail. Such a contract could be excusable only when human life would be endangered unless work was done immediately. During the war, for example, such contracts were thought to be necessary to save the lives of soldiers by getting them equipment promptly. Besides, labor was scarce then—there was no unemployment. The cost-plus racket offers an excuse, almost irresistible, to a contractor to pile expense on expense, in order to make the 20% larger. It is better to pay \$5 a day rather than \$4, for the simple reason that \$1.00 is a better profit than 80 cents.

And what was the emergency? A great quantity of fallen wood on a spot where the labor available at the State School itself could have cleared everything in time at little expense to the taxpayer. The fire hazard could have been largely removed before spring. Moreover, the whole area lay within easy reach of the efficient local fire department, which could be on the job in less than five minutes after any blaze started.

Rumor has it that this State School clearance was put over by a plea in Boston that all the patients were in danger of being rushed to death if a fire should start in the fallen pines! Such a plea made before people who have never seen the State School plant, all safely surrounded by spacious lawns, would have been effective.

Perhaps this is the only spot where money was tossed away, (or hacked away) in a feverish attempt to spend as much as possible while the spending was good. But if this section should perchance provide a fair sample of the emergency work, we have another example of a shameless cashing-in on an "Act of God"—another example of waste in the name of charity!

**Grange Notes**

The annual Christmas party will be held at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening. The tree will be in charge of J. Howell Cook, while Mrs. Karl Grout and Miss Ruth Spencer will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be furnished by the losers in the competitive program. The cedar chest will be awarded at this meeting.

Sixteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Miss Harriet Squires, Miss Sophia Bruce, Mrs. Philip Dyer, and Mrs. C. H. Sanford. The low scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Bargerstock and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy. The chairman of the committee in charge was Mrs. Roberta

Chavalier. Miss Catherine Ahearn will be in charge of the card party this week. There will be no card party on Christmas Eve, the 24th.

**Candle-lighting and Dramatic Service**

The High School Group has been spending the last several weeks preparing for a Candle-lighting and Dramatic Service of Worship, to be held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday, December 21, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service.

The young people, robed, will form a procession, each person carrying a lighted candle, symbolical of the Light of the World. There will be a brief worship service, consisting of the reading of the story of the first Christmas from the Gospel according to Luke and a prayer, by Rev. Kendig B. Cully. The service will then merge into the Christmas play, "The Least of These," an adaptation of Count Leo Tolstoy's famous story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." The theme of this story is the manner in which Christ came to visit an humble and devout cobbler in the form of a series of individuals in need of human companionship.

The following will constitute the cast: Martin, an old cobbler, David Farley; Stephen, a street-sweeper, Robert Duncan; a gay young soldier, Richard Lofland; a poor woman, Pauline Barrett; her child, Jane Kimball; a small boy, Teddy Camp; a small girl, Betty Lou Cook; an apple-vender, Janet Spink; a street-boy, George Merritt; a Jewish girl, Joanne Gates. Others in the High School Group will form a coterie of Kalend Singers, and will assist in costuming, properties, and programming. The play might have its setting anywhere, any time, but it has a strong contemporary reference.

Mrs. William J. Pero is directing the play, and Mrs. Louis Shumway is in charge of the music and candle-lighting.

**Center Grade School Notes**

**Minstrel Show Profit**  
The minstrel show given by the children of the Center elementary school on Friday, December 2, in Lawrence Memorial hall, realized a profit of \$78.85 for the school motion picture projector fund. The teachers of the school are grateful to parents and others who helped to make this possible.

**Projector Fund**  
With the returns of the minstrel show, the school motion projector fund has been started with the purpose of getting enough money to purchase a good sound motion projector. Such a projector would be invaluable not only as a teaching device in school, but also for entertainment.

**Four-H Clubs**  
Four-H clubs have been organized at the school. The clubs are in handicraft, two in clothing, and conservation. The leaders are to be: Mrs. Eugene Lofland, Miss Harriet Squires, Miss Helen Paul, and K. Merton Bozoian. The officers for one of the clothing clubs are: Frances Smola, president; Vilma Barger-

stock, vice-president; Gloija Mercure, secretary. The officers for the other clothing club are: Marguerite McKillop, president; Margaret Williams, vice-president; Nancy Farley, secretary.

The officers for the conservation club are: Malcolm Stone, president; Earl Flynn, vice-president; Eleanor Bisnette, secretary. The officers of the handicraft club are: Robert Jackson, president; Jackie Avery, vice-president; Richard Baines, secretary; Edward Lofland, John Antonovitch, Donald Morey, program committee; Wallace Baines, news reporter.

**Patrol Officers**  
The school patrol officers include: Richard Kimball, Frank Gold, Merton Pratt, and John Antonovitch.

**Football Games Postponed**  
So far the boys have had little success in getting favorable weather for the school football league games. More than half of the games were postponed because of the snow and the mud. An attempt will be made to play some of the postponed games if the weather and ground conditions are better during the week.

**New Library Shelves**  
New shelves have been made in the school for the additional library books and to make room for other books and magazines which are not very well displayed for convenient use.

**Red Cross Results**  
The school Red Cross campaign for funds contributed \$10.26 to the amount for the town. Room 3, taught by Miss Flaherty, contributed the largest amount for any room, giving \$2.30. The rooms and amounts follow:

Room 1	\$1.11
Room 2	1.65
Room 3	2.30
Room 4	1.42
Room 5	2.28
Room 6	1.50
School	\$10.26

**High School Notes**

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Pratt for the flags and schedules, and Mr. George F. Bell for the playing cards.

The Seniors are rapidly completing plans for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 22. Following the custom established last year the party will be restricted to members of the student body. Fifteen-minute entertainments will be presented by each class. Games will be played, and will be followed by an hour of dancing. The committee in charge of the event is: Ruthella Conkey, chairman; Alice Puta, and George Ross.

Miss Ruth Bullock and Miss Elisabeth Outhouse of the faculty attended a meeting of the Connecticut Valley Association of Women's Basketball Officials held at Mt. Holyoke College on Thursday, December 8.

Miss Edmee Robert was in charge of interpretation of rules and with Mrs. Ruth Baird Hawkins of the Mt. Holyoke College faculty demonstrated correct techniques of the game. A demonstration game was played between the South Hadley Falls High School girls and the Mt. Holyoke team.

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**SATZ WARE, MASS.**  
Open Evenings

**Annual Meeting**  
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a small balance in the black. Chas. L. Randall, auditor, then vouched for the correctness of the account.

The report of the trustees was a sort of double-barreled affair. Wm. E. Shaw, chairman, delegated one of the board's members, Belding F. Jackson, to give the report, but took the pains first to say a few things he knew his colleague would not mention—especially to compliment the latter's wife for her leadership in bringing the primary department of the Sunday school to such a flourishing condition. He spoke of the fine work of the pulpit supply committee, and said that the past year had presented the fewest financial problems in some years. Mr. Jackson, after mentioning courtesies to and received from Mrs. Hope, got out his basket of "flowers" and dispensed them with pithy phrases to—the choir and Miss Allen, the director; H. E. Sessions for electrical work done at nominal prices; Charles Sanford for the tremendous interest he has displayed in the property, and for much work done gratuitously; M. C. Baggs for his helpfulness; and the men for undertaking the excavation at the chapel, etc., etc.

Warren Armitage reported for the flower committee, stating that flowers had been in the church every Sunday, save for one or two since the hurricane.

The report of the secretary of the Sunday school, Gould Ketchen, showed the largest attendance to have been 60 and the smallest 14, with an average of 38.3. Mrs. B. F. Jackson, who is superintendent of the primary department, reported an enrollment of 45 children and five teachers, a total attendance of 1102, with an average of 24. Christmas baskets of fruit were sent out, a Children's day pageant was presented, and a sand table was made possible through the courtesy of D. Donald Hazen, Louis Shumway and M. C. Baggs.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, secretary and treasurer of the home department, reported 9 regular meetings, an average attendance of 10 plus, 9 guests, and a present membership of 28. The department held a Valentine-party, served a public supper, and placed mirrors in the church ante-rooms.

Mrs. D. Donald Hazen, superintendent of the cradle roll department, stated that 19 young folks are enrolled.

Mrs. H. C. Knight, secretary of the Social Guild, reported 8 regular sewing meetings with an average attendance of 16, and 7 program meetings with an average attendance of 18. A Christmas party, calendar party, silver tea, Fair day dinner, etc., were among the events sponsored. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Hunter, listed the receipts and expenditures for the several money-making events.

Mrs. G. E. McPherson of the benevolence committee, reported for that group. Receipts from Cent-a-Meal boxes were \$38.58. Program meetings of interest were held and sheets and other articles were sent to two Southern schools.

H. F. Peck reported on the activities of the Church Night groups and glimpsed some of the programs to

come. The January group expects to cooperate with the Methodist church in tendering a reception to those who have come to town from the Swift River Valley. A district school and an Easter pageant are among later activities.

Mrs. E. A. Randall, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the new slate of officers, which was later voted, and is appended. \$200 was voted as a benevolence goal for 1939. Due to a shortage of hymnals, a committee was chosen to take some action. This committee consisted of B. F. Jackson, G. E. McPherson and the moderator of the meeting, L. H. Blackmer.

Rev. Geo. A. Tuttle, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, was then introduced and gave a friendly message to the church, outlining in particular some of the activities of the denomination.

The final words of the meeting were by the pastor, who spoke of "some of his hopes and dreams for the opening pastorate."

Officers elected were:

- CLERK  
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw
- TREASURER  
Mrs. Ella A. Stebbins
- AUDITOR  
Charles L. Randall
- DEACON FOR 8 YEARS  
Harold F. Peck
- TRUSTEES  
William E. Shaw  
Lewis H. Blackmer  
Edward A. Fuller  
Dr. George E. McPherson  
Belding F. Jackson  
Nelson C. Holland

- PASTORAL COMMITTEE  
Mrs. Julia Ward  
Mrs. Louis Shumway
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
Mrs. E. A. Randall  
Frederick E. Lincoln  
Miss Dorothy L. Barton

- BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE  
Mrs. George E. McPherson  
Mrs. Harold F. Peck  
Mrs. Roy G. Shaw  
Mrs. Frederick E. Lincoln  
Mrs. William J. Pero

- WELCOMING COMMITTEE  
Board of Deacons  
Mrs. Hazel Lincoln  
Mrs. Louise Sherman

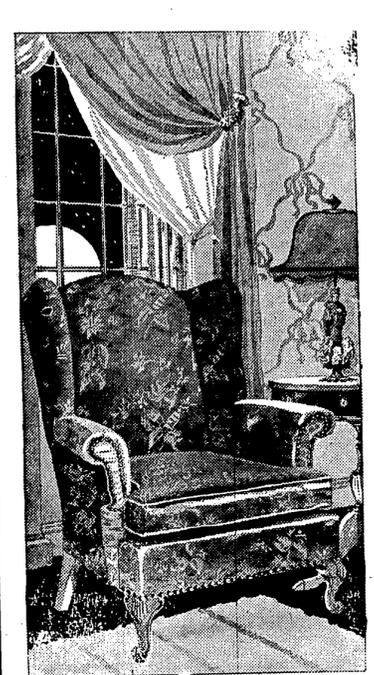
- NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE  
Mrs. Everett C. Howard  
Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw  
Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt  
Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward  
Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr.  
Mrs. Roy G. Shaw

- FLOWER COMMITTEE  
Mrs. Raymond A. Kimmonth  
Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook

- USHERS  
Osborne O. Davis  
Lewis H. Blackmer  
Warren Armitage  
Charles Howard  
Gould Ketchen  
Mrs. Shattuck

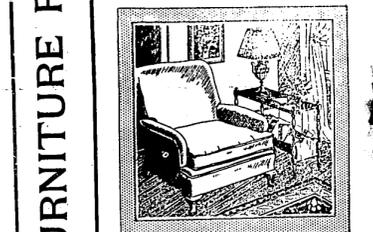
- Church School Officers  
SUPERINTENDENT  
Miss Irene M. Jackson

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Miss Barbara Sessions

DIRECTORS  
Harold F. Peck  
Charles L. Randall  
Miss Ruth Bullock

CRADLE ROLL  
Mrs. D. Donald Hazen  
Mrs. Belding F. Jackson

Town Items  
Twenty-three were present at the Social Guild Christmas party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. McPherson. Following the business meeting there was an exchange of gifts and several contests with prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the hostess.  
A. D. Moore left Tuesday morning with car and trailer for the Sunbury South.  
A town basketball team is being formed. Anyone interested in joining is invited to meet for practise at the old town hall Monday night.  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully will perform the marriage ceremony for Charles Edwin King and Miss Lois Marion Hawley at the home of Miss Hawley's parents in Southwick early Christmas eve.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Booth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carrie Marie, born Monday at the Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

Congregational Church Notes

For the fourth Sunday in Advent Mr. Cully will use as the subject of his sermon, "Why Do We Know God as Personal?"

GIFTS Electrical advertisement with illustrations of a lamp and electrical components.

ELECTRIC MIXER advertisement with an illustration of a mixer and text describing its features.

ELECTRIC IRON advertisement with an illustration of an iron and text describing its features.

ELECTRIC CASSEROLE advertisement with an illustration of a casserole and text describing its features.

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR advertisement with an illustration of a percolator and text describing its features.

GLASS COFFEE MAKER and ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR advertisement with illustrations and prices.

ELECTRIC HEAT PAD advertisement with an illustration and text describing its benefits.

ligions think of God in terms of abstract force or principal or spirit, and many modern people in the churches are following this tendency.

The Christmas season now at hand will be observed in various ways. The Church School Christmas party will be held Sunday afternoon from four until six, and to this everyone interested is invited.

The Men's Club are working on plans for the year's program. It is hoped that a cooperative plan can be worked out whereby the club will join with the Men's Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church for program meetings on a community basis.

Rev. Kendig B. Cully attended a meeting of the ministers of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, of which this church is a cooperating member, held Tuesday at Amherst.

The December issue of "The Pulpit Digest," published in Great Neck, N. Y., contains a sermon by Mr. Cully entitled "Opportunity: a New Exodus."

FEBRUARY CHURCH NIGHT GROUP

Charles L. Randall, Herman C. Knight, Miss Dorothy L. Barton, Mrs. William Pero, chairmen; Guy C. Allen, Jr., Roswell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook, Miss Mary Cook, Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Davis, Miss Barbara Downing, Bert Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gold, Mrs. Emma Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchen, Mrs. H. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Miss Elisabeth Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, William J. Pero, George Poole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther, Donald Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shattuck, Ira Shattuck, Miss Virginia Shaw, Miss Anna Shuttleworth, Miss Ruth Shuttleworth, Miss Ruth Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spurr, Miss Ella Stebbins, Willard A. Stebbins, Gayle Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens, Miss Elsie Thresher, Mrs. Julia Thresher, Miss Alice Twing, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Wood.

Town Items

Three tables were in play at the Progressive club card party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Corder. Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. R. J. Joyal and Mrs. John Cronin were prize winners.

Mrs. Lawrence Ison of Brockton is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Moore of Jackson street. The fire department was called at 6 a. m. last week Friday, to a fire at Albert A. Atkins in Allen street. Mr. Atkins noticed smoke at the barn and upon investigating saw his car afire. The car is a total loss, while about \$25 damage was done to the building. It is thought the fire was caused by a short circuit.

James R. Collard, son of Dr. Jas. L. Collard of this town, has been elected president of the Young People's society of the Park Cadman church of Brooklyn.

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Kenneth Collard was one of those who sang in the opera at Jones library, Amherst, last Sunday afternoon.

The American Legion will meet tonight at 8 for initiation of new members. All patriotic organizations are now meeting in the recreation room at Memorial hall.

Appointed by Gov. Hurley

Doctor Francis M. Austin of this town was recently appointed to the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine by Governor Hurley. In this capacity, Dr. Austin will conduct examinations in Veterinary surgery to applicants desiring to practice veterinary medicine in this state.

Dr. Austin served five and a half years in the regular army as a commissioned officer in the Veterinary Corps and there was a member of an army examining board. He is now an American Horse Show Judge, senior division, a member of the New England Veterinary Association, the Massachusetts Veterinary Association, the American Legion, and the Palmer Rotary Club.

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M. E. Church Notes The Epworth League is sponsoring a service, "The Christmas Story in Song and Pictures," to be given Sunday night at 7. Stereoscopic slides of great paintings of the Nativity will be shown and there will be motion pictures based on the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The evening will be one of appeal to both adults and children. There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas exercises of the Primary Department of the Sunday-school on Saturday at 1.45 at the vestry, to be followed at 3.30 by a birthday party for the entire department.

Church School Pageant

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. Christmas Day. "The Ancient Rotaage of a Faith Ever New." Primary Sunday School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "No Room in the Inn." Sunday School at 12 M.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W. Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY Thimble Party with Mrs. Lillian Kelley. Men's Club in vestry of M. E. Church. Supper at 6.30; entertainment following.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Home Department of Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Piper—Christmas Party.

SATURDAY New Year's Party at Methodist Church; Ware Church, guests. Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

TODAY

M. E. Church Preparatory Class for church membership at 3.15 p. m. M. E. Church School Christmas Party. Congregational Young People's Caroling Pilgrimage.

Receives Reply

In a communication received by the town clerk from Theodore N. Waddell, director of accounts, the latter expresses the opinion that the moderator was correct in his ruling that no action could be taken concerning the by-laws under Article 3 in the warrant.

He also says, "In order to instruct the town clerk to publish the by-laws, which involves an expenditure of money, there must be an article in the warrant warning the town that it was contemplated to incur liability or expend money."

Dr. Kinmonth to Entertain

At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's club, Wednesday evening, December 28th, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, assistant superintendent at the State School, will turnish the entertainment with sleight of hand. Supper will be served by a women's committee at 6.30 in the vestry, and all men of the Methodist church and those unattached are invited. A short business session will precede the entertainment.

Christmas Pageant

The pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," presented by the Sunday school of the Congregational church, last Sunday afternoon at 4 in the church, was largely attended. The characters were noted last week. The scenery was in excellent taste, and the ringing of the chimes by Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, was very finely done, especially in view of the fact that the doctor was new at the business and had only had a day in which to get the knack of it. The chimes were borrowed from parties in Springfield and were played from the choir loft. After the pageant, Santa appeared in the person of Thomas Martin and distributed gifts. This is the first time in a long term of years that the party has been held in the church. In earlier days, when there was practically no other Christmas party in town, there were two large well-laden trees.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 9 Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.

Death of Herbert D. Peeso

Herbert D. Peeso, 49, a lifelong resident of this town, died Tuesday morning at his home on the Daniel Shays highway. Although he had been in poor health for about three years, death came suddenly, as he had been about his work as usual the day before.

He was born in Belchertown, April 7, 1889, son of the late Edward R. and Ruth (Hamilton) Peeso. For many years he bought and sold cattle. For the past ten years he had operated his sawmill. He was interested in town affairs and had held several town offices. He was always fond of hunting and fishing and was a member of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club.

He leaves besides his widow, Anna (Bluteau) Peeso, one brother, Frank E. Peeso of Ware, and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Miller of Williamsett and Mrs. Harry W. Conkey of this town.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiated. The bearers were Orin Glazier, Martin Crowe, William F. Kimball, William Bishop, Milton C. Baggs and Walter D. Dunbar. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Christmas Drama

The Christmas story was impressively presented with the giving of the drama, "The Least of These," by the High School Group at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The leading part was taken by David Farley, the complete cast having been published last week. The group marched in carrying candles, which were set in the several windows. The pastor read the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke.

Mrs. William J. Pero directed the play and Mrs. Louis Shumway conducted the rehearsals for the candle lighting processional. Mrs. Harold F. Peck was organist. Joyce Spencer was in charge of properties, and W. J. Pero and Louis Shumway assisted with lighting effects.

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bargerstock and Mr. and Mrs. Fluereut, while the second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Laveulette. The door prize was won by Harold Chevalier. Miss Catherine Ahearn was chairman of the committee in charge.

There will be no card party this week, due to the Christmas season, but there will be one New Year's eve for which special features are being planned. Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth

is chairman of the committee in charge.

The annual Christmas party was held in connection with the regular meeting last Tuesday night. Mrs. Alberta Grout was in charge of the program, which consisted of piano solos by Mrs. C. H. Sanford, readings by Mrs. Amy Witt and Miss Sophia Bruce, and carol singing led by Mrs. Clarinda Shaw. There was a tree with gifts for all, the committee for which consisted of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Celia Pratt and Mrs. Roberta Chevalier. Refreshments followed.

The cedar chest was awarded to Mrs. Outhouse of Shelburne Falls. Mrs. Wesley, who was in charge of the sale of tickets, reports a profit of \$51.85.

P.-T. A. Meeting

An interesting and worthwhile program was enjoyed by those present at the December meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher association on Monday evening, December 19, at 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial hall. J. Howell Cook presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Herbert Spink of the program committee presided during the program. There were about forty present at the meeting.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Herbert Spink gave the report of the twenty-ninth annual convention of Massachusetts Parent-Teacher associations. Mrs. Spink and Mrs. Farley were the Belchertown delegates to this annual convention held in Greenfield this year. The report of School Nurse Mrs. Miner on children needing free milk was read. It was voted to provide these needy children with milk for the winter months of January, February and March. The Parent-Teacher association voted to help support morally and financially the effort to stage Professor Hall's lecture and pictures of the Far East.

A discussion of play and toys was led by three members of the association as follows: Learning through Play, by K. Merton Bozoian; The Right Kind of Toys, by Mrs. Russel Colcord; Owning and Sharing Toys, by Mrs. Luther Shattuck.

Four children of the Center school gave recitations. Nancy Farley wondered about a Christmas Puzzle. Anna Adzima recited I Wonder Why. Merton Pratt and Elwyn Bock presented a short dialogue between Santa Claus and a little boy.

A letter on "There is a Santa Claus," printed in the New York Sun, was read by Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth. The letter was an answer to a child's inquiry as to whether or not there was a real Santa Claus. Alice Lofland, a pupil in the Center school, took the part of the child.

The singing of Christmas carols was very much enjoyed. Miss Irene —continued on page 4—

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**Downhill Journalism**

A couple of "news stories" in the Springfield Republican last week regarding a discipline case at the State School strike me as being an example of a downhill form of journalistic practise that I should have thought unlikely in a paper ordinarily most fair and just in its treatment of events.

First and foremost, I have always felt that publicity should be given with great care to any unusual occurrence in any hospital, whether for physical or mental cases. It is true that the public has an unquestioned right to know what goes on inside of institutions supported by public funds. But it is so easy to create a wholly false impression by playing up occasional mishaps that most papers refuse to touch rumors until they have been convinced that publishing them is necessary to the welfare of the people.

Most of us have a sort of inherent horror of hospitals and mental institutions, a horror which is an inheritance of bygone days when Fleet Street Prison and Bedlam were plague spots. There is a terrible feeling of sorrow in any family when a loved one has to be committed. There is also a natural dread that doctors and attendants may not give the same consideration to our unfortunates that we give them ourselves. It has taken years of careful education to convince people that those mentally unfit are better cared for and happier in institutions than at home, and that their normal companions are much safer when the unfit are segregated. These years of education may be brought to nothing by careless sensationalizing of an incident such as the *Republican* printed last week.

We in Belchertown must by now be pretty well satisfied that the State School is a happier place for unfortunates than any ordinary home could be. We know that no effort is spared to make life contented and comfortable for the patients.

But what of a family, living say in Springfield, who are trying to bring themselves to a point of committing a little girl, who has been born in idiosyncy and who will be a bed case all her life? Knowing little about the State School, they suddenly read sensational news of a mutilation spread over the front page of their paper. Will they realize that this is an unusual case, occurring very rarely in a great institution housing many hundreds of patients? Or will they rather fear that hundreds of such cases are "hushed up," as last week's headlines accused this of being? Will they ever regain a confidence that they had gradually built up in the care given by the state?

Knowing this danger, the *Republican* went ahead in two articles,

allowing the public to form a judgment against officials without waiting for a statement from the officials of the institution. If the paper had wished privately to demand a statement from the trustees and superintendent, stating that it had material on hand which it did not wish to print until it had both sides and so could see if the facts warranted sensational disclosure, it would have been acting in line with what I call sound journalism.

As it is, I am very much troubled. Considerable harm has been done. If by any chance some personal spite lies at the bottom of it somewhere, the whole thing becomes sordid and deplorable—a sacrifice of the very public the press always claims to serve. It may be significant that only one of the four Springfield papers took this line with the "investigation."

**More About Cost Plus**

Whatever else I may have meant in the article appearing in this column last week under the title of "Cashing in on 'An Act of God,'" I certainly did not mean to imply that the clearing work on the State School forests had been poorly or ineptly done, or that I felt in any way sorry that many local people had found employment at a time when jobs were greatly appreciated. Regarding the first, I am in no way fitted to judge the expertness of any forestry job, and feel from the appearance of the cleared area near the highway (which is all that I have seen) that the work has been very well done. In the second place, I said last week that I had not felt like protesting while local people were employed there, and I surely am not displeased that a large amount of wage money was paid to Belchertown people.

My indignation was concerning the use of a cost plus contract for any state work that did not seem to constitute an immediate life-and-death emergency. I understand that the "plus" was reduced to 10% after a couple of weeks' operations, which reduced the profit but did not change what I should believe a dubious principle. When a large amount of public money is to be expended, it would seem that competitive bidding, without any cost-plus clause, would be a lot safer for the taxpayer.

I questioned whether such an emergency did exist. I do not see why the state property is of so much more importance to us than the countless acres of devastated private property, which I believe are not being cleared under any cost-plus arrangement, and which must, in many cases, constitute as great a hazard as property belonging to the Commonwealth.

It may not be a fact that State School help could have done the necessary clearing. My reason for assuming that they could was the fact that excellent work has been done in maintaining and improving the State School forests, and I have without proof assumed that this was done by the boys themselves. Certainly if school labor could have been used, it would have been an economy, and still left plenty of contract work to be done elsewhere.

At a time when there is need for all state money to be placed in the

pockets of as great a number of taxpayers as possible, I surely question the wisdom of contracts which do put a premium on the total money expended, by allowing a fixed percentage over cost.

It is the expenditure of such large sums on such a basis that I have called a "feverish attempt to spend while the spending was good" and a "tossing away (or hacking away) of money." The waste I decried was not a waste of labor or of efficiency on the jobs, but a waste of money which might have been better spent on a basis of competitive bids. And the protests which have come from many other sources than this little column would indicate that taxpayers' associations feel somewhat the same way.

Even the payment of considerable money into the hands of Belchertown people cannot justify to my mind the principle of the cost-plus contract. I am quite certain that if such contracts were issued to our local bus drivers, to our local road builders, or to our local carpenters, we should have plenty of fireworks in our town meetings.

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

We have forgotten joyous things too long,

Our hearts have been too anxious and too sad,

Let us forget the weary way we came,

Let us turn back an old road and be glad;

Let us lay down the burdens we have borne

And go light-hearted through the starry night,

To find a little ancient holy town,

And a low stable, silvered with clear light.

The children of the earth will lead the way,

Let us who have been worn and old too long

Join hands with them upon their happy way:

Join voices with them in the glory song.

They keep their faith—the laughter in their eyes;

They shame us who have wandered long and far.

Let us get back a simple, childlike faith;

Let us find Christ again beneath his star.

Grace Noll Crowell

**M. E. Church Notes**

A New Year's party will be held in the M. E. vestry next week Saturday night, when the Ware church will be guests.

A group from the Epworth League went about town singing Christmas carols at the homes of sick and shut-ins, following the illustrated talk at the church last Sunday night.

The primary department of the Methodist church school on Saturday sponsored a birthday party for all pupils of that department who had celebrated a birthday during the last six months. Forty were present to help these members celebrate.

The Christmas party of the church school will be held this evening at 7:30 in the vestry.

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 Ned Sparks in  
**"BREAKING THE ICE"**

in  
**"A MAN TO REMEMBER"**

**Town Items**

Miss Patricia L. Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Squires of this town, was one of the 538 girl students who left Northfield Seminary last Friday for their Christmas vacation.

Stanley Krupp, who recently bought a building lot on Everett avenue, has moved one of the houses from the Swift River Valley to this location.

**A Reply**

to  
 "Cashing in on 'An Act of God.'"

While work was going forward pell mell on the State School forests after the hurricane, if I might be permitted to use the opening sentence of the author of the Steeple, there were sixty-one men from the town of Belchertown, recommended by the chairman of the board of selectmen and public welfare board, working for sixty-two and one-half cents per hour, or five dollars for an eight-hour day. These men represented about fifty per cent of the total crew. After the immediate fire hazard was removed, the force was cut, increasing the percentage of the local help to ninety per cent.

For the information of the author of the Steeple, we have in the state of Massachusetts, a state labor board. This board sets up a wage scale that is to be used by contractors working for the state, and contractors must abide by this scale. I cannot see how the contractor is "piling expense upon expense" when he has no jurisdiction over the wages he shall pay.

It is very true that this area lies within reach of our local fire department, but it has always been my impression that it is better to remove fire hazards than to risk the loss of property and lives.

Perhaps this is the only spot where money was tossed away (or hacked away), but there was hacking enough done to clear ninety-one acres of land that was eighty-five to ninety per cent damaged, of two hundred-and-fifty thousand feet of logs, and of almost nine hundred cords of wood, besides disposing of brush and slash, to the satisfaction of the Belchertown State School, the State Clerk of Works, and the B. Foster Co.

I hope this explanation of work done at Belchertown State School forest will clear up any wrongfully impressions that we were cashing in on "An Act of God."

Albert G. Markham

**Congregational Church Notes**

The infrequent phenomenon whereby Christmas falls on Sunday, occurs this year, and thus provides people with an opportunity to celebrate Christmas in the proper manner—that is, by worshipping in the church, the birthday of whose founder Christmas really represents. Churches throughout the world will be crowded with eager and expectant worshippers. It is to be hoped that such will be the case in Belchertown as well as elsewhere.

At morning worship on Christmas Day Mr. Cully will preach on the theme, "The Ancient Rootage of a Faith Ever New." In a sense Christmas is one of the few perennials in the garden of human sentiment. How has it happened that this is so? When we penetrate beyond the outward observances of the season, what deposits of eternal truth do we find? Can we measure the significance of the Nativity of Jesus in human terms?

Tonight the High School Group, augmented by other young people

who are interested, will make a caroling pilgrimage. They will visit the homes of a number of parishioners to take Christmas cheer through song. The December Church Night group will serve refreshments, including warm drinks, in the chapel afterwards.

The trustees have purchased a duplicating machine for the use of the minister and all church organizations having a need for such a device. Church calendars may be prepared in the future for use in church services, and the Church School is expected to find the machine educationally useful.

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school will meet with Mrs. W. S. Piper next week Friday afternoon.

Charles Randall, leader of the men's class, announces that there will be no meeting of the class on Sunday morning.

It is also announced that there will be no meeting of the High School group Sunday night.

**Dies in Northampton**

Fred D. Chamberlain, 70, who died Saturday morning in the Cool-

ey-Dickinson hospital at Northampton, once resided here and in recent years was often seen at community events in the town. He had made his home in Southampton since 1927.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Howard White of West Brookfield, Mrs. Bertha Johnston of Springfield, and Mrs. Henrietta Hart of Westfield. There are also four grandchildren and a brother, William F., of Southampton.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church at Southampton, and burial was in Hardwick.

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**Death of**

**George H. Morency**

George H. Morency, 51, of Ware, died Wednesday morning at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, where he was taken last week. He had been in failing health for some time. "Brownie", as he was affectionately known in Belchertown, lived here as a boy and attended the local schools, making his home with the late Mrs. Susan Chapman in the house now owned by Harold F. Peck. Although handicapped physically, he found his niche in life, conducting a taxicab business in Ware for some years, his sunny disposition winning for him many friends.

**Recognition Council**

Invitations are in the mails for the Recognition Council to be held in the Congregational Church on Monday, January 9, beginning at four o'clock p. m., with a view to examining Rev. Kendig B. Cully. Every church holding membership in the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers has been asked to send its pastor and a delegate to the Council. In addition a large number of out-of-town clergymen have been invited to attend as honorary guests.

Councils of this type are an ancient institution in Congregationalism. Earlier, the councils were called chiefly for purposes of installing new ministers. Recognition, still less customary than installation, is tantamount to installation, except that it does not involve certain legal relationships between pastor and church, and it does not require an ecclesiastical council when the pastoral relationship is dissolved. The local council has been called jointly by the Congregational church and the advisory committee of the Hampshire Association, thus constituting an official associational council, a formal examination by the entire fellowship of Congregational churches of this area.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the examination. Mr. Cully will present evidences of his educational background and a statement of his religious experience and theological positions. Members of the Council will then question him on the basis of his statement. If the Council approves the action of the local church in calling Mr. Cully and Mr. Cully's presentations, a formal service of Recognition, open to the public, will be held in the Church in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Social Guild has invited representatives to the Council to be their guests at dinner in the chapel at 6.15 p. m.

Individuals invited to the Council include the following former ministers of the local church: Revs. James B. Adkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Vernon C. Harrington of Middlebury, Vt.; Edward P. Kelly of Auburndale; Charles H. Smith of Granby; and William S. Woolworth of Wallingford, Conn.

President Chester Stowe McGown and Dean Garrett V. Stryker of American International College, Springfield, Mr. Cully's alma mater, have been invited; also the following faculty members of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, where Mr.

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Other clergymen given invitations are the following Massachusetts ministers: Revs. Edmund F. Blackmer of Belchertown, Richard K. Beebe of Brookline, John C. Wightman of Florence, Oliver F. Wiese of Marblehead, W. Raymond Ward of Conway, John P. Manwell of Conway, George A. Tuttle of Florence, Horatio F. Robbins of Belchertown and Ware, Roy G. Pavy and Edward V. Cowles of Westfield, R. Paul Hobensack of Warren, Karnek A. Handanian of Ware, Henry Lincoln Bailey of Longmeadow, Asa R. Mellinger of Granville, Kirke Davis of West Granville, Howard P. Horn of West Brookfield, and Hermann Lohmann of Indian Orchard.

Connecticut: Revs. John Woodside Hutchinson of West Suffield, Ernest Daryl Kent of New Britain, Bradley F. Skinner of New Britain, and Sterling S. White of Staffordville.

Also Rev. Paul E. Keen of Naperville of Richmond, Vt., and Rev. John H. Hatt of Ticonderoga, N. Y. The First Congregational Church of Southwick and Wachogue Community Church of Springfield, parishes which Mr. Cully formerly served, have also been asked to send delegates.

**Town Items**

The townspeople are indebted to the American Legion for the community Christmas tree, lighted for the first time Wednesday night. The tree was made possible through the committee leadership of Aubrey Lapolice.

Howard Spencer is a patient at the Springfield hospital. The fire department was called on Monday to a chimney fire at the Holcomb place on Federal street.

The following guests are expected for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully and Rev. Kendig B. Cully: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, Jr., and daughter, Esther Lois, of Allentown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merriel of Philadelphia, and Miss Iris V. Arnold of

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Kew Gardens, N. Y.  
Harold B. Parady, an employee at the Monson State hospital, suffered an injury to his eye, necessitating its removal, when the car he was driving Saturday night collided with a truck driven by Joseph Garnis, at the intersection of the Daniel Shays highway and the Amherst-Ware road at Dunbar's corner. The truck was undamaged, but the front of Parady's sedan was smashed by reason of bales of hay falling upon it.

Raymond Peeso had the misfortune to break his collar bone this week.

Dr. Francis M. Austin is in the Springfield hospital where he underwent an operation last Saturday.

The schools closed yesterday noon for the Christmas vacation.

**Local Man in News**

Henry Renouf, who recently came to town to reside, is in the news, an article about him appearing in "Stamps", a weekly magazine of philately. We quote:

"For a number of years, Henry Renouf was connected with the Leisure League, whose main object is to publish small interesting books on various leisure activities. He was eminently successful in this work and under his supervision a large number of these books were published and sold. He himself wrote the booklet on 'Stamp Collecting.'

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**P.-T. A. Meeting**

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Orlando led the singing for the first group of songs. Carl Peterson led the singing for the second group of carols. Mrs. Marion Shaw played the piano accompaniment for the singing.

Refreshments of popcorn balls were served. The committee in charge of refreshments included Miss Mary Marshall, chairman, and the Misses Ruth Bullock and Dorothy Barton.

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extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
8.30 p. m.

Lv. Belchertown for Amherst  
10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.;  
extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
9.20 p. m.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel at 10 a. m.  
Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Sacrament of Holy Communion. "The Blessed Community."  
Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.  
Church School at 12.10 p. m.  
Church Young People's Group meeting at 6 p. m. in the chapel. A program appropriate to New Year's Day.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Sunday School at 12 M.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Progressive Club with Mrs. Geo. McKinnon.  
Social Guild Supper at the chapel.  
Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.  
Official Board Meeting following.

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Home Department of Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Piper Christmas Party.  
Swift River Valley Reception Committee at the home of Harold F. Peck at 8 p. m.

**Chadbourne Gets Opinions**

Selectman Lloyd C. Chadbourne has received a communication from Theodore N. Waddell, director of accounts, in which the latter's latest allusion to the publication of the by-laws is as follows:

"So far as the town clerk is concerned, I am of the opinion that if he has the funds available, he can publish the by-laws, but if he has no funds available, he would have no authority to make the contract. You state, however, that there is a balance in the Unclassified account. Generally, towns making an appropriation for Unclassified intend it to cover small items which are not strictly departmental charges and are not provided for in the regular departmental appropriations. The Unclassified account is under the direction or control of the selectmen, and the publication of by-laws is so exceptional and unusual that I can see no objection to the use of the Unclassified account to cover the expense of such publication, if the selectmen will authorize the expenditure for that purpose."

Mr. Waddell also states in this same letter, with regard to the vote to raise money for WPA, that "the entire amount appropriated is invalid," because a higher sum was raised than was specified in the warrant. At the annual town meeting, the voters can either raise or lower the sums recommended by the finance committee, but this is allowable because the various sums do not appear in the warrant itself, so the ruling at the recent meeting that it was a case of filling blanks, appears to have been incorrect.

**L. S. U. Christmas Party**

Perhaps the Christmas party of the Ladies' Social Union might be considered a few days late again this year. (You may remember that it was held so late last year that the item achieved the honor of a special "box" in the daily press.)

Apparently it was too busy a week for very many to attend parties, but 17 met with Mrs. Lillian Kelley on Wednesday afternoon. After an hour of "party stunts" performed according to directions drawn from

**TOMORROW**

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.  
New Year's Party at Methodist Church; Ware Church, guests.

**Dates Spoken For**

Jan. 9  
Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully in the Congregational church. Afternoon and evening sessions.  
A Loving Greeting Alice Knowlton

a tube of "wafers", together with a number of other amusing features, came the real event of the afternoon. Ten-cent Christmas packages were arranged on the dining-room table. In the absence of Miss Weston, chairman, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Kempkes distributed numbered tickets, each one finding her package by its number. Some even felt they could afford two packages! After all the bundles were opened, some "swapping" went on until everyone was happy. Then refreshments of raised doughnuts, cheese, pickles and coffee were served by Mrs. Wildey, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Kelley.

**Death of Mrs. Emma A. Dillon**

Mrs. Emma A. Dillon, 83, widow of Louis W. Dillon, operator of the Park View for nearly 25 years, died at the home of her daughters in this town on Wednesday night. She was the daughter of James and Abbie (Wood) Horton and was born in Attleboro, Jan. 2, 1855. She was married Oct. 2, 1878, the family moving to Belchertown in 1890 and living here until 1911 when they moved to Springfield. Mrs. Dillon has made her home with her daughters since 1931.

She was a charter member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Congregational church. Much of her active life was spent as hostess at the Park View where she was a collaborator with her husband in its management.

Mrs. Dillon is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Edward A. Fuller and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, and two sons, Henry Dillon of South Weymouth and Robert E. Dillon of Wellesley Hills; also by six grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Betsy Damon of Pawtucket, R. I., also survives.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Kendig B. Cully officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Christmas Tree Program**

The Methodist church school Christmas tree party held at the vestry last Friday night was largely attended. The program of recitations and songs by the pupils and two tableaux were presented under the direction of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, the superintendent of the primary department, assisted by the teachers. Santa Claus in the person of Warren Tyler, distributed gifts to all members of the school. The pastor, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, was presented a gift of a watch, and Mrs. Robbins received a plant. The presentation was by Arthur R. Ketchen.

The program follows:  
A Loving Greeting Alice Knowlton  
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**The By-Laws**

A year or so ago the town by-laws were as harmless as a litter of kittens, but now that claws have been found in their extremities, now that court fines were imposed on one selectman by reason of his working his truck on the road, in what was decreed disregard of them, now that the case was later thrown out because the said by-laws were never published for three successive weeks to make them legal, and now that a town election is in the offing, they are decidedly hot potatoes.

A year or two ago no one would have cared if they had been printed half a dozen times, but now it is easy to see that one faction is as eager not to have them published as the other faction is to get them legalized. Certain citizens have stood by with cash in hand to publish the age-old document, but a town can receive money only by a vote so to do, and so it goes.

Innumerable questions have come up regarding these by-laws on the verge of re-birth: Was it in order to bring the matter up at the recent town meeting? Could a debt be incurred in their publishing? Is a vote to publish them required? Does publishing them now thoroughly legalize them, or does the present attorney general need to approve them? Now that someone was near-convicted in the matter of cashing in on truck services to the town in a manner which it is claimed that the

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**Legion Team Wins**

The Belchertown Legion Team defeated the Ware Pirates in a game of basketball in the town hall, Wednesday night, 18-14. Tom Landers and A. Menard were referees. The score:

Belchertown Legion Team		Ware Pirates	
	B	F	P
R. Menard, lf	2	1	5
C. Witt, rf	1	0	2
M. Witt, c	1	0	2
R. Hennemann, lg	1	2	4
G. Hussey, rg	2	1	5
A. Hennemann, rg	0	0	0
Ware Pirates			
	B	F	P
J. Droz, lf	0	0	0
Tenczaro, rf	1	0	2
S. Pointiski, c	1	0	2
J. Rusnick, lg	1	1	3
S. Salamonowick, rg	2	0	4
Rys, lf	0	0	0
Dilys, lg	0	1	1
J. Pointiski, rg	0	0	0
D. Salamonowick	0	2	2

The Legion team has joined the Quabog Valley League of eight teams. Patronage for the home games is especially solicited. The management wants it to be noted that the hall is heated. There is to be practice tonight. Any interested in making the team are invited to be on hand.



1938 IN REVIEW

To be confined with tonsillitis When all the winter's sports invite us, Does not thrill us with elation; In fact it slows up our vacation. However, matters might be worse— We still can comfort us with verse. While waiting grimly for the hearse, Let's try the past year to rehearse. If such a game may help to cure us, You should be willing to endure us.

OUR 1938 REVIEW

International A cowlick and a freak mustache, Have made of history a hash; The Kellogg Pact and League of Nations Are living now on meager rations; The Dove of Peace and British Lion Have spent another year in tryin' To coo and roar in approved style, But punctuate each verse with "Heil!"

The Anschluss came, and poor old Kurt Emerged alive, but badly hurt; And Nazis march in serried mass From Baltic Sea to Brenner Pass.

This was a blow to shell-shocked France, But her prestige still had a chance. Security was not a wreck While yet there lived the doughty Czech.

But wonders never seemed to cease, For fall brought forth the "Munich Peace,"

When those who once had had their say In many-fountained old Versailles, Now hastened headlong to the Reich

To give Herr Hitler all he'd like. Amazed, aghast, the once-proud Czech Threw up his hands to save his neck.

Two major victories had been won Without a shot from Nazi gun. Great gains were made to east and south

By salvos fired from Hitler's mouth! The Armistice, signed in wartime pain, Was ratified by Chamberlain.

Ten million threw their lives away To make a Nazi holiday. Now those who lived in nations small With Hitler hastened to play ball. They wondered just what folks could see In this joke called democracy.

His bored Storm Troopers to amuse, The Fuehrer turned them on the Jews.

The Russian bear? Oh yes, he's there— Not much rushin', and rather bare. The Japs and Germans must be gallin'; But still he squats—grumblin'—stalin'.

One bright young lady is in luck; Her name, at one time, was Pearl Buck. Her "Good Earth," done 'neath China skies, Has won for her a Nobel Prize. Her "luck," in case you care to doubt, Was in having a China to write about.

The rather rude, but sorry Japs Are still at work on Eastern maps. The rest of the world protests, deplores, And bumps its nose on closing doors.

In Spain, there's still a queer convention That England calls non-intervention. It's a game of closing both the eyes While Italy rushes men and supplies;

But holding them open very wide To keep help from the other side. In spite of this "neutrality" No end of civil war we see. 'Tis Franco may be pretty grand— 'Tis us he looks like Ferdinand!

Is Mussolini still on tap? We're sorry for that dear old chap. He furnished all the inspiration, 'The O. K.'s and the perspiration. He's gained a little rock and sand, But Hitler's got the fertile land.

His war was bloody and far costlier 'Than Nazi grab of wealthy Austria. And over what he'd like to hack Fly Tri-color and Union Jack. France and England were never known

To part so lightly with their own. 'They'll double cross and claim the glory, But their own land's another story. We should not muchly blame the Duce

If he said, "Bah! Now what's the use!"

Some experts now profess to feel 'That peace o'er Europe soon will steal. But as for us, we must confess, It's just an awful, hopeless mess. And signing off, we only say, "Thank God for this old U. S. A."

Author's Note We leave out "National" and "State"— The column contract's not "space rate."

Local Meteorological Our adopted humorist, Mark Twain, In conversation was profane; And yet he wrote in accents pure About the weather we endure.

If he could hold him in restraint Then so must I. And yet a saint Would surely sorely tempted be To break forth in profanity!

A winter mild gave way to spring And things just grew like anything. Not too wet and not too dry— Until came summer—and July! When all we'd planted in the ground

Just naturally gasped and drowned. To harvest hay and ripened out The farmer had to mow by boat. The summer squash and cabbage plants

They never seemed to have a

chance. Tomatoes too, poor little fellers, They needed slickers or umbrellas. And flowers, to protect their petals, Should have been tin, or other metals.

Of August, I can't much remember, But boy, I recollect September! A matter of four hectic days The elements their hell did raise; In three days we had seen "the worst"

Until there came the twenty-first. A little present from the tropics Became the best of local topics. Old men who'd weathered '88 Were stricken dumb with '38— For snow will melt and run away But stumps and holes are here to stay.

And then, like any sorry child, The weather turned both soft and mild. There was a gorgeous, lovely fall Which few of us enjoyed at all. For putty, shingle, nail, and lath, Reminded us of windy wrath.

Then just as we became forgiving And found our lives again worth living, We got a blizzard for Thanksgiving. December hasn't been so bad— But what a weather-year we've had!

Political Selectman Lloyd to Chairman Austin: "Do you know what your trucks are costin'?"

Such road work I just never saw; We'll try this out before the law!" "You'll get yourself an awful frostin'."

Selectman Lloyd," said Chairman Austin.

Educational "Dya think this place is New York City?" Said the voters to the School Committee.

"You'll have to shoot some of the scholars Before we'll grant you all those dollars."

Financial Said Elliott C., of Firm Adaskin, "A little economy now I'm askin'; If we don't do something to cut the rate, We'll have to move to another state."

Concluding Give us a town where men may fight And get excited Town Meeting Night. No town nor nation can get ahead Where apathy rules and argument's dead.

Listen to the old clock below me —tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another year of your life: If the queer old 1930's Are going to be worth their shirtings— And not be called "the Dirty Thirties"— They've got to show us something fine

In the year of '39.

Grange Notes

Installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of Un-

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 275 Reasons to be present

Bonita Granville in "Nancy Drew, Detective" Bob Hope Shirley Ross in "Thanks for the Memory"

ion Grange next Tuesday evening. The usual weekly card parties will be resumed this week, the one tomorrow night being a New Year's military whist party with special features. There will be prizes, refreshments and dancing. Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth is chairman of the committee in charge.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold of Kew Gardens, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Iris Virginia Arnold, to Rev. Kendig Brubaker Cully, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, formerly of Camp Hill, Pa., who are spending a year with their son in Belchertown, at the Congregational parsonage.

A family party was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Cully's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke W. Clemmer of East Longmeadow, in honor of Miss Arnold. The wedding will take place next fall.

Miss Arnold is a graduate of Adelphi College, Garden City, L. Y., in the class of 1936, and she took her M. A. degree in the Hartford School of Religious Education in 1937. She is director of religious education and church secretary in the Hollis Presbyterian Church, Hollis, N. Y. Mr. Cully studied in American International College and Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Registrars' Meetings

The registrars of voters will hold the following meetings for registration:

Memorial hall, Wednesday, January 4th, from 7 to 9 p. m. Franklin school, Saturday, January 14th, from 2 to 4 p. m. Memorial hall, Tuesday, January 17th, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Congregational Church Notes

At the first worship service of the New Year the sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. In the Congregational churches this sacrament is open to everyone who is seeking sincerely the way of life represented in Christianity, regardless of denominational affiliation. Mr. Cully will present a Communion meditation on the theme, "The Blessed Community," based upon the idea of corporate oneness in society presented by St. Paul in I Corinthians, "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. . . . And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." All members of society are bound together essentially by blessed ties of one sort or another. How does this fact find expression through the Holy Communion?

The Young People's Group will meet at 6 in the chapel for a New Year's meeting. The group has been active in recent weeks by way of preparation for and celebration of the Christmas season. Last Friday approximately twenty of the young people went out on a caroling pilgrimage, making a total of twenty-six visits. They sang familiar carols at the doors of many of the older residents and the ill of the parish. Many friendly greetings from doorways and windows proved to the young people that they were taking cheerful greetings to some whose Christmas would have been lonelier without such. After the carolling, the singers went to the chapel, where the December Church Night group served hot cocoa and sandwiches to a cold and hungry crowd. The minister read Henry Van Dyke's famous narrative, "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

A chest of costumes which heretofore has reposed in the attic of the parsonage, has been transferred to the chapel, where it will be more readily accessible to directors of plays and pageants in the future. It is hoped that the contents of this chest will be increased from time to time, thus providing a permanent costume wardrobe for the use of all church groups.

Prior to the Recognition Council on January 9, the Advisory Committee of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will meet in the chapel at 3 p. m.

Christmas Tree Program

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So Say Love and Cheer Shirley Williams and Lois Chadbourne

The Old Doll Betty Jane Bishop Song: Up on the Housetop School A Big Word Wayne Cully While the Christmas Bells Ring Malcolm Stone, Charles Ayers, Merton Pratt, Ernest Gay Christmas Time Jeanette Cassidy The Difference Grace Dodge Song: Hang Your Stocking by the Fire Primary and Junior Girls If I could Have My Way Charles Pierce Arranging It Caroline Cassidy Christmas Tableaux Emily Carrington, Shirley Williams, Elsie Cannon, Eileen Dodge, Mavis Dickinson, Edith Putnam, Charlotte Dyer, Sylvia Pratt, Earl Flynn, Hazel Pratt, Ernest Gay Song: The First Noel Primary and Junior Girls His Birthday Robert Cassidy A Hard Place Kenneth Dyer A Little Boy Harry Dodge Christmas Philosophy Bobby Ayers Her Christmas Present Gloria Wildey Song: Santa Claus Heralds Primary and Junior Girls The Night Before Christmas Patricia Story Why Blame It on Santa Paul Aldrich Sylvia Martin Jes' Before Christmas Walter Dodge Charlotte Dyer One and All Virginia Booth An Antique Greeting Esther Dickinson Ready and Willing Robert Hodgen Christmas Song Junior Girls A Christmas Excuse Lloyd Chadbourne Wanted—An Explanation Richard Dickinson The Songs the Children Love Emily Carrington and Junior Girls Inasmuch as Ye Have Done It Elsie Cannon Song: Jingle Bells Grace, Eileen, and Rena Dodge Santa's Boy David Dyer A Special Message Billy Dickinson Merry Christmas Suzanne Piper Song: Santa Claus is Coming Sylvia Martin A Boy's Protest Earl Flynn Presentation of gift to Mr. Robbins and plant to Mrs. Robbins Mavis Dickinson, mother; Rena Dodge, Eileen Dodge, Elizabeth Suhm, children; Lois Chadbourne, Shirley Williams, Patricia Story, Grace Dodge, angels Quitting Time Sidney Dyer A Cheery Message Billy Carrington Santa's Arrival and Distribution of Gifts, Candy and Oranges

Pride of Pine Creek. Robertson Four of Hearts. Queen Big and Little. Ylla Case of the Leaning Man. Bush Marshal of Sundown. Gregory Singing Guns. Brand Malice of Men. Deeping Mystery at Hidden Harbor. Fitzsimmons Valley Beyond. Mowery No Armour Against Fate. Pedler Golden Goose Murders. McRoyd Deacon's Road. Flint My Son, My Son! Spring With Malice toward Some. Halsey Alone. Byrd Sandhog. Chase The World Was My Garden. Fairchild Disaster-Fighters. Downey Wall. Rinehart In the Shadow of Liberty. Corsi Fall of the Russian Empire. Walsh Lances Down. Boleslavski Vagabond DeLuxe. Marshall Evolution. Kellogg Amateur Carpenter. Verrill Oliver Twist. Dickens Goldsmith of Florence. Gibson Modern Priscilla Cook Book American Glass. Northend Two Quaker Sisters. Buffum Romantic Copper. Joralemon Leaves From a Greenland Diary. Owen Over Here. Guest Deep Sea Bubbles. Bootes Friends and Fiddlers. Bowen When Day is Done. Guest Harper's Book for Young Naturalists. Verrill If This Be I. Deland Myron T. Herrick. Mott Lone Cowboy. James Lady of the Limberlost. Meehan Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years. Brown Wives. Bradford Something of Myself. Kipling Thru the House-hole. Anderson Ninety Years of the Isle of Shoals. Laighton My Musical Life. Damrosch North to the Rime-Ringed Sun. Hutchison Boys' Book of Model Airplanes. Collins Camera Trails in Africa. Johnson Wild Gardens of New England. Eaton Dipper Hill. Greene Norfolk Boy Scouts. Jenkins Mysteries of Anne. Brown Age of Innocence. Wharton Women. Tarkington General Crack. Preedy Huldy's Whistle. Miller Mother. Deledda Century of Progress. Beard Old Jules. Sandoz Horizons. Geddes Pacific Coast (Highways and Byways.) Johnson And Gladly Teach. Perry America's Greatest Garden. Wilson Our Times (6 vols.). Sullivan Western Massachusetts (4 vols.). Lockwood Working With Tools. Hobbs Roads to Roam. Birney Mad Anthony Wayne. Boyd Forty Years for Labrador. Grenfell Autobiography. Barton Autumn in the Valley. Chanler Way of a Transgressor. Farson Adventures in Understanding. Grayson As I Live and Breathe. Ethridge Ends of the Earth. Andrews My Jungle Book. Dickey

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Elects Officers

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans had a most enjoyable Christmas party at their meeting Monday night, the Sons of Union Veterans being guests. This was the first meeting in the new quarters at Memorial hall, which gives promise of being excellently suited to their needs.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President Mrs. Celia Pratt Vice President Mrs. Elizabeth Piper Treasurer Mrs. Ethelyn Grindle Guide Mrs. Darsa Snow Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Alberta Grout Chaplain Mrs. Ellen Lovett Past President Mrs. Althea Lajoie

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliot Clarke and Miss Barbara E. Baggs of The New York Hospital, New York City, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Baggs, over the holiday week-end.

Miss Jean Baggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baggs of North Main street, during her 10-day vacation from Bay Path Institute, where she is taking a business course.

The house occupied by Ralph Thompson was badly gutted by fire Wednesday afternoon, virtually destroying the main part of the house and damaging the attic of the new ell, in addition. The family is making their home with E. Clifton Witt for the present. The local fire department responded to the alarm.

The Home department of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. S. Piper this afternoon.

The Social Guild will serve a supper at the chapel next Wednesday night. An entertainment will follow.

The Social Guild Bridge club met at Mrs. L. G. Warren's Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Scott won first prize and Mrs. George Akers, second. Hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mrs. Henry Witt.

## BARGAIN WEEK!

### CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Jan. 10th. These prices for CASH only. An extra charge may be made for delivery. Store open Wednesday afternoons except holidays.

Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.40
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.40
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.50
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.,	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.25
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Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.40
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.80
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.40
Wheat Bran	" "	1.40
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.40
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.45
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.00
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.90
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Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.75
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.80
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.05
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.00
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.80
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.70
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.60
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.65
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.80
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.40
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.05
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.90

At this time we wish to thank all of our friends and customers for all the kindness and good will shown us during the past year. The year has been a very trying one in many ways, but we feel that the future is going to be better and better. Our 1939 Calendars are now in, so be sure to ask for one. Again: many thanks and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

### RYTHER & WARREN

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Dec. 30, 1938  
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### The By-Laws

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framers of the by-laws had no intention of penalizing, is there need for clarification? Do the inhabitants today want the selectmen to operate their trucks or sell the town 5 gallons of gas? Are there extra by-laws needed? Do the townspeople want to adopt the by-laws as previously framed and then amend them if desired, or start afresh now that we are declared without them, or leave them in their present form?

It would seem that some of the above questions not yet answered, need answering. As we have said before, we believe that it is up to the people after due deliberation, to decide on some of these vital points and not leave it entirely to legal interpretations in the courts.

The final move in the game of by-law chess is to be noted in another column. Selectman Chadbourne has received a written ruling from Theodore N. Waddell, director of accounts, to the effect that money for the publication of the by-laws could be taken from the Unclassified account, which has a balance, due to the fact that certain vital statistics were omitted from the annual town reports this year, causing less expense—"if the selectmen will authorize the expenditure for that purpose"—and who thinks they will?

Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board and defendant in the recent suit, has said he would not approve such a bill, so it is believed

that the year-long voting line-up of the board will persist.

The vital statistics omitted from this year's reports will undoubtedly be printed in the forthcoming reports, making them cost more than usual, but of course the money in that account cannot carry over, but goes to the surplus revenue account.

It is evident that all this maneuvering has so far gotten us nowhere. Ultimately the matter must come up smack in the face of the voters for a decision. It would be a hectic meeting but it is apparently the only fair way out.

### Town Items

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. E. S. Cordner and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. The club will meet with Mrs. George McKinon next week Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland have gone to New York City, where they will spend the winter season. The Christmas gathering there included Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Low and family of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Holland of this town.

Mrs. Mildred C. Blackmer was taken last Friday to Mary Lane hospital for treatment.

### HOLLAND FARM

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our loss of husband and brother. For the beautiful floral tributes from neighbors relatives and friends, the Rod and Gun clubs and the W. P. A. workers, whose foreman Herbert had been so long, we offer our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Annie E. Peeso  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Conkey  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peeso

### IN MEMORIAM

To Herbert, a brother who was kind

Though your pathway was dimmed by shadows

And you knew the end of the trail was near,

You could still have a smiling greeting

And give to others words of cheer.

Always kind to the old and the children,

And to those whose friends were few,

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these,"

God, I know, will be kind to you.  
Bertha Peeso Conkey

### Card of Thanks

This is a sincere card of thanks to members of the Congregational church, carolers and the kind friends that contributed so much to my Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Dodge

The fire department was called to a fire last Saturday, when Merrill's wood sawing outfit caught fire. On Monday the department was called to a chimney fire at E. J. Wards, and on Wednesday to one at Miss Mary Chaffee's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jackson of Meriden, Ct. All the members of the Peck families were present.

### Bee at Chapel

A group of men affiliated with the Congregational church, taking advantage of the mild weather of Monday, celebrated the Christmas holiday by pouring the forms for the bulkhead and steps leading to the furnace room beneath the chapel.

A large part of their labor was getting ready to labor. Ice had formed in the mixer, so that iron bars and a blow torch had to be brought into action, and the gasoline engine was recalcitrant, necessitat-

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ing a lot of coaxing to make it go, so that it was about 11.30 before the wheels began to move.

Rather than take a chance on getting the crew back after dinner, the fellows improved the mid-day mildness and fought to the finish, and almost theirs, on empty stomachs till mid-afternoon.

The rocks gave out and more had to be secured, the gas gave out and more had to be got, the cement gave out, and when there was no more to be gotten, there was nothing to do but quit anyway, but the job was nearly completed. Water was heated for the mixer by means of a blow torch being set against a container of water recurrently filled. It all meant working against obstacles, but it was an interesting battle.

### FISHER BUS SCHEDULE

Lv. Belchertown for Springfield  
8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.;  
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7.25 p. m.

Lv. Springfield for Belchertown  
10.05 a. m., 3.05 p. m., 6.15 p. m.;  
extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
8.30 p. m.

Lv. Belchertown for Amherst  
10.55 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 7.05 p. m.;  
extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
9.20 p. m.

Lv. Amherst for Belchertown 8.30  
a. m., 12.50 p. m., 4.40 p. m.;  
extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
7 p. m.

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"Boy and Girl Relationships." I. Speaker.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
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Sunday School at 12 M.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George E. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Council of Recognition for Rev. Kendig B. Cully at 4 p. m., in the Congregational church. Public Service of Recognition at 7.30 p. m.

American Legion vs. Sturtevant Five of Palmer.

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

### TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

Congregational Church School Workers' Conference in the chapel at 8 p. m.

Brookfield vs. B. H. S. in town hall.

### WEDNESDAY

Social Guild one-o'clock Luncheon at the Chapel.

Progressive Club with Mrs. John Shea.

O. E. S. Meeting.

### THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at the Scout rooms at 3.30 p. m.

Republican Town Committee at Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Ladies' Social Union Food Sale

### Recognition Council

*Evening Service Open to the Public*

The first Council of Recognition for a minister in the history of the local Congregational church will be held on Monday, January 9, at 4 p. m., when Rev. Kendig B. Cully will be examined on his religious experience and theological positions. If the examination is successful, a public service will be held in the Church at 7.30 o'clock for a formal recognition of the new pastorate.

Although Recognition Councils have not been held here before, Installation Councils were common, particularly in the earlier days of the Church. Recognition implies merely a formal acceptance of the fact of a new pastorate by the church and the Hampshire Association, to whom the Council serves also as a means for introducing the new minister.

Pastors and delegates of most of the churches in the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers are expected to be present, as well as numerous individual members of the Association and invited clergymen from several states. The Social Guild will serve dinner at 6.15 o'clock to the delegates and a group of official representatives of the local church.

Unofficial attendance at the afternoon session is open to all interested, but without voting power. The public is invited to attend the evening service, when a group of distinguished clergymen will participate, subject to the will of the Council.

The program tentatively arranged

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in the M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

### SATURDAY

### TODAY

### TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Dates Spoken For

Jan. 18  
Republican Caucus in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

Methodist Men's Club.

Jan. 27  
Dr. Hall community sponsored lecture in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

Jan. 31  
Reception for Swift River Valley people who have come to live in Belchertown in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist churches.

### The Story of 1938

1938 having passed into history, it may be well to recall some of the year's highlights, especially as concerns local events.

At a special town meeting, the town made a rather momentous decision in turning down the matter of an addition to the center grade school building, a proposition that had been OK'd at Washington as a P. W. A. project. The voters balked by reason of what was termed a staggering expense.

At the same meeting the town voted to accept the gift of a field to be known as the Lawrence Parsons recreation field. This is in memory of the late Lawrence Parsons and will fill a long-felt need of the town.

Work was continued on the Three Rivers road during the year. The government-sponsored cement bridge between Belchertown and Bondsville, replacing the one condemned by reason of the flood, was completed and opened to traffic.

1938 must be set down as a year of dissension among the selectmen. The new member of the board haled its chairman into court, alleging a transgression of the by-laws, which were later found to be non-existent by reason of their not having been legally published. The town has had selectmen, but the "board" has been pretty well splintered.

By reason of the gift to the town of \$100 by the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, and a W. P. A. project, curbing was completed the full length of Park St.

The biggest fire of the year was at Pansy Park Tavern on the night the firemen were holding their annual meeting and banquet. The main part of the building was a total loss and the dance hall was damaged, but saved. The whole structure has since been restored. The department has had innumerable calls, but this was the major conflagration of the year.

1938 will be remembered as the year when many of the last of the families to be driven from the Swift River valley, by reason of the flood, found refuge in Belchertown, either moving to vacant houses or tenements, or dotting the landscape with buildings moved from the area, or erecting new homes. Frank Rhodes, Richard, Dickinson and Eugene Richardson have re-erected houses

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### Historical Association

#### Notes

Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., local photographer, has presented to the Belchertown Historical Association for exhibit at the Stone House, a set of local hurricane pictures.

Nelson C. Holland has presented a framed map of Belchertown, in the large size, put out by George McPherson, Jr.

### Swift River Night

The Congregational and Methodist churches will tender a reception to those who have moved to town from the Swift River valley, in Memorial hall, Tuesday evening, January 31st. A joint committee has appointed the following committees for the occasion:

Dramatics: Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Rev. Kendig B. Cully.

Program: Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. H. W. Conkey, Mrs. Chas. F. Austin, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., Edward Conkey.

Invitation: Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. Charles Sanford, H. E. Sessions, Lloyd Chadbourne, Carl Corliss, Mrs. Evelyn Ward.

Decoration: J. Howell Cook, Isaac Hodgen, Warren Tyler, Mrs. B. E. Shaw, Mrs. Hodgen, Miss Marjorie Peeso.

Refreshments: Mrs. H. F. Peck, R. A. French, Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. Chevalier, Charles F. Austin, Miss Margaret Hales, Mrs. Gilbert, George Booth.

### Community Service

Several local organizations have united in bringing to the citizens of Belchertown and their friends an opportunity to hear Dr. M. E. Hall, who is a noted lecturer on Japan and the Orient. The date set for his visit is Friday, January 27th, the place, Memorial hall, and the time eight o'clock. There is no admission charge or collection of any kind. The purpose of the cooperating groups is to bring something of an interesting and cultural nature which may be shared by all the people. Plan to come and bring your friends.

Dr. Hall will speak, show moving pictures, and there will be opportunity for members of the audience to ask questions about the present situation in the Far East.

In looking up his qualifications as an authority on the Orient, one finds that he has taught in Japanese colleges, translated fifteen Japanese books, has experienced earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, has done Red Cross work in Siberia and has had an excellent opportunity to study the Oriental mind under all circumstances. Other side-lights on Dr. Hall are these: He has been a baseball player, tennis champion of Japan in both singles and doubles. He is considered to be an authority on Japanese drama. He is the friend of Japanese scholars, actors, artists and members of the present royal family.

From such a man one might expect a "pro-Japanese" version of the present situation, but such is not the case. Dr. Hall is very fair-minded in his analysis of the present situation and presents a true picture of

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Grange Notes

Deputy Arthur Glynn and suite of Amherst installed the officers of Union Grange at the regular meeting on Tuesday night.

- Master Charles F. Austin
Overseer Charles Howard
Lecturer Miss Georgia Lee
Steward Mrs. Alberta Grout

Member of Executive Committee for three years J. Howell Cook
Member of Executive Committee for one year Mrs. Hazel Lincoln

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Charles F. Austin, William Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM FOR 1939

Miss Georgia Lee, lecturer; announces the program for 1939 as follows:

- Jan. 3. Installation of officers.
Jan. 17. Birthday Party.
Feb. 7. Indoor track meet in charge of Carl J. Peterson and Dr. Raymond Kinmonth.

Recognition Service

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for the evening service is as follows:

- Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn
Call to Worship
Reading of the Minutes of Council
Rev. John P. Manwell of Conway, Scribe of Hampshire Assn.

Hymn sermon
Rev. Karl Ruf Stolz, D. D., Ph.D., Dean of Hartford School of Religious Education

Choir

Prayer
Rev. Frederick H. Thompson, Easthampton

Charge to the Pastor
Rev. Robbins Wolcott Barstow, D. D., President, Hartford Seminary Foundation

Charge to the People
Rev. George A. Tuttle of Florence, Field Secretary of the Mass. Cong'l Conference and Missionary Society

Act of Recognition
Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D. D., Dean of Hartford Theological Seminary and President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Hymn
Benediction
Rev. Kendig B. Cully

Organ Postlude

B. H. S. Honor Roll

(For Period Ending Dec. 23, 1938)

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

Post-Graduates: Charles Geer

Sophomores: William Flaherty, Kathleen Lapolice

Eighth Grade: Dorothea Shattuck, Alice McKillop, Barbara Clark, Ruth Dickinson

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 through 89)

Post-Graduates: Dorothy Keyes

Seniors: John Collis, Sylvia Pratt, Sophie Smola, Pauline Barrett

Juniors: Geraldine Hervieux, Gilbert Geer, Joyce Spencer

Sophomores: Robert Dyer, David Farley, Willard Kimball

Freshmen: Antolena Wynzen, Donald Geer

Eighth Grade: Janet Spink, Raymond Kinmonth, Henry Kelly, Mary Geslock, Oscar Boyea

Town Items

The Republican town committee will meet at Memorial hall, Thurs-

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day, January 12, at 7.30 p. m. to receive names of Republican candidates to appear on the caucus ballot.

The Republican caucus will be held January 18, at 7.45 p. m.

Over twenty were present at the New Year's Eve party at the Methodist church last week.

Games, led by the pastor, were enjoyed, following which a luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. French.

The evening closed with a devotional service.

The American Legion Five will play the Sturtevant Five of Palmer next Monday night at 8.15 in the old town hall.

This is a Quaboag League game.

Thirteen were present at the Home Department meeting at Mrs. W. S. Piper's last Friday afternoon.

Presents and noise-makers combined to celebrate both Christmas and New Year's.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a food sale on Friday, the 13th, at 3 p. m., in the vestry.

Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne is chairman. Assistants are Mrs. Ruth Kempkes and Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Miss Lillian Germain underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at Mercy hospital, Springfield.

The name of Mrs. E. J. Bruce was drawn at Amherst Theatre Wednesday night, but she was not present.

The Social Guild will hold a one-o'clock luncheon at the chapel Wednesday, at which members who have been earning a dollar for the Guild will relate their experiences.

It is rumored that some members have done nothing about earning this money, but the statement is made that they are to come to the luncheon just the same.

Other ladies of the church are also invited to come to the luncheon.

Word has been received from Mrs. Daisy Lauber of Circleville, N. Y., of the death of her father, Frank B. Lauber, at his home in Circleville on Jan. 1st.

Mr. Lauber was a resident of this town for some time when his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber, made their home here.

Girl Scouts Organize

Under the leadership of Miss Ruth Card and Miss Helen Paul, the Girl Scout troop has been reorganized.

The first meeting was held at the Scout rooms yesterday afternoon with 19 present.

The following officers were elected:

Patrol Leader Joyce Spencer

Patrol Leader Janet Spink

Scribe Helen Cook

Treasurer Joanne Gates

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.30 at the Scout rooms.

—Helen Cook, Scribe

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert D. Peeso, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Annie E. Peeso of Belchertown in said County, 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 seventh day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness William M. Welch Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight.

Albert E. Addis, Register

FISHER BUS SCHEDULE

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"The Wonder That Is a Life." Memorial Service for Members who Died during 1938, with Biographical Accounts by Mrs. Louise A. Sherman.

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the chapel.

Church School at 12.10 p. m.

Church Young People's Group meeting at 6 p. m. in the chapel.

"Boy and Girl Relationships." Report on a summer conference discussion of this theme by Robert Parsons.

Methodist Episcopal Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.

"The Christian and His Church." Sunday School at 12 M.

Junior League at 4 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy

Rev. David E. Sherin

Sunday Masses:

St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.

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Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

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Democratic Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club at Wiggins Tavern.

Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

Methodist Men's Club.

Petersham vs. B. H. S. in town all.

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Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Senior-Junior Play, "Peck's Bad

P.-T. A. to Encourage

Hall Lecture

The January meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher association, which should be held on Monday evening, January 23, is to be omitted in order to encourage the attendance of members of the association at the lecture being given by Dr. Hall in Memorial hall on Friday evening, January 27, at 8 p. m.

The Belchertown Parent-Teacher association is one of several organizations sponsoring the special program in Memorial hall on Friday evening, January 27. Dr. M. E. Hall, who is a well known lecturer on Japan and the Far East, is to talk about Japan and the situation in general in the Far East.

Moving pictures in connection with his subject should make interesting illustrative material. People in the audience will be permitted to ask questions at the end of the talk.

Dr. Hall, who is said to present an unbiased and stimulating analysis of the Far East situation, is well qualified to talk about Japan. He has learned much as a result of his teaching, book writing, Red Cross work, experience with volcanoes, etc. He likes sports and has excelled in tennis.

Boy, in Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Ladies' Social Union Food Sale in the M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

A meeting of the publication staff of the Congregational Young People's Group at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Beano Party under the auspices of St. Francis Parish, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

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Jan. 25

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Death of

Mrs. Mildred C. Blackmer

Mrs. Mildred C. Blackmer, 63, daughter of Emory and Eveline (Munsell) Squires, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pike, of Dalton last Sunday morning.

She had been at Mary Lane hospital for two weeks, but on last Thursday she was sufficiently improved to go to Dalton.

Mrs. Blackmer was born in Ludlow, but spent 55 to 60 years of her life in Belchertown. In 1891 she married Leroy M. Blackmer, who died in 1933. She was a member of the Congregational church in Belchertown. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dora Pike of Dalton; two sons, Raymond L. Blackmer and Herbert R. Blackmer, both of Amherst, and four grandchildren. There are also two sisters and four brothers.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church in Belchertown Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Kendig B. Cully officiating. Miss M. Louise Allen presided at the organ. The bearers were Harry E. Sessions, Willard H. Young, Harold F. Peck and Lewis H. Blackmer. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Franklin School Notes

Miss Helen Keyes, the regular IV and V grade teacher, returned to Franklin school, January 3, to resume her teaching, after a long illness.

The percentage of attendance at Franklin for December is:

Primary 97.79

Intermediate 97.81

Grammar 99.32

The Franklin Crafts club is working on both conservation and leathercraft. The attendance has been 100 per cent. We meet on Friday afternoons. The elected officers are as follows:

President Nancy Tilton

Vice President John Clark

Secretary Irene Puta

Treasurer Helen Weseliszyn

Song Leader Wanda Krawiec

The children on the honor roll are:

Wanda Krawiec Theresa Stolar

Edward Jask Eileen Deitner

Alicia Whittaker

The children who have not been absent or tardy in December are:

Helen Bak, Walter Bak, Dorothy Bigos, Gerald Brooks, Glenrose Brown, Kenneth Brown, Claude Clark, John Clark, Richard Conroy, Edward Czek, Adele Erb, Cecelia McLean, Helen Weseliszyn, Irene Puta, Mary Keyes, Mary Stolar, Zophie Wegrzyn, James Pierce, Fred Stakosa, Henry Ogiba, Theresa Stolar, Pauline Geslock, Statia Geslock, Stanley Jask, Stanley Krawiec, Freddie Kozlik, Mary Kullig, Helen O'Seep, John Roache, Marie Roache, Peter Smigiel, Rob-

B. H. S. Paper

The January issue of the Oracle, which is Vol. II, No. 1, appeared this week. There was the usual frantic last-minute rush that periodicals are wont to experience, but the results are worth it. This issue appears in a rust colored cover, but there is nothing rusty as concerns the contents.

In the foreword it appears that Juniors as well as Seniors are on the staff, both to relieve the upper classmen and at the same time afford experience for work on Vol. III.

There are the school notes, which portray faithfully school activities, there are Jokes, Chuckles, etc. Under other sports, students and faculty and others write on the desirability of basketball for girls.

Under Litterae there are a number of interesting articles:

The Ideal Belchertown Louise Corliss

Leisure Time Robert Parsons

Canterbury Incident Sylvia Pratt

An Entry in Madame Knight's Diary Martin Reilly

Hurricane vs. Elm Tree Robert Dyer

Enfield Is No More Gladys Stock

An Inviting Cottage Kathleen Lapolice

Interesting Science Ruthella Conkey

Dr. Knickerbocker Revisits Nieuw Nederlandt Margaret Webster

The Ideal Belchertown Alice McKillop

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An Awful Night Josephine Antonovitch

The First Thanksgiving Helen Kuzmick

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Our Prize Winners

Those who have been responsible for the generous prizes given each June to graduates of Belchertown High School should rejoice in the choices made by the committees.

Eight Munsell Prizes have been awarded, and 100% of the recipients have gone on to higher education. This is the record:

- 1931—Dorothy Fitzgerald; M. S. C. and St. Rose College; graduated; now married.
1932—James Collard; Amherst College; graduated; now employed in New York bank.
1933—Marion Shaw; M. S. C.; graduated with honors, 1938.
1934—Bess Lytle; Teachers' College in Tennessee; graduated; now teaching in Tennessee.
1935—Marjorie Shaw; now junior at M. S. C.
1936—Elizabeth Ketchen; Middlebury College; now training in hospital.
1937—Regina Krawiec; A. I. C.; now sophomore at M. S. C.
1938—Charles Geer; now P. G. here; will enter M. S. C.

The Anonymous Prize was first awarded in 1935. Its four winners are all busy:

- 1935—Joseph Kempkes, Jr.; working with father.
1936—Gladys Smola; training at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.
1937—Rudolph Smola; working at Holland Farm.
1938—Warren Armitage; Stockbridge School, Amherst.

Two Plaintiff Prizes have been given. Both recipients are proving very worthy:

- 1937—William Ross; U. S. Navy.
1938—Kenneth Collard; Williston Academy.

Surely here was a fine investment of \$1,500!

Contest!

Some time ago I came across this enticing bit of verse, put together with many symbols which printers use more or less frequently. When completely solved, it makes a really tender love ballad.

Provided you like this sort of thing, you may get a little amusement out of disentangling it. Anyway, we'll be glad to give a year's subscription to the Sentinel (or a renewal if you already subscribe), to the first reader who sends a completely correct solution to the Steeple, Box 495, Belchertown. And just to be very professional, we'll close the contest on Thursday, February 2, printing the correct solution and the name of the winner, if any, on February 3.

THE NIGHTMARE OF A LOVESICK COMPOSITOR

The moon's d-ter gilds the trees,
And blown from \$\$\$ in the north,

The su%ed evening breeze
With 10der coaxing lures %.

A love % wain, I wander here,
And \$ound the mighty pines,
Their wide em~ing branches
rear
Deep rooted as the Apen9s.

On thi 7ful night I've sent
My %ic billet-doux;
With lots and lots of sentiment
I've vowed 2 1 th@ I love true.

I've put the ? so profound;
I wonder if % said it %;
Ah, would I could my love x%
In one short, ~ing %!

Her father's handy %s were
Of small % my love beside
I'll all dis\* 4 her,
Until I x the gr8 ~

The Kalends

"Land of Opportunity" Still

The appointment of Prof. Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court brings back memories of those famous "Red-Hunting Days" not so long ago, when Sacco and Vanzetti were on trial in Massachusetts. Frankfurter took great interest in the case, even publishing a book attacking the evidence which had convicted the pair. As a result, he was under fire from most of the state's super-patriots, who applied pressure to get him ousted from Harvard. That institution, however, maintained that its professors had a right to express their honest opinions, even when those opinions were directly against public prejudices.

Sacco and Vanzetti were executed, but Mr. Frankfurter has gone on being a fearless liberal. Even his bitterest opponents have been forced to pay homage to his intelligence and to his integrity.

Now, less than a dozen years after the Red Scare, he has been given the highest honor that America can confer upon legal genius. The son of poor Austrian immigrants, a Jew, with a name that contrasts strangely with our Adames, Lodges, Holmeses, and other great men of the Bay State, he goes to Washington, a startling proof that America is still largely free from prejudices that are now undoing much of the Old World civilization.

In his native Austria, he would be in a concentration camp, reviled and persecuted. In the United States, he will be part of the most significant legal body in the nation. Where is civilization to be found?

Listen to the old clock below me
—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves."—Horace Mann

4-H Club Notes

The girls' 4-H club held its first meeting December 8, 1938. Meetings will be held once every week. There are 20 members of the sewing club. It was decided the name would be Busy Bee Hive. The president is Frances Smola; vice president, Nancy Farley; secretary, Gloria Mercure; news reporter, Elsie Cannon. The club leader is Mrs. Lofland.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of South Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Virginia, to Richard Elmer Gabel of Providence, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Gabel of Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Sessions attended for two years the Rhode Island School of Design at Providence. Mr. Gabel is a teacher of art in the Oliver Hazard Terry Junior High School, of Providence. The marriage will take place some time in the early summer.

Bowling Notes

Willie's Wonders defeated the Turkey Hill bowling team by 40 pins in a game played Wednesday night at the Midura alleys. The score is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Willie's Wonders: Bags 71 80 90 241, Crossman 105 86 95 286, Savage 82 90 103 275, Morey 78 106 82 266, Hennemann 110 89 82 281, Brown 115 94 94 303.

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M. E. Church Notes

Attention is again called to the Ladies' Social Union food sale this afternoon at 3, at the vestry.

Twelve members of the Belchertown Epworth League neighbored with Southampton Epworth League last Sunday night. All children between the ages of 10 and 14 are asked to meet in the M. E. vestry at 4 p. m. on Sunday for election of officers of the newly formed Junior League.

The men's club of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday night. There will be a supper at 6.30, followed by an entertainment.

Republican Slate

The Republican town committee has drawn up the following list of officers to be acted upon at the caucus next Wednesday night: Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer, Town Clerk George A. Poole, Treasurer William E. Shaw, Tax Collector William E. Shaw, Selectmen Charles F. Austin, Francis M. Austin, Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Jacob V. Cook, Paul R. Squires, Bernard N. Wheeler, School Committee for three years Virginia R. Corder, Charles L. Randall, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years Fred F. Dewey, Assessor for three years Henry H. Witt, J. Howell Cook, Paul T. Austin, Clarence H. Bisette, Owen T.

Every member is asked to bring a white elephant to be used as birthday gifts.

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Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford, Miss June Sanford and Arthur Vincent. Consolation prizes went to Lewis Parker and the three Coleman brothers. Miss Ruth Card was chairman of the committee in charge. Miss Georgia Lee is chairman of this week's party.

Next Tuesday night's Grange meeting is in the nature of a birthday party. Following are those in charge of the different tables:

- January Mrs. Guy C. Allen
February Mrs. Jacob V. Cook
March Mrs. J. Howell Cook
April Mrs. Henry Witt
May Mrs. Harry Sanforu
June Mrs. Clayton R. Green
July Mrs. Leon Williams
August Mrs. Fred Buss
September Mrs. Dora Wesley
October Mrs. Leon Hislop
November Miss Sylvia Pratt
December Harold F. Peck

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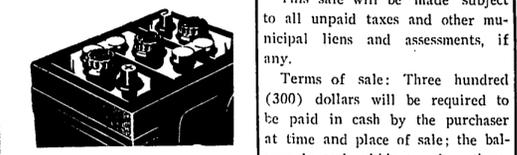
Town Items

The Board of Health has received complaints about dead fowls being thrown on top of the ground, which is contrary to public health

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Otto B. Engelmann of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Land Bank Commissioner acting pursuant to Part 3 of the "Act of Congress" known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, dated the ninth day of October 1935, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 910 at page 123, of which mortgage under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act approved January 31, 1934, The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation established under the laws of the United States of America and having its principal place of business in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on Monday, the sixth day of February 1939, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in said Belchertown, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

Registrars' Meetings

The registrars of voters will hold the following meetings for registration: Franklin school, Saturday, January 14th, from 2 to 4 p. m. Memorial hall, Tuesday, January 17th, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Center Grade School Notes

N. E. A. 100 Per Cent Certificate A one hundred per cent enrollment certificate for membership in the National Education Association has been received by the Center elementary school teachers. The certificate is given to all schools whose teachers enroll one hundred per cent in the national organization.

Four-H Club Meetings

All four clubs doing 4-H work in the school held meetings last week. The sewing clubs and the handicraft club met on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., while the conservation club had met earlier in the week.

November-December Honor Roll

Grade VII—Anna Adzima, Rose Liesewich, Frances Smola. Grade VI—Wallace Baines, Elva Brookes, Charlotte Dyer, Mavis Dickinson, Walter Spink, Norma Boyea. Grade V—Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen, Alice Lofland, Mary McMillan. Grade IV—Jane Kimball, Ann Hanifin, George Jackson, Eleanor Joyal, Robert Boyea, Jane Jewett, Gloria MacKinnon, Shirley Williams. Grade III—Lols Chadbourne El-

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stone and wire, to a marked hickory tree; thence westerly and northwesterly along the line of the old stone fence to a stone corner and to land of Nelson Lampson; thence easterly along an old fence along the southerly line of land of said Lampson to a stake and stone at a corner; thence northerly to the highway known as the Bay Road; thence along said highway to the point of beginning. Containing sixty (60) acres more or less.

The foregoing premises are subject to a right of way in Walter D. Cows and Frank A. Cadwell, their heirs and assigns, from the highway through the land and up the lane to the lands west of the above described real estate. For title see Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 656, page 607.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any. Terms of sale: Three hundred (300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale; the balance in cash within ten days thereafter upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at time and place of sale. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION By John F. Harriott, Vice-President January 10, 1939. John R. Callahan, Jr., Attorney, 86 Main Street Northampton, Mass. 13-20-27.

December Attendance

The attendance percentages for the several rooms for the December monthly period are as follows: Room 1 82.90, Room 2 89.92, Room 3 85.52, Room 4 95.26, Room 5 95.71, Room 6 93.89, School 90.18

Basketball Starts

The regular basketball league intramural games began this week with games being played in the Old Town Hall. The boys in the upper grades have been divided into teams and are to play a regular schedule of games to determine the cham-

ship team.

Dental Clinic

The work of the dental clinic, started before the Christmas holidays, is being continued. To date, over one hundred operations have been done. An operation is a filling or an extraction.

Town Items

A recent marriage of interest to Belchertown people is that of Mrs. Gertrude Douglas Hawthorne of Greenfield to Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby.

The fire department was called on Monday to a fire at John Gill's, formerly the Rockrimmon school house. The fire was in the stove pipe and burned a partition.

A beano party under the auspices of St. Francis parish, will be held tonight at 8 at Memorial hall. Admission is free.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hunter, Francis Hunter attended on Wednesday the funeral of Mrs. Minnie (Mason) Hunter, widow of Myron Hunter, who was once employed at Hazen's department store. Mrs. Hunter died at the home of her sister in Southbridge, while the funeral was at the home of Mrs. Walter Henderson in Warren. Rev. Walter O. Terry of Southbridge, for-

merly of Warren and Belchertown, officiated. Burial was in Warren.

The American Legion will meet tonight to choose delegates to the state American Legion convention to be held January 15.

Charles W. Tilton, local life insurance and annuity agent, has issued telephone cards which are at Jackson's store and can be had for the asking. This is the third year that Mr. Tilton has extended this courtesy.

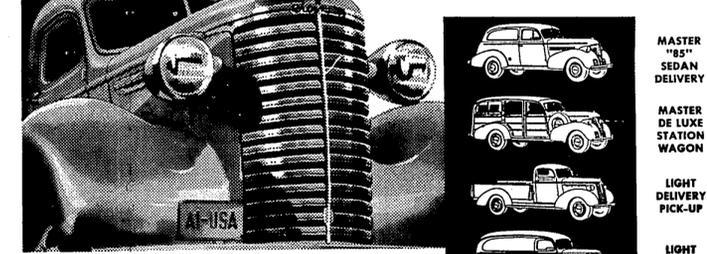
B. H. S. plays Petersham next Wednesday night in the town hall. The game to have been played in Hardwick today has been postponed to the 24th.

A daughter, Judith Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sanford at the Wing Memorial hospital, on the 11th.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 25. Mrs. Anna Wood, deputy grand matron, of Palmer will be the installing matron.

Five tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. John Shea on Wednesday. Prize winners were Miss Gagne, Mrs. Joyal and Mrs. Sears. The club will meet next week Wednesday at Wiggins Tavern, Northampton, in celebration of their second anniversary.

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Congregational Church Notes

For the second Sunday after Epiphany, Mr. Cully's sermon subject will be "The Wonder That Is a Life." Is it possible to define life adequately? How does life appear to certain types of thinkers who tend to characterize much of modern belief? What are the real ends of living, those which offer permanent values to individuals? A brief memorial service for church members who died during 1938 will be conducted by Mrs. Louise Sherman and the minister. The Religious Education Committee and the teachers of the Church School met in the chapel on Tuesday evening in the first of a series of monthly workers' conferences. It is planned to meet the second Tuesday of each month for a clinical discussion of problems relating to the religious education program for the parish. At Tuesday's meeting it was decided to establish the Church School year on the basis of a period from the second Sunday of September through Children's Day in June. Thus the present Church School season will close on Children's Day, designated for June 18 this year. It was thought by the teachers that the whole religious education program would be strengthened by this arrangement. Elsewhere it has been demonstrated that a summer recess is wholesome for both teachers and pupils.

At the Sunday Young People's Group meeting at six in the chapel, Robert Parsons, president of the Group, will summarize discussions on the question, "Boy and Girl Relationships," in which he took part last summer at a young people's conference. There will then be an open discussion by members of the Group. The opening session in the series of meetings to be devoted to this subject was held last week, with Miss Edna Skinner, Dean of Women in Massachusetts State College, whose subject was "How to Get Along Well with Other People." Rev. Edward P. Kelley, a former minister of the Church, who now lives at 91 Central Street, Auburn-dale, has written as follows to Mr. Cully by way of greeting to his former parishioners: "I certainly wish the Church the greatest prosperity and happiness in the coming year. I am always glad to hear any good news of any member of the community."

Beginning on Sunday, January 22, the Men's Class, under Charles L. Randall's leadership, will be conducted in two sessions for the convenience of members. The first session will be held at the present hour, 10 o'clock, and the second directly following morning worship. All men of the community are invited to attend this discussion group, each person choosing the hour more convenient for him.

Town Items

The Democratic caucus will be held in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening at 7.45. Eugene F. Flaherty is chairman of the Democratic town committee and J. Bernard Bowler, secretary.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Accountant, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Certification of Notes, Law, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Memorial Hall, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Streets and Snow Removal, Highways, Chapter 81, Three Rivers road, Three Rivers Road, Wind and Flood Damage, Bridges, Road Machinery, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Same from U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Same from U. S. Grant, Same, Administrative Expense, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, Schools, W. P. A. Projects, Cemeteries, Soldiers' Graves, Unclassified, Interest, Maturing Debt, Insurance, Unpaid Accounts, Town Clock, Mowing Common, Oil Surfacing East Walnut, Light on Sargent St., Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Install. Heat Memorial Hall, Special Tree Surgery, Public Dump, Waterproof. Memorial Hall.

Figures under "Appropriation" include appropriations voted from available funds. \*Transferred from Reserve Fund \*Refunds

Recognition Service

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Vermont, son of the local church, and Rev. Edmund Blackmer, a ministerial son of the town, were present, as was also Rev. Horatio Robbins, pastor of the local M. E. church.

Ernest Russell of Hadley was the moderator of the meeting and Rev. John P. Maxwell of Conway was scribe. After the business transactions relating to the calling of Rev. Mr. Cully had been reviewed, the latter submitted his paper concerning his religious experiences and

beliefs. This was a notable document and was so pronounced by many commenting upon it. Following the presentation of the paper, Mr. Cully submitted to questions propounded by the several delegates as their names were called. A large number responded, "No Questions," but many could not resist the temptation to sound him out on a number of matters—probably in some cases as much for their own enlightenment as for any expectation that they would put the young man in a corner. The questions ranged anywhere between "What will become of those who resist the

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We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors, and the ladies of the Social Guild who remembered mother with flowers and cards during her stay at the hospital and for sympathy expressed by flowers and in other ways at the time of her passing. Dora M. Blackmer Pike Raymond L. Blackmer Herbert R. Blackmer

Gospel message," to "What are some of your sermon subjects?" To each question there was invariably the courteous "Thank you," a second of contemplation, and then an answer that penetrated to the very core of religion—remarks punctuated with just enough humor to make the period most delightful.

As was expected, the council, when by itself, deemed Mr. Cully worthy of recognition and voted to carry out the evening program as tentatively arranged. In the intermission, dinner was served in the chapel to the guests by a committee of the Social Guild, Mrs. Julia Ward, chairman.

The evening program was most impressive. The processional was from the narthex of the church, with the speakers entering along with the large vested choir. The program as announced last week was followed. Dr. Stolz in his clear-cut sermon, delved into the possible reasons for the success of Peter at Pentecost, as over against Paul's failure at Athens, his major deduction being that cooperation and unity of spirit on the part of the faithful few contrived to the success of the former—essential qualities to make any church successful.

Dr. Barstow in his charge to the pastor, advised him to tend well the garden of health, learn to say "No," apportion well his time, and to remember that he is a nourisher of souls—a task most rewarding.

Rev. George A. Tuttle in his charge to the people, spoke of the qualities of salt as necessary to the on-going of religion. Dr. Potter in his usual happy vein, spoke appropriate words concerning the meaning of installation and recognition, preceding his allotted task of declaring Mr. Cully duly recognized by the council. Mr. Cully came to Dr. Potter's side for the final ceremony. The new pastor pronounced the benediction. Thus was started on its way a promising pastorate.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert D. Peeso, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Annie E. Peeso of Belchertown in said County, 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 seventh day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness William M. Welch Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight.

Albert E. Addis, Register

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship. Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. "The Status of Saintliness." Special Church business meeting directly following Morning Worship.

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m. "Boy and Girl Relationships." III. Cars will leave the chapel at 2 p. m. for the Springfield Municipal Auditorium, where the Group will hear a lecture by Dr. Folsom, an authority on young people's relationships.

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MONDAY

Public Installation of S. of U. V. Auxiliary.

Basketball in town hall at 8.15 p. m. W. Brookfield vs. American Legion.

TUESDAY

Social Guild Bridge club with Mrs. J. Howell Cook.

S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. Julia Ward.

Ladies' Social Union meeting with Mrs. Minnie White at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at the Scout rooms at 3.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

Meeting of the Congregational Pastoral Committee at the chapel

Peck's Bad Boy

Tonight the Seniors and Juniors will present Charles George's new and modern version of the famous George W. Peck stories entitled, "Peck's Bad Boy". It's clean! It's wholesome! It's funny! You'll roar at the pranks the "bad boy" plays on Dahlia, the colored cook, and on the excitable, explosive Dutchman, Schultz, the grocer. You'll enjoy seeing the bad boy get even with his step-mother for bossing his Pa.

He and his pal keep things moving at a merry pace for three side-splitting acts of uproarious comedy. Come and enjoy an evening of good entertainment and help the Seniors go to Washington.

The cast of characters are: Henry Peck, Sr., who is henpecked. Neil Newsome Church School at 12.10 p. m. "Boy and Girl Relationships." III. Cars will leave the chapel at 2 p. m. for the Springfield Municipal Auditorium, where the Group will hear a lecture by Dr. Folsom, an authority on young people's relationships.

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Minnie, the bad boy's girl Margaret Webster Luella Thorne, the bad boy's step-sister Sylvia Pratt Clifford Jennings, in love with Luella Hubert Greene Melville Beaumont, an aged financier Pierre O'Seep Lizzie, maid at the Peck's Gladys Stock Helen McKillop

at 8.30 p. m., directly following the choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational Church School at the Parsonage.

Dr. Hall community sponsored lecture in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Senior-Junior Play, "Peck's Bad Boy," in Memorial hall at 8.15 p. m.

TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Moving Picture, "The Headless Horseman," in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Reception for Swift River Valley people who have come to live in Belchertown, in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist churches.

American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

Feb. 15 Feb. 17 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

Schultz, the grocer John Collis Dora, radio singer Geraldine Hervieux Flora, radio singer Evelyn Germain Lora, radio singer Josephine Lincoln

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers were filed with Town Clerk George A. Poole before the deadline of 5 p. m. yesterday by the following candidates for the office of selectman: Charles F. Austin, Frank L. Gold, Romeo J. Joyal. So the race will be seven-sided.



DR. M. E. HALL

The Belchertown Fire Department will supply a moving picture machine and operator for the Hall lecture on next week Friday night.

Contributions pledged for the Community lecture should be made to Romeo Joyal, who has been designated treasurer of the lecture fund. A financial statement will be sent contributors to the fund following the lecture.

Further allusions to the Hall lecture are in other columns.

Other Officers

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans have completed their list of officers by electing as follows:

Assistant Guide Edith Hatheway Color Guard No. 1 J. V. Cook Color Guard No. 2 Mrs. Corey Musician Lena Rhodes Press Correspondent Elizabeth Piper

Councillor Elizabeth Piper Inside Guard Carrie Pierce Outside Guard Augusta Lamson Delegate to Department Convention Celia Pratt

Alternate Elizabeth Piper Delegate to National Convention Annie Bruce

Alternate Althea Lajoie

A public installation will be held January 23.

Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus was held Wednesday evening with Harold F. Peck chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Julia Shumway, clerk. The results follow:

Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer 173 Town Clerk George A. Poole 198 Treasurer William E. Shaw 181 Tax Collector William E. Shaw 182 Selectmen Three Nominated Charles F. Austin 107 Francis M. Austin 131 Lloyd C. Chadbourne 149 \*Jacob V. Cook 44 Paul R. Squires 142 Bernard N. Wheeler 20 School Committee, 3 yrs. One Nominated Virginia R. Cordner 59 Charles L. Randall 149 Cemetery Commissioner, 3 yrs. Fred F. Dewey 154 Assessor, 3 yrs. Henry H. Witt 177 Tree Warden J. Howell Cook 172 Constables Five Nominated Clarence H. Bisnette 179 Owen T. Durant 54 William H. Hennemann 171 Albert G. Markham 183 Bertram E. Shaw 192 Edgar M. Shumway 162 \*Withdraw before ballot.

Men's Club Minstrel

A committee appointed at the last meeting of the Methodist Men's club, and comprised of Ernest Henrichon, Raymond Gay, Walter Dodge and Fay Ayers, met at the latter's home last Friday evening and laid plans for a minstrel show. This show, which will be presented Friday evening, February 17th, will have a full male chorus, and many novel features will be introduced.

Swift River Reception

Invitations are being sent out this week to the reception to be tendered those who have moved to town from the Swift River Valley, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, in Memorial hall, at 7.30. It develops that there are about 60 families who are among the honored guests. A play with a local aspect is being written co-operatively by a committee for that purpose, a program committee is busy planning a program and arranging for games, and a refreshment committee is planning for something along that line.

Seal Sale Results

The results of the sale of tuberculosis seals has been most gratifying. The quota is nearly reached, but a few more dollars are still needed. There are 22 people who have not been heard from in any way. Won't you please see if you are one of them and, if so, send your contribution right away? If you can't send any money this year, won't you at least return your seals so that the records when turned into the office at Northampton will be complete.

An invitation is hereby extended to any who have been overlooked in the matter of invitations.



Legion Notes

Commander Westwell and Past Commander Joyal represented Belchertown at a meeting of Amherst Post recently, when the former was guest speaker. They also served as delegate and alternate at the state convention of the Legion in Boston last Sunday.

Comrade Paul Squires has been appointed to serve with the publicity committee for the Community lecture on Japan by Dr. Hall, Friday, Jan. 27th.

Commander Westwell won the door prize, a live chicken, at the Legion meeting, Friday night. The membership also surprised him with a gift of money, which will enable him to represent Belchertown at the banquet to National Commander Chadwick at Boston, Jan. 28th.

Post 239 received two new members Friday night—Comrade Fairley by transfer from Marblehead Post 32, and Comrade Mahoney by initiation.

Grange Notes

The birthday party at Union Grange was largely attended. The tables were beautifully decorated. The program was in charge of Miss Georgia Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennemann were presented with a coffee percolator in honor of their recent marriage.

Union Grange has been invited to neighbor with New Salem January 24. Transportation is in charge of the executive committee.

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. 1st prize winners were Mrs. Moore, Miss Constance Moore, Mrs. Sorel and Miss Sorel, all of Palmer. 2nd prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Hazel Bisette and Helen Paul. The door prize was won by Jeanette Chamberlain. This week's party is in charge of Mrs. Lucy Hislop.

Town Items

The beano party sponsored by St. Francis' parish in Memorial hall last Friday night, was fairly well attended. Several cash prizes were given.

The American Legion basketball team defeated Warren Grange 58-31 on Monday night.

The local team will play West Brookfield in the town hall next Monday night at 8.15. The local team wishes that the Belchertown public would tumble to the fact that it would like a little more whole-hearted support.

Attention is again called to the O. E. S. Installation next Wednesday night.

Men's Club Meeting

Twenty-seven were present at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's club on Wednesday evening.

The program committee, who were supposed to put on the supper, somehow got around the ladies and had them do the job. From the way the salads, beans, etc., disappeared, it was evident that no one objected to the arrangement.

George McPherson operated the motion picture machine, showing lo-

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Dart baseball was enjoyed until quite late.

An invitation from the Men's club of the Congregational church to neighbor with them on Wednesday night, February 22nd, was accepted.

We wish at this time to make it plain how much the Men's club appreciate the time and effort spent in our behalf by the ladies, in cooking and serving the suppers which we have enjoyed. Much of the success in organizing has been due to this service. Thanks again, ladies, until we may have an opportunity to return the favor.

Franklin School Notes

We regret that we have lost three pupils at Franklin school. They

have moved to Bondsville. Their names are: Helen Weseliszyn, Leon Weseliszyn, and Irene Weseliszyn.

We have three new pupils. They came from the Warren schools. Their names are: Theresa Dansereau, Herman Dansereau, and Walter Dansereau.

Gerald Brooks presented the grammar room at Franklin school with three games that he made himself. They are quilts, bean bag, and roly poly. Last Friday the 4-H club had a party. The committee in charge was: Wanda Krawiec, Cecelia McLean, Zophie Wegryzn, Mary Stolar, and Helen Weseliszyn.

Mrs. Miner came and we had the audiometer test.

—Nancy Tilton, School Reporter

High School Notes

The Student Council has approved the use of a detention period in

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the High School. There is to be a noon-time detention period for those who travel on the busses and an after-school session for those who live in town. This was thought a much more constructive form of discipline than the one previously in operation.

The Student Council is also working out the details for a ping-pong tournament to be conducted in the near future. Eliminations within the classes are planned. From the winners of these eliminations will be picked the contestants in the playoffs. It is hoped that this will create an interest in the use of the recreational equipment owned by the Student Activity Association.

Belchertown High School scored its second victory of the season at the expense of the Brookfield High School on Tuesday, January 10, when the town hall rang with the praises of the local team. Kimball led his team mates, scoring 11 of the 18 points.

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for Kimball, Corder, Reilly, Boyko, Story, McKillop, Brookfield

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for Saugno, Donahue, Durkin, Wallace, Holmes, Garrett, Brookfield

Score at half: Belchertown 13, Brookfield 12. Referee, MacManus. Another victory was gained in a contest on Wednesday night, when Belchertown won in a 19-18 score against Petersham. Reilly was high scorer, with 7 points to his credit.

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for Kimball, Story, Reilly, McKillop, Boyko, Dickinson, Belchertown

The team plays in Hardwick on January 24, and is to be host to the Williamsburg team on January 27.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Herbert D. Peeso, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Annie E. Peeso of Belchertown in said County, 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 seventh day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness William M. Welch Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight. Albert E. Addis, Register

4 1/2 PER CENT Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for Upham, Bates, Kenney, Kenney, Mitchell, Bryant, Coolidge, Lawson, Petersham

Score at half: Belchertown 14, Petersham 6. Referee, Sheehy.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the chapel. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship. Morning Service of Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Avenues to God through Prayer." Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the chapel. Church School at 12.10 p. m. Young People's Group meeting in the chapel at 6 p. m. Boy and Girl Relationships: IV. A panel discussion by young people and adults of representative types.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins. Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Extension Service Timber Salvage meeting in Grange hall at 7.30 p. m. Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY

Reception for Swift River Valley people who have come to live in Belchertown, in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist churches.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive club with Mrs. John Cronin. Social Guild Public Supper in the chapel at 6.30 p. m. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m. Official Board Meeting following.

FRIDAY

Projector Fund Card Party at Memorial Hall. Men's Club in chapel at 8 p. m.

Announce Dial System

Telephone users in Belchertown are to have all the advantages of the latest type of dial telephone service early next fall, Manager C. H. Haynes of the telephone company announced last Friday.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company plans to replace the present manual equipment, which requires the use of a hand crank to call the operator, with dial equipment similar to that now in use in cities and other communities throughout New England. The new service will be of a type designed to meet all the telephone needs of communities of the size of Belchertown.

In addition to speeding up the making of local and long distance calls, Manager Haynes said, dial service permits customers to make use of the maximum efficiency of the telephone service during 24 hours of every day, so that a call may be made as swiftly in the early morning hours after midnight as during the peak load of calls in daylight hours. The services of operators will be available at all times for assistance, emergency and the handling of toll calls.

The equipment will be installed in a new building which the telephone company will construct on Jabish street near Everett avenue. The work of changing the present instruments to the new type, which will be equipped with dials, the installing of new equipment and reconditioning of telephone plant in the town

SATURDAY

Home Department of Congregational Church School at the Parsonage at 2 p. m. Dr. Hall community sponsored lecture in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Basketball in town hall. Wilbraham vs. B. H. S.

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 15 American Legion Auxiliary Card Party. Feb. 17 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel. Feb. 22 Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests. Feb. 24 "Blue Meadow School" in Memorial hall, under auspices of February Church Night Group. Mar. 3 Annual Men's Supper at the chapel. Entertainment by Williston Academy Glee Club.

will be started during the coming summer in order that everything will be in readiness for the "cut-over" from manual to dial. It will not be possible to use the dials to make calls until all the work is completed and the entire system is changed over to the new type of service.

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Death of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor

Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, 83, widow of Thomas O'Connor, died early Sunday morning at her home on Franklin street, South Belchertown. She was born in Ireland, came to this country 58 years ago and had lived here for more than 50 years.

She leaves two daughters, Nellie, a teacher in the Ludlow public schools, and Mrs. Bridget Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y.; three sons, several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Tuesday at 8.15 from the home, followed by a requiem high mass at 9 in St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery.

O. E. S. Installation

The officers of Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at a special meeting on Wednesday evening. The installing matron was Mrs. Anna Wood, deputy grand matron; the installing patron, James L. Collard, past patron; the installing marshal, Mrs. Hazel Lincoln, past matron; and the installing chaplain, Mrs. Beatrice Scott, past matron. The soloist was Mrs. Clarinda Shaw.

Following are the officers installed: Worthy Matron Mrs. Inez Duran; Worthy Patron Herbert Durant; Associate Matron Mrs. Myrtle Cook; Associate Patron Charles F. Austin; Secretary Mrs. Louise A. Sherman; Treasurer Mrs. Julia Shumway; Past Matron Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth; Associate Conductress Mrs. William J. Pero.

Chaplain Mrs. Ada Goodell, Past Matron Mrs. Ada Goodell, Past Matron

Marshal Miss Dorothy Barton, Past Matron Mrs. Marion Shaw; Organist Mrs. Madeline Lincoln; Adah Ruth; Mrs. Frances Hodgen; Esther Mrs. Celia Pratt; Martha Mrs. Florence Jackson; Electa Mrs. Lucy Hislop; Warden Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne; Sentinel Lloyd C. Chadbourne.

Following the installation, Sister Gertrude M. Randall, past matron, presented the retiring matron, Sister Dorothy Barton, with a "past matron's jewel." Refreshments were served by the following committee being in charge: Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain,

Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, Mrs. Blanche Austin, Mrs. Irene Hazen and Mrs. Annie Dodge. About 100 were present for the event, guests coming from West Springfield, Granby, Palmer and West Brookfield.

Lecture Tonight

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association as well as others specifically and generally interested in the activities of the Parent-Teacher association, are urged to attend the lecture of Dr. M. E. Hall tonight in Lawrence Memorial hall. The regular monthly meeting for January was omitted in order to encourage, during this week, the attendance of association members at the Hall lecture.

Dr. Hall's lecture with motion pictures about Japan and the Far East is being sponsored by a number of community organizations, including the Parent-Teacher Association. Dr. Hall's travels, writings, college teaching experiences, and acquaintance with members of the royal family of Japan should prove to serve as an interesting background for his talk and pictures. In addition it will be worthwhile hearing and asking about present day situations in the Orient.

Men's Club Minstrel

Methodist Men's Club minstrel rehearsals are coming along fine with some good voices, but many more are needed and it is hoped that tonight's rehearsal at 7 o'clock will produce enough to make up the chorus. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 8 and those who are willing to give us a hand and a voice, please come over before the lecture to the vestry and make yourself known to Ernest Henrichon, the director.

Annual Men's Supper

Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual men's supper of the Congregational church, to be held in the chapel on March 3, states that the entertainment attraction that night will be the Williston Glee Club of 54 voices from Williston Academy, of which club Kenneth Collard is a member.

Timber Salvage Meeting

County Agent Leland was in town this week arranging for an extension service meeting next Monday evening at 7.30 in Grange hall when a representative of the Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration will be present to give the latest information concerning grades, local storage sites and prices for fallen timber as concerns the government timber purchase program. It is stated that the government plan now is to allow an initial payment of 90% instead of 80% of the appraised value. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested parties in this section to attend. County Agent Leland also expects to be present.

Swift River Reception

Plans are well-nigh completed for the reception to be given in Memorial hall on Tuesday, January 31, for new residents of Belchertown who have come from the Swift River valley communities. The affair is being sponsored jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches. All natives and former residents of the Swift River Valley region are invited to attend, as well as Belchertown citizens of longer residence here. The hope of the ones in charge is that this public recognition of the new elements in the town's population will tend to make them feel altogether welcome in their new surroundings, including their new church homes.

The program will consist of an informal presentation of several items promising to be of great interest. There will be readings of appropriate poetry relating to a modern migration so recently accomplished, musical selections, and community singing. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of a play to be entitled "An Important Decision." This play was written corporately by a group of people who sat down one evening to discuss the possibility of a play and soon found the play already written in rough draft. Finishing touches were then added, and production was started. It will be in two scenes, depicting the decision of several Northampton families to migrate to Cold Spring, thereby establishing the original Belchertown. In so far as possible it will be produced with authentic costumes. The directors are Rev. Horatio F. Robbins and Dr. Arthur Westwell. Miss Irene Orlando will direct the choric reading in connection with prologue and epilogue. Mrs. William E. Shaw will assist in directing group dances involved.

The January Church Night Group of the Congregational church and a group of Methodist Episcopal people have organized the reception cooperatively. Those taking part in the play are as follows: Benjamin Stebbins, J. How-ell Cook; Mrs. Sarah Stebbins, Mrs. Raymond Gould; Gideon Stebbins, Arthur Wheeler; Abigail Stebbins, Miss Marjorie Peeso; Naomi Stebbins, Miss Sophia Bruce; Mrs. Mary Bascom, Mrs. J. Howell Cook; Samuel Bascom, Edward Schmidt, Jr.; Aaron Lyman, Walter Dodge; Mrs. Electa



New Faces

The fact that several new names will appear on the ballots at the annual town election should be a cause of more joy than sorrow to the voters, even if they are perfectly satisfied with the efforts of all the veteran office holders.

One of the most disappointing features of many town, state, and national governments is that too few of the eligible citizens care to bother themselves with the work and criticisms attendant upon politics.

New ideas, new approaches to problems, new energy and vigor, are constantly needed to provide governments which can be above the reproach of carelessness or selfishness. Even though old office holders are consistently returned to office, the fact that they have won by real contests is bound to have a bracing effect on their work.

Hence, new contestants should be welcomed whatever their fate at the polls may be.

It is unfortunate that two classes of our very desirable citizens do not often allow their names to be put up for public office. One is the business man, who realizes that it is easy to lose customers if he gets involved in the inevitable minor crises that beset politics. Yet business men have a large stake in local affairs, and their experience is needed in the judicious management of government.

Another class whose occupation prevents their participation is the steadily increasing number who work at the State School, and hence are unable to compete for public office. A splendid qualification of many of these is that they could be seeking no personal gains by holding office. Another is that the ability of many State School men is above the average, and it is really a shame that the town cannot benefit from their intelligence and integrity. But it evidently seems unwise to involve state employees in local controversies. Yet the custom amounts almost to disenfranchisement for a large number of voters.

Moreover, here as in all towns, there are many quiet and law-abiding folks who feel that entering the political field would be inviting a disturbing change in their peaceful lives. The whole matter of government seems rather too messy to be bothered with.

Then there are the women, whose full voting privileges have not brought many of them into competitive public life as yet. Their invasion of town offices might prove as purifying to some storm centers as their invasion of barber shop and smoking car has been to those erstwhile sanctums of masculine virility. But so far they have not made much of an impression upon politics. There can be little doubt that a

democracy progresses in proportion to the percentage of its citizens who are actively interested in its affairs. And such interest cannot be adequately expressed by simply casting a vote at election time. In spite of some occasional evidence to the contrary, the holding of public office represents a real sacrifice on the part of the victim—of time, of peace of mind, and even at times of friendships. Out of such sacrifices this country was born, and out of them it has gone forward.

They Must Salute

The following item of interest is culled from the *New York Times* of last Sunday. It proves that considerable unanimity of opinion exists concerning the "tyranny" of the flag-salute requirement in the public schools:

"Charles Taze Russell, a young Pittsburgh Congregationalist, began in 1878 a career as an independent clergyman. When he died in 1916 his teachings and writings had created a new sect, now known as 'Russellites' or 'Jehovah's Witnesses' and numbering about 50,000 followers. The sect believes that the biblical millennium is near at hand, that eternal death will be the divine punishment for those who are wicked and idolatrous.

"Because of their beliefs the children of Jehovah's Witnesses have come in conflict with school authorities of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states that require salutes to the flag and oaths of allegiance. In the fall of 1937, 13-year-old Grace Sandstrom of Brookhaven, L. I., was dismissed from school because she refused to tender a salute. 'When the battle of Armageddon comes,' she explained, 'I would be slain because the flag is an image and it says in the Bible not to bow down to images.'

"The issue was taken to the courts. Last week New York's highest tribunal, the Court of Appeals, ruled that Grace was wrong, that the state could compel children to salute the flag. The decision, written by Chief Judge Frederick E. Crane, held that the salute was 'in no sense an act of idolatry' or violation of constitutional rights, but a necessary public measure to 'engender and maintain patriotism in the young.' The court recommended patient teaching to convince Grace that the flag stood for freedom of religious worship."

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "First, know where you are and whither you are tending. Then you may better judge what to do next and how to do it."—Lincoln

Grange Notes

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb. Second prize winners were Mrs. Joseph Chevalier, Harold Chevalier, Hazel Pratt and Mitchell Kavina. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ethelbert Webster. This week's party is in charge of Miss Dora Noel.

Congregational Church Notes

Continuing the emphasis on personal religion, characteristic of sermons in recent weeks, Mr. Cully will preach on Sunday, the third Sunday after Epiphany, on the theme, "Avenues to God through Prayer." Prayer has been demonstrated through many centuries to be one of the most potent manifestations of the religious life, but far fewer persons use this opportunity for spiritual mastery than might well do so. God is not far from his creation. He is continually seeking to have individuals and groups meet Him in harmonious relationships. Prayer has been discovered by many persons to be the clue to deep fellowship with God. Are there some techniques of prayer which we must master in order to enjoy this fellowship? How does a person who has never prayed make a beginning? What are the kinds of prayer, or is it always the same? For what may we pray? These are some of the questions which will be faced.

In order to bring young people and adults closer together with regard to the questions of boy and girl relationships, the Young People's Group meeting on Sunday at 6 p. m. will consist of a panel discussion to be participated in by several young people, parents, and other representative adults. It is anticipated that there will be a frank discussion of many of the questions about which young people are curious.

The Pastoral Committee has been working on plans for the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, this year. A schedule of Lenten activities will be published early in February.

The Young People's group is working on a year-book, to be published nearer the end of the season. It will contain summaries of the year's discussions and activities, personal items concerning Group members, and suggestions for the improvement of the young people's program. A large staff has been appointed by the president, Robert Parsons, to compile the contents.

On Monday Mr. Cully attended a ministers' Social Action Retreat, held in the Faculty House at Massachusetts State College for Congregational ministers of Hampshire County. Discussions were held on social problems in Hampshire communities and the minister's attitude toward them, as well as possibilities for their amelioration.

Mr. Cully has entered upon his last semester in candidacy for the Ph.D. degree in the Hartford Seminary Foundation. His day in Hartford will be Thursday from now through May instead of Monday, as was the case during the last several months.

At a special business meeting last Sunday the members of the church voted to have Morning Worship at 11 instead of 10.45 a. m., in order to facilitate placing Church School sessions before the service, at 10. The Primary Department will also be held at 11, according to the present plan. The new schedule will go into effect on Sunday, February 5. Primary Department children of the Church School who attend the

opening portion of the Morning Worship service in the sanctuary have been asked to sit in the front pews with their teachers or parents, in order to be together as a group for the children's sermon.

The oil burner furnace, recently installed by the Social Guild and the Men's club, was in operation last Sunday for the first time.

The Men's club will hold a meeting at the chapel next week Friday night at 8.

"BLUE MEADOW SCHOOL." James H. Clapp, returning from calling on his friend, Ralph Owen, of Blue Meadow district, chuckles over the following item:

"It seems that the boys of the school determined to indulge in the well-known pastime of ducking the new master in a snowdrift. They invited Mr. Forward out at recess with this purpose in mind. The discomfited boys soon learned that Mr. Forward in his two years at Amherst had learned something besides Latin and Greek."

Bowling Notes

Turkey Hill defeated decisively the strong combination of Amherst and Belchertown bowlers on the Parmer lanes, Wednesday evening. The Searsmen rolled in top form, while Ralph Brown of Amherst did fairly well for the losers. The score:

Table with bowling scores for Turkey Hill and Willie's Wonders. Columns include names and scores for multiple games.

M. E. Church Notes

Thirteen members, two visitors and two children were present at the Ladies' Social Union meeting at Mrs. Minnie White's on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Booth, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Pearl Green.

The Epworth League has been invited to neighbor with the Spencer League on Sunday afternoon at 4. Anyone wishing to go must be at the church not later than three o'clock.

Town Items

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. William A. Henrich of Palmer on Wednesday. The prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. R. J. Joyal and Mrs. E. S. Corder. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. John Cronin. Six tables were in play at the S. G. Bridge party at Mrs. Howell Cook's on Tuesday. First prize winner was Mrs. Julia Ward, and second prize winner, Mrs. Margaret

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Wilson. Eighteen were present at the Social Guild sewing meeting at Mrs. Julia Ward's on Wednesday afternoon.

Walter C. Gold, who has spent the past month with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer, returned to Cambridge on Wednesday.

C. R. Hunter, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford for the last ten years, was taken to the Holyoke hospital yesterday for treatment.

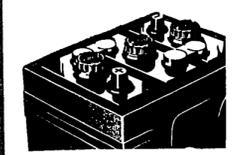
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Piper and daughter, Suzanne, are spending a week with relatives in Cresco, Pa.

Officers of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans were installed at the meeting Monday night by Mrs. Ursula Shephardson of Springfield, Past Department President, assisted by an installing team from the Amherst auxiliary composed of the following: Mrs. Thelma Wright, guide; Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, assistant guide; Mrs. Ethel Kentfield, musician; Mrs. Gladys Watts and Miss Marjorie Williams, color guards. Guests were present from Orange and Athol, as well as local friends. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed.

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"The following described real estate situate in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Belchertown, on the Bay Road, so called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a large elm tree on the southeasterly corner of the within described tract, and running westerly along the northerly line of land of Joseph Gardner and Leon Farley to a stake and stone monument; thence running northerly to the southwesterly corner of a stone and wire fence; thence along the fence about forty (40) rods to the old road; thence northerly about thirty (30) rods to an old fence, partly

stone and wire, to a marked hickory tree; thence westerly and northwesterly along the line of the old stone fence to a stone corner and to land of Nelson Lampson; thence easterly along an old fence along the southerly line of land of said Lampson to a stake and stone at a corner; thence northerly to the highway known as the Bay Road; thence along said highway to the point of beginning. Containing sixty (60) acres more or less.

The foregoing premises are subject to a right of way in Walter D. Cows and Frank A. Cadwell, their heirs and assigns, from the highway through the land and up the lane to the lands west of the above described real estate.

For title see Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 656, page 607."

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Terms of sale: Three hundred (300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale; the balance in cash within ten days thereafter upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

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Fatal Accident

Michael P. Bowler of Bondsville was killed Wednesday morning when his sedan is believed to have skidded on an icy curve on the Bondsville-Thorndike road, leaving the road, hitting a stump and landing on its roof.

The victim, alone on his way to work at the Westinghouse plant in East Springfield, about 5.30, was thrown clear of the car which was off the road about 50 feet and had plowed down a sloping embankment after glancing off the stump near the road.

Bowler was coming from Bondsville to Thorndike at the time. The road has been in use since the flood of 1936 washed away the Dutton bridge on the Bondsville-Four Corners road.

Bowler was born in South Belchertown, the son of Catherine (Moriarty) Bowler and the late Michael Bowler. He graduated from the Belchertown High school. He has been employed as electrician at the Westinghouse plant for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy (Fitzgerald) Bowler, one son, Michael Paul, Jr., three daughters, Mary, Madeline and Elizabeth, at home, his mother, Mrs. Michael Bowler of Ludlow, six brothers, Bernard of South Belchertown, Patrick of Ware, Charles of New York City, John and Raymond of Des Moines, Ia., and Paul of Indian Orchard, four sisters, Beatrice of Ludlow, Mrs. Elisha Burnham of Ludlow, Mrs. William Golden of Indian Orchard, and Mrs. David MacLean of South Belchertown.

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The Social Guild will serve a public supper in the chapel next Wednesday evening at 6.30. The committee consists of Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Blake S. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Tilton. The price is 25 cents. It may be of interest to know that Amherst is revising its town by-laws, clarifying them and bringing them up to date.



New Faces

The fact that several new names will appear on the ballots at the annual town election should be a cause of more joy than sorrow to the voters, even if they are perfectly satisfied with the efforts of all the veteran office holders.

One of the most disappointing features of many town, state, and national governments is that too few of the eligible citizens care to bother themselves with the work and criticisms attendant upon politics.

New ideas, new approaches to problems, new energy and vigor, are constantly needed to provide governments which can be above the reproach of carelessness or selfishness. Even though old office holders are consistently returned to office, the fact that they have won by real contests is bound to have a bracing effect on their work.

Hence, new contestants should be welcomed whatever their fate at the polls may be.

It is unfortunate that two classes of our very desirable citizens do not often allow their names to be put up for public office. One is the business man, who realizes that it is easy to lose customers if he gets involved in the inevitable minor crises that beset politics. Yet business men have a large stake in local affairs, and their experience is needed in the judicious management of government.

Another class whose occupation prevents their participation is the steadily increasing number who work at the State School, and hence are unable to compete for public office. A splendid qualification of many of these is that they could be seeking no personal gains by holding office. Another is that the ability of many State School men is above the average, and it is really a shame that the town cannot benefit from their intelligence and integrity. But it evidently seems unwise to involve state employees in local controversies. Yet the custom amounts almost to disenfranchisement for a large number of voters.

Moreover, here as in all towns, there are many quiet and law-abiding folks who feel that entering the political field would be inviting a disturbing change in their peaceful lives. The whole matter of government seems rather too messy to be bothered with.

Then there are the women, whose full voting privileges have not brought many of them into competitive public life as yet. Their invasion of town offices might prove as purifying to some storm centers as their invasion of barber shop and smoking car has been to those erstwhile sanctums of masculine virility. But so far they have not made much of an impression upon politics. There can be little doubt that a

democracy progresses in proportion to the percentage of its citizens who are actively interested in its affairs. And such interest cannot be adequately expressed by simply casting a vote at election time. In spite of some occasional evidence to the contrary, the holding of public office represents a real sacrifice on the part of the victim—of time, of peace of mind, and even at times of friendships. Out of such sacrifices this country was born, and out of them it has gone forward.

They Must Salute

The following item of interest is culled from the New York Times of last Sunday. It proves that considerable unanimity of opinion exists concerning the "tyranny" of the flag-salute requirement in the public schools:

"Charles Taze Russell, a young Pittsburgh Congregationalist, began in 1878 a career as an independent clergyman. When he died in 1916 his teachings and writings had created a new sect, now known as 'Russellites' or 'Jehovah's Witnesses' and numbering about 50,000 followers. The sect believes that the biblical millennium is near at hand, that eternal death will be the divine punishment for those who are wicked and idolatrous.

"Because of their beliefs the children of Jehovah's Witnesses have come in conflict with school authorities of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states that require salutes to the flag and oaths of allegiance. In the fall of 1937, 13-year-old Grace Sandstrom of Brookhaven, L. I., was dismissed from school because she refused to tender a salute. 'When the battle of Armageddon comes,' she explained, 'I would be slain because the flag is an image and it says in the Bible not to bow down to images.'

"The issue was taken to the courts. Last week New York's highest tribunal, the Court of Appeals, ruled that Grace was wrong, that the state could compel children to salute the flag. The decision, written by Chief Judge Frederick E. Crane, held that the salute was 'in no sense an act of idolatry or violation of constitutional rights, but a necessary public measure to engender and maintain patriotism in the young.' The court recommended patient teaching to convince Grace that the flag stood for freedom of religious worship."

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "First, know where you are and whither you are tending. Then you may better judge what to do next and how to do it."—Lincoln

Grange Notes

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb. Second prize winners were Mrs. Joseph Chevalier, Harold Chevalier, Hazel Pratt and Mitchell Kavina. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ethelbert Webster. This week's party is in charge of Miss Dora Noel.

Congregational Church Notes

Continuing the emphasis on personal religion, characteristic of sermons in recent weeks, Mr. Cully will preach on Sunday, the third Sunday after Epiphany, on the theme, "Avenues to God through Prayer." Prayer has been demonstrated through many centuries to be one of the most potent manifestations of the religious life, but far fewer persons use this opportunity for spiritual mastery than might well do so. God is not far from his creation. He is continually seeking to have individuals and groups meet Him in harmonious relationships. Prayer has been discovered by many persons to be the clue to deep fellowship with God. Are there some techniques of prayer which we must master in order to enjoy this fellowship? How does a person who has never prayed make a beginning? What are the kinds of prayer, or is it always the same? For what may we pray? These are some of the questions which will be faced.

In order to bring young people and adults closer together with regard to the questions of boy and girl relationships, the Young People's Group meeting on Sunday at 6 p. m. will consist of a panel discussion to be participated in by several young people, parents, and other representative adults. It is anticipated that there will be a frank discussion of many of the questions about which young people are curious.

The Pastoral Committee has been working on plans for the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, this year. A schedule of Lenten activities will be published early in February.

The Young People's group is working on a year-book, to be published nearer the end of the season. It will contain summaries of the year's discussions and activities, personal items concerning Group members, and suggestions for the improvement of the young people's program. A large staff has been appointed by the president, Robert Parsons, to compile the contents.

On Monday Mr. Cully attended a ministers' Social Action Retreat, held in the Faculty House at Massachusetts State College for Congregational ministers of Hampshire County. Discussions were held on social problems in Hampshire communities and the minister's attitude toward them, as well as possibilities for their amelioration.

Mr. Cully has entered upon his last semester in candidacy for the Ph.D. degree in the Hartford Seminary Foundation. His day in Hartford will be Thursday from now through May instead of Monday, as was the case during the last several months.

At a special business meeting last Sunday the members of the church voted to have Morning Worship at 11 instead of 10.45 a. m., in order to facilitate placing Church School sessions before the service, at 10. The Primary Department will also be held at 11, according to the present plan. The new schedule will go into effect on Sunday, February 5.

Primary Department children of the Church School who attend the

opening portion of the Morning Worship service in the sanctuary have been asked to sit in the front pews with their teachers or parents, in order to be together as a group for the children's sermon.

The oil burner furnace, recently installed by the Social Guild and the Men's club, was in operation last Sunday for the first time.

The Men's club will hold a meeting at the chapel next week Friday night at 8.

"BLUE MEADOW SCHOOL" James H. Clapp, returning from calling on his friend, Ralph Owen, of Blue Meadow district, chuckles over the following item:

"It seems that the boys of the school determined to indulge in the well-known pastime of ducking the new master in a snowdrift. They invited Mr. Forward out at recess with this purpose in mind. The disgruntled boys soon learned that Mr. Forward in his two years at Amherst had learned something besides Latin and Greek."

Bowling Notes

Turkey Hill defeated decisively the strong combination of Amherst and Belchertown bowlers on the Patmer lanes, Wednesday evening. The Seasmens rolled in top form, while Ralph Brown of Amherst did fairly well for the losers. The score:

Turkey Hill			
McNamara	77	73	77 227
Sears, Jr.	98	132	95 325
Dana	101	98	111 310
Green	98	104	92 294
Sears, Sr.	107	111	105 323
481 518 480 1479			

Willie's Wonders			
Baggs	89	90	73 252
Morey	97	76	86 259
Savage	95	87	91 273
Hennemann	100	80	100 280
Brown	91	116	95 302
472 449 445 1366			

M. E. Church Notes

Thirteen members, two visitors and two children were present at the Ladies' Social Union meeting at Mrs. Minnie White's on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Booth, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Pearl Green.

The Epworth League has been invited to neighbor with the Spencer League on Sunday afternoon at 4. Anyone wishing to go must be at the church not later than three o'clock.

Town Items

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. William A. Henrich of Palmer on Wednesday. The prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. R. J. Joyal and Mrs. E. S. Corder. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. John Cronin.

Six tables were in play at the G. Bridge party at Mrs. Howell Cook's on Tuesday. First prize winner was Mrs. Julia Ward, and second prize winner, Mrs. Margaret

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Walter C. Gold, who has spent the past month with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer, returned to Cambridge on Wednesday.

C. R. Hunter, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford for the last ten years, was taken to the Holyoke hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Piper and daughter, Suzanne, are spending a week with relatives in Cresco, Pa.

Officers of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans were installed at the meeting Monday night by Mrs. Ursula Shepardson of Springfield, Past Department President, assisted by an installing team from the Amherst auxiliary composed of the following: Mrs. Thelma Wright, guide; Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, assistant guide; Mrs. Ethel Kentfield, musician; Mrs. Gladys Watts and Miss Marjorie Williams, color guards. Guests were present from Orange and Athol, as well as local friends. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed.

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"The following described real estate situate in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Belchertown, on the Bay Road, so called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a large elm tree on the southeast corner of the within described tract, and running westerly along the northerly line of land of Joseph Gardner and Leon Farley to stake and stone monument; thence running northerly to the westerly corner of a stone and iron fence; thence along the fence about forty (40) rods to the old road; thence northerly about thirty (30) rods to an old fence, partly

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The foregoing premises are subject to a right of way in Walter D. Cows and Frank A. Cadwell, their heirs and assigns, from the highway through the land and up the lane to the lands west of the above described real estate. For title see Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 656, page 607."

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## BARGAIN WEEK!

### CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Feb. 10th. These prices for CASH only. An extra charge may be made for delivery. Store open Wednesday afternoons except holidays.

Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.40
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.40
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.50
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 24 bu.	1.25
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.35
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.45
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.80
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.40
Wheat Bran	" "	1.45
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.45
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.50
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.00
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.90
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.80
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.75
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.80
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.05
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.00
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.80
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.70
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.60
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.65
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.80
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.40
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.05
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.90

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### Heart of Town Meeting Warrant

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road; said money to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to print the By-Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to grant to Henry R. Gould permission to set apart such portions of his land south of Mt. Hope cemetery for cemetery lots as the occasion may require, lots to be one rod square with an avenue between each row of double lots, and that no lot be sold for more than thirty-five dollars.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to post notices of town warrants in the Lawrence Memorial Hall instead of the Brick Store on Main Street, and also post warrants at the gas station located on the corner of the Gulf Road and Amherst Road, now owned by George D. MacMillan, instead of at the Railroad Station at Dwight, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of circulating ventilators to be placed over the ventilating shafts of the Lawrence Memorial Hall and the High School, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to maintain a light on North Main Street, located between the property of M. A. Shaw and the residence of B. A. Butler, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to allow trapping, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will instruct the Town Clerk to have our Town By-Laws, as approved and adopted, published—as is required by law—to make them legally enforceable; and that he shall be authorized to pay for said publication out of the appropriation made for unclassified expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

### Center Grade School Notes

#### Projector Fund Card Party

A card party, the proceeds of which will go to the school projector fund, is being sponsored by the Center Elementary school on Friday, February 3, in Lawrence Memorial hall.

#### Clean Teeth Campaign

A two week campaign for keeping teeth clean was concluded with much interest. For two weeks a careful record was kept of the number of pupils attending school and the number of pupils who brushed their teeth each day.

The aggregate attendance for the nine day period was 1841. The number of morning teeth brushings added up to 1652 for the school. Room 5 had a perfect record with 100 per cent. The other records were as follows: Room 1, 81 per cent; Room 2, 82 per cent; Room 3, 92 per cent; Room 4, 98 per cent; Room 6, 85 per cent.

#### Dental Clinic Ends

The dentist who has been in the building in connection with the dental clinic work, has completed his stay here. A record number of pupils took advantage of this convenient means of getting necessary dental work done.

The dental clinic was conducted by the Red Cross through the cooperation of Mrs. Miner, school nurse.

#### Basketball Games

The school basketball league swung into its third week of intramural court contests on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, in the town hall. The Rangers continued their winning streak, stretching their games won to three in a row by defeating the Giants 2 to 0 in a very closely played game. The Eagles won their first contest of the season by upsetting the Lions 4 to 2. The Tigers made it two in the win column by pinning a 10 to 6 setback on the Huskies.

#### League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Perc.
Rangers	3	0	1000
Lions	2	1	667
Tigers	2	1	667
Eagles	1	2	333
Giants	1	2	333
Huskies	0	3	000

#### Discussion Meetings

The teachers of the school, along with other elementary school teachers of the town, are meeting every two weeks to discuss school matters. The meeting held on Monday afternoon, January 23, at the Center school, was the second of a series on the subject of arithmetic. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on February 6.

These discussion meetings are being held under the guidance and leadership of Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight, and are being found interesting and helpful.

#### Boys' Handicraft

The boys' Four-H Handicraft club held its last meeting on Thursday, January 19, in the basement of the school. President Robert Jackson presided. The program committee gave a report of the events that took place in the recreation room at Lawrence Memorial hall on Wednesday, January 18, when leaders and officers of 4-H clubs in sur-

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rounding towns and Belchertown met for discussions, talks, and demonstrations. It was voted that Frank Gold should serve as song leader for the club. The boys also voted to call their club the "Hammer and Saw" club. Some of the objects that have been started and others that were finished were criticized for possible means of improvement. A book on tools brought in by Jackie Avery was used as the basis for the discussion of tools.

#### 4-H Reporter Wallace Baines

Partition Almost Completed  
All but a few finishing touches of paint and paneling remain to complete the work of making the partition in the assembly hall. In the place of the assembly hall there are now two class rooms. This eliminates the regular and full time use of the basement room.

### Swift River Reception

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Lyman, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen; Town Crier, Clayton Green.

Joint committees, revised since the publication of lists earlier, are as follows: Invitation: Harry Sessions, Lloyd Chadbourne, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Celia Pratt, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, Carl Corliss; Decoration: Mrs. Bertram Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Warren Tyler; Refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck, Richard French, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Charles Austin, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, George Booth, Miss Margaret Hales; Program: Mrs. Richard French; Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Raymond Gould, Mrs. Charles Austin, Edward Conkey; Dramatics: Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt, Mrs. Leila Curtis, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Rev. Kendig B. Cully.

Others not included in the above lists have also assisted with various details.

### 4-H Club Notes

The 4-H club leaders and officers held a meeting Wednesday, January 18th. There were six club officers there. Among them were Anna Adzima, Marguerite McKillop and Elsie Cannon from the sewing club, Nancy Farley and Alice Lofland from the knitting and crocheting club, and Edward Lofland from the boys' club.

Demonstrations were given on how to lead a song and talks were given about conservation by conservation club members and leaders. There were three club officers from Ware.

The meeting of the sewing club was held Thursday, January 19. Gloria Mercure was elected song leader this week, as one had not been elected before. There were two new members this week.

### CASINO Ware

FRI, SAT., JAN. 27 - 28  
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"There's That Woman Again"

Jack Holt "Flight Into Nowhere"

SUN., MON., JAN. 29 - 30  
BOBIE KARLOFF "Devil's Island"

Adolphe Arleen Tony  
Menjou Whalen Martin  
"Thanks For Everything"

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ter Dodge of North Main street was admitted to the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Boston last Wednesday for the removal of his right eye. He has been under observation by their specialists since last May, but only last week was the ailment definitely diagnosed as a tumor inside the eye-ball. He is expected home the first of next week.

Seven were registered at the meeting of the board of registrars on Wednesday.

### Town Items

A special vesper service will be held in the Granby Congregational church on Sunday at 8 p. m. in honor of Rev. Charles H. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, who were recently married. Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Belchertown has been invited to take charge of the liturgical portions of the service and to present a sermon on meditation. Mr. Smith was minister of the Congregational church in Belchertown at the turn of the century. He has held other pastorates in Barre and Hartford, Conn.

John Victor, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

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### BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

### Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

"An Address to the Utilitarian."  
Children's Sermon: "The Man Who Made a Bronze Statue."

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Young People's Group meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. Boy and Girl Relationships: V. Concluding meeting in this series of discussions.

### —Methodist Episcopal Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
"Aggressive Christianity."  
Sunday School at 12 M.

Junior League Installation at 7.15 p. m.

### —St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
Granby, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Annual Town Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

### TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Progressive club with Mrs. G. W. Greene.

Social Guild Sewing meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Randall.

Taxpayers' Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

O. E. S. Meeting.

### THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Basketball in Town Hall. Hardwick vs. B. H. S.  
B. H. S. Valentine Dance.

### SATURDAY

### Taxpayers' Meeting

A meeting of the taxpayers of the town is scheduled for next Wednesday evening at 7.30 at Memorial hall to check over the items in the finance committee's report and see if any economies can be arrived at which may be presented at the appropriations' meeting. If the appropriations go through as listed, it is stated that it will mean an increase in the tax rate of around \$10, which is just about unthinkable. Roswell Allen of the finance committee will preside and it is requested that town officials be present to give any information called for concerning their departments.

### Tender Supper Tonight

The Social Guild, in appreciation of the efforts of the men of the church who excavated beneath the parish house and installed the furnace room, will serve a complimentary supper tonight in the parish house dining room, to the men's club who sponsored it all, and also to any who assisted in the work, either by sweat or brow or by rendering financial assistance. Will all who thus participated, please take notice. The supper is at 6 and a meeting of the club will follow.

### TODAY

Complimentary Supper tendered by Social Guild to Men's club and to those who assisted in the furnace room project, at 6 p. m., in the Parish House. Club meeting following.

Publication staff of the Congregational Young People's Group in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Projector Fund Card Party at Memorial Hall.

### TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Dates Spoken For

Feb. 15  
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

Feb. 17  
Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

Feb. 22  
Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests.

Feb. 24  
"Blue Meadow School" in Memorial hall, under auspices of Congregational February Church Night Group.

Mar. 3  
Annual Congregational Men's Supper at the Parish House. Entertainment by Williston Academy Glee Club.

### The Reception

The Congregational and Methodist churches were hosts to the Swift River Valleyites who had moved to town, at a public reception given in their honor on Tuesday evening at Memorial hall. Snow and ice and more snow falling was the sad story outside, but within the atmosphere was warm and friendly. In fact it was just a folksy affair. Master of Ceremonies Harold F. Peck, spoke of his own migration to the town 29 years previous and of his increasing love for it. Mrs. J. Raymond Gould gave the background for the present migration with the reading of the poem, "Repeated History," given by Persis Ritchie of Enfield at the time of her graduation from B. H. S., ten years ago; Mrs. Henry Witt took the audience on a grand "Ottomobile Ride" (into matrimony) in one of her inimitable readings; L. H. Blackmer in an original poem, welcomed the migrants to Belchertown; the pastors of the sponsoring churches gave words of greeting; Mrs. Josephine Foss and Miss Edith Putnam gave piano selections; and a two-act play was given, showing how Belchertown ever came to be.

Old-time dances, included in the play, were executed by the Misses Rachel Fuller, Barbara Sessions and Ruth Chamberlain, and Harvey Dickinson, Charles Geer and Warren Armitage.

Rev. Mr. Robbins, pastor of the M. E. church, in his words of greeting, spoke of the present migration as the greatest on this continent since the British drove the French from Arcadia.

Rev. Mr. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, spoke of Belchertown as not only being rich in tradition, but also rich in opportunity—so there was the forward look as well as the backward.

There was group singing with J. Raymond Gould at the piano, and Mrs. Rachel Shumway as song leader.

There was no standing in line for a formal reception. Instead, William French, game director, cracked all the inside ice formations with "electric shocks," laughing contests, etc.

Not only did "electric shocks" shoot across the hall, but the refreshment committee sent around a battalion of men to pass to those seated, refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc.

It was a good evening. The play was very effective, picturing as it did the decision of Northampton families to migrate to Cold Spring, the original name for Belchertown, where there was candlewood and turpentine in abundance. Characters were as previously given, save that at the last minute, Walter Dodge took the leading part as

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### Projector Fund Card Party

With all of its proceeds going toward the school motion picture projector fund, the Center Grade school card party on Friday evening, Feb. 3, in Lawrence Memorial hall at 8 p. m., should be well supported. Attractive prizes are to be awarded. In addition to the prizes for the winners in the card games, there will be a door prize. Refreshments should prove interesting, too. Securing this projector is a big project. Teachers and children are enthusiastic about the prospects of its use. They are working hard to make this affair a material addition to funds already accumulated. Parents and friends of pupils in the school have shown much interest in this activity. They are willing and anxious to help and have offered to help and are helping in a number of ways.

### Number of Registered Voters

George A. Poole, clerk of the board of registrars, announces the number of voters as follows:

Precinct	Men	Women	Total
A	503	473	976
B	149	110	259
	652	583	1235

### Names on the Ballot

Moderator	Vote for One
Lewis H. Blackmer, Rep., Dem.	
Town Clerk	Vote for One
George A. Poole, Rep., Dem.	
Treasurer	Vote for One
Elliott S. Corder, Dem.	
William E. Shaw, Rep.	
Tax Collector	Vote for One
William E. Shaw, Rep., Dem.	
Selectmen	Vote for Three
Charles F. Austin, Nom. Pap.	
Francis M. Austin, Rep., Dem.	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Rep., Dem.	
Rep., Dem.	
Frank L. Gold, Nom. Papers	
Romeo J. Joyal, Nom. Papers	
Paul R. Squires, Rep.	
Thomas J. Sullivan, Dem.	
School Committee for Three Years	Vote for One
Virginia R. Corder, Dem.	
Charles L. Randall, Rep.	
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Years	Vote for One
Fred F. Dewey, Rep., Dem.	
Assessor for Three Years	Vote for One
Henry H. Witt, Rep., Dem.	
Tree Warden	Vote for One
J. Howell Cook, Rep.	
John T. Flaherty, Dem.	
Constables	Vote for Five
Clarence H. Bisette, Rep.	
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Dem.	
William H. Hennemann, Rep.	

### Hall Lecture

There was a good attendance at the community sponsored lecture by Dr. M. E. Hall last Friday night. Those who attended would not have missed it for the world. The pictures showing the religious and cultural life of Japan were interesting, and although they were in black and white, his descriptions were most colorful.

Few will forget that almost play by play description of that ball game between the Buddhist priests and the Christian college team, of which he was pitcher.

There was little allusion to the China war, although he did say he thought Japan was biting off more than she could chew.

### Timber Salvage Meeting

About 40 were present at the extension Service timber salvage meeting at Grange hall, Monday night. M. S. Schaller of the U. S. Forest Service, who has been in town for some time, heading up the government project here, explained in detail what it is all about, giving the sizes of logs acceptable, the prices to be paid, etc. Local dry storage sites were said to be in Mill Valley near the Campbell place, where an estimated 10,000 feet is already in, and at a point beyond E. F. Flaherty's.

Mr. Schaller stated that arrangements were being completed where by Holland Lake, once known as Upper Pond, could be used for water storage. He said that two million feet could be cared for there. Logs must be delivered to the several points and landed on the scaling deck, where government men will classify them. Mr. Schaller made it plain that he could not inspect every woodlot, else he would have time for nothing else, but that he must be contacted. At present he is stopping at the Park Lane Inn. He said that in order to set up a storage site, there must be a minimum of 500,000 feet coming in.

County Agent Leland followed with details concerning the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program, which is designed to help owners of storm damaged woodlots to clean up the debris that is now on the ground and thus make it possible to reduce the fire hazard and at the same time allow natural forest reproduction to take place. It is possible for owners of



Contest Ends!

Our very first contest has officially ended and was quite a thrill to the Steple. More than a score sent in solutions, and more than that number have spoken of it to us, though for one reason or another they did not write.

Entry number 12 is the winner, the solution being absolutely correct. The third entry, by Rev. E. F. Blackmer, was very nearly right; in fact his "Apenmines" were one "p" too high. That was all—but? Then number 7, by Mrs. Peck, left out the "one" in line 4—evidently an accident—but? Miss Jean Ramsay, number 14, was also correct, but her entry was a little too late, and there could be but one winner. Bobby Jackson, number 17, made only one minor error, also in "Apenmines"; his were one "n" too low. The others erred here or there.

Here, by the way, is the solution, if you have your original handy:

The moon's deep luster gilds the trees, And blown from sections in the north, The superscented evening breeze With tender coaxing lures one forth.

A lovesick swain, I wander here, And all around, the mighty pines Their wide embracing branches rear, Deep rooted as the Apenmines.

On this eventful night I've sent My periodic billet-doux; With lots and lots of sentiment I've vowed to one that I love true.

I've put the question so profound; I wonder if I've said it half; Ah, would I could my love expound In one short, dashing paragraph!

Her father's handy daggers were Of small account my love beside; I'll all disaster risk for her Until I cross the Great Divide.

Oh, yes, the winner. She is Louise Corliss, only a schoolgirl, but her prize subscription will insure her some excellent reading matter to take along with her Dickens and Shakespeare! She may be glad to know that among those whom she defeated were a school official and one of her teachers!

Thanks to everyone for a good time.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Let us not pray for a light burden, but for a stronger back." Theodore Roosevelt.

M. E. Church Notes

There will be no Junior League service at 4 p. m. on Sunday, but members are asked to meet at 7.15, when the Senior League officers will install the Junior League officers at

a candlelight service. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

High School Notes

A special assembly was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 25, at which Mr. Gaylord Douglas was the guest speaker. His theme was "Dictatorship versus Democracy."

Mr. Douglas defined dictatorship as a "form of government in which one man or a group of men direct, control, or dominate every governmental question—every issue." He described a democracy as not being an end in itself, but rather "a means to an end, the end being personal liberty and individual freedom."

He spoke of the preamble to our Constitution as being a guarantee to every person of the right to worship, of free speech, and of a free press, and pointed out the differences between this guarantee and the insecurity of present-day Europe. He said, "Anti means against, means fight, means hate, prejudice, and is the waste of a lot of good brain matter and effort... we should be pro-something... pro-democracy... make democracy mean something and show for and produce something."

B. H. S. has played three basketball games in the last two weeks, and was victorious in one. Kimball and Reilly are still leaders in scoring.

Table with columns for player names (Boyko, McKillop, Reilly, etc.) and scores (B, F, P).

Table with columns for player names (Spirio, Welch, Taylor, etc.) and scores (B, F, P).

Score at half, Belchertown 16, Hardwick 2. Referee, Goddard. Time, 8-minute periods. Williamsburg defeated B. H. S. 24 to 22; and Brookfield defeated B. H. S. 39 to 26.

There are four more games on the schedule; two games on foreign courts, at New Salem tonight and at Williamsburg on February 7, and two on the Town Hall surface, one against Hardwick on February 10 and the other against Woodstock Academy on February 14.

The team is highly elated over the invitation to play Williamsburg High School in a preliminary game in the tournament at Massachusetts State College. The local boys have played one close game this season, and are looking forward to another exciting game. The keynote of the

tournament is sportsmanship. Fans and players alike enter into the spirit of such a tournament and leave with the feeling that sportsmanship is one of the main attributes of any individual.

The honor roll for the fourth marking period, ending January 27, 1939, is as follows:

HONOR ROLL

(For the period ending January 27)

First Honors

(Averages of 90 and over)

Eighth Grade:

Alice McKillop, Barbara Clark, Dorothea Shattuck

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 to 90)

Post-Graduates:

Dorothy Keyes

Seniors:

John Collis, Pauline Barrett, Sophie Smola

Juniors:

Joyce Spencer, Geraldine Hervieux, Margaret Webster, Gilbert Geer

Sophomores:

William Flaherty, Willard Kimball, Kenneth Boyea

Freshmen:

Antolena Wynzen, Donald Geer

Eighth Grade:

Janet Spink, Ruth Dickinson, Raymond Kimmonth, Oscar Boyea

The Seniors are completing arrangements for a card party and dance to be held on Friday, February 10. The committee in charge is Ruthella Conkey, Eleanor Viggers, Polly Barrett, Edith Putnam, Phyllis Hatheway, Alice Puta, Helen McKillop, John Collis.

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Lewis Parker, Aleck Bak, Larry Greene and Mr. Cady. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frenier and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edson. Miss Dora Noel was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice is in charge of this week's party.

Next week's Grange meeting will feature an indoor track meet.

Franklin School Notes

At Franklin school we have a "Tree of Knowledge." Any child who has not been absent or tardy for one month may have an "apple" on the tree. The apples are of red construction paper. Red is for the pupils, there are green apples, too. They are for the teachers. There is also a green apple for the nurse. Mr. Knight has a golden apple. It is the biggest one, too. The tree is painted gold. The room having the highest average in attendance may have it in their room. This month Miss Fitzgerald's room has it. Other months Miss Shea has had it. We are very proud of our "Tree of Knowledge."

Miss Keyes attended her aunt's funeral Wednesday. Mrs. Austin

substituted for her. We regret the loss of another pupil. Gerald Brooks has moved to Williamsburg. Dr. Kissel conducted a dental clinic at the school for three days.

Town Items

Rev. Kendig B. Cully will attend sessions of the annual Springfield Study Conference for Congregational ministers of New England to be held Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning at First Church, Springfield. Among the speakers will be Prof. H. Richard Niebuhr of Yale Divinity School and Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the annual meeting of the S. P. C. C. in Amherst last Friday, Mrs. Louis Shunway was elected president of the East Hampshire Branch.

Kenneth F. Bristol and Edward A. Henrichon have been drawn as traverse jurors, and George E. Booth as grand juror.

The Social Guild will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Randall next Wednesday afternoon.

Milton Corey, Hampshire County N. Y. A. director, and two state inspectors, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Quincey, visited Belchertown Wednesday and inspected the N. Y. A. work being carried on here. Three girls are at work under this set-up; two are employed in the school library project, where they are re-cataloging books as well as serving as librarian in turn, while another girl is compiling records of all high school pupils of previous years, as far as lists are available. The director and inspectors expressed themselves as much pleased with the local situation.

William Squires returned Tuesday from the Holyoke hospital where he went for treatment.

William J. Pero is at the Mary Lane hospital. Ware, where he was operated on last Friday.

The report of the finance committee is printed on another page. In addition to these figures, which make a total of \$102,824 recommended to be appropriated, there is a sum of \$14,819 to be included in the 1939 tax rate. This amount includes appropriations made at the special town meetings, additions to the state tax, etc.

Tree Warden Reports

J. Howell Cook, tree warden, has given us a report in detail of the work of his department since the September hurricane, speaking most appreciatively, as he has done before in these columns, of the assistance given by the Fire department and by the State school, also telling of the work of the W. P. A. and Pine Blister men, which started on the Saturday morning following the hurricane, local labor ceasing Friday night. Continuing, he says:

"From that time on I have tried to take care of fire hazards and dangerous locations first, but no one knows better than I do that there is a year of work ahead of us, in order to complete cleaning up.

Since the first of January I have performed my duties on the highways, including locating fire hazards; and opening the wood roads

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WED., THURS., FEB. 8-9

WANTED CHARLES BOYER Gigsters

under the U. S. Forest Service department. They hope to have all roads open by April 1st.

"There are still 25 to 30 large stumps to be pulled and trucked away, and about 50 to 75 small ones to be removed... We also have to truck some loam to repair a few lawns damaged by uprooted trees."

At the close Mr. Cook gives a summary of the expenditures by the town:

Table with columns for item (163 men employed, Trucks, tractors, blacksmith shop equipment, etc., Tools) and amount (\$1,273.63, 591.00, 75.00).

Total \$1,939.63

State funds were available to pay all this expense except for \$500 appropriated at a special town meeting, Mr. Cook states.

Recommendations of Finance Committee

Table with columns for Account, Appropriations 1938, Expended 1938, Recommended 1939. Rows include Selectmen, Accountant, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, etc.

Congregational Church Notes

"An Address to the Utilitarian" will be the subject of Mr. Cully's sermon on Sunday morning. According to Webster's Dictionary, a utilitarian is one who believes in things which are useful rather than merely ornamental. Some modern utilitarians have argued that religion is largely useless because it is vague and indefinite. This criticism will be faced frankly. An answer will be attempted by way of demonstrating that religion can work, even though it has not always been made to do so. Is it fair to insist that everything in life be regarded from the standpoint of its utility? What are the really useful things? Is the Church worthy of the support of people to like to see actual accomplishments and not mere theorizing?

On Sunday the new schedule of hours will go into effect, by vote of the church. Morning Worship will be held at 11 instead of 10.45 a. m. Church School will convene at 10 a. m. The Primary Department will continue to meet at 11, the children attending the first portion of the Morning Worship service in the sanctuary, as formerly. Mr. Randall's Men's Class will continue to meet in two sessions.

The Young People's Group will conclude its series of discussions on Boy and Girl Relationships on Sunday in the fifth meeting of the series at 6 p. m. in the parish house. Summaries of the discussions will be presented by various members, and plans will be presented for the next block of meetings. All people of high school age or somewhat older are welcome at the Group meetings. Members of the Group will attend sessions of the Christian Endeavor two-county conference at First Congregational Church, Amherst, tomorrow evening.

The Pastoral Committee has re-christened the "chapel" as "parish house." This official change in usage has been adopted because the building is no longer used as a place for religious services, but as a center of parish community life. Many people used to the older designation will doubtless continue to refer to the "chapel," although it is felt the newer designation will come to prevail in popular usage. Meanwhile, the committee asserts, no fines will be imposed upon those who use the former name!

A church calendar is being published weekly and distributed at the service of morning worship. Out-of-town members may have it mailed upon request to the clerk or the minister.

A committee elected by the church

to provide new hymnals has selected the new edition of the Pilgrim Hymnal, which it is expected to have on hand for use at Easter time. Funds are being received for purchasing the new hymnals. In the near future the Young People's Group will approach parishioners with regard to this matter. Belding F. Jackson is chairman of the hymnal committee.

THE COMMITTEE SAYS:

The Congregational Church needs new hymnals! The committee appointed at the annual meeting to provide them has decided on the revised edition of the Pilgrim Hymnal, and hopes to have 200 of them in the pews by Easter Sunday. The cost of the books is \$1.00 each.

Some of the friends of the church are now living away but are keeping their contacts here. If any of these would care to provide one or more of the new hymnals, they may send their contributions to the committee chairman, Belding F. Jackson. Their interest will be greatly appreciated.

The February Church Night Group is donating the proceeds of its coming entertainment toward the expense of the new books and another organization has expressed interest in the matter.

Theft Causes Fire

Fire originating from the theft of a brooder stove and attachments was the cause of the loss January 25 of the home in Bondsville, occupied by Edward E. Gay and family.

Mr. Gay had used the stove that day while working in a small building, and only ashes remained in it. These were probably dumped or spilled in haste when the stove was stolen. Neighbors discovered the fire about 9 p. m., and by heroic efforts saved the goats in an adjoining building, and also most of the contents of the house.

Kindness of the neighbors on behalf of the little children soon had them warm and safe in the home of Father O'Neil.

"Blue Meadow" News

"There's a hole in the bottom of the sea; Sherman Hill's in the bottom of the hole."

So sang the jubilant Blue Meadowites on a winter night as a rollicking crowd returned from the second spelling match between these rival districts.

The first match of a month ago had resulted in the defeat of the local school and the great exaltation of the Sherman Hillites. The Blue Meadow school had vowed to have revenge and had studied hard under the direction of Master Forward.

On the night in question, two sled loads, driven by Capt. Scott and young Ralph Owen, composed of the older pupils and their supporters, had driven to "The Hill" with high hopes of victory. The contest was conducted by Mr. Thomas Sherman, Sr., a man of such sterling qualities, that even the pupils of the rival school trusted him.

The "match" had been a long-

contested one, and almost a drawn battle, lasting for two hours. It was finally won by Miss Sarah Alden, an advanced pupil, who had spent a term at a "Female Academy," and was attending Blue Meadow, simply to take algebra, which Mr. Forward had introduced for the first time.

To complete the triumph of the Blue Meadowites, in the "Ring-rattle," which had been formed during the intermission, young "Yuke" Owen had laid every opponent flat on his back.

It is not to be wondered at that the young people were somewhat uproarious on their homeward ride.

Children enjoyed their first movie on what is expected to be the school motion picture projector after the drive for funds, Monday morning. The film was "Neptune Realm."

Center Grade School Notes

Projector Fund Card Party

On another page is an item explaining the Center Elementary school projector fund card party to be held tonight in Lawrence Memorial hall at 8 p. m. All proceeds go to the projector fund.

Attendance Records

General attendance for January was higher than for the month of December. Room 3 pupils, taught by Miss Alice Flaherty, won the banner for the highest per cent of attendance for January. The per cents of attendance were as follows:

Room 1, 90.15; Room 2, 90.60; Room 3, 93.24; Room 4, 92.71; Room 5, 93.15; Room 6, 90.32; School, 91.77.

Partition Completed

The completion of the partition in the assembly hall has now made two class rooms possible. Although it was never intended that the hall should be used for classes, it has been necessary to do so because of the continually increasing enrollment. There are nineteen more pupils in the school now than there were last year at this time, and twenty-nine more pupils than two years ago at this time.

Basketball Games

The league-leading Rangers kept up their fine passing and defense combination to triumph in their fourth consecutive contest by upsetting the fast-stepping Huskies five out to garner their first contest. The fast and deceptive passing on the Lions netted them the biggest score made by any team in the league to date.

Nelson Courchesne and Lionel Deroches were the leading scorers, with four twin-counters apiece. Other scorers were Merton Pratt, Donald Morey, Richard Baines, Donald Brodeur, Robert Cassidy.

League Standing

Table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Percent. Rows include Rangers, Lions, Eagles, Giants, Huskies.

Results January 31

Table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Percent. Rows include Lions, Eagles, Rangers, Huskies.

Scarlet Fever Cases

There have been several cases of scarlet fever in the school. Most of the cases are mild. Teachers in cooperation with school nurse, Mrs. Miner, are carrying on additional

precautions in order that the cases might be restricted to the few cases now reported.

Careful inspections are being made at school. Pupils who show any symptoms of scarlet fever are being asked to stay at home. Mrs. Miner suggests in a letter to parents that children be inspected each morning and afternoon before being sent to school. She adds "A child with even a slight fever, redness of throat, or any skin disturbance should be kept from school until he is known to be free from any contagion."

First Movie

Children enjoyed their first movie on what is expected to be the school motion picture projector after the drive for funds, Monday morning. The film was "Neptune Realm."

Town Items

There was a good attendance at the Social Guild supper at the chapel on Wednesday evening. Creamed chicken and potato chips were unique items on the menu. The entertainment consisted of movies of State school activities, shown by Dr. Arthur E. Westwell. William B. Cully held the holder that brought him the quilt.

Miss Rosemary Ryther, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther of South Main street, returned to Boston Wednesday to begin her second semester at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Howard Spencer went to Springfield hospital on Wednesday for an operation.

C. H. Eggleston, who was recently appointed inspector of slaughtering, has received his necessary papers and is ready to undertake the duties connected with his office. His telephone number is 141.

Four tables were in play at the Progressive club card party at the home of Mrs. John Cronin on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. R. J. Joyal, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. G. W. Greene. Next week's party is with Mrs. G. W. Greene.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Emma A. Dillon, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert E. Dillon of Wellesley in our County of Norfolk, be appointed administrator 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 twenty-first day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register

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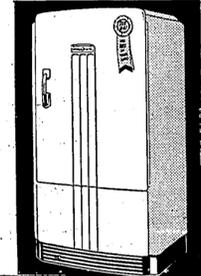
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### Girl Scout Notes

A great deal of interest is being shown by the girls in the recently organized Scout troop. At the fourth meeting on January 26, 28 were present with their leaders and much progress is being made to get the required badges. Refreshments are enjoyed at each meeting.

### Timber Salvage Meeting

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debris. The rate of payment is \$4 an acre, so that the allowance will accommodate a maximum of 15 acres. It is realized that the costs of clearing storm damaged areas will greatly exceed the Conservation benefit payment, but that the \$4 an acre payment will serve as an added inducement to carry out this work. Unlike the usual Agricultural Conservation Program, the emergency forest provisions apply to all wooded areas, rather than farms alone.

Enrollment cards were passed out at the meeting. They can also be procured from Wilbur F. Buck, County Administration Assistant, at Northampton.

Messrs. Ford and Musser of the Farm Security Administration of Amherst were also present. It was stated that this set-up was for the purpose of making loans to those unable to secure them through the ordinary channels.

There was much interest manifested in the meeting. Practically everyone was there when the meeting began, something unheard of at ordinary meetings.

Wilbur F. Buck, County Administration Assistant, says in a recent letter:

"James W. Tufts of Amherst has been selected as the special forestry supervisor for Belchertown and Amherst. This does not mean that Mr. Adams will no longer work in Belchertown, but that the special work under the forestry provision will not be sufficient to train all our regular supervisors in the forestry requirements.

"Preliminary figures for 1938 reveal that 93 farmers enrolled in the Conservation Program and 63 obtained benefit payments. The proportion of applications to enrollments is greater in 1938 but the total volume ran a bit behind that of 1937 when 101 farmers enrolled and there were 66 applications."

### The Reception

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Benjamin Stebbins, organizer of the migration, and Howell Cook that of Aaron Lyman.

The guests occupied seats of honor and were greeted by the invitation committee on their entrance to the hall.

### THE MIGRANTS

The families of the following moved to Belchertown from the fated valley:

Richard Dickinson, Edward Parsons, Fred Buss, Harry Grindle, Karl Grout, Mrs. Iola Downing, Miss Mary Chaffee, Clara Potter, Mrs. Cora Steen, Albert Randall, Mrs. Cora Abbott, Howard Lindsey, Herbert Spink, Bert Avery, Harry White, Charles Hanks, F. D. Farley, Mrs. Julia Thresher, Henry O. Stevens, Jerome Spurr.

Howard Dickinson, Harry Ryther, Morgan Ryther, Linus Warren, C. A. Moore, F. J. McCann, Russell Colcord, Mrs. Annie Fleming, Walter Brown, Charles Downing, Roy Edson, Robert Dyer, Edward Hunter, David Hunter, John Ely, William Peeso, Rowland Greenwood, Mrs. Wm. Ely, Everett Thresher, Joseph Ferenz, M. Boyko, E. R. Howland, Edw. R. Downing.

Miss N. W. Howe, Joseph Riley, Norman Fleurent, Leroy Kimball, Homer Damon, Ralph Peabo, Willard Young, Frank Stalbird, Louis Allen, Albert Pitts, Robert Stone, Wallace Chevalier, George Petfield, Edward Dickinson.

### "WELCOME TO BELCHERTOWN"

The road from out the valley, Whence the Enfield nine once came

To cross its bats with Belchertown In many a hard-fought game,

Has rounded for a long time With the drone of grinding trucks,

Filled with windows, clapboards, lumber, Hens and pigs, and perchance ducks.

You have brought from out the valley, Houses whole or put in two,

Or the cash to put up new ones, And make over not a few.

You have brought from out the valley, Industry of which we're proud;

Wheels that once turned in your waters, Now use juice in motors loud,

Up above the water level, Where the wind can surely blow,

And make one wonder where in heck 'Tis really safe to go.

You have brought us of your craftsmen, Painters, maker of fair signs,

Merchants, farmers, poultrymen. And those in other lines.

But you've brought from out the valley,

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You have brought us men of foresight, Men of wisdom and of worth, Men of courage who can "take it," And strike roots in new-found earth.

We salute you, honored people, Yes, we have our axes, And glad are we that you have come To help us pay our taxes.

But that's not all, we're building here A town that you can see, And one you can't, but still as real As any that can be.

Your eyes can see our water tank, 'Tis written on our face; Perhaps you wish that you could not, But progress marks this place.

We have protection here from fires, Equipment of the best, And firemen with a spirit grand, To go at your behest.

We have our churches, nicely kept, But they're not simply wood; They breathe an air of friendliness, They build the common good.

We have fine schools, but more than bricks Or boards or blocks are they— The personnel is out to serve The young folks of our day.

We have this hall, it is a hall, But on town meeting day It is a shrine, we worship here The god, Democracy.

Two towns, you see, are building here, They rise in any place— The one you see, the one you can't, They both go on apace.

We welcome you to help us build This two-fold Belchertown, A place where God could feast his eyes, Should he be looking down,

A place where he would like to live And lend us of his leaven, If Boston folks should later want Another slice of heaven.

An Appreciation

As one of the "Guests" at the Swift River Valley reception, I wish to express in this informal way my thanks and in doing so I feel that I voice the sentiment of the '60 or more guests and many who were unable to be present.

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the conditions which caused these families to come to this town were unprecedented in the history of Massachusetts. We came not as the pioneer families from Northampton, to a new country, but rather to a beautiful New England village, long established, with splendid institutions. Especially fortunate are we in being invited to join in the religious life of this town, where young and enthusiastic pastors are doing an enviable work.

We were set apart for a brief period on Tuesday night, but we do not wish to remain thus; rather would we join in the activities of the town and become identified with its life. May we not say, as did a first old gentleman of Dana who went to \_\_\_\_\_, as he was leaving a group of old friends—"Goodbye folks, I am going back to \_\_\_\_\_ but not HOME."

Since the valley is definitely closed to us, may we not only transfer our dwellings, but our hearts and say "I am going home to Belchertown. The spirit of Tuesday night will live with us, and the royal welcome we received will forever be remembered as one truly great experience in our lives. We thank you!

—A Guest

Clapp Memorial Library

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### BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship. Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m. Race Relations Sunday. "This Man My Brother." Primary Church School Session omitted this week. Young People's Group meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "The Problem of Highway Safety."

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "The Greatness of Lincoln." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Lincoln Day program, with Rev. Horatio Robbins, leader.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

Town Appropriations' Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W. Basketball in town hall. Legion team vs. Wilder's Lunch of Palmer.

#### TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W. Basketball in town hall. B. H. S. vs. Woodstock Academy Five. Also Woodstock town team vs. Belchertown Legion team.

#### WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Chas. Tilton.

American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

#### THURSDAY

Girl Scout Meeting. Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

#### SATURDAY

### Projector Fund Benefits

In a cooperative effort which included pupils, teachers and many parents and friends, the center elementary school card party held on Friday evening, February 3, in Lawrence Memorial hall for the benefit of the school motion picture projector fund, was a fine social and financial success. The net proceeds were \$40.09.

In spite of very bad weather, 26 tables were in play in two sets of military whist. A pleasant evening of card playing was enjoyed. Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and candy were served before the showing of two short films: *Forest Treasures* and *Neptune's Realm*.

Pupils of the school helped not only in the selling of tickets, but also in raising \$7.41 toward the refreshment expenses of the evening. Pupils also helped in the matter of loaning cards and tables. The food and candy table was also a pupil idea. The teachers of the school worked as one to make the card party a success in every way. They contributed the prizes. Donald Morey sold the largest number of tickets. Evans Westwell sold the second highest number.

Even with all the work of the pupils and teachers, the card party efforts would still have been a failure if it had not been for the interested parents and friends of pupils in the school. They helped in many ways. Mrs. Celia Pratt was especially helpful in the conducting of the card playing.

#### TODAY

Basketball in Town Hall. Hardwick vs. B. H. S.

B. H. S. Valentine Dance.

#### TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

#### Dates Spoken For

Feb. 22 Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests.

Feb. 24 "Blue Meadow School" in Memorial hall, under auspices of Congregational February Church Night Group.

Mar. 3 Annual Congregational Men's Supper at the Parish House. Entertainment by Williston Academy Glee Club.

Mar. 10 Granby Players under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., in Memorial hall.

Following the repast there was a business meeting of the men's

### Death of Henry Dubuque

Henry Dubuque, 82, of South Belchertown, died at his home early Wednesday morning. He was a farmer and had lived in town about 35 years.

He leaves two sons, Joseph and Arthur, also five daughters, Mrs. Ardeel of Michigan, Mrs. Becker of Worcester, Mrs. Howard Chase of Worcester, Vt., Mrs. Russell of Springfield, and Mrs. John Klima of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis church this morning at 9, with burial in St. Anne cemetery, Three Rivers.

### Town Election

Nearly a thousand people, 973 to be exact, exercised the right of franchise at the annual town election on Monday. As far as the 7-sided selectmen's contest was concerned, it was expected that there might be a decisive opinion expressed as to the Austin-Chadbourne feud of the past year, but while Chadbourne, who was low man of the three last year, jumped to first place as far as votes were concerned, the old board was reelected, leaving the same balance of power. Charles F. Austin, who was "liquidated" in both caucuses, came in third on nomination papers. Paul R. Squires, a new man in the political picture, nearly made the board, being only 15 votes behind Austin. Dr. F. M. Austin, who came in second as of honors, was outrun by Chadbourne in both precincts by a slight margin.

William E. Shaw retained his office as town treasurer in the face of opposition by E. S. Corder, while Mrs. Corder was displaced on the school committee board by Charles L. Randall, retired school superintendent, recently returned to his native town. J. Howell Cook, tree warden, was returned to office by a decisive majority.

The annual appropriations' meeting will be held in Memorial hall next Monday evening at 7.30.

What is hoped to be an interesting part of the program will be the showing of moving pictures of interest.

It is the general opinion among the parents that Mr. Forward has conducted an excellent school. The pupils are very loyal to him and "Yuke" Owen threatens to lay any man who does not agree that Mr. Forward is "the best teacher we've ever had," flat on his back.

However, the parish committee are afraid that the schoolmaster has introduced too many "new fangled notions." They claim that he has left Tare and Tret out of his arithmetic teaching, also that he has left the "u" out of his labour in his

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club when officers of the organization were reelected and committees appointed for coming events. Charles L. Randall, class leader, presided. Rev. Mr. Cully, pastor of the church, gave appropriate words concerning man's place in the church and his desire that he have strong masculine backing.

After the business meeting, two games of dart baseball were played with all the bally-hoo of an on-the-common game. Dr. Kinmonth's nine defeated Blackmer's team, in spite of the fact that the umpire was also a member of the latter's aggregation.

### Valentine Dance

Tonight the B. H. S. Seniors will sponsor a valentine dance in Memorial hall from 8 o'clock until 12. Ed Abair's orchestra will play. The admission is 30 cents, and refreshments will be on sale during the intermission.

If you like a good time, come and dance with a heart full of joy and help the Seniors on their way to Washington.

### P.-T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday evening, February 20, in Lawrence Memorial hall with J. Howell Cook, president, as chairman. In addition to the regular and routine business, the meeting will concern itself with two problems: first, a discussion of communicable diseases and questions thereon; secondly, the use of the town hall for basketball. It is hoped that Dr. Gill, district state health physician, will be at the meeting to talk briefly.

What is hoped to be an interesting part of the program will be the showing of moving pictures of interest.

Later in the meeting it was brought out by others that certain refunds became less as valuation increased, so that higher valuation is not an unmitigated blessing.

A committee was finally appointed consisting of E. S. Corder, Guy C. Allen, Sr., and Earl Howland, to properly petition the selectmen to call a special town meeting as soon as possible after the appropriations' meeting to ask the town to have the tax list printed.

Mr. Corder maintained that Old Age Assistance, one of the factors in the high tax rate, had been granted to some living with younger people, who never should have asked for it.

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Let It Be Peace!

It is evident that much sober thinking and some adjusting of local conditions to economic facts must be done in Belchertown lest our tax rate go skyward to figures beyond our wishes and incomes.

This is surely a time that calls for earnest and thoughtful question and discussion, and not for the sort of tirades that have too often characterized our Appropriations Meetings. Nothing can be gained, and indeed much can be lost, by dealing in personalities, and by suggesting that the town is being manned by pirates whose one aim is to scuttle the ship after walking the taxpayers down the plank.

It is inevitable that there must be sharp differences of opinions in any town. It is not inevitable that we who meet as fellow Christians, neighbors, or lodge brothers outside of Town Meeting should forget these ties when we meet over a Town Warrant.

A Good Job

The two terms served by Mrs. Virginia Corder on the School Committee have demonstrated her value as a public office holder. She has quietly and efficiently played her part in promoting the welfare of the children of this town. I take this opportunity publicly to thank her for her spirit of cooperation, and her willingness always to do more than her share in keeping local education on a high level.

By-Laws

Once and for all, the voters should settle the question of our town by-laws on Monday night. If we wish to be by-law-less, let it be so; if we wish to be bound by the present unpublished by-laws, let them be published; if we wish a revised edition prepared, let a revision committee be appointed. But in any case, let the affair be done with. It is causing too much trouble at a time when there are many other questions to be settled.

O. K. This!

The Cemetery Commissioners are asking for \$600 instead of their usual \$450 this year. Although increases will be generally frowned upon, this one is very justifiable in face of the large damage caused in our cemeteries by the rains and Hurricane of September. The Commissioners get about as much accomplished per dollar appropriated them as any group I know. When they ask for a little extra, it should be granted if at all possible.

MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES

The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church

There have been so many things "going-on" hereabouts and there-

bouts for the last six months that I have been most slipshod in carrying forward the story of the local Congregational Church, a task which I started, sketchily enough, before the 1937 Bicentennial.

In fact, I was in the midst of the pastorate of Lyman Coleman (minister number 4: 1825-1832) when the Hurricane landed.

It may be remembered that I was reviewing Mr. Coleman's accomplishments in having had the church enlarged, a "social hall" built, his membership increased to an all-time high of 457, a new Sunday School curriculum started, and a 700-volume Sunday School library installed.

Furthermore, young Coleman persuaded his parishioners to subscribe to all sorts of charities: "Education, Bible, Tract, Domestic and Foreign missionary... while the African and the Sailor (evidently the Sailor was considered pretty heathenish in those days!) have not been forgotten", he says in his Farewell Sermon. When he came here, the annual contribution to charity was \$30; during his pastorate it averaged \$370.

In many of these improvements, Mr. Coleman met with some criticism and opposition. They deterred him not a whit. He tackled "that baleful and guilty traffic", the sale of "ardent spirits". A Temperance Association was formed which at first numbered eleven members, but grew to more than seven hundred! The sale of liquor fell from 1824 to 1828 enough to "make a net saving to the town of \$3,443 annually, a sum more than sufficient to defray the annual expenses of the town and the society".

In his Farewell Sermon, the young crusader rejoices: "At the lowest calculation the temperance reformation must be an annual saving to the town of several thousand dollars, and yet this is really the least of all considerations... It is the salvation of life, of health, of happiness, of the soul itself. Who can estimate their worth, or dole out the vile dust with which they shall be purchased?"

Were Mr. Coleman now among us, he might wish again to revive his Association, for "ardent spirits" flow freely still, 107 years after he has gone!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Be sure you put your feet in the right place and then stand firm."—Lincoln

Girl Scout Notes

At the sixth meeting of the Girl Scouts there were 21 present. Many were absent because of scarlet fever. Miss Paul taught us folk dancing, which we hope to use in an entertainment soon. The girls are working for various badges.

Helen Cook, Scribe

Center Grade School Notes

Basketball Games Three games were played in the Center Elementary school basketball league on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, in the old town hall. The

Rangers kept up their winning streak, taking their fifth straight triumph at the expense of the Eagles. The Lions added their fourth victory of the season, nosing out the Huskies. The Huskies again put up a hard fight to garner their first mark in the win column, but failed when the Tigers got the edge on the scoreboard.

Romeo Rivers of the Rangers' five was the star of the afternoon, scoring four baskets from the floor and sinking one foul shot for all of the Rangers' nine points. Among the other scorers were: Merwyn Pratt, Nelson Courchesne, Richard Kimball, Lionel Deroches, Donatu Brodeur.

Results February 7 and League Standing tables showing scores for Eagles, Huskies, and Giants, and win/loss records.

Teachers' Discussion Meeting The teachers of the school held another in their series of meetings to discuss school matters on Monday afternoon, February 6, at 4 in Room 6. The discussion was centered about the aims and content of arithmetic in the first three grades. At the next meeting, to be held on Monday, February 20, at the school, teachers of the lower grades will carry on demonstration lessons. All the elementary teachers of the town are taking part in these meetings, which are being held under the direction and guidance of Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight.

School "Town Election" Not to be outdone by their elders, the boys and girls of the upper grades of the school have been going through all the caucus-election-town-meeting routine taking place in town. At the time of the Democratic caucus and the Republican caucus, two political parties, the Progressives and the Independents, were formed and nominated candidates for the several town positions. Other pupils got out nomination papers. Ballots were made. On the day of the election, pupils went up to Lawrence Memorial Hall and watched the way in which the voting was done. The next morning, a miniature election was held in school. Next week, after the children get a chance to see the regular town meeting, a school "town meeting" will be held, too. The purpose of all this is to give the children some idea of local government and how it is conducted.

Moving Pictures On Thursday, February 2, the children of the school learned a great deal about forests in general and about venter in particular, through seeing the moving picture, "Forest Treasures". This was the second in the series of films being booked for the school. On Thursday of this week, the brief but highly entertaining comedy, "Mad Melody", was enjoyed by the children. Several pictures are scheduled for next week. On Monday the film,

"Working for Dear Life", is to be shown. On Wednesday the film, "Jerry Pulls the Strings", is booked. The first of these is a health and safety film. The second is an instructive coffee film, using a story to interest. Both are educational as well as being entertaining to a certain extent.

Town Items

Five tables were in play at the Progressive club card party held at the home of Mrs. George W. Greene Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Corder, Mrs. Flaherty and Mrs. Landers. The meeting next week Wednesday will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tilton, Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Buss being joint hostesses. Thomas Ashton of Federal street is working on the town books as field agent of the Department of Labor which is making a survey of state, county and town government.

Accessions to the Library

Campfires on Desert and Lava Hornaday Cuba and Porto Rico. Hill Book of the V. C. Haydon Witchcraft in Old and New England. Kittredge Told at the Explorers' Club. Blossom Dupont Dynasty. Winkler Life of the Party. Menaker Fairy Lands of the South Seas. Hall Away to the Gaspé. Brinley About Antiques. Bowles Camels. Streeter Stamp Collecting. Renouf Astronomy. Serviss Hero of Vincennes. Thomas What Can We Believe? Gilkey Let's Start Over Again. Young Old Beautiful. Rohan Faiths and Folklore (2 vols.). Hazlett Poems. Browning Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins McGovern Denatured Africa. Streeter My Tropical Air Castle. Chapman Canyon Country. Stone Bible Cap'n Dan's Daughter. Lincoln Sourdough Gold. Davis Versailles. Farmer Book of Marvels. Halliburton Country Auction. Rawson Geology. Brigham Beneath Tropic Seas. Beebe Over African Jungles. Johnson From Here to Yonder. Rawson Around the World Single-handed. Pidgeon Lions 'n' Tigers 'n' Everything. Cooper \*Now a resident of this town.

Grange Notes

Union Grange enjoyed an indoor track meet at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dr. Kinmonth and Carl Peterson being in charge. Refreshments were served in play of the A's. Fifteen tables were in charge at the weekly card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Frenier and Mr. and Mrs. Edson, while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Dora Noel, Miss Hazel Bisnette, Larry Greene, and Miss Geraldine Hervier. The door prize was won by Theron Pratt. Miss Hazel Bisnette will be in charge of the card party tomorrow night. The economy drive struck a snag quickly on the second item, "ac-

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High School Notes SPECIAL

Roger Warner, a former teacher in the high school, is to return on Tuesday night, February 14, in the dual capacity of coach and player.

He is bringing his Woodstock Academy Five to Belchertown in order to avenge a defeat suffered at the hands of the local high school in the first meeting on December 21. As a player, he will participate in a game between the local town team and the Woodstock town team. Many of his friends will wish to see "Rog in his new role."

The double-header idea is being tried for the first time in three years. A record crowd is expected, so, come early and avoid the rush. The time is 7.30—the place is the old town hall.

Taxpayers' Meeting

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town expenditures—some had remained the same or about that, while others had increased. Since 1924 he said that the net increase in the item of schools was \$4,000. Other departments where appropriations had been increased, were salaries, fire department, care of Memorial hall, soldiers' aid, etc., these latter items accounting for about \$3.00 of the tax rate.

Belding F. Jackson in his remarks tried to ascertain to what extent the town had increased in population in these later years, to see if that had any bearing as to the increased cost in some of these departments, but no comparative figures were available. He also called attention to the fact that a lot of money from government grants had been spent locally.

Some one threw a hot potato into the meeting by asking why liquor license fees had recently been lowered. Lloyd Chadbourne of the board of selectmen said that they had been lowered. C. F. Austin said that it was done to make them correspond with the fees charged in neighboring towns, while as for Dr. Austin, it was stated that he was in the hospital at the time and did not know about it at all until later. He believed in a higher fee, instead of a lower one. There was strong sentiment expressed that there should have been no decrease, and one lady in particular did not wince at mentioning \$1,000 in face of all the damage the traffic does.

It was stated at the meeting that the proposed amount for the Three Rivers' road would affect the tax rate about \$2.30.

After some perambulation, the meeting tackled the items in the finance committee's report. Bernard Wheeler was in favor of a blanket cut of 10 per cent right down through the list, but Corder thought that would work unfairness, so any such simple solution was dropped.

Under the first item, "selectmen", Dr. F. M. Austin took people's breath away when he made the motion that the appropriation be reduced from \$750 to \$500, a motion which was carried.

The economy drive struck a snag quickly on the second item, "ac-

countant," when Mr. Shaw, who held that office between 1917 and 1931, maintained that the work doubled during his term of office and had redoubled since, with no increase of salary since 1931. And so the larger amount was recommended. \$50 was lopped off the town clerk's requested increase, and \$50 from the treasurer's present salary and \$25 from that of the tax collector.

Election and registration, slated for \$1,000 by reason of a state law requiring re-registering of voters and the preparation of street lists, necessitating a house-to-house canvass and much clerical work, was cut to \$300 on the possibility that certain laws may be repealed.

It was recommended that the appropriation for Memorial hall be reduced from \$350 to \$200, and that the amount for public welfare be reduced from \$5,500 to \$5,000. The Old Age Assistance figures were reduced from \$13,500 to \$10,000.

It was voted to cut out the amount for moth suppression altogether. The amount for cemeteries was reduced from \$600 to \$400, yet anything but the quiet of a cemetery prevailed as this item was being considered. Most of the people had had enough and were making for the door, with Mr. Corder, above the turmoil, moving that the last 12 sums remain "as is".

There was nothing binding about the meeting. Unless the voters Monday night confirm the action recommended, the tax rate is due for another take-off. When it comes to individual appropriations, a plan has yet to be devised whereby one can have his cake and eat it, too.

M. E. Church Notes

There will be no session of the primary Sunday School at the M. E. church on Sunday, due to the scarlet fever epidemic.

The Missionary Society met at the parsonage in Ware yesterday afternoon at 4, the men joining them at 6.30 for a covered dish supper.

Following the Epworth League meeting last Sunday, members of the Ware and Belchertown groups went to Amherst for a toboggan party. Previous to their arrival, Miss Arlene Matska, well known here, had the misfortune to break her leg.

Town Items

The first consignment of town reports was issued in time to be distributed at the taxpayers' meeting, Wednesday night. This report is the largest in the town's history, containing 44 pages more than last year. This is explained in part by the printing of 1937 vital statistics omitted last year, the minutes on several special town meetings, and

additional itemized expenditures by reason of the hurricane.

H. E. Kimball has moved his radio-sport shop to the store-building recently purchased of Lincoln Cook, previously used by the patriotic organizations for a meeting place. Show windows have been installed and the quarters modernized. The building formerly used by Mr. Kimball, at the corner of Jabish and Park streets, was razed this week, preparatory to the erection of a gas station by J. Raymond Gould.

Royal Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Gay of Main street, is at the Mary Lane hospital, Ware, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Winslow S. Piper is in the Ludlow hospital where he was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

The Legion auxiliary will hold a card party next week Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the recreation room at Memorial hall.

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Congregational Church

Notes

Sunday, February 12, will be widely observed in the churches as Race Relations Sunday. This year it is particularly appropriate because the day is Lincoln's birthday.

The pastoral committee has arranged for the observance of Lent by means of special worship services and study sessions. The minister will conduct a class for persons preparing for Church membership, including both young people and adults.

Feb. 23—A Service for the Beginning of Lent, with talk by Mr. Cully on "The Place of Lent in the Christian Year."

March 2—A Service for the World Day of Prayer.

March 9—Rev. Harold White of Pelham Federated Church, guest preacher on "The Meaning of Lent."

March 16—Rev. R. Paul Hobensack of Warren Federated Church.

March 23—Rev. Edmund F. Blackmer of Belchertown.

March 30—Rev. Ned B. McKenney of Williamsburg Congregational Church.

April 6—Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, jointly with the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in the Methodist Church.

April 7—Good Friday pageant, under the direction of a Church Night group (tentative date).

Mr. Cully will conduct two series of radio morning devotions programs over Springfield stations: WSPR, the week of March 27; WMAS, the week of April 10.

In order to prevent any danger with regard to the further spread of a contagious disease somewhat prevalent in the community, the Primary Church School session was omitted last Sunday, and will be omitted again next Sunday. Unless there is further notice, the department will resume its regular session February 19. At that time the children's sermon will be resumed in Morning Worship, also.

Twenty-five were present at the Social Guild sewing meeting at Mrs. Gertrude Randall's on Wednesday.

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers sent me by the Social Guild and the Congregational church during my illness.

Mrs. C. H. Egleston

Golden Wedding

In a letter dated Jan. 29, 1939, written to a relative in Belchertown, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sanford of Hollywood, Calif., tell of their Golden Wedding, which was celebrated last November.

Some friends came 75 miles to greet them. One friend, Adelaide Walker Flagg of Tacoma, Washington, a former member of the class of 1889, B. H. S., and formerly a teacher in this town, wrote that if it had not been over 100 miles away, she would have been there.

There was a large cake, eleven by twenty-two inches, decorated with sprays of yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley and the words, Golden Wedding, and the dates, 1888 and 1938 in gold letters.

Among the letters received were many from this town and from former Belchertown residents. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford send greetings to all old friends. Their home address is 1146 Formosa Avenue, Hollywood, California.

Their son, Philip, and daughter, Pauline are both married and live so near them that they see them several times a week.

Mr. Sanford, though confined to a wheel chair by lameness, gets a great deal of enjoyment out of life; he plays cards, and Chinese checkers, and enjoys his friends. Mrs. Sanford is able to care for him and enjoys life, too.

Town Items

There will be a recount of the selectmen's vote cast at the recent election next Tuesday night at 7 in the selectmen's room. Paul R. Squires received 420 votes and Charles F. Austin, 435 votes, which occasions the recount.

The American Legion basketball team will play Wilder's Lunch team of Palmer in the town hall next Monday night. They will also play

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Emma A. Dillon, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert E. Dillon of Wellesley in our County of Norfolk, be appointed administrator 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 twenty-first day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register 3 10 17.

Woodstock in a preliminary game Tuesday night.

3 5 19 Clapp Memorial Library

Belchertown Sentinel



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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship. Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m. First Sunday before Lent. First of a series of two sermons on belief. "The Place of Believing in Religion." Primary Church School Sessions omitted until further notice. The Young People's Group will visit the young people of another church.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY Social Guild Bridge Club with Mrs. Gertrude Randall.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY Ladies' Social Union with Mrs. Marion Harrington at 2 p. m. Progressive Club with Mrs. John Cronin.

Congregational Men's Club in the Parish House, with Methodist Men's Club as guests, 6 p. m.

THURSDAY Girl Scout Meeting.

First Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting in the Congregational Parish House, open to all interested. Rev. Kendig B. Cully will talk on "The Place of Lent in the Christian Year." Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

Minstrel Tonight

The Methodist Men's Club Minstrel comes off tonight at 8 in Memorial hall. Many of Belchertown's footlight artists will be on the stage to bring down the house. Ernie Henrichon has written the script and is directing the program, and everybody knows that anything "Ernie" has to do with, will be up and coming. A number of specialities will be presented. Personalized programs are being printed. Admittance to the performance is 25 cents.

Selectmen's Appointments

The selectmen have organized with Charles F. Austin as chairman and Dr. Francis M. Austin, clerk. Appointments are as follows: Chief of Police Thos. E. Hanifin Special Police Officer F. L. Gold Supt. of Streets Thos. Flaherty Moth Supt. Raymond C. Gay Inspectors of Slaughtering Thos. Sullivan, C. H. Egleston Measurers of Wood and Lumber Theron V. Pratt, E. F. Shumway Fence Viewers Theron V. Pratt, Raymond C. Gay, E. F. Shumway Sealer of Weights and Measures Raymond C. Gay Public Weighers Aubrey Lapolice, L. G. Warren, P. Brown, Sr., J. J. Cronin, H. Morgan Ryther, Paul Austin

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church School at Mrs. Edward Hunter's home, 2.30 p. m. "Blue Meadow School" in Memorial hall, under auspices of Congregational February Church Night Group.

SATURDAY

TODAY Methodist Men's Club Minstrel in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. American Legion at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 28 O. E. S. Card Party. Mar. 3 Annual Congregational Men's Supper at the Parish House. Entertainment by Williston Academy Glee Club. Mar. 10 Granby Players under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., in Memorial hall.

Death of Mrs. Anna J. Collis

Mrs. Anna J. Collis, 79, widow of Fred M. Collis, died yesterday morning at 9, at the home of her son, Burt S. Collis of Main street, following a short illness.

She was born in Palmer, November 30, 1859, the daughter of Stephen and Mary Clark. Her father, who served in the Civil war, was taken prisoner at the battle of Antietam and died in Andersonville prison. Mrs. Collis, who was married Dec. 25, 1879, spent practically all of her life in Palmer, her husband dying in 1918. For the last year or two, she had spent much of her time in Belchertown.

She leaves two sons, Burt S. Collis of this town, and Fred I. Collis of Chicopee; also two daughters, Mrs. Henning Foresman of Bondsville, and Mrs. Matthew MacKenzie of Norwich, Conn. There are six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 at Mr. Collis's home on Main street, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiating. Burial will be in Four Corners cemetery, Palmer.

The Recount

Town Clerk George A. Poole submits the following figures in connection with the recount for selectmen on Tuesday night as between Charles F. Austin and Paul R. Squires:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Charles F. Austin 434, Paul R. Squires 421.

P.-T. A. Meeting

A large number are expected to attend the February meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association, to be held on Monday evening, February 20, in Lawrence Memorial hall, beginning at 7.45.

On the program, besides the regular business and routine discussion, are two very important problems. The first of these to be considered is the use of the old Town Hall for basketball or other activities conducted by the schools. All those who have definite ideas or suggestions about this matter are urged to be present at this meeting to give others an opportunity to hear their ideas and suggestions. A second and particularly timely problem is the matter of communicable diseases. The program committee has secured as a speaker on this subject, Dr. Gill of the state Health department, who will be able to give some helpful information and advice. The public is urged to attend.

According to present plans, the program will include the showing of the film, "Alaska's Silver Millions," and possibly two short health films, "Once upon a Time" and "Man against Microbe". Refreshments are to be served in charge of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bock.

Appropriations' Meeting

The annual town appropriations' meeting of Monday evening was of a different breed of cats from any that have taken place in many a year. This difference was not wholly by reason of attendance, although that was outstanding. Practically every seat was taken, the space beneath the balcony was crammed with people standing, and many voters, preferring physical comfort to maintaining a perpendicular position for nearly four hours, sat in the balcony and watched the show. The big difference, however, was that most of the appropriations had to run the gauntlet. One voter would give the poor culprit a crack, another would lop off another hundred, a third would go his predecessor one better, till at the finish the original appropriation looked rather sickly. Sometimes there was no rhyme nor reason to it all, but the go-getter spirit was present.

Probably, as the voters laboriously wrestled with the items in the finance committee's report, few recalled that notable year when one of our worthy citizens moved that the grand total be raised by one vote—and the motion prevailed without debate, although it left the voters breathless when they realized what they had done. The meeting got away to much the same start as usual. The warrant was read by Town Clerk Geo. A. Poole, following which Rev. E. F. Blackmer offered prayer. Mrs. Amy Witt and Mrs. Lillian Kelley were chosen almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, and E. A. Fuller a trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund. The reports of the officers and committees were all accepted as printed. When article three, concerning appropriations listed in the finance committee's report, was taken up, the battle of the night began. F. L. Gold, spokesman for a newly formed taxpayers' association, presented motions in turn on the several items, after explaining the reason for his presence at the front of the hall. This drew rather caustic comment from E. S. Corder who focused attention on the fact that after 200 people at a public hearing in charge of the finance committee on the Wednesday night preceding had made recommendations, "a select group" of twelve and not over fifteen, had met two nights afterwards and were deigning to put their opinion

Bowling Notes

The Turkey Hill bowling team drew first blood in a series of matches with the Boston Duck Co. team of Bondsville on the Palmer lanes, Tuesday evening. Three of the Turkey Hill bowlers showed scores of better than three hundred, while but one Bondsville player was able to pass the coveted mark.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Turkey Hill: T. Fredericks 100 91 80-271, A. T. Sears 88 106 122-316, R. Butler 110 102 100-312, C. R. Green 94 101 81-276, A. J. Sears 106 95 100 301. Totals 498 495 483 1476.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Bondsville Five: J. Cavin 82 112 80-274, D. Belisle 81 83 103-267, M. Cavin 103 112 92-307, Wm. Daley 117 95 86-298, C. Langelier 84 104 83-271. Totals 467 .506 444 1417.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Mac's Aces defeated Willie's Wonders in a bowling pinfall match at Midura's alleys, Palmer, Wednesday night. The summary: Mac's Aces: McNamara 85 71 104 260, Noel 80 86 87 253, Savage 100 100 83 283, R. Menard 86 106 91 283, Dana 99 110 97 306. Totals 450 473 462 1385.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Willie's Wonders: Baggs 77 81 80 238, Morey 84 92 102 278, W. Hen'mann 111 93 87 291, A. Menard 84 72 89 245, Brown 111 106 85 302. Totals 467 444 443 1354.

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TOWN MEETING TOPICS

The outstanding impression gained from the last few weeks in community affairs is that the awakened interest on the part of the voters will be bound to result in good. Wednesday night of last week saw the largest group of taxpayers gathered informally within my memory. The crowd at appropriations' meeting was likewise among the largest on record. When such a sizeable proportion of the voters take trouble to bestir themselves, it looks good to those who care for the welfare of Belchertown.

As remarkable as was the size of the gatherings, it was less significant than their tone. Arguments and differences in opinion were many, but there was a comforting lack of bitter personalities, an excellent behavior on the part of the crowd. The groups showed themselves to be earnest but not vicious, interested but not noisy. They were, on the whole, a credit to the democratic institution of which they were a part.

Finance Committee?

An interesting development of this year's business has been the climax of a growing tendency to disregard the finance committee and to override many of its recommendations. This has surely not been caused by any laxity on the part of the committee in going over the budgets. It has spent much time in that direction.

The weakness of the finance committee is that it has not been able, apparently, to organize itself in such a way that it can explain the budgets to the voters. It would seem ridiculous that a handful of taxpayers, hastily assembled two nights before the meeting, could thereafter assume command of the meeting and propose figures which should normally be known best by the finance committee. It would seem impossible that any such group could have as complete a picture of the town's financial affairs as a whole as the finance committee must have. Yet the committee made no real effort to defend its recommendations at the large meeting of taxpayers a week ago Wednesday, a meeting held partly for that purpose. At the regular meeting two of them were vocal, and only one of these, a newer member, defended any of the committee's figures. The others were silent. It has seemed in years past that the committee actually loses faith in its judgment when facing the voters. In at least one case, a member has openly fought his own recommendations.

The finance committee, moreover, has not been very active in supporting or rejecting the items proposed in special town meeting, items which often affect the rate considerably.

This is too valuable a group, potentially, to give way before any

other in clearly presenting its case to the town. It should get back out to its feet and make its influence felt. It is the correct group to which the taxpayers should turn for guidance. It should be on the job twelve months a year and have at least one member who can be depended on to speak for the whole committee in as effective a manner as the representative of the smaller taxpayers' group spoke on Monday night.

Every Ten Years—Minimum

It is hoped that there will be no real opposition to the printing of a Valuation and Tax List as sponsored by the appointment of a committee at the larger meeting last week. The expense of printing will be more than made up in the removal of an unhealthy suspicion that is bound to rise when a list is not available in up-to-date form.

The argument that state aid will be less if valuations are adjusted is not very valid. If adjustments ought not to be made, they need not be. If they ought to be made, it is not particularly honest to assume that our purpose should be to defraud the Commonwealth by false valuations.

The publication of a Valuation List every ten years seems to me essential to the intelligent action of any taxpayer who wants to know how fairly assessed he is in comparison to his fellows.

By-Laws By Gosh!

Honest action was taken in providing for the publication of the by-laws. There has been too much quibbling over this. These by-laws were honestly drawn up and honestly adopted by the citizens of the town. Had these same citizens known that technically they were not valid, they would unquestionably have had them published. Now they can be honestly revised if there is a need. All voting on the subject clearly shows that here is another matter the town wished to have out in the open.

Community Pride

We should be much pleased that the voters are still concerned to have the town sufficiently supplied with money to provide a first-class place in which to live. No cuts were made this year in selfishness or meanness. A fine spirit, even though a rather desperate one, was evident. This writer thinks that the amounts granted the tree warden and cemetery commissioners were lacking in genuine economy. He feels that the five hundred dollars withheld here would have been well spent. With these exceptions, the trend was less vicious than might have been expected under the prevailing economic conditions.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."—Carlyle

4-H Club Notes

The Busy Beehive, the girls' 4-H club, held its last meeting Friday,

February 10. Miss Wilson and Miss Forbes did our club the honor to visit it. They gave some interesting moving pictures on home furnishings. Clothes, such as aprons, toys and dresses were shown by them, made by other 4-H club girls to inspire the girls of this club to Make the Best Better.

—Elsie Cannon,  
4-H Club Reporter

Appropriations' Meeting

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ions over on the gathering. He maintained that there was not a farmer included. With this preliminary fencing, the appropriations proceeded to run the gauntlet.

The selectmen of their own volition suffered a cut of \$250. Other boards were cut and each person making a motion of course had his pet way as to how the money should be divided among the board members.

There was a big argument over "election and registration". Town Clerk Poole maintained that in order to carry out the provisions of the new law, the amount was wholly inadequate—the registrars must visit every residence in town, compile the street list, submit a list of all poll taxpayers to the assessors, etc. He said that if sufficient money was not appropriated, there would be no poll taxes. Mr. Corder believed that high school pupils might help out on some of the clerical work. The finance committee had recommended \$1,000. The amount voted was \$500.

\$2,000 was voted for hydrants, after an attempt to cut that amount in two.

There was a tremendous argument over moth suppression, but the amount stood, it being stated that the commonwealth could easily come in and run up a larger bill.

Dr. F. M. Austin continued to keep one jump ahead of the appropriation slashers, and proposed a cut of \$50 as animal inspector, so that the health item was reduced to \$550.

Under streets and snow removal, there were many inquiries and insinuations. \$2,000 was finally voted, but \$1,500 was earmarked for snow removal and \$500 for streets.

An attempt was made to cut the amount for highways under Chapter 81, from \$4,360 to \$3,000, but it was found that this was another case where a ratio set by the state had to be complied with.

There was much ado over the largest appropriation of all—that of schools. Time and again, year after year, the school appropriation has never been cut, but this year, as before stated, things were different. Even though a speech by Rev. E. F. Blackmer, asking the voters not to curtail their investment in the coming generation, brought applause, when the vote was taken, \$1,897 was lopped off from the finance committee's recommendations. A fact continually being brought up was that the extra expenditure last year of over \$500 for plans for a proposed addition at the Center grade school, indicated that the department was not figuring too closely. In this particular, E. S. Corder reversed his economy tendency, saying that he was proud of the item, reduced from

a much larger figure, and was willing to trust the committee to return an unexpended balance.

Under the Old Age Assistance item, Roswell Allen threw a laugh by saying that the town is too healthy a place in which to live—people live too long. \$3,500 was clipped off this item.

The cemetery appropriation was reduced from \$600 to \$400. Having to vote \$1,641.11 for 1938 unpaid accounts was a hard pill to swallow, but the meeting did it. Only \$50 (half the usual amount) was raised for mowing the common, in anticipation of a similar amount from the Farmers' and Mechanics club.

Dr. Collard was equally as game as Dr. Austin had been and moved that the amount recommended as salary of the school physician be cut from \$200 to \$150. The article concerning further work on the Three Rivers road was indefinitely postponed, although Dr. Austin had moved for an appropriation of \$2,500, instead of the \$3,750 specified in the article.

The two articles concerning printing and publishing the by-laws were energetically debated. An effort was made to have a committee appointed to revise the by-laws before their publishing, due to their antiquity, but it was countered that old things are sometimes highly desirable, so the meeting voted rather decisively to have the much talked-of document published legally, and appropriated \$50 for the item. This means that they must be published for three successive weeks.

H. R. Gould was allowed to set apart portions of his land south of Mount Hope cemetery for cemetery lots. When this article was being amended, there was a general exodus from the hall, just as there was on the night of the hearing. Evidently there is something about cemeteries that does not fit in well with late hours. But enough people remained to do business.

The town voted to post notices of town warrants in Lawrence Memorial hall, instead of the brick store on Main street, and at the MacMillan gas station at Dwight, instead of at the railroad station there.

It was voted to install circulating ventilators at Memorial hall. M. C. Baggs explained the mechanics of the situation. It was voted to lay on the table the matter of an extra light on North Main street. The same fate happened to the article concerning trapping. There seemed to be no sponsors on hand for either.

Under "any other business," the selectmen announced the appointment of Harry Ryther to the finance committee.

The meeting closed between 11 and 11.30. It was a tired lot of folks that went home, and nobody was wholly satisfied. As before stated, it was a "different" meeting. Heads of departments, who in other years had secured added sums by reason of their silver tongued oratory, confessed that trying to get anything that night was like bucking against a stone wall.

Town Items

Tree Warden J. Howell Cook requests that any who have tools, ax-

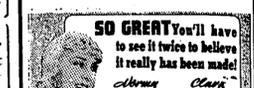
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SAT.—SUN.—MON.  
FEB. 18 - 19 - 20



Cont.  
Sun.  
2 to 11 p. m.

Also: Popeye News Others  
TUES., WED., FEB. 21 - 22



STARTS THURS., FEB. 23  
JOHN GARFIELD  
in  
"THEY MADE Me a CRIMINAL"  
co-hit  
Jack Oakie Adolphe Menjou  
"THANKS For EVERYTHING"

—and more—  
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Sports, "Ice Antics"



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es, saws, etc., used at the time of the hurricane, return the same to him as soon as possible, as they are badly needed.

Louis Shumway is in Mary Lane hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard were Miss Betty Moylan of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Elvira Galindo, sister of Mrs. Collard, and James "R." Collard, also of Brooklyn.

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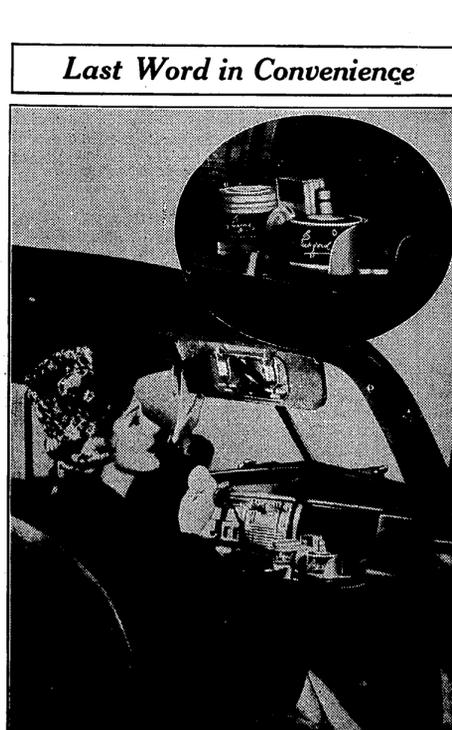
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The desire to make a car reflect its owner's individuality is a potent factor in the average motorist's choice of accessory equipment. And it would be hard to find a more thoroughly "personalized" car than this new Chevrolet in which Mary Pickford is shown applying a touch of makeup. As if the handy illuminated vanity mirror were not enough, the car has a special kit of Miss Pickford's own famous beauty aids, now on the market under her name. The container, holding lipstick, rouge, powder and cream, folds neatly into the glove compartment when not in use. Inset shows close-up of vanity case.

Recommendations and How They Voted

Account	Appropriations 1938	Expended 1938	Recommended 1939	Voted 1939
Selectmen	\$750.00	\$750.00	Chairman \$250.00 Clerk 200.00 Other Mem. 200.00 Expenses 100.00	Chairman \$200.00 Clerk 100.00 Other member 100.00 Expenses 100.00
Accountant	325.00	320.11	Salary 400.00 Expenses 25.00	Salary 400.00 Expenses 25.00
Town Clerk	403.00	403.00	Salary 325.00 Expenses 125.00	Salary 300.00 Expenses 125.00
Treasurer	550.00	550.00	Salary 400.00 Expenses 100.00	Salary 400.00 Expenses 100.00
Tax Collector	725.00	725.00	725.00	Salary 375.00 Expenses 325.00
Assessors	650.00	657.57	650.00	Salaries 600.00 Expenses 50.00
Certification of Notes	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Law	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Election and Registration	429.03	433.08	1,000.00	500.00
Town Hall	50.00	52.32	50.00	50.00
Memorial Hall	315.46	316.16	350.00	200.00
Police	600.00	462.73	400.00	400.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,276.89	1,100.00	1,100.00
Forest Fires	400.00	353.70	600.00	600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	600.00	598.12	600.00	600.00
Tree Warden	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75.00	64.17	75.00	Salary 60.00 Expenses 15.00
Health Department	650.00	426.75	600.00	550.00
Streets and Snow Removal	3,000.00	3,392.28	2,000.00	Snow 1,500.00 Streets 500.00
Highways, Chap. 81	4,360.00	20,709.87	4,360.00	4,360.00
Bridges	900.00	900.00	400.00	400.00
Three Rivers Road	3,750.00	14,929.73	3,750.00	1,925.00
Street Lights	1,975.00	1,924.35	1,925.00	1,925.00
Public Welfare	7,675.00	8,182.10	5,500.00	4,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	960.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	13,500.00	13,520.00	13,500.00	10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	88.82	300.00	200.00
State and Military Aid	741.00	741.00	600.00	600.00
Schools	46,960.00	46,926.59	46,897.00	45,000.00
W. P. A. Projects	7,000.00	7,070.46	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cemeteries	450.00	399.35	600.00	400.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00	49.50	50.00	50.00
Unclassified	475.00	332.89	400.00	400.00
Interest	850.00	751.60	750.00	750.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance	3,173.00	3,173.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Unpaid Accounts	263.59	263.59	1,632.00	1,641.11
Town Clock	60.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Mowing Common	75.00	89.90	50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	24.50	25.00	25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Publication of By-Laws				225.00
Ventilators				50.00
			\$102,824.00	\$91,636.11

Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday Mr. Cully will present the first in a series of two sermons on belief, "The Place of Believing in Religion." The second in the series will be presented on February 26 and will be entitled, "What Dare a Free Man Believe?" The first sermon will deal with the rightful place of belief in the religious life. Is there any difference between belief and knowledge? Is it possible to be religious without believing in some set of principles? Does Christianity involve beliefs? What can we say today concerning creeds?

The Young People's Group will make a pilgrimage to another young people's meeting in a neighboring community on Sunday in place of the regular meeting. The church calendar on Sunday will contain particulars. A new series

of meetings on the theme "Hobbies," treated from the standpoint of their values in personality formation, will open on February 26.

The Men's Club will hold a supper meeting on Wednesday at 6 p. m., with the Methodist Men's Club as guests. There will be a speaker, whose name cannot be announced as yet because the arrangements for having him are incomplete. The person being sought is outstanding as an interpreter of foreign affairs from the American standpoint. If he cannot come, another speaker will be on hand with a significant subject.

The first of the Thursday evening Lenten meetings, all of which will be open to all interested, will be held in the Parish House next week. Mr. Cully will talk on "The Place of Lent in the Christian Year." At Sunday's Morning Worship, copies of the Lenten devotional booklet, "The Fellowship of Prayer," containing daily medi-

tations, will be available from any of the ushers. The people of the parish are invited to use these meditations as the basis for a daily personal Lenten devotional preparation.

Because of the continued prevalence of a contagious disease in the community, the sessions of the Primary Church School will be omitted until further notice. It is hoped that they may be resumed safely by the end of the month. The hymn book committee has received with thanks contributions to the new hymnal fund from out-of-town friends. Are there others who would like to share in this enterprise?

Town Items

Miss Sophia Bruce went to Mary Lane hospital last Friday for an operation for appendicitis. Andrew Sears, Jr. is taking a business course at Bay Path Institute, Springfield.



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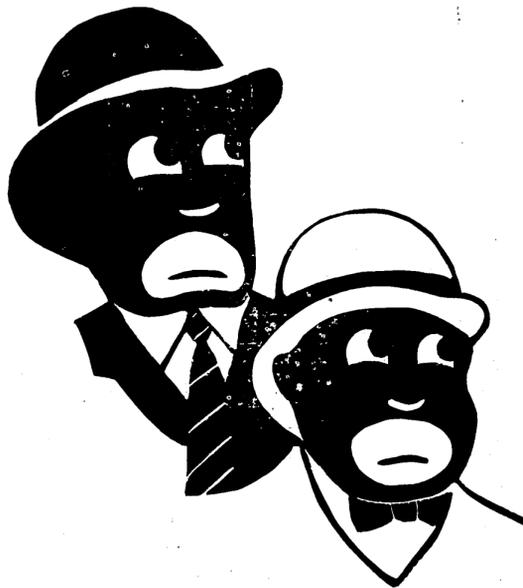
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TONIGHT

With Our Subscribers

Through The Sentinel, may I voice a correction to an erroneous statement made by a member of our School Department at the town meeting of February 13th. The statement to the effect that children are fewer in Washington district, if looked into by an impartial person, would be revised. There are now about twenty-four children in this district who are under ten years of age.

Since the cost to the town is not lessened through the closing of this school, I would suggest that the original protests of parents in this district be thoroughly reconsidered. Many townspeople may not know that during recent years the Center school district has been gradually absorbing part of this section. If pupils from one district are permitted to go to other schools, isn't it almost as logical for one to have his children educated in another community at this town's expense?

I am of the opinion that this regrettable loss could have been avoided, had it been considered from all angles. Before this change was made public last August, the only

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Card of Thanks

I wish to extend a hearty Thank You to my many friends who helped to brighten the long hours spent at Mary Lane hospital, with flowers, fruit, cards, calls, etc.

Royal Gay

party who did favor it (and the protests were far stronger) told me that protests or objections would be made in vain.

Sincerely,
A Taxpayer

In direct reversal of the economy measures taken by the town in general, several precious dollars of the town's money were spent on Tuesday night last, recounting the votes cast for selectmen at the recent town election. It should be interesting to the taxpayers to be informed of a most unusual circumstance relating to this squander.

The recount was not requested by the contestant who lost the election by a margin of a few votes and who declared he was willing to abide by the returns as compiled by competent election officers. Instead, it was instigated by another, who, in explanation is said to have stated that he could not account for five votes, a difference between an unofficial report that he received and that given out by the town clerk.

This personal gesture parallels the vote which reduced the revenue derived from liquor licenses in town. It has been stated that of the four licenses in town, two were perfectly willing and satisfied to pay the previous year's fee. It is generally voiced that if the fees were doubled instead of reduced, the licensing authorities would not have to beg for applicants.

A Voter

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Francis Ellen, at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on February 5. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sears.

Daniel K. Kelley, supervisor of physical education for the state, visited the schools of the town yesterday.

Three tables of Monte Carlo whist were in play at the meeting of the

CASINO = Ware

SUN., MON., FEB. 19 - 20

Lloyd Nolan Dorothy Lamour "ST. LOUIS BLUES"

Sidney Toler Dorothy Lamour "Charlie Chan in Honolulu"

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Tues., Wed., Thu., Feb. 21 - 22 - 23

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Emma A. Dillon, late Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Robert Dillon of Wellesley in our County of Norfolk, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there you or your attorney should file written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County Hampshire, before ten o'clock in forenoon on the twenty-first day of February 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, first day of February in the year thousand nine hundred and thirty nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register

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Progressive club on Wednesday

Prize winners were Mrs. M. Mrs. Henrich and Mrs. Flaherty and Miss Dubruell, assistant hostesses.

3 5 19 Clapp Memorial Library

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

First Sunday in Lent. Second in series of two sermons on belief. "What Dare a Free Man Believe?"

Primary Church School Sessions omitted until further notice.

Young People's Group meeting at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. Opening in series of four meetings devoted to "Hobbies", treated from the standpoint of personality development.

Methodist Episcopal Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m.

St. Francis Church—
Rev. George B. Healy
Rev. David E. Sherin
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY
Firemen's Association Meeting. Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

TUESDAY
S. of U. V. of C. W.
O. E. S. Card Party.

WEDNESDAY
Progressive Club with Mrs. Thers Landers.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House at 7 p. m.
Special Town Meeting at Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.
Second Thursday Evening Lenten Service in the Parish House at 8 p. m., open to all interested. Rev. Kendig B. Cully will talk on "The Eternal Silence."

Supper and Concert

A big event next week is the annual men's supper at the Congregational Parish House, followed by a concert in the church by the Williston Academy Glee club of 54 voices.

Those who in past years have trusted their lives to Dr. Collard and his cohorts, know full well that their lives are not only safe, but that they are in for a bang-up good supper.

And the Belchertown folks who heard the Williston Academy Glee club at the Jones Library at Amherst last Sunday afternoon, know that they are in for a pleasing program.

It has been many a day since a full-fledged glee club has appeared here, and there is expected to be a big turn-out to hear them. Kenneth Collard is not only a member of the group, but sings in the double quartet.

The supper is 50 cents, with the entertainment included in the price. March third is the date.

Teachers' Association to Meet

The Belchertown Teachers' Association will hold a special meeting on Monday afternoon, March 6, at

FRIDAY
Ladies' Social Union Food Sale in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

Annual Congregational Men's Supper at the Parish House. Entertainment by Williston Academy Glee Club.

SATURDAY

TODAY
Home Department of the Congregational Church School at Mrs. Edward Hunter's home, 2.30 p. m.

"Blue Meadow School" in Memorial hall, under auspices of Congregational February Church Night Group, at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For
Mar. 6
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Water District.

Mar. 7
Moving Picture, "Golgotha," in Memorial hall at 8 p. m., under auspices of St. Francis Parish.

Mar. 9
Reception to school department in M. E. vestry.

Mar. 10
Granby Players under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., in Memorial hall.

Mar. 17
B. H. S. St. Patrick's Day Dance.

4, in the commercial room of the High school.

Various reports are to be heard, and action is to be taken on several association matters. Belchertown's representative at the State-Wide Legislation Committee meeting held on Saturday, February 16, will explain the activities of that committee.

A matter of importance in the order of business is the question of group insurance, which was considered last year. This meeting should elect, also, a delegate to the state convention of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Dodge Egleston

Mrs. Lizzie Dodge Egleston, 64, wife of Charles H. Egleston, died at her home on Federal street Sunday morning at 5, after a long illness. She was born in Enfield, May 11, 1874, the daughter of William H. and Ellen (Davis) Groat.

She married Albert E. Dodge of this town, January 20, 1892, and since that time had resided here. Mr. Dodge died November 1, 1927. She married Charles H. Egleston of this town March 13, 1937. She was a member of Union Grange and of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Besides her husband, she leaves six daughters, Esther (Mrs. Frank L.) Davis of Reading; Della (Mrs. Harry W.) Greene of Winchendon; Almira (Mrs. Louaine) Squires; Emma (Mrs. Frank E.) Towne; Darsa (Mrs. Houghton) Snow, Althea (Mrs. Perley) Lajoie, all of this town; one son, Ellison D. Dodge of Springfield; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hawley of Amherst. There are also 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church. Rev. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the local church, and Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby, a former pastor, officiated. The bearers were Oliver Hawley of Athol, Donald Hawley of Amherst, Walter Dodge and Elmer Smith, both of this town. Burial was in South cemetery.

P.-T. A. Meeting

A comparatively small group of forty-three parents, teachers and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association met in Lawrence Memorial hall on Monday evening, February 20, to enjoy one of the best discussion meetings of the year.

After some consideration, the Association elected the following committee to look into the possibilities of fixing up the old town hall to make it more desirable for basketball playing and other recreational activity: Lloyd Chadbourn, Thomas Landers, Aubrey Lapolice, Frank Coughlin and Walter Dodge.

Dr. Gill of the State Health Department failed to appear for his scheduled talk on communicable diseases.

An enthusiastic discussion of what might be done in securing more efficient administration of health activities brought out several worthwhile ideas and suggestions. The Association went on record as favoring the appointment of the school nurse as the agent of the Board of Health, as one means of increasing the efficiency of Board of Health administrative activities.

Walter Dodge questioned the value of the newly inaugurated visual education program and also the plan of devoting school time to instruction in and playing of basketball for children in the upper grades. It was explained that these matters worked into the school program as a part of the effort to meet the demands of modern education.

Men's Club Entertains

The Congregational Men's club was host to the Methodist Men's club on Wednesday evening at the Parish House. Thirty-six sat down to a hash supper with all the fixings, served by the committee: Charles H. Sanford, William E. Shaw and Osborne O. Davis.

A general sing followed the supper, after which C. L. Randall gave anecdotes of events in the Revolutionary period. C. L. Clemmer of East Longmeadow, brother-in-law of the pastor, was the speaker of the evening, his talk relating to democracy and

cooperatives. Following his talk, there was a question period.

Two games of dart baseball were played, the Methodist team winning both games. The entertainment committee consisted of C. L. Randall, Roy G. Shaw and H. F. Peck.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting has been called for next week Thursday evening at 7.45, to take action relative to the printing of the tax list as recommended by taxpayers at a recent hearing. The following article is to be acted upon:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars to cover the cost of preparing for publication and the publishing in printed form of all assessed valuations and taxes levied for the year nineteen hundred thirty-nine by the Board of Assessors of the Town; said printed publication to be completed for distribution and available at the Town offices not later than August first, nineteen hundred thirty-nine; and authorize the transfer of this sum from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

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"Golgotha"

On Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 8 o'clock, St. Francis Parish will present a motion picture entertainment in Memorial hall, which will be appropriate for the Lenten season. The title of the feature picture is "Golgotha," a truly extraordinary production, with a cast of thousands. It tells with reverence, power and beauty the inspiring story of the last days on earth of Jesus of Nazareth. The accompanying musical score was composed especially for Golgotha by Jacques Ibert.

This picture follows faithfully the Biblical narrative without the addition of incongruous material. The most modern equipment has been procured for the showing of Golgotha in Memorial hall, and the entertainment will be in charge of a professional operator. The people of Belchertown are cordially invited to attend.

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MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES

The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church

Antimasonry Hits the Church

In spite of all his good works and in spite of all sorts of protestations of good will on the part of his people...

Through no apparent fault of his own, he ran smack into Antimasonry, a movement which a little over a century ago split this and countless other American towns into bitter factions.

In fact, so wrought up were the people here over the question of Masonic membership that the historian of the church apparently dared go into no details and says, less than twenty years after the fuss started...

There seem to be present in every man, woman, and child two interesting and conflicting characteristics: 1—a desire to belong to some secret organization...

The worst feature of all the relief bills, from the standpoint of those who wish to study means of economy, is that few know who gets what and why.

It is this combined love for secret societies and suspicion of the same that lay behind the Antimasonic movement. Masonry had started in this country long before the Revolution.

The writer of these lines happens to belong to the Masonic fraternity. He also belongs to the somewhat older Brotherhood of Man, and to him, more sacred Christian Communism.

not believe that membership in any brotherhood sanctifies the member. He admires any organization for what it professes to aspire to, and for the manner in which it generally attains its aspirations.

The Antimasonry of a century ago started when one William Morgan was kidnapped in Batavia, N. Y. This Captain Morgan had published a pamphlet called "Illustrations of Masonry—by One of the Fraternity," which purported to disclose the secrets of the order.

Surely Belchertown had not been so shaken since Daniel Shays had organized his "Regulators" 50 years before.

One is appalled by the fact that whatever savings we may have effected in Town Meeting will possibly be more than absorbed by the mounting items of Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, and State and Military Aid.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think."

Ten tables were in play at the American Legion Auxiliary card party last week Wednesday night. High scorers were the Misses Hazel Charles, Peg O'Neil, K. Granfield and Mary Regali.

answers? Here, anyway, are the figures for gross local relief expenditures for five years. Of course, a considerable proportion of these is returned by state or federal government.

Table for 1934: Item, Expended. Public Welfare \$7,640.92, Old Age Assistance 3,894.96, State and Military Aid 344.00, Soldiers' Relief 20.92.

Table for 1935: Item, Expended. Public Welfare \$6,964.97, Old Age Assistance 6,228.06, State and Military Aid 638.00, Soldiers' Relief 278.78.

Table for 1936: Item, Expended. Public Welfare \$6,923.24, Old Age Assistance 9,380.96, State and Military Aid 608.09, Soldiers' Relief 220.01.

Table for 1937: Item, Expended. Public Welfare \$6,140.00, Dependent Children 410.00, Old Age Assistance 9,510.07, State and Military Aid 668.00, Soldiers' Relief 258.00.

Table for 1938: Item, Expended. Public Welfare \$8,182.10, Dependent Children 960.00, Old Age Assistance 13,520.00, Soldiers' Relief 88.82, State and Military Aid 741.00.

Table for 1939: Item, Asked, Granted. Public Welfare \$5,500, \$4,500, Dep. Children 1,000, 1,000, Old Age Asst. 13,500, 10,000, Soldiers' Relief 300, 200, State and Mil. Aid 600, 600.

Legion Auxiliary Card Party: Ten tables were in play at the American Legion Auxiliary card party last week Wednesday night.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Alice Lofland, president; Mrs. Fannie Morey, Mrs. Iola Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop.

AMHERST THEATRE. Matinees Daily at 2 p. m. 25c Children 10c. Evenings Cont. From 6.30 35c Children 10c.

FRI., SAT., FEB. 24 - 25. Don't let the title fool you! This is not a gangster picture!

JOHN GARFIELD and the "Dead End" Kids. THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL. It is a down-to-earth story of real people, filled with laughter, human interest, and genuine suspense!

JESSE JAMES. POWER FONDA. KELLY SCOTT. "MARCH OF TIME" 1. Boy Scouts of America 2. Mexico's New Crisis Latest Pathe News

ONE DAY ONLY—WED., MAR. 1. A Fierce and Shattering Indictment of Nazi Terrorism...

"PROFESSOR MAMLOCK"

by Fredrich Wolf. "A topic which Hollywood has not dared to touch." —New York Times. "Strong, rises to splendid heights...a decidedly successful production." —New York Post.

ALSO: Grantland Rice's "TWO BOYS AND DOG" CARTOON. News

"Blue Meadow School" TONIGHT

The following, sent us by a subscriber, was taken from The Mountaineer, publication of the Green Mountain Junior College at Poultney, Vt.

Miss Myrtle Greene, housemother at Green Mountain College, has just received a scholarship to Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She will enter the college next fall as a Junior, and take the Liberal Arts course.

Miss Greene was an honor graduate of Green Mountain last year. She was an able leader in both scholastic and social affairs, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, President of Student Council, President of the International Relations Club, Vice-President of the Dramatics club, and a member of the Student Committee for Religious Education.

Miss Greene says that her main interests are art and writing and that she probably will specialize in the field of writing. Green Mountain regrets losing so valuable a personality and extends all wishes for her success.

Girl Scout Notes: At the Girl Scout meeting on MARCH 9, the final election of officers and patrol leaders will take place.

FISHER BUS SCHEDULE: Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.55 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 5.05 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays 7.25 p. m.

Sportsmanship Show

Deep inside every individual is a love of fair play and a feeling of sportsmanship. The outstanding rewards of athletics are that they teach one to recognize the rights of others, and that they bring out in inherent desire to win—but to win only by fair means.

One of the outstanding sports events of the year is the Western Massachusetts Basketball Tournament at Massachusetts State College. It is rightly called The Sportsmanship Show. This is its twelfth year of operation and it has done more than any other one event to foster good sportsmanship in this section of the state.

Beginning February 28, games are staged every night through March 4. On Thursday night at 6.15 o'clock, Belchertown is to play Williamsburg. Through the courtesy of Dr. McPherson, the local team is holding practice sessions in the State School gymnasium and should be primed for the game when the starting whistle sounds.

School buses will make regular trips in order to give every child an opportunity to participate. Children's tickets are ten cents and must be purchased before the games. None of the ten-cent tickets will be sold at the door. Adult tickets are twenty-five cents and are on sale at Phillips, The First National, Quink's Market, Belchertown Pharmacy, Webster's Filling Station, Kimball's Radio Shop, and Johnnie's Barber Shop.

Plans should be made immediately to join the parade to Amherst next Thursday night. Will you be there to take part in this great spectacle and to cheer Belchertown on to victory?

Defends Action

Either "A Voter" did not attend the meeting of the Taxpayers' group on February 8, at which the matter of responsibility for the reduction of liquor license fees was thoroughly aired, or he is one of a fairly common species who will believe exactly what he chooses to believe, uninfluenced by facts or figures, rhyme or reason.

tionism or gifted with imagination, can maintain that I have been in any position during this past year to dictate the policies of our Board of Selectmen.

Nor does "A Voter's" unsupported statement that two of the four licensees were not interested in a reduction of license fees balance the fact that three of the four, in person, petitioned the Board for a reduction.

In the matter of "squandering" the taxpayers' money by requesting a recount of the ballots cast for Selectmen in the recent election, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cost of the recount was twenty dollars. This cost was entirely at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. It could have been twice as much, or half as much.

I quote from Section 23 of Chapter 51 of the General Laws, "They (the registrars) shall receive such compensation for their services as the Selectmen may determine."

The reason why the recount was made imperative, even had the cost of it been much greater, lay in the inexplicable method used in counting and tabulating the votes. Since the method prescribed by law is the only known method of safeguarding the interests of every candidate, it is difficult to justify any departure from it.

Section 104 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws specifies "Each block or package (of ballots) shall be canvassed or counted by two election officers representing the two leading political parties, detailed by the presiding officer. Each election officer in so canvassing and counting votes, shall be under the inspection of an election officer of a different political party."

By our failure to comply with this specific provision of the law, the individual whose candidacy was jeopardized was placed in a position whereby a demand for a recount seemed to him to be tantamount to challenging the personal integrity of the election officers.

mount to challenging the personal integrity of the election officers. This he was unwilling to do. Neither the candidate in question nor the election officers should have been subjected to the embarrassment engendered by these circumstances.

A recount became necessary quite as much to confirm the accuracy and integrity of the election officers as to determine the exact status of two candidates in a close election. The fact that the recount established beyond anybody's doubt that the four election officers were scrupulously honest and amazingly accurate despite the lack of any check whatever on their actions should not surprise anybody. It is, nevertheless, extremely gratifying.

Let me assure "A Voter" that it will be extremely difficult for him to identify me with any movement for extravagance or personal gain at the expense of the town. If he is sincere in his criticism, I shall be glad to discuss any matter with him at any time; meantime, I think the questionable practice of sniping from behind a pseudonym in the public prints should be discontinued.

Lloyd C. Chadbourne

Town Items

On Monday evening Rev. Kendig B. Cully entertained about 20 young men from Sigma Alpha Phi Fraternity, American International College, Springfield, at his home.

Robert L. Cooley, U. S. S. Phoenix, stationed at Philadelphia, made a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bruce of Federal street, last week.

A pink glass cake plate, left at Memorial hall on the night of the Swift River valley reception, may be had on inquiry at Phillips' store.

1939 CHEVROLET. Check this "POLL OF MOTOR CAR VALUES" and you'll know why Chevrolet is the leader. WHAT LOW-PRICED CAR HAS ALL THESE MODERN FEATURES? CHEVROLET'S THE CHOICE! CHEVROLET .583,816 NEXT MAKE .464,647 NEXT MAKE .292,893 SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Town By-Laws

ARTICLE I TOWN MEETING

Section 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year; and the annual meeting for appropriations and action upon the articles in the annual town warrant shall be held on the second Monday in February of each year.

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same at the main entrance to the town hall, and in at least three other public places in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

ARTICLE II

PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, fifty legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Section 2. If the moderator, or the meeting by vote so orders, the vote on any question before the meeting shall be taken by the use of the check list.

Section 3. All articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in the order of their arrangement, unless the meeting by vote otherwise determines.

Section 4. All reports, motions and resolutions submitted for the consideration of the meeting involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing. Any report, resolution or motion shall be reduced to writing, if the moderator so directs.

Section 5. No person shall address the meeting unless recognized by the moderator, nor speak more than once on the same subject to the exclusion of any other who may desire to speak.

Section 6. In case of motions to amend, or to fill blanks, the one expressing the largest sum or the longest time shall be put first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller sum or shorter time.

Section 7. When a report of a committee is placed in the hands of the moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon, and a vote to accept the same shall discharge the committee; for the adoption of the recommendations of the committee, however, a specific vote shall be required. No appropriation shall be made under the report of any committee of the town until the matter has been considered and reported upon by the finance committee.

Section 8. No motion, the effect of which would be to dissolve the meeting, shall be in order until every article in the warrant has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of the consideration of any article to an adjournment of the meeting to a stated time.

Section 9. The duties of the moderator, not specially provided by law or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

ARTICLE III

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the town who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said committee shall consist of five voters of the town, which committee shall be appointed by the selectmen as provided in the following section, and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of this by-law there shall be appointed by the selectmen, two members of the Finance Committee to serve for a term of one year, two members to serve for a term of two years, and one to serve for a term of three years. At each annual town meeting after the adoption of this by-law there shall be appointed a member or members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years to succeed the member or members whose terms may expire that year.

Section 3. To this committee shall be referred all articles in any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued. The selectmen, after drawing any warrant for a town meeting, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee, and said committee shall consider all such articles. A public hearing may be held upon any article, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof at the main entrance to the town hall. After due consideration of the subject-matter in such articles, said committee shall report thereon to the town meeting, in print or otherwise, such recommendations as it deems best for the interest of the town.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the annual estimates and expenditures as prepared by the town accountant, and add another column to his prepared statement, giving the amounts which in its opinion shall be ap-

propriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanation and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in Section 3.

Section 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by resignation, removal from town, death, failure to qualify, or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee; and if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant and proceed to fill the same. The term of office of all persons chosen as aforesaid to fill vacancies shall expire at the close or final adjournment of the annual town meeting next succeeding said vacancy; and at said annual town meeting a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of each member whose office has been so vacated, in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report, in print, of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters.

ARTICLE IV

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

Section 1. The town accountant shall in his annual report, in addition to such matters as are required by law, furnish a condensed statement of the financial condition of the town and financial transactions for the year covered by such report.

Section 2. The town accountant may, with the approval of the selectmen, by a writing deposited with the town treasurer, appoint an assistant who shall, for such time not exceeding four weeks from the date of such appointment as shall be specified in the writing, perform the duties by law required of the accountant, and for his acts the accountant shall be responsible.

ARTICLE V

SELECTMEN

Section 1. The selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town, acting upon the advice of counsel, to settle any claims or suits against the town which in their judgment cannot be successfully defended, when the sum to be paid does not exceed five hundred dollars. Any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when authorized by the voters at a town meeting.

Section 2. The selectmen may appear in the interests of the town, either personally or by counsel, before any court, committee of the legislature, or any state or county board or commission; they shall have full authority as agents of the town, acting upon the advice of counsel, to institute and prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the town, and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the town's interests.

Section 3. The selectmen shall appoint a chief of police and make suitable regulations governing the police department.

ARTICLE VI

TOWN CLERK

Section 1. The town clerk shall, immediately after every town meeting, notify, or cause to be notified, any person elected, chosen or appointed to any town office, or to serve upon any board or committee of the town, of his election, choice or appointment.

Section 2. The town clerk shall keep and cause to be permanently bound one or more files of the town reports.

Section 3. He shall not allow original papers or documents of the town to be taken from his office, except as they remain in his custody, or by authority of law.

ARTICLE VII

TREASURER

Section 1. The treasurer shall be the custodian of all deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the town, except that the bond of the treasurer shall be in the custody of the chairman of the board of selectmen.

Section 2. The treasurer shall make an annual report which shall contain a statement of the amount of money received and paid out by him during the year; a full exhibit of all moneys, properties and securities which may be placed in his charge by virtue of any statute or by-law, or by virtue of any gift, devise, bequest or deposit.

ARTICLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ALL DEPARTMENTS

Section 1. No board or committee of town officers having the power or authority to appoint any town officer or agent shall appoint any member of such board or committee to any salaried office or position, the salary of which is in excess of \$200 per annum; but this shall not prohibit any town officer from being chairman or clerk of the board or committee of which he may be a member.

Section 2. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested,

except competitive contracts.

Section 3. No contract, involving an obligation of the town, exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars shall be binding upon the town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the town.

Section 4. No board or officer shall make any contract in behalf of the town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, unless specific authority so to do has been given by vote of the town.

Section 5. Every officer, board or committee making or entering into any written contract shall file such contract with the town accountant before any payment is made thereon. Every board or committee shall at once furnish the town accountant with a copy of any vote of such board or committee involving the expenditure of money.

Section 6. Every officer or board of the town, at the time of rendering or transmitting any bill or demand for any money due or payable to the town, shall, at the time of rendering or transmitting any such bill, file a statement thereof with the town accountant; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to bills or demands for taxes or other municipal assessments.

Section 7. Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January, transmit to the selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year, to be printed in the annual report as the selectmen may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IX

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 1. No person shall coast on or across any public sidewalk or street of the town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE X

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR

Section 1. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any public way or place in the town.

Section 2. No person shall loiter or continue to stand on any sidewalk or public place in the town so as to obstruct the passage of or to impede or in any manner annoy other persons; nor shall any person in a street or way stand or loiter after being directed by a police officer to move on.

ARTICLE XI

COLLECTORS OF AND DEALERS IN JUNK AND KEEPERS OF JUNK SHOPS

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles and no such person shall be a dealer in or keeper of a shop as aforesaid without such a license.

ARTICLE XII

DOGS

Section 1. The owner or keeper of any dog, owned or kept within the town of Belchertown, shall, except where such owner has a special license to keep dogs for breeding purposes, attach to the collar of such dog a metallic tag to be worn on the collar and to be furnished by the town clerk without charge, when a license is issued for such dog; such tag shall have upon it the words, "Belchertown, Mass." and the year in which the license is issued, together with the number of the license, as registered for that year.

ARTICLE XIII

PENALTY

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, or otherwise provided by law, shall be punished, with a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

I, George H. B. Green, Town Clerk of Belchertown, hereby certify that at a legally called town meeting held Feb. 9, 1939, in said Belchertown, the above by-laws were adopted without dissenting vote.

Belchertown, Mar. 18, 1925

Geo. H. B. Green

Boston, Mass., March 26, 1925

The within by-laws are hereby approved.

Jay R. Benton, Attorney General

A true copy of the By-Laws George A. Poole, Town Clerk February 16, 1939.

High School Notes

The Freshman class has started its plans for a St. Patrick's Day dance, which will be held on March 17 in Memorial hall from 8 to 12 o'clock. The committee elected to take charge includes Donald Geer as chairman; Julia Smola, Eleanor Shaw, and Stacey Henrichon.

BASKETBALL SEASON RESUME

Table with columns for location, score, and opponent. Rows include Belchertown 22 New Salem 31, Belchertown 24 Woodstock 21, Belchertown 19 Clarke School 34, Belchertown 18 Brookfield 14, Belchertown 19 Petersham 18, Belchertown 40 Hardwick 13, Belchertown 22 Williamsburg 24, Belchertown 26 Brookfield 39, Belchertown 18 New Salem 9, Belchertown 21 Williamsburg 30, Belchertown 34 Hardwick 26, Belchertown 28 Woodstock 13, Belchertown 27 Petersham 31.

It will be noticed from the above that Belchertown has won 7 of its 13 games. Two of the losses were to Williamsburg, which team we play in the Tournament. The boys are working hard at the State School gymnasium in order to avenge these two defeats.

The team has had a very successful season when one considers its high morale and its sportsmanship. These qualities will carry the team through the Tournament with flying colors. "Beat Williamsburg" is the byword today.

The most outstanding game played this season was the game on February 14 when Belchertown was host to Roger Warner's Woodstock Academy Five. The evening will long remain in the minds of the students and other spectators because of the fine spirit of sportsmanship which existed all during the contest.

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Referee, Kennedy; time, 8-minute periods. The second issue of the Oracle will go on sale this afternoon. It is bigger and better than the previous issue, so be sure and reserve your copy.

Crowded--Even in Africa

The following letter from our own Newell S. Booth was read at a recent meeting of the missionary society of the Methodist Church.

Box 552, Elisabethville, Congo Belge, Africa Dear Folks:

I think that you will be interested in our opening of school, or rather the beginning of its opening, which has been going on the last two days.

Last year our enrollment climbed to nearly 550, but we never saw all of that number at once. The most we ever had out was 409 one day, and 408 another. Those were rare days, quite near Christmas, I think.

Usually we had less than 375. At the end of school last July we had weeded down the enrollment to 429 names. Yesterday most of them, or else new ones to make up, landed on us. And today we went over that number to the largest attendance that the school ever had--434. I do not know what I shall do if more show up tomorrow.

As it is now, I have one class meeting in the back of the assembly room, partly screened off by two cupboards. One class is holding forth on a stairway landing, and one is out under the bananas! One classroom that has room for about 36 fairly comfortably seated, has 52 in it. Four other rooms which should not have more than 40, have an average of 53 in each room. Only two of the rooms have anything near a semblance of uniform tables and benches, and is a stretch of the truth to call those uniform. I am certainly glad for the new blackboards stretching across in front of the pupils. This should make possible better work than last year.

To find room has not been my only trouble. I have had to locate teachers. I have five full time teachers who are graduates of Congo Institute, and so have had nine years of schooling. There are two other full time ones who have had five years each. But I have had to supplement. Our store and church clerk has rearranged his time so as to put in 2 1/2 hours a day. My typist gives half a day to teaching.

In addition we have three women who run the kindergarten. (Only

68 children have shown up so far to replace those we have advanced to first grade, but probably another 50 will come during the next week). Two other women are taking care of the afternoon class for women, with a half hour's help from the pastor. Two girls are coming in the afternoons to take over the sewing and knitting work. Our two workmen will pinch hit in the manual training classes. Some of the upper class boys will fit in when necessary to help out the teachers. So, working together, we are getting organized. I shall give what time I can snatch away from other work to supervise the whole bunch. Tonight I have to work over the class schedules some more. It is a job to fit all the classes and the teachers and the subjects together in a smoothly running whole.

With so many clamoring to come to school, what can we do? We have thought of one solution. When we were at Kanene, we asked for scholarships to keep boys, and girls in school by getting them work, so that they could earn their food. Here, the children live with their parents, and are even able to give a few cents a month to help pay expenses.

So what we want to ask for is "Scholarships in Brick." If I know my dictionary, a scholarship is something to make it possible for a person to attend school. Our need is more classrooms. I believe that we can build units at the rate of five dollars for each pupil, forty dollars to a unit. So we need 40 or 80 "Permanent Scholarships in Brick" at five dollars each. For five dollars one can assure a pupil a place in school at Elisabethville for years to come. The Board of Foreign Missions will acknowledge gifts for "Scholarships in Brick" with additional support vouchers.

Two scholarships have been promised, so I have almost faith enough to start buying bricks! Then the school boys can start building under the direction of their teacher-mason. When I get five more, promised I am sure that I shall start, disregarding the Biblical advice to make sure that you can finish the tower.

Yesterday afternoon we initiated the first part of our plan for religious education which is an integral

part of the school program. I had the whole school march into the auditorium for a half hour of worship. Some have never learned how to keep still, but it was really quite successful, and we did find God in those moments. It was an inspiration to face those 400 boys and girls and pray God to help us do our best during the next months to show them the forward path and go with them as they tread it. On Thursday I shall go with them a ways as we meet the older ones in the church membership class in the hour before the afternoon session. What a need, and what a challenge there is here for a full time educational director!

Sincerely yours, Newell S. Booth

Minstrel Show

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Of course, "Ferdinand the Bull," finally be shown the exit.

Mrs. Louis Shumway was pianist, and Ernie Henrichon, director.

End-men and other soloists were Walter Dodge, Fay Ayers, Vernon Russell, Ike Hodgen, Ernie Henrichon, Eddie Henrichon, etc.

Town Items

The topic of Rev. Mr. Robbins' sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be "The Way of the Cross."

Seven tables were in play at the Social Guild card party held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Randall as hostess. Mrs. Emma Shaw was high scorer, and Mrs. Julia Ward, low. The next card party will be held March 8th with Mrs. Louise Warren.

The Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. John Shea, Tuesday afternoon, hostesses being Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and Miss Rita Dubreuil. Five tables were in play, prizes being won by Mrs. Donald Terry, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. Andrew Sears. The afternoon was made a rather special occasion, Mrs. Shea being presented a cake in

observance of her birthday, also a parting gift, for Mrs. Shea is leaving town for a half hour of worship. Some have never learned how to keep still, but it was really quite successful, and we did find God in those moments. It was an inspiration to face those 400 boys and girls and pray God to help us do our best during the next months to show them the forward path and go with them as they tread it. On Thursday I shall go with them a ways as we meet the older ones in the church membership class in the hour before the afternoon session. What a need, and what a challenge there is here for a full time educational director!

Miss Lillian Upham spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Upham, who is ill at the home of Miss Chaffee.

The school department wishes to call attention to the fact that pupils in families where there is communicable disease, must get a permit to return to school, from the Board of Health, school physician, or someone designated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Harrington announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Ann, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln.

P.-T. A.

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The program committee arranged for a special showing of two educational films, "Man Against Microbe" and "Alaska's Silver Millions," through the courtesy of the Center grade school teachers. Both films were highly instructive.

Refreshments of tasty sandwiches and coffee were served by the refreshment committee, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Belding Jackson and Osborne Davis.

NOTICE—Montgomery & Ward Catalogues are expected the first of next week. Holders of return cards please have them ready. Delivery starts Monday afternoon, Feb. 27th.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

No. 6 Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that EDDIE A. TROMBLEY has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: malt beverages and wines in building on Springfield Road, Belchertown, Mass.

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**Center Grade School Notes**

*Discussion Meeting Postponed*

The regular elementary school teachers' meeting to continue the discussion of arithmetic in the elementary school, which was to be held on Monday, has been postponed until after vacation.

*Student Council Contest*

Pupil judges in cooperation with teachers are considering the entries in the Student Council contests which closed last week. In a special assembly, prizes will be awarded in the following groups: Grade I—choice of drawings; Grade II—choice of drawings; Grades III and IV—health or safety posters; Grades V, VI and VII—essay on some president of the United States, accompanied by an illustrative drawing.

*School Paper Request From Chattanooga*

Miss Nellie Bell, principal of the Henry Clay Evans school, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, seeing the reference to the Center Grade School News in the National Elementary Principal publication, forwarded a request for an issue of the paper. Copies showing the improvement made in the last three years, were sent to the principal of the Chattanooga school.

*Motion Pictures*

Last Friday two interesting pictures were shown in special classes. The first of these, "Man Against Microbe," traces the gradually increasing knowledge used in the prevention of disease, and especially how the microscope aided the discovery of germs causing disease, and how vaccines were developed to fight disease. The second picture, "Once Upon a Time," was a safety film depicted through scenes involving Mother Goose characters. The picture demonstrated types of accidents and how carefulness and courtesy are essential in safety. This week, "Alaska's Silver Millions," was the film shown. This fine motion picture explains the historical acquisition of Alaska by the United States. People at first thought it was valueless, but the salmon industry alone pays many times more than the original purchase price. The life cycle of the salmon is dramatically pictured. The film corrects a wrong impression of Alaska when it shows dairy farms and industries carried on in a climate such as the United States.

The motion pictures are being used in school, not only as something to be seen, but affords live subject matter for discussion, writing and further investigation.

K. Merton Bozian, principal of the Center school, left Tuesday night for Detroit, Michigan, where he is attending the national conference of the Progressive Education. He will leave Detroit on Saturday to go to Cleveland, where he will attend the national convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

The 4-H handicraft club for boys held its regular meeting Thursday, February 16, in the basement of the center elementary school. Due to the absence of President Robert Jackson, Vice-President Jackie Avery presided. Jackie gave an interesting talk on the kinds of saws.

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Club leader, Mr. Bozian, gave a short course on the kinds of tools. The boys now have a new club room in the basement and they are well pleased with it.

—Wallace Baines

**Congregational Church Notes**

During Morning Worship on Sunday, Mr. Cully will present the second in a series of two sermons on belief. "What Dare a Free Man Believe?" Although this sermon will continue the train of thought opened up last week on the place of believing in religion, the sermon will be a unit, perfectly understandable by those who did not hear last week's introduction. It will investigate what a modern person can believe concerning life, destiny, God, man, and other elements peculiarly religious. This is a question being asked continually by every thinking person. Can the Church help men and women to believe in something which will give a point to their lives, and lasting satisfaction?

The Young People's Group will open a series of four meetings on "Hobbies" at their meeting on Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Parish House. It is planned to have a speaker who will introduce the large subject of hobbies from the standpoint of personality development. In subsequent meetings, at all of which there will be free and open discussion, members of the group will tell of their own hobbies, illustrated with things they have made, collected, etc., an authority on games has been invited to talk on "Games as Hobbies," and a deputation team from a nearby college has been invited to bring in ideas. All young people of high school age or slightly beyond are invited to take part in the activities of the Group.

The Social Guild has arranged for a public meeting, scheduled for April 11, directly following Easter. They will present as speaker Miss Georgia Harkness, Professor of the History and Literature of Religion in Mount Holyoke College, whose subject will be "The Madras Conference." Miss Harkness recently returned from Madras, India, where she was an American delegate to the world conference of Christians. She is a theologian of the first rank, and a speaker widely in demand throughout the country.

Members and friends of the parish have been invited by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shattuck to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Fredrikke Shattuck, to Mr. Baldwin Steward of Winthrop, to take place on Sunday in the Church at 1 p. m.

The committee on new hymnals has reported many gifts of one dollar or more toward the new Pilgrim Hymnal, 200 copies of which are anticipated for use in the Easter morning service. The Young People's Group are receiving contributions and subscriptions.

Rev. William S. Woolworth of Wallingford, Conn., a former minister of the Church, has written Mr. Cully by way of reminiscence: "On one occasion, when we thought that something extra should be done to add to interest in the churches, we three pastors, one Methodist and one Baptist and one Congregationalist, together set out to call on the people generally in the town. I think our

visiting must have helped. Evangelistic meetings helped in those days; and on one occasion we had what I think was called The Crusaders, who came unannounced, and began singing and preaching on the common. We made the most of their presence, and with general good results. For the most part we had straightforward regular church services and work. We came to be much attached to many of the people, very many of whom have now passed on." From the local pastorate Mr. Woolworth was called to the Forest Avenue Congregational Church in the Bronx, New York City. Thereafter, until his retirement, he was in charge of one of the branches of the Clinton Avenue Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes and many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Charles H. Egleston  
The Dodge Family

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**M. E. Church Notes**

Mrs. Marion Harrington was hostess to the Ladies' Social Union, Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-two members and one guest were present. New members of the organization furnished the program and assisted with the refreshments.

The "Spirit of '76" band gave two selections, with Miss Catherine French acting as drum major, leading the march. The members of the band used kitchen utensils for instruments, wore bouquets of straw and were bedecked with men's bandana handkerchiefs.

There was a contest in which each one was given a piece of paper and was asked to tear out a silhouette in the shape of something connected with Washington. Several produced works of art. Some chose the profile of Washington, others, trees, hatchets and cherries.

Several other games were played, and the hostess served Washington pie. Anyone who didn't go surely missed a good time for, as one member remarked, "We had just loads of fun."

Three baskets of flowers were at the church last Sunday in memory of Mrs. Anna Collis.

A Church School Workers' Rally will be held at 2 p. m. on Sunday in Ware, to which the local group is invited. Supper will be served at 6, and a meeting will follow at 8.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a food sale in the vestry of the M. E. church, next week Friday afternoon at 3.

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**Grange Notes**

Patriotic Night was observed at Union Grange, Tuesday, evening, members of the patriotic organizations being guests and furnishing the program. Dr. A. E. Westwell was in charge of the contribution from the American Legion and Auxiliary; J. V. Cook, of that from the Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Karl Grout, the Auxiliary.

Dr. Westwell showed some World War pictures taken on the Western front, Miss Edith Putnam rendered a piano solo, a reading was given by Mrs. Celia Pratt, and remarks were made by J. V. Cook.

Refreshments were in charge of the B's. Union Grange has been invited to neighbor with So. Hadley, Monday, the 27th, and furnish a 20-minute program.

Eighteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday. High scorers were Gerald Georges, Anthony Kuickus, Roswell Allen and James Tracy. Second prize winners were Hazel Welley, Sylvia Pratt, Hazel Pratt and Merton Pratt. The door prize went to Mrs. Mildred Fleurent. The committee in charge consisted of Carl Peterson, assisted by the Misses Helen Paul, Ruth Card and Ruth Bullock.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Second Sunday in Lent. Sacrament of Holy Communion. "Crucifixion."

Primary Church School Sessions omitted until further notice.

Young People's Group meeting at 6 in the Parish House. Hobbies II. Deputation team of students from Massachusetts State College.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m.  
Communion Service with Meditation.

Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Annual Water District Meeting at Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m. Polls open from 6.45 to 9 p. m.  
Basketball in town hall. Messcoes Juniors vs. Legion Juniors at 7.30 p. m. Ware Messcoes vs. American Legion team at 8.30 p. m.  
Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

**TUESDAY**

Social Guild Card Party with Mrs. L. G. Warren.  
Moving Picture, "Golgotha," in Memorial hall at 8 p. m., under auspices of St. Francis Parish.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Annual meeting of Ladies Social Union in the vestry at 2 p. m.  
Social Guild Sewing Meeting with Mrs. Myrtle Cook.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.

Opening session in a course for young people in preparation for Church membership, in the Congregational Parish House, 4 p. m.  
O. E. S. Meeting.

**"Golgotha"**

The talking picture "Golgotha", which will be presented next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall by St. Francis Parish, brings to the screen the one immortal story. Golgotha tells of the last days of the earthly mission of Jesus—His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the driving of the merchants from the Temple, the fears and plots of the Sanhedrin, the betrayal by Judas Iscariot, the Last Supper, His final hours in the Garden of Gethsemane, the trials before the high priests and before Pilate and Herod, the scourging by the Roman soldiers, the march to Calvary, and the Crucifixion—and then His last message to His disciples after the Resurrection.

The Saviour and the others in these mighty events which have been our heritage and inspiration through the ages, are portrayed fittingly and powerfully, they again live vividly before our very eyes, through these tragic days of nearly two thousand years ago.

**THURSDAY**

Public Supper and Reception to Teachers and School Committee in M. E. Vestry. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Third Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting in the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m. Rev. Harold B. White of Pelham will speak on "The Meaning of Lent."

**FRIDAY**

Granby Players under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., in Memorial hall.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Annual Supper served by the men at the Parish House. Entertainment by Williston Academy Glee Club.

**TOMORROW**

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Dates Spoken For**

Mar. 15  
Men's Club of the Methodist Church.

Mar. 17  
Ladies' Social Union Food Sale in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

B. H. S. St. Patrick's Day Dance.

**Apr. 11**

Open meeting of the Social Guild, for both men and women, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Address by Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College on "The Madras Conference."

The people of Belchertown are invited to attend this entertainment, which will be very appropriate for the Lenten season. Admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

**Death of**

**Leon E. Williams**

Leon E. Williams, 51, of Springfield road, died of pneumonia at his home on Monday night, after a brief illness. He was born in this town January 20, 1888 and had lived here all his life. He was the son of Merrill E. and Emma L. Williams, and was a farmer in the Turkey Hill district. He married Myrtle Olds in Granby on July 3, 1925. He was a member of the Congregational church, Vernon Lodge of Masons and Union Grange.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, Bernard, and a daughter, Shirley; a brother, George E. of Amherst and a nephew, Milton E. Pemble of Bellows Falls, Vt.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 at the Congregational church, Rev. Kendig B. Cully and Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby, a former pastor, officiating. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang. The bearers were George Booth, Henry Baggs, Charles Dana Bardwell and Wilfrid L. Noel. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery.

**Water District Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held Monday night at Lawrence Memorial hall. A departure from the usual custom is the opening of the polls at 6.45 p. m. The meeting for action on the articles in the warrant is called for 7.30 p. m. A part of the commissioners' report is printed on another page. The commissioner whose term expires this year is D. Donald Hazen.

**"Blue Meadow School"**

The "Blue Meadow School", long heralded in these columns, materialized last Friday night. It was not just another "district school" with nothing but nonsense. It was rather, a faithful reproduction of the schools of 100 years ago, and some in the cast were descended from those once living in the Blue Meadow district.

Belding F. Jackson, taking the part of Master Forward, the teacher from Amherst College, proved to be an understanding teacher, and both school and audience were heavy of heart when the prudential committee, Squire Owen (C. L. Randall), Capt. Scott (Roswell Allen) and Enos Marsh (H. C. Knight)—fired him on the last day of school for adopting such new-fangled theories

**"Dying to Live"**

It is expected that many local people will be interested to attend the comedy, "Dying to Live", to be presented at Lawrence Memorial hall next week Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Inez Durant, worthy matron of Mount Vernon chapter, which is sponsoring the production, has a part in the play, while Mrs. Harold Hazen, formerly of this town, is the leading lady. Tickets are 25 cents.

Another feature of the evening will be the awarding of the card table and chairs to the lucky winner. The table and four chairs, covered in cream-colored leather, will be on display, it is expected, at Jackson's store.

**Supper and Reception**

Teachers and members of the school department will be guests of honor at a public supper and reception in the M. E. vestry next week Thursday night. The charge to the general public for the supper is 25 cents.

**Men's Supper and Concert**

All is in readiness for the supper served by the men in the Congregational parish house tonight. The men are not advertising what the menu is to be, but they vouch for its quality. We can say that there will be coffee—the Massasoit people are furnishing it free gratis as an advertisement. The men also vouch for the quality of the entertainment which is to follow in the church, when the Williston Academy Glee Club of 54 voices will give a full-fledged concert. There will be numbers by the full chorus and also

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**Shattuck-Steward Wedding**

In spite of unusually precarious road conditions playing havoc with traffic on Sunday, there was a good attendance at the Shattuck-Steward wedding at the Congregational church at 1, when Grace Fredrikke Shattuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Shattuck of Shays' highway in this town, and Baldwin Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Steward of Winthrop, were united in marriage by Rev. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the local church, in a double ring service. Rev. Hjalmer Peterson of Holden, who attended school with the bride at Water Glen, Alberta, Can., until 1926, was to have assisted in the service, but was unable to be present by reason of road conditions. Mrs. Rachel Nye Brown of Springfield played

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The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church

Concerning Rev. David Pease

The actual outbreak of bitter feeling between Masons and those not in the Lodge in Belchertown first occurred when David Pease, pastor of the Conway Baptist Church, came here on July 8, 1830, to deliver a sermon called "The Good Man in Bad Company," or "Speculative Masonry a Wicked and Dangerous Combination." It landed like a bombshell, and its results were much more disturbing than the shower of bad eggs with which indignant Masons are said to have showered the Baptist Church.

David Pease was no stranger here. If he had been an outsider, his tirade might not have been taken so seriously. He came here in June, 1810, at the age of 26, and was the Baptist minister until the fall of 1821. According to his own account, he had witnessed a Masonic funeral at the age of 17, and was so favorably impressed that he resolved to join the order if ever given the chance. In 1811, the Belchertown Lodge, then called *Mt. Vernon*, offered him the opportunity, and the three Blue Lodge degrees were conferred upon him free of charge. He claims to have been a bit shaken by some of the work, but soon salvaged his conscience, and journeyed to Greenwich to receive the Chapter Degrees at King Hiram's Chapter in 1815 or 1816.

In 1821 he went to Casenovia village in New York State to become the pastor there. In 1825 he visited Belchertown, and while here went over to Greenwich to take the Commandery Degrees and to become a "knight." This was the year before Antimasonry broke loose with the Morgan episode, and evidently Mr. Pease has not seen anything in the organization to cause him to leave it or even to stop taking higher degrees.

It was in Casenovia before and after the publication of Morgan's book and his abduction, that he claims to have sickened of Masonry, and attended only one meeting after the abduction. He decided "to withdraw myself silently" from Masonic circles.

In 1827 he came to Conway. The anti-Masonic feeling was rising high by then, and Mr. Pease felt impelled to renounce Masonry publicly. He chose the medium of the newspaper in Casenovia for his proclamation, in April, 1829, because he had last been a member of the Casenovia Lodge.

Once having broken his ties, Mr. Pease became an ardent Crusader to show his former brothers the error of their ways, and a year later visited the scene of his earliest obligations to preach a sermon epochal in Belchertown pulpit annals.

Prize Coincidence

As Alexander Woolcott so fasci-

natingly points out in *White Rome Burns*, nothing in life is more thrilling than coincidences, those accidental occurrences which have all the appearance of being prearranged by fate.

Take last week's "Blue Meadow School," for example. After some search, a wooden water bucket had been procured from Harold Peck in time for the last rehearsal. It was then passed around without comment, time being at a premium. A metal container at the bottom provided enough water for realism; the bucket was too old to risk a full load. It was an ancient bucket; still it was serviceable. No comedy was planned in its use except the comedy of the older hygiene as against our own. Each drank who wished, and poured the surplus back into the common supply. Teacher was served first by the adoring Sarah Crosby (Ruth Bullock)—then the visitors—then the school. "Comedy enough," said the director. "Not so," said Coincidence.

On performance night, as the bucket went on its way, Ben Billings (Ira Shattuck) waved his hand and spoke a line never rehearsed. He assured Master Forward that a new bucket would soon be needed. Forward referred the matter to the Prudential Committee, visiting at the moment. They were unimpressed, but the bucket was alert to the cue. Waiting until it was exactly over the aisle between the boys and girls, it completely collapsed into its several parts, leaving only the bail and two staves in Sarah's astonished hands. The rest and the water fell dramatically to the floor. It was the best moment of the play and furnished the cast its best chance for unrehearsed action. Sarah's belated weeping was a masterpiece, and gave Master Forward a place to deposit an extra gift quill!

It was all so very real that even Sarah was suspicious and made a post-performance inquiry to ascertain if anyone had monkeyed with the bucket and arranged its collapse. No one had; no one but Coincidence, whose eye for drama is so often better than human.

Crusader Wins

The conviction of James J. Hines of New York City must have sent a thrill of pride through the hearts of millions of Americans who have from time to time been afraid that the clutch of the racketeer on the throats of our cities was too strong to be broken. Hines seems to possess the peculiar mixed character so familiar to the American political scene: charming good humor, kindness to friends and family, and little integrity in matters of politics. We have known his like in other states, and felt their power. They are hard to convict, and often it seems that the public hates to see them convicted. They are such nice folks to meet and listen to.

Courage, honesty, persistence, and intelligence were needed by any district attorney who hoped to overcome the popularity of such a man and win a conviction. Dewey possessed the necessary qualifications.

Moreover, the victory is doubly sweet to the admirers of Dewey, as he had suffered two defeats last

fall and seen his string of successes smashed. The declaration of a mistrial in the Hines' case made the *1-told-yuh-sas* crowd with delight, "They'll never get him now," and the defeat by Lehman, though gloriously close, seemed likely to blast any higher political aspirations his party might have for him. By virtue of the Hines conviction, the name of Tom Dewey again rides high. He is probably known favorably to more voters than any other younger Republican. Since Lindbergh broke into print over a decade ago, no other young American has so captured the imagination of a nation which admires courage in the face of obstacles.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "All who joy would win Must share it,—happiness was born a twin."

Byron

"Blue Meadow School"

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as dropping the final k in the word "music," leaving the u out of "labour" and spending altogether too much time on the conjugation of the verb "love".

Among the "visitors" at the school were Mrs. Thomas Sherman (Mrs. Louise Sherman) of "Sherman Hill" and Aunt Polly Ruggles (Mrs. A. D. Moore), who favored the school with a reading entitled "The Courting".

Town dignitaries present on the last day were Squire Lawrence (Harold F. Peck) and James H. Clapp (J. V. Cook), who looked wise and also helped out wonderfully in the singing of Cousin Jediah. Among other numbers, the closing exercises featured a dialog, "Sir Peter and Lady Teazel" by Carl Peterson and Miss Dorothy Pease.

The production was the brain child of C. L. Randall, chairman of the committee who "hired and fired"—in fact, he has put on the same program several times elsewhere, under the same name, but this is the first time that it has been staged in its home setting.

Costumes were of days long ago. As indicated in "Soliloquies", the unexpected bursting of the water pail was the peak of the performance.

The proceeds went to the hymnal fund of the Congregational church.

Steward-Shattuck Wedding

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the wedding marches.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothea Shattuck, as maid of honor. Wellington Steward of Winthrop served his brother as best man. The bride's gown was of white embroidered net with train. Her long veil was made cap design and was trimmed with seed pearls. She carried her grandmother's prayer book, a family heirloom. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink marquisette and lace and carried a bouquet of blue sweet peas and pink roses. Vases of pink snap-

AMHERST THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY Cont. Sat., 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Little Sam's Lighting midshipman of the Skies  
**WINGS OF THE NAVY**  
GEORGE BRENN OLIVIA HAVILAND JOHN PATRICK  
—2nd hit—

Trace FIELDS SMILING ALONG  
—and—

The Historical Featurette "LINCOLN OVER THE WHITE HOUSE"  
Filmed in Technicolor  
News of the Day

SUN., MON., TUES., MAR. 5-6-7 Cont. Sun. 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

How'll the boys of Waikiki sway-ing palms and a lover's moon?  
**HONOLULU**  
with ELEANOR POWELL ROBERT YOUNG BURN'S and ALLEN  
AN M-G-M PICTURE

Plus These MICKEY MOUSE Cartoon "The Whalers"  
Sports, "On the Wing"  
Pathe News Others

WED., THURS., MAR. 8-9

of Virginia Douglas Bruce in the part's daintiest...  
**THAT WOMAN**  
and Technicolor Musical more! Sports Cartoon News

dragons and white carnations were at the front of the church.

Ushers were Roger Steward of Winthrop, David H. Brown and Nelson Butler of Springfield, and Ira Shattuck of this town, brother of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in the parish house, the ladies of the Social Guild serving. The bride's table carried white carnations and white tulips. Gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Classmates of the bride assisting at the reception were Miss Elmi Savalainen of Wakefield, Miss Mary Lucy of Springfield, Mrs. John Mannix of Springfield, Mrs. Donald McQuillan of Springfield, Mrs. Nelson Butler and Mrs. Richard H. B. Hunt of Springfield.

The couple left for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a spring ensemble. The bride and groom will live in Wilmington, where Mr. Steward is a faculty member of the Wilmington high school.

The bride is a graduate of the Massachusetts General hospital of Boston, and Middlesex County sanatorium of Waltham. She was formerly staff nurse with the Visiting Nurse association of Springfield. The groom is a graduate of Harvard university, class of 1933, and has been a faculty member of the College de Garcons of Sidi-hel-Albes, Algeria.

Excerpts from Water Report

Report of Commissioners

The Commissioners recommend the following amounts to be voted for the year 1939:

Officers' Salaries:			
Commissioners	\$200.00		
Treasurer and Tax Collector	100.00		
Assessors	20.00	\$320.00	
Other Administrative Expenses		178.75	
Maintenance		1,675.00	
Maturing Debt		3,500.00	
Interest		1,126.25	
			\$6,800.00

Receipts for 1939 are estimated as follows:

Hydrant Service	\$2,000.00
Water Rents and Installations	3,800.00
Taxes	1,000.00
	\$6,800.00

The itemized report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1938 follows:

RECEIPTS	
Received from Taxes:	
Levy of 1934	\$9.35
Levy of 1935	23.46
Levy of 1936	111.40
Levy of 1937	94.55
Levy of 1938, Real Estate	714.64
Levy of 1938, Personal	108.66
Interest on past due taxes	16.44
Water rents and installations	3,769.81
Hydrant service	2,000.00
	\$6,848.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1938	917.61
	\$7,765.92

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

Officers' Salaries:			
W. E. Shaw, tax collector and treasurer	\$100.00		
Mrs. Amy B. Witt, assessors' salary	10.00		
Mrs. F. E. Lincoln, assessors' salary	10.00		
D. Donald Hazen, commissioner	50.00		
M. C. Baggs, commissioner	50.00		
Ella A. Stebbins	100.00	\$320.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage			
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	27.27		
Lewis H. Blackmer, treasurer's book	1.80		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., book	4.75		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., tax collector's expense	2.50		
W. E. Shaw, postage	4.02		
E. A. Stebbins, postage	9.00		
D. Donald Hazen, postage	1.75		
Reading Meters			
D. Donald Hazen	27.50		
Insurance and Bonds			
W. E. Shaw	85.00		
All Other			
D. Donald Hazen	10.65	174.24	
			\$494.24

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SYSTEM

Pump House Expense			
Central Mass. Electric Co.	630.35		
B. A. Butler, pumping	469.50		
Ryther & Warren, coal	49.35		
Holyoke Belting Co.	13.18		
The Chase & Coledge Co.	44.11	1,206.49	
Installation			
Labor			
Fernette Bracey	4.00		
George Davis	6.00		
M. C. Baggs	3.00		
Material			
Holyoke Supply Co.	31.55		
Neptune Meter Co.	116.10	160.65	
Repairs			
B. A. Butler	16.38		
Holyoke Supply Co.	4.43		
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	10.89		

Wolverine Brass Works	17.76		
Labor			
M. C. Baggs	63.49		
Pernette Bracey	7.00		
Phillip Dyer	4.00		
L. A. Shumway	9.00		
D. Donald Hazen	9.00		
Perley Lajoie	1.00		
Julius Cassidy	1.00		
Wallace Chevalier	1.00		
Brook Cully	1.00		
Harlan Davis	3.00		
John Fletcher	3.50	152.45	
Equipment			
J. Raymond Gould	25.00		
Charles Millar & Son Co.	113.46		
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.20		
M. C. Baggs	3.00	142.66	
All Other			
Shovelling Out Hydrants			
Kenneth Bristol	3.00		
Martin Crowe	4.50		
Refund, Win. Orlando	8.91	16.41	

Total for Maintenance and Operation of System \$1,678.66

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST  
The First National Bank of Boston, debt 3,500.00  
The First National Bank of Boston, interest 1,275.00 4,775.00

Total expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938 \$6,947.90  
Cash on hand December 31, 1938 818.02

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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1939, 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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1939, 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, 1939, 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 raise Water District taxes for the year 1939, and act thereon.
  - Art. 6. 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-fifth day of February, A. D. 1939.

D. DONALD HAZEN  
ELLA A. STEBBINS  
MILTON C. BAGGS  
Commissioners of the Belchertown Water District

## Town By-Laws

ARTICLE I  
TOWN MEETING

Section 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year; and the annual meeting for appropriations and action upon the articles in the annual town warrant shall be held on the second Monday in February of each year.

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same at the main entrance to the town hall, and in at least three other public places in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

ARTICLE II  
PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, fifty legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Section 2. If the moderator, or the meeting by vote so orders, the vote on any question before the meeting shall be taken by the use of the check list.

Section 3. All articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in the order of their arrangement, unless the meeting by vote otherwise determines.

Section 4. All reports, motions and resolutions submitted for the consideration of the meeting involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing. Any report, resolution or motion shall be reduced to writing, if the moderator so directs.

Section 5. No person shall address the meeting unless recognized by the moderator, nor speak more than once on the same subject to the exclusion of any other who may desire to speak.

Section 6. In case of motions to amend, or to fill blanks, the one expressing the largest sum or the longest time shall be put first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller sum or shorter time.

Section 7. When a report of a committee is placed in the hands of the moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon, and a vote to accept the same shall discharge the committee; for the adoption of the recommendations of the committee, however, a specific vote shall be required. No appropriation shall be made under the report of any committee of the town until the matter has been considered and reported upon by the finance committee.

Section 8. No motion, the effect of which would be to dissolve the meeting, shall be in order until every article in the warrant has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of the consideration of any article to an adjournment of the meeting to a stated time.

Section 9. The duties of the moderator, not specially provided by law or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practise contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practise, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

ARTICLE III  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the town, who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said committee shall consist of five voters of the town, which committee shall be appointed by the selectmen as provided in the following section, and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of this by-law there shall be appointed by the selectmen, two members of the Finance Committee to serve for a term of one year, two members to serve for a term of two years, and one to serve for a term of three years. At each annual town meeting after the adoption of this by-law there shall be appointed a member or members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years to succeed the member or members whose terms may expire that year.

Section 3. To this committee shall be referred all articles in any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued. The selectmen, after drawing any warrant for a town meeting, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee, and said committee shall consider all such articles. A public hearing may be held upon any article, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof at the main entrance to the town hall. After due consideration of the subject-matter in such articles, said committee shall report thereon to the town meeting, in print or otherwise, such recommendations as it deems best for the interest of the town.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the annual estimates and expenditures as prepared by the town accountant, and add another column to his prepared statement, giving the amounts which in its opinion shall be ap-

propriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanation and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as it may deem expedient, and report thereon as provided in Section 3.

Section 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by resignation, removal from town, death, failure to qualify, or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee; and if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant and proceed to fill the same. The term of office of all persons chosen as aforesaid to fill vacancies shall expire at the close or final adjournment of the annual town meeting next succeeding said vacancy; and at said annual town meeting a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of each member whose office has been so vacated, in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report, in print, of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters.

ARTICLE IV  
ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

Section 1. The town accountant shall in his annual report, in addition to such matters as are required by law, furnish a condensed statement of the financial condition of the town and financial transactions for the year covered by such report.

Section 2. The town accountant may, with the approval of the selectmen, by a writing deposited with the town treasurer, appoint an assistant who shall, for such time not exceeding four weeks from the date of such appointment as shall be specified in the writing, perform the duties by law required of the accountant, and for his acts the accountant shall be responsible.

ARTICLE V  
SELECTMEN

Section 1. The selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town, acting upon the advice of counsel, to settle any claims or suits against the town which in their judgment cannot be successfully defended, when the sum to be paid does not exceed five hundred dollars. Any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when authorized by the voters at a town meeting.

Section 2. The selectmen may appear in the interests of the town, either personally or by counsel, before any court, committee of the legislature, or any state or county board or commission; they shall have full authority as agents of the town, acting upon the advice of counsel, to institute and prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the town, and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the town's interests.

Section 3. The selectmen shall appoint a chief of police and make suitable regulations governing the police department.

ARTICLE VI  
TOWN CLERK

Section 1. The town clerk shall, immediately after every town meeting, notify, or cause to be notified, any person elected, chosen or appointed to any town office, or to serve upon any board or committee of the town, of his election, choice or appointment.

Section 2. The town clerk shall keep and cause to be permanently bound one or more files of the town reports.

Section 3. He shall not allow original papers or documents of the town to be taken from his office, except as they remain in his custody, or by authority of law.

ARTICLE VII  
TREASURER

Section 1. The treasurer shall be the custodian of all deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the town, except that the bond of the treasurer shall be in the custody of the chairman of the board of selectmen.

Section 2. The treasurer shall make an annual report which shall contain a statement of the amount of money received and paid out by him during the year; a full exhibit of all moneys, properties and securities which may be placed in his charge by virtue of any statute or by-law, or by virtue of any gift, devise, bequest or deposit.

ARTICLE VIII  
GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ALL DEPARTMENTS

Section 1. No board or committee of town officers having the power or authority to appoint any town officer or agent shall appoint any member of such board or committee to any salaried office or position, the salary of which is in excess of \$200 per annum; but this shall not prohibit any town officer from being chairman or clerk of the board or committee of which he may be a member.

Section 2. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested,

except competitive contracts.

Section 3. No contract, involving an obligation of the town, exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars shall be binding upon the town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the town.

Section 4. No board or officer shall make any contract in behalf of the town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, unless specific authority so to do has been given by vote of the town.

Section 5. Every officer, board or committee making or entering into any written contract shall file such contract with the town accountant before any payment is made thereon. Every board or committee shall at once furnish the town accountant with a copy of any vote of such board or committee involving the expenditure of money.

Section 6. Every officer or board of the town, at the time of rendering or transmitting any bill or demand for any money due or payable to the town, shall, at the time of rendering or transmitting any such bill, file a statement thereof with the town accountant; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to bills or demands for taxes or other municipal assessments.

Section 7. Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January, transmit to the selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year, to be printed in the annual report as the selectmen may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IX  
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 1. No person shall coast on or across any public sidewalk or street of the town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE X  
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR

Section 1. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any public way or place in the town.

Section 2. No person shall loiter or continue to stand on any sidewalk or public place in the town so as to obstruct the passage of or to impede or in any manner annoy other persons; nor shall any person in a street or way stand or loiter after being directed by a police officer to move on.

ARTICLE XI  
COLLECTORS OF AND DEALERS IN JUNK AND KEEPERS OF JUNK SHOPS

Section 1. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles and no such person shall be a dealer in or keeper of a shop as aforesaid without such a license.

ARTICLE XII  
DOGS

Section 1. The owner or keeper of any dog, owned or kept within the town of Belchertown, shall, except where such owner has a special license to keep dogs for breeding purposes, attach to the collar of such dog a metallic tag to be worn on the collar and to be furnished by the town clerk without charge, when a license is issued for such dog; such tag shall have upon it the words, "Belchertown, Mass." and the year in which the license is issued, together with the number of the license, as registered for that year.

ARTICLE XIII  
PENALTY

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, or otherwise provided by law, shall be punished, with a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

I, George H. B. Green, Town Clerk of Belchertown, hereby certify that at a legally called town meeting held Feb. 9, 1939, in said Belchertown, the above by-laws were adopted without dissenting vote.

Belchertown, Mar. 18, 1925

Geo. H. B. Green

Boston, Mass., March 26, 1925

The within by-laws are hereby approved.

Jay R. Benton, Attorney General

A true copy of the By-Laws  
George A. Poole, Town Clerk  
February 16, 1939.

## Notes

## Congregational Church

For the Second Sunday in Lent there will be an observance of the sacrament of Holy Communion. Everyone, regardless of Church affiliation is welcome to participate in this rite of the Church. Mr. Cully will present a sermon meditation on the theme, "Crucifixion." How has it happened that a mode of criminal execution common in the Roman Empire has come to be a major Christian symbol? Was the death of Jesus any different from that visited upon other objects of the Roman punitive measures? What place does the death of Jesus hold in the development of the Church?

At the Young People's Group meeting on Sunday at 6 in the Parish House, the second meeting in the series on "Hobbies" will be held. Last week Willard Patton, former 4-H club leader in the Hampden County Improvement League, who had been scheduled to give the introductory talk, was unable to appear because of the icy roads. Consequently, Mr. Cully was asked to talk briefly. Members of the Group shared their experiences of hobbies. On Sunday a group of students from Massachusetts State College, under the direction of Rev. Dr. J. Paul Williams, director of religious activities on the campus, will direct the discussion.

The Thursday Evening Lenten Meetings are attracting many people who wish to share in the consideration of "The Meaning of Lent," the theme for all the meetings. On this coming Thursday the guest speaker will be Rev. Harold B. White, minister of the Pelham Federated Church, and former minister of the Easthampton Congregational Church. Mr. White is the guiding spirit in the Pelham Rural Fellowship, an informal grouping of churches in the vicinity, of which this Church is a part.

The minister will offer a course of instruction in preparation for Church membership, open to young people who plan to unite with the Church on Easter. The sessions will be held Wednesday afternoons at four p. m., beginning next week, in the Parish House. All who are interested should communicate with Mr. Cully immediately. The course will take up such questions as Christian belief about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Church, prayer, worship, the rights and duties of Church members, the family of churches, and Christian growth, based on a manual published for use in the churches by The Commission on Evangelism and Devotional Life, "The Christian Way." Near the end of the course additional sessions may be instituted, as necessity demands.

Next week's Social Guild card party will be held with Mrs. L. G. Warren on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. A. Fuller and Mrs. Howland assisting as hostesses.

The Social Guild will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. Myrtle Cook next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Raymond Kimmomth and Mrs. Herbert Spink serving as assistant hostesses.

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## M. E. Church Notes

The Ladies' Social Union will hold its annual meeting in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2. All reports of officers and committees should be in at this meeting.

The Ladies' Social Union food sale, originally scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed to March 17.

## Town Items

Mrs. Raymond Gay of Main street has received news of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Emma (Mansfield) Mason of Pomona, California. For the past 15 years the Masons have made their home in California in order to be near her sister, Mrs. Bertha (Mansfield) Freeman, wife of Rev. Dr. Luther H. Freeman. When the Masons lived in Winchester, Mass., they were frequent visitors to Belchertown, dividing their time among the cousins, the Bartlett, Bardwell, Sikes and Morse families. Mrs. Emma Mason will be remembered as the daughter of the Rev. Henry and Harriet Mansfield.

The second in a series of Extension Service meetings on "Home Furnishings" will be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall next week Friday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Spink and Mrs. Greenwood will be the leaders.

Mrs. Belding F. Jackson spent last week-end in New York City and Newark, N. J., with her sisters, Mrs. Stewart Rider and Miss Margaret Nelson.

Charles R. Hunter has returned from the Holyoke hospital and is making his home with Mrs. Herbert D. Peeso.

other days. If any have contributed who wish their contribution to be "In Memoriam", will they please send the name to Chairman Belding F. Jackson?

The following list of contributors will be added to as reports come in: Mr. and Mrs. George Akers, Misses Lucy and Marian Bardwell, Miss Dorothy Barton, K. Merton Bozoian, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Camp and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard, Mrs. Iola Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington, Bert Fellows, Mrs. Josephine Foss, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gold and family, Mrs. Raymond Goodell, Miss Margaret Hales, Mrs. Cornelia Holland, Boston (in memory of the Luther Holland family), Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland, David M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hunter, Miss M. Frances Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and family (in memory of George B. Jackson), Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight, Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson, Mrs. Mary Marknam, Miss Mary Marshall, Thomas Martin (in memory of Kenneth T. Martin), Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miner, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore (in memory of Mrs. Eliza Bartlett Sanford), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Mr. and Mrs. William Pero, Carl J. Peterson, Jr., George A. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Popplestone, Chas. Randall, Mrs. Sarah H. Rolls, Nashua, N. H., (in memory of Rev. Frederick C. Rolls), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rytter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch B. Sanford), Miss June

## The New Hymn Books

The committee for new hymnals reports splendid progress with many in the church still unreported. "Blue Meadow School" proceeds boosted the total by about forty dollars.

Book plates will be inserted in the new hymnals on their arrival. On these slips there will be room for the donor's name and also for the name of any one in whose memory the book may be given. It is hoped that many will wish to thus honor those who may have labored here in

# BARGAIN WEEK!

CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Mar. 10th. These prices for CASH only. An extra charge may be made for delivery. Store open Wednesday afternoons except holidays.

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Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.25
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.35
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.40
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.75
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.30
Wheat Bran	" "	1.50
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.50
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.55
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.00
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.85
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.75
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.70
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.80
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.70
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.60
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.80
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.80
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.35
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.90

We invite your inquiries in regard to all kinds of farm and poultry supplies, building materials of all kinds including lumber, paint, hardware, etc. We will gladly quote prices on any amount of material and believe our prices will be as low as anybody's, quality considered.

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### Men's Supper and Concert

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by the quartet. Charles E. Rouse will direct the concert and Frederick B. Hyde will be the accompanist. Following is the program:

- Glee Club: Brothers, Sing On! / On Great Lone Hill / Hallelujah, Amen
- Solo: Aria from "Cosi fan tutte" / Clarence Gittins
- Glee Club: Idyle / Christians, Hearn
- Solo: Noel of the Bressau Waits / Bonnie Dundee / Solo Sea Fever
- Glee Club: Break Forth, O Beateous Heav'nly Light / De wind blow over my shoulder
- Solo: Eight Bells / Shortnin' Bread
- Double Quartet: Water Boy / What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor
- Glee Club: To All You Ladies Now on Land / Deep River / De Animals a-comin'

*Grieg*  
*Sibelius*  
*Handel*

*Mozart*

*Folk Song*

*Folk Song*

*Andez*

*Buck*

*Spiritual*

*Waltz*

*Work*

*Callcott*

*Spiritual*

*Spiritual*

The boys are being brought from Easthampton by a couple of local school bus drivers.

The price for the supper, with entertainment included, is 50 cents. The slogan is "Bring the Family."

### Basketball Monday

The American Legion basketball team will play the Ware Messcoes in the town hall on Monday night at 8.30. The preliminary game at 7.30 will be between the Junior teams.

This is the last game in a series of three games to be played by these teams. The Legion team squeezed out a victory in the first game, and the Messcoes won the second. The game Monday night promises to be an exciting one, and with the reputation for being good ball handlers, the Messcoes will probably make this the fastest game Belchertown has seen this season.

### Grange Notes

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Edson and Mr. and Mrs. Frenier, while the low scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Cora Steen and Stanley Boyko. Miss Georgia Lee was the winner of the door prize. Miss Freitag and Mrs. Wesley were the committee in charge.

Nineteen went from the local order Monday night to neighbor with South Hadley Grange.

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### Card of Thanks

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Sophia Bruce

## WANTED

### 2 WOMEN

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The program at the next regular meeting, March 7, will be in charge of the Agricultural committee. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt, chairmen. Refreshments will be served by the C's, Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain, chairman.

Mrs. Barbara Hennemann will be in charge of the card party tomorrow night.

### Annual Meeting

The Firemen held their annual meeting and supper on Monday evening. Among those on the supper committee were Chief M. C. Baggs, Isaac Hodgen, Martin Crowe, and George E. McPherson, Jr. Following the repast, moving pictures of the hurricane were shown by Charles Haynes of Northampton, district manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, assisted by Mr. Scott. The pictures were very fine, indeed. There was also a reel showing the workings of the dial phone, which will be familiar to Belchertown subscribers before the year is out.

Following the entertainment, the annual meeting of the association took place, at which time the officers of the organization were re-elected.

### Town Items

Mrs. Herbert Duncan and son, Robert, have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Belmont. The Progressive club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice next week Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners this week were: First, Mrs. John Shea; second, Mrs. George H. Greene, and third, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.

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SUN., MON., MAR. 5-6 Don Ameche 3 RITZ BROS. Rinne Barnes Gloria Stuart "3 MUSKETEERS"

Songs Fun Romance

Lynne Overman J. Carol Naish "PERSONS IN HIDING"

Disney's "Ferdinand the Bull"

Tues., Wed., Thu., Mar. 7-8-9 Carole Lombard Jas. Stewart "MADE FOR EACH OTHER"

Patric Knowles Rochelle Hudson "STORM OVER BENGAL"

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Dubuque, 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 Joseph Dubuque of Belchertown in said County, 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 twenty-first day of March, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register 3-10-17

Special Town Meeting

At the special town meeting last night, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$250 to cover the cost of preparing for publication and the publishing in printed or mimeograph form of all assessed valuations and taxes, excluding motor vehicle excise, levied for the year 1939 by the Board of Assessors of the town. W. E. Shaw was elected temporary moderator of the meeting.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL Published in Belchertown every Friday Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher This paper on sale at Jackson's

### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Third Sunday in Lent. Sermon by Rev. Hermann Lohmann, minister of the Evangelical Congregational Church, Indian Orchard. "A Universal Law — How It Works."

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Young People's Group meeting at 5 in the Parish House. Hobbies III. Speaker.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "The Christian in This World." Sunday School at 12 M.

Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Ruthella Conkey.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.

TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

Meeting of the Congregational Pastoral Committee in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Congregational Church School workers' conference for teachers and others interested in the religious education program, in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive club with Mrs. E. S. Ordner.

Course in preparation of young people for church membership at the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m. Men's Club of the Methodist Church.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church 7 p. m. Social Board Meeting following.

### Water District Meeting

Matters in the Water District seem to be moving along peacefully, evidenced by the attendance, or lack of it, at the annual meeting on Monday evening. Once again the district officers came within one of accepting their own reports, voting their own salaries and electing themselves. The polls were opened at 6.45 and closed at 9, a total of 12 ballots being cast. There were no contests.

At the meeting proper, which began at 7.30, the following amounts were appropriated: Officers' salaries:

Commissioners	\$200.00
Treasurer & Tax Collector	100.00
Assessors	20.00
Other administrative exp.	178.75
Maintenance	1,675.00
Maturing Debt	3,500.00
Interest	1,126.25
Total	\$6,800.00

It was voted to raise \$1,000.00 by taxation.

William E. Shaw was re-elected clerk and treasurer for one year, and D. Donald Hazen commissioner for three years. Lewis H. Blackmer was moderator, and William E. Shaw, clerk.

Fourth Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting in the Parish House at 8 p. m. Rev. R. Paul Hobensack of Warren will talk on "The Meaning of Lent."

Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Social Union Food Sale in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m.

B. H. S. St. Patrick's Day Dance.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Granby Players under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

Apr. 5

Public Supper served by the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Apr. 11

Open meeting of the Social Guild, for both men and women, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Address by Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College on "The Madras Conference."

### Death of Mrs. Ella Cogswell Goodell

Mrs. Ella Cogswell Goodell, 85, widow of Wesley M. Goodell, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Raymond, in Springfield, following a short illness.

She was born in Sunderland November 9, 1853, the daughter of Milton and Jane Mahogany Cogswell. She married Wesley M. Goodell at North Hadley Nov. 9, 1871, the couple making their home for 33 years at Dwight Station where Mr. Goodell was postmaster and station agent. After her husband's death, October 18, 1933, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Broadley of San Diego, Calif., for five years.

Besides this daughter and her son, Raymond, at whose home she died, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Judd of this town, and another son, Walter H. of Stafford Springs, Conn., besides two granddaughters, Mrs. Dorothea Moat of Amherst and Ralph W. Goodell of Chester.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 at the Albert H. Douglass Funeral Home, Amherst. Burial was in Union cemetery, Belchertown.

### Death of Helen Frances Merrigan

Miss Helen Frances Merrigan, 17, daughter of Mrs. Anna J. Merrigan of State street, died Tuesday afternoon in Providence hospital, Holyoke, after a long illness.

She was born in Montpelier, Vt., July 24, 1921, and had spent most of her life in this town. She was a sophomore in the local high school and was scholastically active. She had served as organist at mass at the Belchertown State School and at St. Francis church.

She leaves her mother and several uncles. The funeral will be held from her home this morning at 8.30, followed by requiem high mass in St. Francis' church at 9. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery, So. Deerfield.

### L. S. U. Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union at the vestry of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

- President: Mrs. Lillian Kelley
- 1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Annie French
- 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne
- Secretary: Mrs. Myrtle Williams
- Treasurer: Mrs. Minnie White
- Good Cheer Committee: Mrs. Myrtle Williams
- Work Committee: Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Ruth Kemples,

Mrs. Nellie Peeso, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Thera Corliss, Mrs. Bertha Conkey

The organization voted to contribute \$4.00 a week toward church expenses.

### St. Patrick's Dance

Have you a date a week from this Friday night at 8 p. m.? You should have! Refreshments, dancing, gay decorations on St. Patrick's Night! Sell five tickets for the Freshmen and obtain a free one; then all you've got to do is to buy a 30c ticket for a girl and have a swell time at Memorial hall, with Phil Johnson's orchestra. Get your tickets from Don Geer, Bud Shaw, Julia Smola and Sydney Henrichon. Don't forget that you've got a date with us!

### "Golgotha"

The talking moving picture, "Golgotha," was presented in Memorial hall, Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Francis Parish. The picture dealt with the last days of our Lord from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem until the crucifixion. The story was carried even beyond that and included the post-resurrection appearances up to the time of the ascension.

As previously announced, the script followed closely the Biblical narrative and carried the audience factually through the Passion period. Added films of interest included one on Pope Pius XI from the time when the bells rang out joyously the announcement of his election to that high office until his death; and another featuring cathedrals of matchless beauty.

### P.-T. A. Meeting

Four-H work will be the subject of the regular monthly meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher association on Monday evening, Mar. 20, in Lawrence Memorial hall. Various 4-H clubs of the town will make reports on their interests and the progress being made in the projects being carried on by members. Benton F. Cummings, Hampshire County agent for 4-H work, is to be the informal speaker on general 4-H activity, and will be ready to answer questions that may be asked.

There will be a discussion subject which is to be announced next week. Also, next week, will be made public the first figures in the P.-T. A. contest to find the school room in Belchertown which has the highest percentage of pupils' parents attending meetings of the Parent-Teacher association. The refreshment committee for this

meeting will be the same as for the program committee: Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Herbert Spink and K. Merton Bozolan.

### Men's Supper and Concert

It was an ideal night, it was an ideal supper, it was an ideal concert—which all conspired to make the annual men's supper of the Congregational church an event long to be remembered. People were glad to pay 50 cents for it all and thought it was a bargain. The supper alone was worth that and the people indicated it by their attendance. The eight tables overflowed for the first serving—and such servings! More than one woman—and man, too—surprised himself at what he or she could hold, even though the last mouthfuls were taken because they didn't want to see so much good eating go to waste. Baked ham, mashed potato, turnip, cabbage salad, pie an' everythin' were on the menu.

The men were, of course, everywhere present, and they came through nobly. Mistakes of course did happen. Handles to coffee pitchers that had stayed on for years, suddenly gave way, causing both food and hurricane, and pieces of pie that normally slipped on to plates easily, splashed into water glasses in transit, causing another call for first aid men. But then it all added to the merriment and will be one more reason why people will want to come again next year. Strange things do have such a faculty of happening at this event.

And the church was well filled for the concert by the Williston Academy Glee Club afterward. The boys literally sang themselves into the hearts of the audience with a variety of offerings. Naturally, the group of some 50 voices took on special significance because Kenneth L. Collard was one of their number. He also sang in the double quartet and gave a solo number besides, the home town folks giving him a fine hand at its close. Charles E. Rouse directed the presentation in fine fashion, and Frederick B. Hyde accompanied on organ or piano.

Although the boys did not dare eat a men's supper before singing, they did accept an invitation to repair to the Parish House afterward and partake of refreshments.

And here, some say, was where the real concert of the night was put on. After the eats they trundled the piano into the dining room, and casting all reserve aside, made the one-time chapel reverberate with music as has seldom been its wont. Finally the boys climbed into the two busses—driven by Don Hazen and Bill Squires—for their return to Easthampton, taking with them a well-nigh unanimous invitation to thrill the town again with their presence.



MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES  
The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church

Rev. David Pease Proclaims  
The Evil of His Masonic Days

David Pease's antimasonic sermon preached in Belchertown on July 8, 1830, and preserved in a pamphlet printed by E. and G. Merriam, then of Brookfield, in 1831, was a bombshell for several reasons.

First, it came at a time when the feeling between Masons and non-Masons was steadily growing worse, and furnished the fuel for a fire that threatened to destroy the local Congregational Church before it burned itself out.

Secondly, it was preached by a man who had been a prominent lodge member here as well as a popular minister; consequently it had all the aspects of a base betrayal of kindness and of a breach of faith to the Masons, and all the aspects of an inspired confession by a reforming sinner to those who did not belong to Mt. Vernon Lodge.

Moreover, from the sermon itself, a reader may even now infer that Rev. Pease was no mean user of the language. His sermon was long, well organized, and filled with passionate declamation of the type that waited the odor of brimstone down the aisles of all Protestant churches a century ago.

It was effective because in one breath its author claimed love for Masons as individuals, but hatred for the institution which, he inferred, had trapped them and would destroy their souls; and in the next breath, he presented arguments that would try to prove that Masons were hiding under their ceremonial ritual a desire to rule the nation and control the church.

This was strong stuff, and would have been considered silly ten years before it was delivered, and fifty years later. But in the light of the excitement caused by the abduction of Morgan, it was a clarion call to debate and to warfare on Belchertown hilltop. A few paragraphs from the sermon will indicate its qualities:

"I am ashamed and regret to say that for a number of years I have held an affinity with that institution. I have in vain sought its light, I have foolishly worn its high sounding titles, I have wickedly taken its illegal and unscriptural oaths, and frequently witnessed, what now appears to me, its profane and blasphemous ceremonies; but am at present fully convinced, that Speculative Freemasonry is an unlawful, dangerous and wicked, combination...."

"It has been the policy of the craft to enlist as many ministers of the gospel in their cause as possible. This has been done by admitting them free; and without doubt, was designed to remove suspicions, and influence others to imitate their example. It has had the desired ef-

fect and the consequence is, masonry has found its strongest auxiliary in the church. It has fastened itself upon the church, as the viper upon the hand of Paul; and nothing but a timely effort to shake off the beast can save it from disgrace and ruin. What seemed to threaten death, by the wisdom of God is likely to prove its salvation from this limb of the man of sin; for as masonry has received its principal aid by the credit and aid of ministers; so God in his providence, is now using them as the instruments of its overthrow, by influencing them to forsake it and expose its corruption to the world...."

"It is with mournful pleasure that I think on days that are past. O that I had kept myself more unspotted from the world.... O that I had sought no other brotherhood, but that of the Church of Christ, and no other light, but that of the pure word of God. It was in yonder hall in the pursuit of light other than what I had found in Jesus the light of life, I suffered myself to be hoodwinked, passing through the nummery, and what now appears to me, the profanity, of the initiatory degrees of freemasonry, binding myself by illegal oaths, and savage penalties, never to reveal, I knew not what. And what I there commenced, I but too vainly and inconsiderately pursued, by advancing in its dark degrees, in hopes of obtaining, what I never found, light. No doubt my masonic course was a source of grief to many of my friends, some of whom have gone where the wicked cease from troubling, and are beyond my power of satisfying by confession. But to you who remain, permit me to say, I hope God has put away my sin, though great and aggravated in his sight. Had you, my dear brethren, at the commencement of my masonic life, taken a firm and gospel stand, and securely closed the church door against me until I had left that institution, you would have acted consistently, and perhaps saved me from a multitude of sins; but you were indulgent, and no doubt meant it for good...."

"O freemason Christians! Freemason ministers of the Gospel!... The world knows as well as you what Freemasonry is.... it is worse than was feared.... No man can strictly obey the laws of masonry, and be in subjection to the laws of Christ.... Forsake this accursed thing, and be not a partaker of its plagues.... How can you thus strengthen the hands of the ungodly? Again I say, yea a greater than man says it, God says it, Come out from among them. But if after all you will adhere to that unholy alliance, I must leave you, 'In the council of the ungodly, sitting in the seat of the scornful.' But O my soul come not thou (any more) into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united; for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self will they digged down a wall. Cursed be their anger for it was fierce, and their wrath for it was cruel." .....

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the children of which are splendid, and notable men and women, it is interesting to know what method may have been used to nurture them in their youth.

Such a family is the Comptons, described in a recent Readers' Digest article, called "Mother of Comptons." This 74-year-old Midwestern mother, once a schoolteacher, has four children. Karl is president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a great physicist. Mary is principal of a missionary school in India and wife of a college president there. William is a noted lawyer and economist and manager of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Arthur is now 45, and one of the world's greatest scientists—winner of the Nobel Physics Prize.

Mother Compton had some interesting things to say about children. "We used the Bible and common sense," she asserts. She does not believe in the bloodstain heredity of greatness, but "There is a kind of heredity that is all-important. That is the heredity of training. A child isn't likely to learn good habits unless they are learned from their parents. Call that environment if you want to, or environmental heredity. But it is something that is handed down from generation to generation."

She bemoans the fact that many parents impress on their children that they "have no chance." The Comptons lived on \$1400 a year while the children were being reared, and kept the youngsters busy, though the chores did not interfere with school work and recreation. She never laughed at her small youngsters' ideas or ambitions, ridiculous though they often seemed.

She believes that every parent should participate in the children's activities.

"The first thing parents must remember is that their children are not likely to be any better than they are themselves. Mothers and fathers who wrangle and dissipate need not be surprised if their ob-servant young ones take after them. The next thing is that parents must obtain the confidence of their children in all things if they do not want to make strangers of them and have them go to the boy on the street corner for advice. Number three is that parents must explain to the child every action that affects him, even at the early age when parents believe, usually mistakenly, that the child is incapable of understanding. Only thus will the child mature with the sense that justice has been done him and develop the impulse to be just himself."

All this might seem but platitudes and theory from the lips of some childless psychologist, but Mother Compton has had to meet the children at the breakfast table rather than, in the nursery school. She ought to know.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom."—Coleridge

Town Items

A decision in Superior Court last week ordered payment by the town of Belchertown to Lloyd C. Chadbourne of \$160 for services rendered

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ed while chief of police. The bill of \$150 (\$10 was allowed for interest) had been presented to the town on occasions, but never approved. The suit was for \$300.

The Legion basketball team was defeated in the town hall Monday by the Ware Nesscoes, 52 to 47. Mrs. Mary E. Spencer of Brimfield spent last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Jackson street.

The little bridge club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Farley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stalbird are leaving town this week, Mr. Stalbird having been transferred from Enfield to Natick.

Girl Scout Notes

A very important meeting of the Girl Scouts was held on Thursday, March 9, at the Scout rooms. The following officers were elected:  
Treasurer Joanne Gates  
Scribe Kathleen Lapolice  
Flag Bearer Nancy Farley  
Patrol Leaders Joy Dickinson, Eleanor Shaw, Janet Spink  
Refreshment Chairman Jean Lofland

Janitor Chairman Louise Joyal  
We discussed plans for the remainder of the year. Refreshments were served by Janet Spink, Grace Dodge and Nancy Farley.

Grange Notes

It was Agricultural Night at the last meeting of Union Grange, the program being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt. Mrs. F. Civille Gray of Amherst gave a very interesting talk on "My Cuban Garden" and showed articles of interest from Cuba.

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mrs. Agnes Livsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Frenier and Al Kling, while second honors were won by Miss Arna Gollenbusch, Mrs. Gollenbusch, Mrs. Fanny Morey and Mrs. Mary Ayers. The door prize was awarded to H. Cady. Miss Ruth Spencer will be in charge of the card party tomorrow night.

Center Grade School Notes

School Paper Request from Kansas  
Both teachers and pupils were pleasantly surprised by the second long distance request for copies of the Center Grade School News. Miss Grace E. Stewart, general supervisor of elementary schools in Salina, Kansas, in her letter of February 25 asked that copies of the school paper be sent to her. Reference to the Grade School News was contained in the last issue of the National Elementary School Principal.

Attendance Marks Low

The combination of colds, scarlet fever and quarantine regulations helped to establish the lowest attendance percentages for the school in some time. The February schooler cent of attendance was 79.21. This is a drop of 12.56 from the mark of the previous month. In the last four years only two marks approach this low figure. In December 1936, absence due to whooping cough dropped the school per cent of attendance down to 84.66. In June 1937, measles and mumps pushed absences, bringing down the attendance per cent to 83.47.

The figures for the month of February are as follows: Room 1, Miss Orlando, 84.80; Room 2, Miss Card, 6.88; Room 3, Miss Flaherty, 8.81; Room 6, Miss Paul, 84.55; Room 4, Mrs. Shaw, 79.18; Room Mr. Bozoian, 85.09.

The banner for the best attendance of the month was won by the pupils of Room 5, the 7th grade.

Basketball League Finals

The final games of the school basketball league were played on Tuesday, February 16, in the town hall. The Rangers played their regular fast game and topped their opponents for their sixth consecutive win and thereby clinched the league championship. The Lions kept themselves in the win column to assure them second honors. The final standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Perc.
Rangers	6	0	100
Lions	5	1	83.3
Rigers	4	2	66.7
Eagles	3	3	50
Giants	2	4	33.3
Huskies	1	5	16.7

Motion Pictures

On Monday the motion picture, "Pays America," was shown in general assembly. The film portrayed the many and varying types

of projects carried on under the government "WPA" program. Of special interest to the children were the playgrounds, recreation centers, methods of weaving, etc. On Tuesday were shown the health films of the Good Food Series, and Bacteria. The first of these showed the importance of water, milk, fruit and vegetables, bread and cereals. The film on Bacteria showed exceptionally good microscopic pictures of bacteria and explained how important bacteria knowledge is to people in the world. Films on fire safety, how children are aided in hearing, the making of telephone cables, scenes in Holland, and submarines, were shown on Wednesday and Thursday.

Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday morning the guest preacher, in a Lenten pulpit exchange will be Rev. Hermann Lohmann, minister of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Indian Orchard, Springfield. Mr. Lohmann, who was ordained in 1909, has been minister of the Indian Orchard church since 1925. His subject will be "A Universal Law—How It Works." Mr. Cully will occupy the Indian Orchard pulpit.

The Primary Church School classes will resume sessions on Sunday at 11 a. m. The Children's sermon will be re-instituted.

At the fourth Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting in the Par-

ish House on Thursday at 8 p. m. the guest speaker will be Rev. R. Paul Hobensack, minister of the Federated Church in Warren. Mr. Hobensack has been serving the Warren church since 1935, when he was graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary. His wife, Alice Bartoe Hobensack, is well-known as a writer of religious education courses for intermediates. His subject will be the theme for all these meetings, "The Meaning of Lent."

The Church School teachers, directors, and others interested in the religious education program of the Church will hold a workers' conference Tuesday in the Parish House at 8. This conference will be preceded by a meeting of the pastoral committee at 7, also in the Parish House.

The third in a series of meetings of the Young People's Group devoted to hobbies will be held on Sunday at 6, when it is expected a speaker will be present to talk on games as wholesome hobbies, followed by the actual playing of some of the games described.

A number of young people have registered for the course in preparation for Church membership, which opened last week. Sessions will be held through April 5 on Wednesdays at 4 p. m. The class will meet in the Parish House with the exception of the last meeting, which will be held at the parsonage. All young people interested in being admitted to Church membership on Easter are welcome, as well as others who would enjoy the value of the study.

Town Items

Thirty-four officers and heads of departments of the Belchertown State School tendered Dr. and Mrs. John T. Shea a dinner at Wiggins Tavern on Tuesday evening. Dr. Shea has accepted a position at the state hospital in Foxboro and he and his family will leave Belchertown on the 15th of this month.

Rev. Kendig B. Cully attended a luncheon meeting of the Amherst Ministers' Association held on Tuesday at Stockbridge House, Massachusetts State College, as a testimonial to Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Amherst, and Director of Religious Activities in Amherst College, who will leave shortly to assume the pastorate of a church in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Sellowe of Middletown, Ct.

Two registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by George H. Timmins to Gay Brothers of this town. These animals are Scarlet of Ware 539881 and Heritage of Ware 567631, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

Mrs. William Pero, who had in charge the sale of Christmas seals, announces that the quota of \$140 was surpassed, as she has turned in \$142, which is a \$14-increase over the previous year.

Sessions of the Primary Sunday School of the M. E. church will be resumed on Sunday after several weeks' recess by reason of scarlet fever cases in town.

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More Hymn Book Subscriptions

Following is the continuation of the list of contributors to the fund for new hymnals. It is complete through last Wednesday night only. The committee wishes to remind subscribers again to send to Chairman Belding Jackson the names of those in whose memories the books are given if it is desired to have them included in the books. It is now planned to have the hymnals in the church on Palm Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Allen (in memory of Thomas Allen), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. E. W. Beach (in memory of Eli W. Beach), Kenneth F. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buss, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, Harold S. Davis, Mrs. Fannie Downing, Miss Lydia Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Hamilton (in memory of Mrs. G. B. Demarest), Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball and family, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth and family, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Outhouse, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Peeso, Mrs. Gertrude Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw and family (in memory of Clarinda E. Shaw), Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens and Gayle Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westworth, Mrs. Julia Ward, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward and Mrs. Eva Ward of Dayton, O., (in memory of Harry H. Ward and David R. Ward), Mrs. Frank Wilson.

In Memoriam (previously listed) Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard (in memory of Mrs. Ninfa G. Collard).

Tournament Afterthoughts

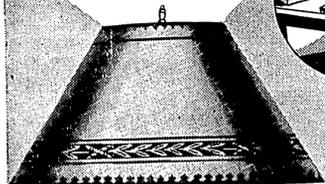
Belchertown was well represented at the Massachusetts State College Small High School Basketball Tournament. Over three hundred from this town saw the high school team go down to defeat at the hands of Williamsburg, but they also saw the team and the school display a brand of sportsmanship which was unsurpassed throughout the tournament. Much favorable comment was heard concerning the attitude of our supporters and the fine work of our cheer leaders.

The players and cheer leaders were rewarded Monday afternoon at a special assembly when they were presented with charms given by the tournament committee. We hope that others who participated received their reward by being a part of the wonderful display.

The high school appreciates the fine support of the townspeople in this worthwhile event. Our appreciation is particularly extended to the following individuals: Frank Gold, Harold E. Kimball, John Midura, Clarence Morey, Martin MacNamara, Harold F. Peck, Frank Quink, and William Webster (they assumed the responsibility of selling 125 general admission tickets); the bus drivers, who gave generously of their time and service; and Doctor George McPherson, who allowed the team the use of the State School gymnasium

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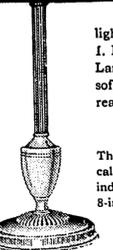
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Mrs. Leon Williams and children Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Williams

Town Items

In response to a request to the selectmen, the board will hold a public hearing tomorrow morning at 10 at Lawrence Memorial hall on the application of Eddie A. Trombley for a license to sell alcohol beverages in a building on the Springfield road.

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wednesday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, second by Mrs. G. W. Greene and third by Mrs. Watts. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. S. Corder.

The fire department was called to a chimney fire Tuesday afternoon at the home of D. J. Fitzgerald on the Holyoke road.

Attention is again called to the comedy to be staged tonight at Memorial hall at 8 under the auspices of Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S. "Dying to Live" is the title of this comedy, with Mrs. Harold Hazen, formerly of this town, playing the leading part.

Eight tables were in play at the Social Guild card party held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Warren. Mrs. E. W. Beach was high scorer, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, low scorer.

Teachers' Meeting

A meeting of the Belchertown Teachers' association was held on Monday afternoon at 4 in the commercial room of the High school. The meeting concerned itself with a discussion of possible teacher insurance, the report of the Belchertown representative on the State Wide Legislation Committee meeting in Boston on February 18, and other routine matters.

The association is holding a members bowling "excursion" as part of its social program on Saturday evening.

Boston Flower Show

Rich with unusual features, some of which have never appeared in a flower show before, the 68th annual Spring Flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural society will be held in Mechanics Building Mar. 16-21. Mention may be made of three special features. First, an old New

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Dubuque, 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 Joseph Dubuque of Belchertown in said County, 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 twenty-first day of March, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register 3-10-17

England mansion house, set in splendor amid green lawns and hedges and a dozen different gardens.

Another feature of great interest, one which has never appeared before at a flower show, is entitled "Gardening Down the Ages." It consists of eight complete gardens which illustrate the development of gardens over a period of 2,000 years.

A third special feature of the show, to say, nothing of the other 200 displays, will be some 150 food plants of the world, staged by the Botanical Museum of Harvard University.

BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL Published in Belchertown every Friday Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher This paper on sale at Jackson's

The Coming Week SUNDAY—Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House. Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m. Fourth Sunday in Lent. "What If Suffering Should Come?" Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

The Young People's Group will leave the Parish House at 6.55 p. m. to attend a meeting of the Baptist Church Christian Endeavor, Amherst.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "The Love of God in the Heart of Man."

Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—Rev. Francis B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY S. G. Bridge Club with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth. Grange Meeting. Supper at 6.30.

WEDNESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Wm. Kenrich of Palmer. Social Guild Sewing Meeting with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth. Course in preparation of young people for church membership at the Congregational Parish House at 7 p. m.

Men's Club of the Methodist Church. THURSDAY Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m. Fifth Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting in the Congregational

Parish House at 8 p. m. Rev. Edmund F. Blackmer of Belchertown will speak. "The Meaning of Lent." Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union Food Sale in M. E. vestry at 3 p. m. B. H. S. St. Patrick's Day Dance. Special Meeting of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans in Recreation room at Memorial hall.

Extension Service Meeting for Poultrymen, Dairymen and Fruit Growers, in Grange hall at 7.30 p. m. TOMORROW Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For Apr. 5 Public Supper served by the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Apr. 11 Open meeting of the Social Guild, for both men and women, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Address by Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College on "The Madras Conference."

Apr. 20 Concert by Massachusetts State College Choir, sponsored by Congregational group.

St. Patrick's Dance Tonight The freshmen class is ready to offer you a most enjoyable evening tonight. Phil Johnson and his orchestra are to furnish the music. They are the ones who so favorably impressed our Junior and Senior representatives at the February meeting of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications, which was held in South Deerfield. Come and celebrate St. Patrick's day at Memorial hall tonight!

Farewell Reception More than 150 people, all employees of the Belchertown State School, tendered Dr. and Mrs. John T. Shea a farewell reception in the club room of the institution on Tuesday night. In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Shea were Dr. George E. McPherson, superintendent of the institution, and wife, and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Flynn. Dr. McPherson on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Shea with three dozen American Beauty roses.

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Eddie Parent was there with his goat—and got everyone's! To Doctor and Mrs. Westwell went first prizes for costumes. Dr. Westwell was realistically rigged as a hobo—and the get-up of his wife led one to suspect that the lady was also a tramp!

Second prizes went to Pinkie Bishop, a shabby siren of uncertain vintage—and Fred Wood, a "Wop" hurdy-gurdy man!

The judges were sore put to decide which of those present looked worst, but their final decisions met with general approval!

Auxiliary Post President, Mrs. Alice Lofland, presented Legion Commander Westwell with a large birthday cake—and eating, singing and dancing wound up the pleasant evening.

THE INVITATION To penniless privates, degenerated generals, and other veterans regardless of rankness:—Dear Comrade:—

The "poor but proud" ladies of the Auxiliary invite you to a "Ragged Rendezvous!" Wednesday evening, March fifteenth, at 8 o'clock

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As all these problems affect the Belchertown farmers' pocketbooks, it is hoped that there will be a good turnout.

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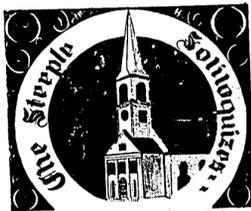
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The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church

Battle Over Masonry Upsets Church Harmony

As we have earlier indicated, there had never been a ministry in the Belchertown Congregational Church more successful than that of Rev. Lyman Coleman from the time he was settled here in 1825 until 1830, when arguments over Masonry and the sermon of David Pease brought their results. From then on, matters grew worse in the old white church, and much of the good wrought by revival and modernization was destroyed.

Some church members refused to receive communion from the hands of a deacon who was a Mason, and even changed their seats in the church rather than to have their share of the Lord's Supper contaminated. "They have also expressed their dissatisfaction when brethren of the church, belonging to the Masonic institution, have been requested to lead in prayer."

It is impossible to tell from the great distance of a century where the greater fault lay in allowing secular matters to invade the sanctuary, but invade they did! One writer who later became one of the seceders that helped to found the Brainerd Church (1834) has left a printed pamphlet called "The Nature and Fruits of Political Antimasonry," which gives much documented material.

According to him, after withdrawing all connection with the Masonic fraternity, many Masons made verbal proposals to their church brethren to forget their differences. These proposals were turned down, probably because the Antimasons refused to believe that they were sincere.

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with the lodge, but I am not aware that any such efforts were at all satisfactory. You, sir, will particularly recollect an interview which I had with yourself in relation to this subject, when I stated to you that the aggrieved party much insisted on some pledge or statement being given by the masons, which might satisfy them.

On May 9, 1831, this requested statement was made in writing and signed by eleven church members, with the name of the church historian, Mark Doolittle, leading the signatures. It is an interesting communication:

"As accusations against the masonic institution have been made, imputing to it abominable principles, and charging its members with being under obligations to assist each other in all things, without regard to right, sanctioning the violation of duties required by human and divine laws, and we believe honest minded men, and some of our brethren in this church, have been induced to receive these accusations as true; we, the subscribers, members of the masonic institution, and members of the church in this place, feel it a duty to state to our brethren of the church, that so far as we know the principles of the masonic institution, these accusations have no foundation in truth. We have not so learned the principles of the institution. We state to our brethren, unconditionally, that we are not, nor ever have been, under any masonic obligation to countenance or uphold vice in any person, or screen anyone in the practise of it from deserved punishment; but the principles and obligations of masonry, so far as we know them, require of us a faithful discharge of the duties imposed on us by the laws of our country and the laws of our God. We further say to our brethren, to avoid being the occasion of offense, and to restore peace to this distracted community, we are willing to withhold ourselves from attendance on lodges, and all communication with them. May 9, 1831. Signed: Mark Doolittle, Henry A. Bridgman, Samuel Strong, Herman Hawes, Jonathan Wright, Geo. B. Woods, Nehemiah Smith, Jacob Carter, Simeon Dwight, Simeon Pepper, Elisha Abbey."

This document, which surely sounds as though it was sincere, was given to Rev. Coleman, who had never been a Mason, and who was strictly neutral in the controversy. He was, of course, vitally interested in restoring harmony to his flock. His willingness to perform the role of mediator was to cost him his church and his dream of continuing in the ministry!

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Case caused much furor. In the Senate discussion, the reasons given for refusing to alter the law were that the state supreme court had ruled that religion does not enter into the matter, and that exempting one group would encourage others to make similar efforts. It was also mistakenly stated that local school boards could exempt at their pleasure, which was correctly denied by Senator Curtis.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Boston, dated March 9, the U. S. Supreme Court has now been asked to rule on the constitutionality of the Massachusetts law.

With all due respect to the legislators, the whole business of flag saluting in this state has been rather miserably handled. There never has been any logical way for enforcing the present law, and towns where school authorities have attempted to follow instructions have been made the victims of much adverse criticism and ridicule.

The Johnson Case in Deerfield is a good example. Last fall, three youngsters refused to salute and were sent home. The town then prosecuted the father for failure to send the children to school. He was acquitted of the charge and further said that the children were not acting on his advice. However, his petition that the children be reinstated and his attempt to have the law set aside as unconstitutional, were apparently denied. The children have returned to school, however, and are not saluting. Such at least is the summary of press reports.

Those who defend the law in principle and prevent changes or repeal, evidently are unwilling to protest the fact that the Deerfield children are still adamant in their passive resistance. It seems to this writer that it is about time that some school authorities in a town where the law is being broken make a test case by openly declaring that there are violations and that they intend to do nothing about them. That would give a refreshing change to the picture and allow the public to know just how many real friends the law has. It would at least disclose, through court orders that would have to follow refusal by school authorities to obey the law, just what action is expected of towns where the salute is held in contempt.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Spring may be near, but still my yard Looks very like a Christmas card!

The New Hymnals

The Committee for New Hymnals at the Congregational Church, announces that all money and all names for "In Memoriam" should be turned in not later than next Wednesday, March 22. The young people's committee, which has been doing excellent work, has been requested to have their work completed by that date. The name of Miss Charlotte Dailey has been added to the list of donors. There are others to be added, but the chairman hasn't their names on Wednesday.

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An increasingly large number of names for "In Memoriam" are now coming in. Some donors are including names, not of their own families only, but also of those who were prominent Congregationalists in years now gone. The following have not previously been recorded: Mrs. Fannie Downing—in memory of Henry M. Downing Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson—in memory of Miss Mary E. King, Alvan R. Lewis, Deacon Lyman Sabin, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Thomson

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Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday morning, Mr. Cully's sermon, "What If Suffering Should Come?" will be a candid facing of the fact of human suffering. Although bland optimists sometimes deny the reality of suffering, or minimize it, the fact remains that many humans do have to go through gruelling periods of storm and stress. Can we account for this reality in a world governed by a God of goodness? Why do people collapse so often in the face of suffering? How does the Christian view suffering? Can it be used for the nurture of our personalities?

In place of the regular six o'clock Sunday evening meeting, the Young People's Group have decided to accept an invitation to visit the Christian Endeavor Society of the Amherst Baptist Church. The speaker scheduled for this meeting is Rev. Hilda Ives, an internationally known Churchwoman. Mrs. Ives is chairman of the New England Town and Country Church Commission, and she has returned recently from Madras, India, where she was a delegate to the International Christian Council. Adults who are interested are invited to attend this lecture, also. At last Sunday's meeting the guest speaker of the local group was K. Merton Bozoian, principal of the Center Elementary School, who described the educational value of hobbies and gave "snapshots" of some of his personal hobbies in times past.

Rev. Edmund F. Blackmer of Belchertown, formerly minister of Congregational churches in Lunenburg, Vt., Montague and elsewhere, will be the speaker at the fifth Thursday Evening Lenten meeting in the Parish House at 8. These meetings are open to all interested. A period of silent meditation and prayer has been followed during all these services.

The March Church Night Group will begin preparations shortly for a dramatic service of worship to be presented in the Church on Good Friday night.

New members will be received on Easter Sunday, and Baptism will be administered on Palm Sunday. Individuals desiring to join the

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The Social Guild will meet with Mrs. Raymond Kinnmonth on next week Wednesday afternoon. This is a sewing project meeting in charge of the mission committee, Mrs. E. F. Shumway and Mrs. J. Howell Cook being hostesses.

APRIL CHURCH NIGHT GROUP

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P.-T. A. Meeting

Some of the interesting work being done in the schools and in the town generally in the way of 4-H projects will form the basis of appeal in the program of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held on Monday evening, March 20, at 8, in Lawrence Memorial hall. An officer or representative of each 4-H club in Belchertown will be present to give an idea of the progress being made by his club. Unusual things will be emphasized. Benton F. Cummings, Hampshire County 4-H agent, will be present at the meeting to explain the nature of 4-H activity and will be ready to answer such questions as may be asked.

Four-H work has been carried on for some time in Belchertown. Miss Nellie Shea, principal of the Franklin school, was a pioneer leader in this field. At the present time there are in Belchertown, 4-H clubs carrying out the following projects: handicraft, clothing, sewing, knitting and crocheting, camera, radio, dramatic, home, metal work, physical education, and others.

The first figures in the contest to determine the schoolroom in town which has the highest percentage of pupils' parents attending meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association are being published this week: Room 1, Grade 1, Center... 27.4 Room 2, Grades 2, 3, Center... 15.4 Room 3, Grades 3, 4, Center... 21.1 Room 4, Grades 5, 6, Center... 25.8 Room 5, Grade 7, Center... 12.8 Room 6, Grades 4, 5, Center... 13.3 Freshmen, High School... 1.9 Sophomores, High School... 2.7 Juniors, High School... 5.8 Seniors, High School... 1.9 Room 1, Gr. 1, 2, 3, Franklin... 1.4 Room 2, Gr. 4, 5, 6, Franklin... 4.2 Room 3, Grade 7, Franklin... 0.0 Room 1, Grades 1-6, Liberty... 0.0 Room 1, Grades 1-5, Union... 0.0

Interest in Hurricane Story In a letter addressed to the boys and girls of the school, Miss Grace E. Stewart, general supervisor of elementary schools of Salina, Kansas, said that they out in Saline had found the copy of the Center Grade School News sent to them of interest. Especial mention was made of the article written by Donald Towne on The Hurricane.

Motion Pictures This Week Three motion pictures were scheduled for this week. The film on The Story of Bananas with its excellent sound explanation portrayed the story of the banana from the planting to its use in the home. This was shown on Tuesday. A second film of unusual value and directly concerned with school subject matter was The Romance of Rubber, shown to the lower grades on Wednesday afternoon and the older grades on Thursday morning. This picture starts with views of Sumatra and Malay, showing natives, their habits and customs. The full story of rubber growing is shown, from the clearing of the jungles, planting, bud grafting, tapping, collecting and preparing for shipment, to the home life, recreation, and health

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Four-H Handicraft The 4-H Club of the Center Grade School met on Thursday, March 9, in the 4-H shop. President Robert Jackson opened the meeting by leading the club members in giving the 4-H pledge. Mr. Bozoian gave a talk on tools necessary in the making of a bread board. He said that last year's club

was a 100 per cent club, and the members this year are also trying to make sure they will have another 100 per cent club—everyone finishing all of his requirements. Robert McCann, Walter Dodge and Earl Flynn were voted in on trial and hope to become members. Merton Pratt was elected to give the club's report of progress at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Monday. —Wallace Baines

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meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. G. W. Greene's on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. F. E. Buss and Mrs. Raymond Kinnmonth. Three birthdays were celebrated at this meeting—those of Mrs. A. J. Sears, Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolic. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer.

The S. G. Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Kinnmonth on next Tuesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Kinnmonth, Mrs. H. C. Knight and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Grange Notes

The firemen and their wives will be guests of Union Grange next Tuesday night. The department, with Chief M. C. Baggs in charge, will furnish the program. A bean and salad supper will be served at 6.30, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Miss Elisabeth Outhouse and Miss Helen Paul.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Agnes Livesay, Stanley Boyko, Roswell Allen and M. Savage, while the low were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb, Larry Greene and Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr. The door prize was won by Mrs. Gollenbusch. Miss Ruth Spencer was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. The committee in charge of this week's card party consists of Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Miss Arna Gollenbusch and George Poole.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Leon E. Williams, late of Belchertown, in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Myrtle L. Williams of said Belchertown in said County, 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 fourth day of April, 1939, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

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### A Communication

Haworth, New Jersey  
March 14, 1939

I feel that in justice to myself and family I should lay certain facts before your readers and trust that you will give the same any publicity that you can.

First, let me say that I have no quarrel with the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown and I regret that I am compelled to put the town to some expense. I am as interested in keeping taxes down as anyone. However, I am the victim of a condition which no one of your readers would tolerate for a minute and in addition I think that the condition which exists on my property is sufficiently a health menace to certain portions of the town of Belchertown as to deserve the earnest consideration of everyone who has the reputation of Belchertown at heart. I am ready now and have been for the last three years to cooperate in every way with the town to alleviate this condition, but my protests have met with little response and as a result I am compelled to resort to measures which I dislike. As most of you know, I keep my buildings and property in good shape. I think that they are a credit to Belchertown. If the residents of Belchertown are interested in having people who are willing to spend their time and money in Belchertown, then I deserve your consideration. If you wish the other type, then you have that choice, as a fine example is at present on exhibition on Everett Avenue, near my house. I may say frankly that I do not anticipate my sojourns in Belchertown under these handicaps.

As regards the recent decision, in my opinion very little has been settled. Judge Burns ruled at the outset that no testimony could be offered as to the conditions created by the Springfield Water Works. (The Springfield Water Works went on my property in my absence and without my consent and created this menace to my property.)

With this ruling in effect, which was objected to by my attorney, there was very little that we could offer bearing on the true condition of the nuisance on my land.

I was born in Massachusetts, Mrs. Wheeler was born in Massachusetts and two of my children were born in Massachusetts, and as a result we have always had a high opinion of the fairness of Massachusetts people and the generally understood sanctity of a person's property. I think that this whole question can be settled fairly, amicably and in a reasonably short period with the cooperation of those concerned. I am only asking the same consideration from my neighbors as they would want themselves under the same circumstances.

Sidney W. Wheeler

### Girl Scout Notes

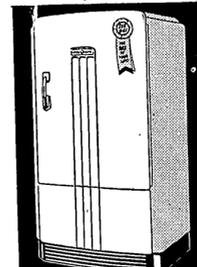
Eighteen Girl Scouts met at the Scout rooms on Thursday. Mrs. Miner began instructions on a very interesting course—Home Nursing. The purpose of this course is to help us earn our home nursing badge. Her talk yesterday will be followed by practical demonstrations next week. After the talk, refreshments were served.

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The girls would appreciate it very much if former Girl Scouts would donate or sell at a nominal fee their uniforms to the new members of the troop.—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

### B. H. S. Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL  
For the Period Ending March 10

First Honors  
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:

Sophie Smola  
Eighth Grade:  
Dorothea Shattuck  
Barbara Clark

Second Honors  
(Averages of 85 to 89)

Post-Graduates:

Charles Geer

Seniors:

John Collis  
Pauline Barrett  
Sylvia Pratt

Juniors:

Gilbert Geer

Sophomores:

Cecelia Ross

Eighth Grade:

Alice McKillop  
Janet Spink  
Ruth Dickinson  
Henry Kelly

### Town Items

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans will hold a special meeting in the recreation room of Memorial hall, tonight.

At a meeting of the Monte Carlo Whist Club at Mrs. Wallace Chevalier's on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Bruce won first prize, while Mrs. Leila Damon was a-

warded the consolation.

A verdict for the defendant in the \$5,000 tort action of Sidney W. and Mae Wheeler of Haworth, N. J., against the town of Belchertown, was brought in last Friday. The suit of the Wheelers against the town resulted from alleged damages to their property on Everett avenue from the emptying of a sewer drain from Lawrence Memorial hall and nearby buildings on their land.

Nelson C. Holland, who has spent the past few months in New York, returned to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shimon and daughter, Nancy, moved last Saturday to the new Harlan Davis house on North Main street.

Wm. T. Yetter, Jr., of Moorestown, N. J., has purchased the Hulst farm at Dwight. Merrill Hunt, who has operated the farm of late, has taken a teaching position at Kendall Green.

The meeting of the Methodist men's club, scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed one week.

The schools were closed Monday on account of the storm, which was a brave attempt at duplicating the March blizzard of '88 on its 51st anniversary.

### "Belated Welcome"

The following article was published in the section, "In the Neighborhood," of the Sunday Springfield Union and Republican of March 12:

"Many scores of years ago when the founders of the school for training young clergymen, which later became Amherst College, were looking about for a place wherein to es-

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to the Methodist church, Ladies' Social Union, relatives, friends and neighbors, for their beautiful floral tributes and sympathy shown in various ways at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Edgar C. Witt and family

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks to the Congregational church for flowers sent me while at the hospital, and to relatives and friends who remembered me with cards.

Winslow S. Piper

establish their institution, they decided that Belchertown would be an ideal location. The annals of Belchertown, not altogether apocryphal, contain the information that the town fathers, protectors of the moral as well as political welfare of that community, then second only to Northampton in prosperity and population in Hampshire county, held sessions to discuss the petition of the educational benefactors.

"Much debate resulted in the conclusion that it would be altogether unwise to admit into the chaste community life of Belchertown any such disconcerting element as a group of young college men. Hence, another community was sought, with Amherst becoming the 'unfortunate' choice.

"Recently, as an attraction at an affair sponsored by the Men's club of the Congregational church in Belchertown, the Glee club of Wiliston academy, Easthampton, gave a concert. During the intermission Rev. Kendig B. Cully, minister of the church, recalled the early incident in Belchertown's history, remarking that, because of the forefathers' lack of insight, it has now become necessary to import young students into the community. Those attending the concert were invited to come to the parish house afterward to pay in person apologies for the errors of their forebears. It was noticed that many young ladies took advantage of this opportunity. The next step, it is thought, will be to capture for at least an evening, some representative students of Am-

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#### Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Dubuque, 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 Joseph Dubuque of Belchertown in said County, 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 twenty-first day of March, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register  
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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Passion Sunday. "Strength from Loneliness."

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

The Young People's Group will meet at the parsonage at 6 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor. Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "Saved by a Cross."

Sunday School at 12 M.

Junior League at 4 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Miss Jessie Chadbourne, leader.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. David E. Sherin Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W. Firemen's Association Meeting.

#### TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W.

#### WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald.

Ladies' Social Union with Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

Course in preparation of young people for church membership at the Congregational Parish House at 4 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

Official Board Meeting following.

Sixth Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting in the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m. Speaker, Rev. Ned B. McKenney of Williamsburg. "The Meaning of Lent."

Choir Rehearsal in the Parish House at 7 p. m.

### Plays in Madison Square Garden

Robert Sheffield, who started his basketball career in town while attending B. H. S., is a member of the Roanoke, Va., college team, which was one of the six college basketball teams in the United States to be chosen to play in a national tournament sponsored by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' Association. Bob will be remembered here as a member of a winning team and has been most successful in this game, being at present All Virginia Center. The record for Roanoke for this year has been 21 games won and 1 lost. The quintet is known as "Five Smart Boys" and have toured the country playing the game, conquering such

Meeting of Boy Scout Troop committee in selectmen's room at 7.30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Meeting of planning committee of the Congregational Young People's Group, at the parsonage, 3.30 p. m.

#### SATURDAY

#### TODAY

American Legion "Open House" meeting in Memorial hall at 8.30 p. m.

#### TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Dates Spoken For

Apr. 1

Grange Card Party for benefit of Educational Aid fund.

Apr. 5

Extension Service Sewing Machine Repair Project.

Public Supper served by the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Apr. 11

Open meeting of the Social Guild, for both men and women, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Address by Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College on "The Madras Conference."

Apr. 12

M. E. Men's Club.

Apr. 14

Motion Picture Entertainment under auspices of Center Grade School.

Apr. 20

Concert by Massachusetts State College Choir, sponsored by Congregational Young People's Group. Open to the public, 8 p. m.

rivals as LaSalle and Villanova.

At Madison Square they played against the powerful team from St. John, and even though they lost this game, they still have a record hard to beat. Southern coaches named Roanoke as not only the best team in the South, but one of the best in the country.

### Hosts to Firemen

Firemen and their wives were guests of honor at the meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Grangers and their guests sat down to a bounteous repast preceding the program—a supper as superb as the service the firemen render the community. To make their hosts feel doubly welcome, just as the repast was getting under way, a group of singers of the Grange sang a welcoming song, the words of which had been written by Mrs. Frances Moore. This song is appended.

At the program following, words of welcome were given by Charles L. Randall, who although but recently returned to his native town, confessed he had caught the spirit of enthusiasm felt locally for the Belchertown Fire Department, and wanted to boost it in every way he could. He recalled the old days when the alarm was sounded by the cry of "fire" on the village streets, days when water buckets were about the only apparatus, when there was no head to anything, and when everyone evidently did that which was right in his own eyes.

M. C. Baggs, chief of the fire department, responded, stating that the appreciation of the townspeople, as typified by the hospitality of Union Grange, is the most satisfying pay they receive—monetary recompense is small.

Following his words of appreciation, Chief Baggs made remarks concerning the forest fire situation, which deserve broadcasting over the community. He said that in 1938 there were in the state 1900 such fires, but that of these there were only seven following the hurricane, due he was sure, to the warnings through posters and press, so that people were careful about starting fires.

This fact led Chief Baggs to believe that our best protection during the coming season is along the line of continued cooperation on the part of the people, for if a fire got under way, he saw little chance of stopping it till after a tremendous amount of damage had been done.

He wanted people who have rubbish to burn, to burn it now, while the snow is on the ground, as later, open fires will not be permitted. In this connection he warned the people that whereas in past years there had been leniency exercised in cases where fires were started without permits, he feared that much as they hated to do it, they would have to

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### Boy Scout News

A meeting of the Belchertown Boy Scout troop committee was held in the selectmen's room, Wednesday evening. This committee comprises Fr. Healy of St. Francis church, K. Merton Bozian of the men's club of the Congregational church, Ernest Henrichon of the men's club of the Methodist church, Louis Shumway of Union Grange and Dr. Raymond Kinmonth of the American Legion.

E. J. Warner, scout executive for the district, was present to assist in heading up the Boy Scout movement here, which has had a sort of informal organization.

Filled-out survey blanks were examined Wednesday night for prospective members. Nine or ten in the center and about three times that number from the districts, who would find it inconvenient to meet at the center, have expressed a willingness to join.

Osborne O. Davis, who has acted in the capacity of scoutmaster for some years, will undoubtedly continue in that capacity. Another meeting of the local committee will be held next week Thursday evening at 7.30 in the selectmen's room.

### Extension Service Meeting

Allen S. Leland, county extension service agent, in opening the meeting at Grange hall last Friday night, with a group of three speakers ready to call on, said "There are about as many of us as there are of you," but nevertheless they went ahead with apparently as much earnestness as though ten hundred people instead of ten were hanging on their words. If it had been a case of explaining some government hand-out, the story as to attendance would likely have been different, but this meeting was purely educational, and it was too cold a night for that.

Prof. G. T. Klein opened the barrage with a talk on poultry. He said that people are still interested in going into poultry and that Reds, or Barred Rocks are about as satisfactory breeds as one can get. He mentioned several types of brooder stoves as satisfactory, and had an especially good word to say regarding the wood-burning type. Poultrymen, he said, are putting fewer chicks under each brooder. He advocated running a hatch or two along in the fall.

Prof. Klein told of popular trends in poultry house construction, which is toward the insulated type. He illustrated his talk with stereopticon slides.

Prof. W. H. Thies was the next speaker, his line being fruit. He did not believe in too much diversification on the present day farm, stating that the fruit end of it is likely to get neglected in a rush.

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### Open House Tonight

The American Legion announces that due to unavoidable circumstances, the public initiation ceremonies planned for tonight, cannot be held, but that there will be an interesting program in its place. Movies from the State college will be presented, and a musical trio from the college will be present.

It is hoped that a large number of the townspeople will take advantage of this "open house" night. The hour is 8.30 and the place is Memorial hall.

### P.-T. A. Meeting

Benton F. Cummings, county 4-H agent, was the speaker at the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Monday evening, March 20, at 8, in Lawrence Memorial hall. Reports of progress were given by representatives of the nine local 4-H clubs. The subject of a vocational agricultural course as suggested and recommended by the school authorities in the annual town report, was discussed. The duplicated list of standings of the several school room percentages of pupils' parents attending P.-T. A. meetings, was made available to members.

Mr. Cummings spoke briefly about the nature of 4-H work, using the 4-H club pledge as the source of aims and objectives of 4-H work. He explained that the 4 H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, Health. He spoke of two special services being carried on in the county at this time. One of these is the annual tent caterpillar campaign, for which a number of prizes are awarded. The other was the obtaining of the Goshen CCC camp as the 4-H county camp. Mr. Cummings showed motion pictures of 4-H work in this county and at Washington, D. C.

The following 4-H clubs were explained by an officer or representative of the club as indicated:

Franklin Crafts and Conservation Irene Puta  
Center Busy Bee Hive Nancy Farley  
Center Hammer and Saw

Edward Lofland  
B. H. S. Radio Leonard Frenier  
B. H. S. Camera Kathleen Lapolice  
B. H. S. Physical Education for Girls Pauline Barrett  
B. H. S. Physical Education for Boys Raymond Kinmonth, Jr.  
B. H. S. Dramatics

Betty Harrington  
B. H. S. Make-It-Yourself Home Furnishing Club

Alice McKillop

Among the 4-H leaders for these clubs are included: Miss Nellie Shea, Mrs. Eugene Lofland, Miss Helen Paul, Miss Elisabeth Out-house, Miss Ruth Bullock, Miss Mary Marshall, Carl Peterson,

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MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES

The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church

The Antimasonry Movement Increases in Strength

About the same time that eleven Masonic members of the church had promised to renounce the fraternity if church peace could be restored, a town meeting was held to "regulate the jury box;" or, in other words, to select a jury list.

The record of that memorable town meeting follows:

"May 2d, 1831. Voted, to strike from the list of Jurors all adhering masons—moved for a reconsideration of the vote—voted to adjourn this meeting to the eleventh inst. At the adjourned meeting, after hearing long debates from M. Lawrence, J. Forward and others on the question of striking from the list of Jurors all adhering masons, voted, that when this vote be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays. Voted to strike from the list the following persons, they being adhering masons, viz: S. Pepper, S. Strong, J. Wright, E. Clark, J. H. Clapp, and H. Hawes. At a meeting on the second of May, on motion of S. Daugherty, it was voted, that the names of all adhering masons be stricken from the list of Jurors. It was stated by the mover, that the men, whose names were borne on the list of Jurors, that were masons, were honest, intelligent, and, in every respect, unexceptionable, and as well qualified for Jurors as any whose names were borne on the list, but that they were masons, and that disqualified them, and rendered them unworthy of holding any office or place of public trust in the community."

It will be noted that the meeting adjourned with the motion to reconsider still unvoted. On the eleventh of May (1831), another meeting was held and it was voted after long debate, not to reconsider. The Town of Belchertown has thus stricken from one of its most valued rights of citizenship the names of six men, whose only fault was that of membership in a secret society!

Among the six excluded from the list were Simeon Pepper, Samuel Strong, Jonathan Wright, and Herman Hawes, who had signed their renunciation of Masonry the week before. Moreover, the motion to exclude them had been made by Samuel Daugherty, also a member of the Congregational Church. The J. H. Clapp excluded was the gentleman who was impersonated by J. V. Cook at the recent Blue Meadow School entertainment here. Neither he nor E. Clark was listed as a church member, but their wives belonged. Small wonder that the Sabbath meetings were lacking in Christian cooperativeness that year, though it is recorded in the history that "there was an unusual religious interest among the people in 1831."

In the meantime, Rev. Lyman

Coleman, unfortunate peacemaker, called a meeting of antimasons in the town house, fully attended, "where I communicated to them the statement of the masons, prefacing the communication with many remarks, with the hope of preparing them to receive it in the spirit of christian kindness and confidence, and of mutual concession; particularly explaining certain expressions, which might be thought equivocal, as... assented to by all the masons who had signed it. This paper, I was sorry to observe, was treated as a thing of no importance or significance, and rejected as totally unsatisfactory; and the meeting proved to me one of the most painful and disheartening that I ever attended."

The lines of battle being thus drawn, the dispute entered the church building itself, especially when men who had been masons sought membership in the church. Rev. Coleman recollects the troubles in a letter:

"In regard to the admission of members of the masonic institution to the church, it is well known that two of that character were admitted to the church under my ministry, after the rise of the antimasonic party. In both of these instances, the examination of candidates was publicly notified to be held at the meeting-house, and the church universally were invited to attend. They were propounded by a vote of the majority of those who were present, and when the vote was taken for their admission, a protracted and painful discussion was held between the brethren of the church, based on their conflicting views in relation to masonry. In one instance, a sort of protest was sent by a member of the church, inasmuch as he, the complainant, had ought against him."

This protest I read before the church, and submitted it to them for their direction; whereupon a committee was appointed to confer with the complainant, and also with the candidate, and after a long absence, the chairman of that committee returned, and reported that the whole ground of the difficulty was masonry, the objection to the candidate having arisen from his masonic relations. These candidates were received into the church at different times, and both by a small majority; a powerful minority in both cases voting against their admission, and no objection being urged, save their connection with the masonic institution."

Thus the spring and summer of 1831 passed in bitterness of spirit. By the time winter came, the good Lyman Coleman was the victim of a coalition as vicious as any that a secret fraternity could have planned. His attempts to bring harmony had reversed the beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God," to something like this: "Unfortunate are the peacemakers: for they shall be stricken by the wars they strive to stop!"

More Information Needed. We have read with interest the communication of Mr. Wheeler in last week's paper. It would seem that in view of the large sum named in the unsuccessful suit against the town for alleged damage to his property, more information might be given concerning how the "whole question can be settled fairly, amicably and in a reasonably short period with the cooperation of those concerned."

Inasmuch as a town-owned Lawrence Memorial hall is among the alleged offenders, voters should be glad to know how a "health menace" can be settled quickly by a bit of cooperation. Many of us are still rather in the dark about the possibility of easily remedying the condition.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: The Voice Above the Tumult: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars... for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom... and because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."—Matthew 24.

Center Grade School Notes

State Certificate Reading. Four twenty-book honor certificates and thirty-eight five-book certificates have been earned by the pupils of the school, by reading books listed on the state certificate reading list and reporting on these books to the librarian. Mrs. Squires, our local librarian, is co-operating with the school in encouraging this library reading.

The pupils who have earned twenty-book honor certificates are: Vera Allen, Helen Boyko, Elsie Cannon, and George Jackson. Five-book certificates have been earned by the following pupils: Vera Allen 4; Helen Boyko 4; Elsie Cannon 4; Emily Carrington 4; George Jackson 4; Rose Liesiewicz 3; Shirley Hazen 2; Eleanor Joyal 2; Diane Allen 1; Elmer Allen 1; Margaret Williams 2; Edgar Cannon 1; Wilford Young 1; Elizabeth Suhm 1; Sophie Lisiewicz 1; Jane Kimball 1; Wilfrid Noel, Jr. 1; and Nancy Farley.

Motion Pictures This Week. Four subjects were shown in the motion pictures this week. On Monday, High Speed was the picture, showing life on board navy ships and some of the shore leave activities. Scenes in New York harbor were of special interest. Tuesday saw the showing of two subjects. How the Movies Move and Talk explained the fundamentals of production, sound recording, and projection of the finished picture. Sculpturing through the Ages gave a detailed description of some of the earliest attempts at sculpturing in stone, metal, and later in ivory. The latter showed how modeling might be done with soap and demonstrated the making of an elephant out of a cake of soap. The Play That Broke the Plains, shown on Wednesday, was a story of the Great Plains of the West. It portrayed in dramatic sequence the history of that area, with especial regard for the way the land was misused and the need for conservation activities in that area. For Friday is scheduled Sky Fleets of the Navy, showing naval air pictures.

4-H Poultry. The American Legion, Dr. Westwell, Commander, is making it possible for six boys, five of whom are in the Center School, to start a 4-H Poultry club. The boys are being supplied with the chicks now and are expected to pay for them by contributing two cockerals from the flock they raise. Benton Cummings, County 4-H agent, was here Thursday afternoon to talk with the boys.

Other 4-H News. Regular meetings of the 4-H clubs were held on Thursday. Last Monday evening, Nancy Farley of the Busy Bee Hive club and Edw. Lofland of the Hammer and Saw club reported on the school 4-H activities at the P.-T. A. 4-H night.

Basketball Awards. The Rangers basketball team players, who won the school basketball league tourney, were given special awards for their victory.

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Extension Service Meeting

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when the loss of a single day in the orchard may make all the difference between success and failure. He said that it is as necessary to spray on time as it is to milk a cow regularly. He advocated intensive efforts on a rather large scale, which would reduce the per-bushel cost, a highly determining factor. He also had something to say about tree spacing, location of orchards, etc.

Prof. Ralph Donaldson was the final speaker. He lured some of those present into asking questions, preferring, he said, to spend his time in meeting definite problems. There was some interest in pasture redemption. He said a good word for hen manure as fertilizer, and advocated mixing super phosphate with stable manure for crops. In conclusion Prof. Donaldson also showed some stereopticon slides, some of which showed how different crops reacted to different fertilizers. After concluding words by Mr. Leland, the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Grange Notes

The American Legion has extended to Union Grange an invitation to a program to be given in Memorial hall tonight at 8.30.

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. Those winning the high score were Mrs. Louise Mecure, Miss Hazel Bisnette, Miss Dora Noel and Larry Greene, while the second highest were Walter Ely, Merton Pratt,

Harold Chevalier and Raymond George. Mrs. Munroe Wood was awarded the door prize. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Miss Arna Gollenbusch, and George Poole. The chairman of the card party tomorrow night is Mrs. Lucy Hislop.

The New Hymnals

With their work drawing to a close, and with several names probably still to be included, the Committee on New Hymnals adds to their report:

New Contributors—Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Allen, Providence, R. I. (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen), Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Anderson, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs, Miss Ruth Card, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevenson and Mrs. Mabel Clark), Mr. and Mrs. J. Howdell Cook and family, Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Miss Ellen Crowningshield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duncan and family, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, Mrs. Harvey L. Hadlock and family (in memory of Harvey L. Hadlock), Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Lincoln and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman (in memory of Miss Lydia Barton and Miss Joanna Catherine Chadbourne next week Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Mrs. Annie Bruce. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Edith Putnam and Miss Catherine French.

In Memoriam from Contributors Already Recorded—Misses Marian

and Lucy Bardwell (in memory of Misses Edith and Grace Towne), Mrs. Josephine S. Foss (in memory of Charles A. Foss), Miss M. Frances Hunter (in memory of Alice M. Hunter), Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Jackson (in memory of John W. Jackson, Mrs. Sarah P. Jackson and John W. Jackson, Jr.), Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw (in memory of Mrs. Emma A. Dillon, Louis W. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando G. Shaw, Harold F. Shaw and Philip A. Bridgman).

Town Items

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henrich of Palmer on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice and Mrs. John Cronin. The next meeting will be held on next week Wednesday with Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald.

The fire department was called to a fire at the Sylvester Smith place in the north part of the town, at about 3.30 Wednesday morning. The Amherst fire department had been previously called, so that there was not too much that could be done. The fire started near the kitchen stove in the ell and partitions about the chimney were badly burned.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party with Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne next week Wednesday afternoon.

Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Mrs. Annie Bruce. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Edith Putnam and Miss Catherine French.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Leon E. Williams, late of Belchertown, in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Myrtle L. Williams of said Belchertown in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

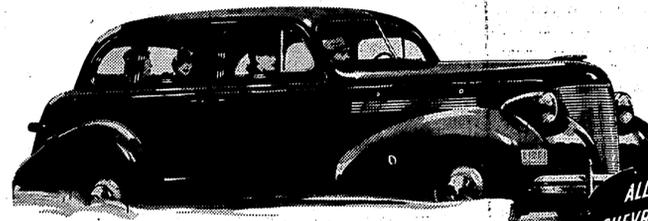
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register 17-24-31

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### Hosts to Firemen

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make examples of offenders this year, the fire hazard is so great.

While speaking along this line, Chief Baggs stated that whereas there is a sort of primitive impulse in man to want to start a fire, he believed that counting the time and attention these fires require, a quicker and safer way would be to cart the material to the dump. He asked the people seriously to consider that phase of the proposition.

He believed that the fire hazard will be with us for several years and that there will be need to exercise extreme care for a long time.

At the conclusion of his talk, several reels of moving pictures were then shown by George E. McPherson, Jr., of the fire department. Two related to eggs, a third to the Yosemite National Park, while the fourth was of local scenes—pictures taken after the hurricane of last fall, when the fire hazard, to which allusion has been made, was left as a haunting aftermath.

### THE SONG OF WELCOME

We welcome here as guests tonight our loyal firemen band. Who answers to our crying needs and always are on hand.

There's Ketchen, Peck and Howell and Link,  
And Doc when he can go,  
And Joe and Fay and Fuller, too,  
And a Lemon and a Crow.

Shunway and McPherson, too,  
Always do us proud,  
While Charlie Austin and Bob Baggs  
Add weight to any crowd.

There's Mitt, the chief, whom we all love,  
And good Bill Bishop, too,  
Roy and Ken, Ike, Ray and Guy,  
And the whole grand list down thru.

When nights are cold and winds are raw,  
And chimneys blaze too brisk,  
They scale on high the lofty roofs,  
Defying every risk.

To show that we appreciate  
The good deeds they have done,  
We turn the evening o'er to them  
For eats and talk and fun.

### Congregational Church Notes

This coming Sunday is Passion Sunday in the historic Christian calendar. One of the experiences doubtless faced by Jesus as he prepared to meet the inevitable clash with the authorities at Jerusalem was a tremendous loneliness. This same feeling enters most lives at some time or another, constituting oftentimes an acute problem. Mr. Cully's sermon, "Strength from Loneliness" will endeavor to demonstrate some ways in which loneliness may become a deep reservoir of refreshment for the human spirit. Unless individuals learn how to get the most from their feeling of separateness they will be faced with ingrown, unhappy personalities. Religion can help them to turn loneliness into creative channels.

The Young People's Group will

meet on Sunday at 6 p. m. at the parsonage, for an informal "at home." Tonight several of the Group may attend the Christian Endeavor Training School to be held in North Hadley Congregational Church at 7.30.

At the sixth Thursday Evening Lenten Meeting the guest speaker will be Rev. Ned B. McKenney, who has been minister of the Williamsburg Congregational Church since 1936. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, which will be held in the Parish House at 8 p. m. The theme of these meetings is "The Meaning of Lent." On Wednesday night Mr. Cully will deliver the Lenten sermon in Williamsburg at a joint service of the Haydenville and Williamsburg Congregational Churches.

It is planned to have a service of dedication of the new hymnals on the first Sunday after Easter. The new hymnals will be in use for the first time on Palm Sunday, April 2. It is thought that these hymnals, the new edition of the Pilgrim Hymnal, published in 1935, will add dignity and beauty to the worship services. In addition to the best hymns, carefully selected by a skilled group of clergymen and musical authorities, the book contains abundant liturgical materials.

Beginning on Monday, March 27, Mr. Cully will conduct the Chapel of the Air over Radio Station WSPR, Springfield, each morning of that week at 9. The general theme of his brief talks will be "The Fruits of Religion." The specific subjects for each day will be as follows: Monday, "Communion with God"; Tuesday, "Peace"; Wednesday, "Divine Restlessness"; Thursday, "Poise"; Friday, "Fellowship"; Saturday, "Understanding."

### P.-T. A. Meeting

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Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., Osborne Davis, Thomas Landers and K. Merton Bozjoan.

The P.-T. A. voted to award prizes, as it has during recent years, to the boys and girls who collect the largest number of tent caterpillar egg masses. All of the school children in Belchertown are eligible to compete in this contest. Tasty refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Herbert Spink and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth of the Program Committee directed the refreshment preparation and 4-H members helped in the serving.

### Extension Service News

On April 5 there will be held an Extension Service Sewing Machine Repair Project meeting. The final course this season, that of re-upholstery and refinishing, will start the early part of April. Those interested in this course are asked to hand in their names to Mrs. Lillian Kelley, telephone 2-11, as the number is limited to 12.

In this connection the public is invited to preliminary meetings to be held in Northampton March 28, and in Ware March 29 in the W. P. A. rooms on South St., when the

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leader, Mrs. Haynes, will discuss the project, give information on supplies and equipment and answer questions.

We are asked to state that the announcement in the daily press of an Extension Service meeting at Mrs. Helen Allen's this afternoon was an error.

### Town Items

The town treasurer is holding several licenses for the year 1938. The selectmen state that new licenses will not be granted these parties until the old ones are taken up and they say, "If you are one, take notice!"

Twenty-five were present at the Men's night program at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. Following an excellent supper, Rev. Mr. Robbins spoke on the Soong People of China.

Mrs. Ella Garvey recently fell on the ice and fractured a bone in the right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanifin are parents of a son born in Wesson Maternity hospital, Springfield.

Town Clerk George A. Poole announces that dog license tags have been received, so that licenses may now be procured. Owners will please take notice.

Miss Iris V. Arnold of Kew Gardens, N. Y., fiancée of Rev. Kendig B. Cully, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully.

### Death of Rev. Charles H. Smith

Many in Belchertown felt the loss of a friend when news came of the passing of Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby at the Holyoke hospital on Wednesday. A former pastor of the Belchertown Congregational church in the 1880's, he was often recalled to assist at funerals or weddings, and many times contributed original verses in celebration of some glad event or in consolation at the time of a death.

Rev. Mr. Smith came to Belchertown as a young man and was ordained here November 1, 1887. It was during his pastorate here that the Christian Endeavor society was organized, the first young people's group of its kind here.

He had served 51 years in the ministry, for the last 20 of which he had been in the nearby town of Granby. He was also prominent in Granby work.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 at the Granby Congregational church with burial in Plymouth, Ct.

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For Weekly Appearance  
P.-T. A.

1. What is P.-T. A. and Why Support It?
2. Is Your Boy or Girl a 4-H Member?
3. Are You Interested in an Agricultural Course for the Boys in High School?
4. Do You Know Your Child's Teacher?
5. What Rating Has the High School and What Does it Mean?
6. How Near is the State College?
7. How Many Members of the Last Five Classes Have Gone Directly to Higher Schools?
8. After High School, What?
9. Who Gets the Prize Money?
10. Are the Teachers Paid Fairly, or Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?
11. Do You Support the Athletic Program?
12. Do You Expect and Get Co-operation From All School Departments?

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.  
Palm Sunday. "Lest Our Salvation to the Lord Be Mimicry." The Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
The Young People's Group will leave the Parish House at 7.10 p. m. to attend the Hampshire Young People's Candle-lighting Service at Northampton Unitarian church.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "The Victorious Christ." Palm Sunday message with special music.

Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

### MONDAY

Park Association meeting at 7.30 p. m. at the Selectmen's room.  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

### TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Extension Service Sewing Machine Repair Project.

Girl Scout Meeting.

Course in preparation of young people for church membership at the Congregational parsonage at p. m.

Public Supper served by the Home Department of the Congregational Church School, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Masonic Meeting.

### Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club Notes

The presence of all members of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club, who are interested in the club, is requested at the regular meeting next Monday night at 8. Definite action must be taken at this time in regard to several matters which are of vital importance to every member. Refreshments will be served.

Edward B. Conkey,  
President

### THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

Maundy Thursday Sacrament of Holy Communion for Congregational and Methodist churches in M. E. church, 7.30 p. m. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins will conduct the service; Rev. Kendig B. Cully will preach.

### FRIDAY

Good Friday Dramatic Service of Worship in the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Open to the public. "The Uplifted Cross."

### SATURDAY

### TODAY

Meeting of planning committee of the Congregational Young People's Group, at the parsonage, 3.30 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Grange Card Party for benefit of Educational Aid fund.

### Dates Spoken For

Apr. 10

Legion and Auxiliary Old-Fashioned Dance.

Apr. 11

Open meeting of the Social Guild, for both men and women, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Address by Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College on "The Madras Conference."

Apr. 12

M. E. Men's Club.

Apr. 14

Motion Picture Entertainment under auspices of Center Grade School.

Apr. 20

Concert by Massachusetts State College Choir, sponsored by Congregational Young People's Group. Open to the public, 8 p. m.

Apr. 28

Annual meeting of Historical Association at the Stone House.

Junior Prom.

### P.-T. A. at Franklin

The March meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher association is to be held on Monday evening, April 17, at the Franklin school in South Belchertown.

### Death of

### Marion Randolph Tribe

Mrs. Marion (Randolph) Tribe died early Friday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta B. Randolph of Dwight Station, where she had been confined with arthritis for the past eight years.

She was born August 23, 1908, at Dwight Station, and was the daughter of William and Etta (Gold) Randolph. She was graduated from the Belchertown High school and attended Massachusetts State College for one year.

Although confined to her home by arthritis over a long period of years, she was a leader in the community. Not only did the young people look to her for advice on community projects, but oftentimes able bodied men and women looked to her for inspiration to carry on. Armed with a telephone, she was able to contact people in the busy world and become a part of it. Her ventures indicated an inspired mind and a daring spirit.

One of her latest ventures was in 1936, when she started taking subscriptions for magazines, a business which grew to sizeable proportions. Here she found the telephone invaluable, as she made a business of calling practically all the subscribers on the Amherst exchange, or which her line was a part. Not only did she get orders, but she formed many lasting friendships.

The following year she added Christmas cards to her line, selling 100 boxes by the same method, and this past season she increased her sales. Her sister, Mabel, in the home, plans to continue this work.

In days when she was able to write only with difficulty, she continued to write.

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### Death of

### Mrs. Mary Jane Ladd

Mrs. Mary Jane Ladd, 81, widow of Augustus A. Ladd, died at her home on the Springfield road at 11.30 yesterday morning. She was born at St. Mary's, Ohio, but had lived in Belchertown for 55 years, where she was a member of the Congregational church.

She leaves one son, Carl White, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Lottie Slater, both of this town, also three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church. Rev. Kendig B. Cully will officiate and burial will be in Tylerville cemetery.

### Looking-in on the Firemen

Each month under date of the last Monday, there is slipped into "The Week" column the line, "Firemen's Association Meeting." It all sounds rather colorless, for one does not realize the human interest there is attaching to these events.

Sitting-in on last Monday's gathering was, therefore, rather illuminating and gave one an idea of what goes on regularly. The "boys" (all but three were present) sat down to a supper prepared by one of their number. This time it was Roy Shaw and his group who were in charge. New equipment has been installed in the kitchen recently. A gas stove (using canned gas), made possible through the generosity of one of our townsmen, is the latest acquisition. A new sink has also been installed and a kitchen cupboard.

After the repast, fit for a king, was stowed away and the dishes washed and dried, the meeting got under way with its reports, etc. Then came the program. This week Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Rev. Horatio Robbins and the writer were guests and were duly called on for remarks. Mr. Cully spoke of the firemen's occupation as sat-

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### Death of

### Garret B. Demarest

Garret Betholf Demarest, 91, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Hamilton, after an illness of about three months. He was born in Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 10, 1847, the son of Peter and Jane Demarest. He married Mary A. Gould of this town on July 17, 1883.

Mr. Demarest was a tea and coffee taster in New York years ago, later operating a grocery store in Hackensack. After coming here he was employed for many years by the Boston Duck Co. of Bonessville, his service terminating when he had the misfortune to break his hip as he was getting off the train at Bonessville.

Mr. Demarest was remarkably well preserved. Although belonging to no organization, he had an exceedingly friendly personality. Mrs. Demarest died Aug. 13, 1937.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sarah B. Alden of Springfield, and Mrs. Clinton Hamilton of this town, besides a grandson, Robert Alden. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Beatty, and a niece, Mrs. Clinton Comes, both of Spar-tan, N. J.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2, at the Congregational church, Rev. Kendig B. Cully officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

### Extension Service Sewing Machine School

An Extension Service Sewing Machine School will be held on Wednesday, April 5, in the M. E. church vestry from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bring your lunch.

Machines and their owners must be there at the beginning of the morning session. Anyone needing a machine carried to and from the school, call 33-2. Bring with you:

1. Cloths for cleaning.
  2. Thread for stitching.
  3. Cloth for stitching.
  4. Pie tin or soup plate for cleaning fluid.
  5. Oil can and machine oil.
  6. Screw driver and tools that go with machine.
  7. Apron.
  8. Lunch.
- Please notify Mrs. Kelley, 2-11, or call 33-2, so we may know for how many to plan.

### Park Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Park Association will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 in the selectmen's room. This meeting would normally come on Wednesday, but has been set for Monday, due to the multiplicity of events on the scheduled date.

### American Legion Hosts

A number of townspeople responded to the invitation of the American Legion to be present at a special program last Friday night. Of course, more would have been present, had the organization been able to carry out the initiation, as originally scheduled.

Commander Westwell of the local post was master of ceremonies. With him on the platform were Raymond Bickford of Greenfield, district commander; and Commander Bartholomew of Amherst. The Pizzitola trio furnished music for the occasion.

Commander Bickford tendered congratulations to the local post, stating that it was outstanding in the district, and way out in front as concerns increase in membership, it having tripled its 1938 quota. At the conclusion of his remarks, Commander Bickford gave with considerable fervor an oratorical dissertation on the Flag.

Moving pictures of the Massachusetts State College were shown, as were also pictures taken around Amherst, following the hurricane. As the latter were shown, Commander Bartholomew of Amherst gave interpretive remarks. There were also movies of the American Legion trip to Boston, tendered school pupils. William Bishop operated the moving picture projector.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the Legion and Auxiliary.



"Only God Can Make a Tree"—But Help Is Needed!

News Item—Ellington, Conn., Mar. 27

"Much interest is being manifested in the replacing of trees destroyed or damaged on the highways in Ellington. Previous to the hurricane, Ellington was noted for its beautiful trees and shrubbery along its highways, and every effort will be made to restore the beauty of the landscape.

"At a recent meeting of the tree planting committee, called by Miss Helen Roberts, home demonstration agent of the Tolland County Farm Bureau, April 8 was set as the tree planting date. Fourteen groups were represented, including the following: Ellington Grange, American Legion and auxiliary, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Foresters, Men's Club, Ellington Congregational Church, Ellington Center P.-T. A., Longview P.-T. A., Board of Education, tree warden and Board of Selectmen."

Surely no town of our acquaintance has been harder hit by the hurricane than Belchertown, as far as damage to beautiful trees is concerned.

As far as we know, nothing has yet been done to "restore the beauty" of our landscape, except to remove the broken and uprooted trees. Even that work is likely seriously to be hampered in its continuance by what seems to us shortsighted action at the annual town meeting.

The type of organization that the small town of Ellington has set up may well be studied by the several groups in Belchertown. Here is a job of such magnitude that it cannot well be left to already overworked selectmen and a tree warden stripped of practically all needed funds. It is a job which should be planned now, in full, and carried forward as rapidly as circumstances allow. It is a job of as great importance as any community project we know of. It is a job which should particularly interest the women of the town. In Connecticut the planning committees have been composed largely of ladies whose interests are for better communities.

If the Belchertown of 25 years hence is to possess the beauty of the Belchertown of only a year ago, the planning of tree belts must be done by a committee working under expert landscape guidance, which we have reason to believe will be furnished by the state here as it is in Connecticut. Individuals digging holes and spotting sundry varieties of trees here and there will not serve the purpose.

MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES

The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church  
The Best of Men Boys  
To the Worst of Motives  
Rev. Lyman Coleman had prob-

ably made some enemies in Belchertown before Antimasonry came along. His stand against alcohol would hardly have been made without disturbing those business men whose incomes depended largely on the sale of liquor. Moreover, some of his many innovations must have disturbed the old-timers, unless human nature was strangely different a century ago. But openly there had been little but praise for the young minister who had made such an auspicious start in his work.

However, in the winter of 1831, a movement started, led by Antimasons, to prejudice the minds of the people against him. This was done in a highly hypocritical manner. A paper was circulated, professing great friendship for the minister on the part of the signers, assigning no cause of complaint whatever, but requesting all the same that the pastor ask to be dismissed from his church. This paper was passed around in great secrecy, and its existence was finally brought to light by friends of Mr. Coleman who had been asked to sign.

In February, 1832, a society meeting was held to find out what the people wanted. Over 100 voted against dismissal and only 39 for it. Some weeks later another meeting was held with the same result. The actual reason for the agitation against Mr. Coleman seems to have been that, although he was not and never had been a Mason, he refused to become a rabid Antimason, and preferred to try to save his church by effecting a compromise between the warring groups.

It was of no use. On the first Sunday of August, 1832, Lyman Coleman made the following announcement, just before he blessed the Communion bread and wine: "MY DEAR FRIENDS.—I have now a most unwelcome duty to perform, the pain of which I could wish had been spared me. Of the controversy which has so unfortunately disturbed this people for two or three years past, I have been from the beginning an anxious spectator. That it might lead to my dismissal I early apprehended, and for some time past I have felt a full conviction that this result was inevitable. The religious reformation that occurred during the last season and the apparent return of better feelings, did indeed, for a time, encourage the hope that this event might yet be overruled, and my apprehensions fail to be realized. But those extraordinary measures which were so extensively and secretly executed soon after, and when those insidious measures were brought to light, the confident boasts which were then made 'that the discovery came too late, that the die was cast, and the work already done,' all this convinced me that I had not originally, in the least, mistaken the spirit that had arisen among us. But though fully convinced that my dismissal was inevitable, I had forbore to take any action to this end, that I might not act hastily in a transaction of so great importance, and with the hope that some turn of events in Providence might yet more fully indicate to me and to my friends my duty in relation to this subject. In view, therefore, of all the circumstances of the case, I have at length come to the conclusion that the time has

arrived when I must separate myself from the beloved people of my charge, and this is the object of my present communication to you. I wish it to be understood, that the resolution which I now express is ultimate and decisive, that there may be no occasion for further discussion or remark, and none for any further efforts to accomplish this end. Yes, My Beloved Friends, the tie is already dissolved that has so long bound us together. You, for whose welfare and salvation I have so long watched and prayed, and to whom, for the space of seven years I have ministered in the name of the Lord Jesus—you are really no longer my people, and I am now about to descend and break to you that bread and offer to you that cup, for the last time."

On September 4, with regret and sorrow, the church unanimously expressed its belief in Coleman's ability, assiduity, faithfulness, and untiring devotion, hoping that he may be made the instrument of great good in whatever portion of the vineyard he may hereafter be called to labor; and also unanimously accepted his request to be dismissed. He preached his splendid and touching farewell sermon on September 9, 1832.

Thus passed from our church and, it so followed, from the ministry, one of the most intelligent pastors we have ever had. He holds the unique position of having been the only minister driven from the church without a real complaint having been openly lodged against him. As his friends had said in a petition circulated in February, 1832: "The best of men may fall a sacrifice to the worst of motives."

Small wonder that in 1834 he should close a letter to a friend here: "I disclaim any desire to mingle ever again in your unhappy controversies."

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "There is a destiny that makes us brothers: None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own." Edwin Markham

Center Grade School Notes

School Paper Being Prepared  
Work has started on the next issue of the Center Grade School News. The pupils are planning some new things for this issue. Robert Jackson—is the editor-in-chief.

4-H Handicraft

The school Hammer and Saw 4-H Handicraft club met in the school clubroom and shop on Thursday, March 23, at 12:45 P. M. Walter Dodge, Earl Flynn, Robert McCann, and Sidney Spink are now full-fledged members of the club. They have passed their necessary requirements. Plans for raising funds were discussed. The club members were impressed with the fact that it is necessary to work hard and accomplish a great deal from now until the exhibit in May. The next meeting will be held on April 7.—Wallace Baines

Public Motion Picture Show  
"The Girl of the Limberlost" will be the feature film to be shown in the first Center School motion picture show in Lawrence Memorial hall on Friday evening, April 14. A cartoon, a comedy, and possibly another short will complete the program.

Health Motion Pictures at School  
Health motion pictures formed the basis of health discussion this week. These dealt with the following subjects: "Keeping the Face and Hands Clean"; "Bathing"; "Keeping Clothes Clean"; "Care of the Teeth". These were of especial interest to the lower grades, but were valuable for the upper grades. "Roving the Mediterranean," a picture expected the last of this week, contains many scenes of the Mediterranean Sea. The latter is especially timely because of present interests there.

Basketball High Scorers  
From the score records kept at the school league basketball games, it has been possible to determine the season's high scorers.

Lionel Desroches, a pupil in Grade VI, scored 22 points for almost double the points made by any other player. Nelson Courchesne, Grade VII, and Romeo Rivers, Grade V, were tied for second highest honors with thirteen points each.

The complete list of scorers and the corresponding number of points made are as follows: Lionel Desroches 22, Nelson Courchesne 13, Romeo Rivers 13, Richard Baines 11, Sonny Ayers 8, Donald Morey 8, Richard Kimball 7, Edward Lofland 6, Merton Pratt 6, Wallace Baines 5, John Antonovitch 4, Robert Cassidy 4, Tony Lombardi 4, Donald Brodeur 4, Elmer Ely 2, Elwyn Bock 1.

What Is the P.-T. A.?

The Parent-Teacher organization has a three-fold purpose: 1. To know the child through child study and parent education; 2. To cooperate with the schools; 3. To control and build his environment through the development of public opinion and civic activity.

The P.-T. A. has no fixed pattern of work; the structure offers opportunity for choice and experimentation in the entire field of cooperative effort.

The association becomes valuable to the community as it develops new methods and procedures, responding to the changing social and educational needs of its groups. The administration of the schools is recognized as the function of the school authorities, but suggestions and recommendations may be made by the P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. in this town has been organized by parents and teachers for the above purpose, but to date there is not enough interest among the parents. Although the average attendance this year has been better and the subjects for discussion more vital, the group has been lacking in the number of parents present to take part. We want the best for our schools in subject matter, teaching quality, and social environment. The schools should be your pride, and the high school the best small high in the state.

AMHERST THEATRE  
TODAY & SAT., Mar. 31 - Apr. 1  
Cont. Sat., 2 p. m. to 10.30 p. m.

MARK TWAIN'S  
CAVALCADE OF  
HIGHLIGHTS!  
WICKESBORO  
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ROONEY  
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Mother CONNOLLY  
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THE OKLAHOMA  
KID  
A New Story  
with  
Humphrey Bogart  
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—and more—  
WALT DISNEY CARTOON  
"The Practical Pig"  
Spring Fashions in Color  
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WED., THUR., APR. 5-6  
A story as bold and revealing as  
"Men in White" and "Citadel."

Four Girls  
On White  
LORNA BEECHER  
AND RUTH FORD  
UNA MERRILL  
MARY HOWARD  
ALAN MARSHALL  
2nd feature  
Dennis O'Keefe Cecelia Parker in  
"Burn 'Em Up O'Connor"  
Also: Sports Fox News

How much do you know about it and what are you doing about it? Try cooperative effort through the P.-T. A.

Town Items

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club. Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald's on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Donald Terry and Mrs. John R. Newman. There will be no meeting of the club next week. On the week following, the group will meet with Mrs. Kinmonth.

Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth are spending the week with Mrs. Kinmonth's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Myer of Mystic, Conn.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Shirley Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kay of New Britain, Ct., March 12th.

The town clerk states that in the annual town report by error it was reported that Daniel Patrick Spink was born September 4, 1937. The correct date of birth was September 4, 1917.

Miss Lena Gollenbusch, who was taken to Holyoke hospital a week ago Monday, was expected to be operated on for appendicitis yesterday.

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

PROGRAM  
1939-1940

APRIL—Springfield District L. A. U. will meet with the White Church in Chicopee Falls, Apr. 14.

Epworth League Convention Supper at M. E. Church, April 19—Committee to be appointed.

Thimble Party at the parsonage in Ware, with Rev. and Mrs. Robbins, assisted by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Kempkes. Entertainment in charge of Mrs. Ketchen.

MAY—Thimble Party (early in the month) with Mrs. Lillian Kelley, assisted by Mrs. Sterline Eaton and Mrs. Belle Eaton. Mrs. Dickinson to have charge of entertainment.

Enfield Memorial Sunday Luncheon. Mrs. Minnie White, chairman.

Strawberry Supper. Mrs. Bertha Conkey, chairman.

JUNE—Food Sale in charge of Mrs. Lillian Kelley.  
Thimble Party with Mrs. Della Warner, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Mrs. Alice Hubbard. Wild Flower Contest in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

JULY—Salad Supper. Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, chairman.  
Thimble Party with Mrs. Thera Corliss and Mrs. Lura Corliss, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Ketchen and Miss Ethel Corliss. Entertainment in charge of Miss Catherine French.

AUGUST—Picnic. Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain and Mrs. Marian Harrington to have charge of refreshments and decide upon place to hold same.  
Food Sale. Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, chairman.

SEPTEMBER—Supper. Mrs. Annie French, chairman.  
Thimble Party with Mrs. Pearl Green, Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Minnie White and Mrs. Carrie Booth. Entertainment, Mrs. Catherine Dyer.

OCTOBER—Annual Cattleshow Sale in charge of Work Committee.  
Thimble party with Mrs. Bertha Conkey. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Edith Hatheway, Mrs. Frances Hodgen. Entertainment, Miss Effie Witt.

NOVEMBER—Food Sale. Mrs. Bruce, chairman.  
Thimble Party with Mrs. Ada Matska. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Annie Dodge and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne. Entertainment, Mrs. Leona Cassidy.

DECEMBER—Food Sale. Mrs. Minnie White, chairman.  
Christmas Party with Mrs. Annie French, assisted by Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Ethel Collis. Gifts in charge of Miss Stella Weston.

JANUARY—Supper. Mrs. Lillian Kelley, chairman.  
Thimble Party with Mrs. Nellie Peeso. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Phoebe Dickinson and Mrs. Catherine Dyer. Entertainment, Mrs. Fleurent.

FEBRUARY—Food Sale. Mrs. Frances Hodgen, chairman.  
Thimble Party with Mrs. Annie Bruce, assisted by Mrs. Leona Cassidy and Mrs. Mildred Fleurent. Entertainment, Mrs. Thera Corliss.

MARCH—Annual election of officers on the second Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the vestry. Reports of all officers and committees.

Supper. Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain, chairman.  
Thimble Party at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Grindle. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Alice Wildey. Entertainment, Mrs. Marian Harrington.

Congregational Church Notes

Palm Sunday and Easter are days in the church calendar which bring forth large numbers of worshippers everywhere. Special efforts will be made, to have memorable worship services this year, whose influence will carry on throughout the months to come. On Palm Sunday Mr. Cully's sermon subject will be "Lest Our Salutation to the Lord, Be Mimicry."

Outwardly the greeting of Jesus by enthusiastic crowds in Jerusalem was a most joyous occasion. Great things were expected to happen. However, the entry into Jerusalem really contains at its core a tragic note. There was so little accord between the outward acclaim and the actual situation, as the events of the following days demonstrated. Can we discover here a clue for modern Christians? The sacrament of Christian baptism will be administered during the morning worship service.

The Young People's group will leave the Parish House at 7.10 p. m. on Sunday to go to Northampton, where they will attend a young people's candle-lighting consecration service in the Unitarian Church. This affair is being planned by the Young People's committee of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, but young people of all the churches in the county are invited to participate. Carl Norton who has led the worship several seasons at the Craigville Summer conference, will be in charge.

Last week the Young People's Group met at the parsonage for an informal "at home". Mr. Cully read the biographical play, "Pastor", by the French dramatist, Sacha Guitry. Plans have been completed for forthcoming activities.

On Easter morning at sunrise the group will attend a worship service on Pelham Hill, sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship. At the evening meeting there will be a discussion on "Does Youth Need the Church?" On April 16 Herbert E. Spink will talk on "In-pious Relics." On April 23 at an open meeting to which adults as well as the young people will be invited, Frank W. Barber, founder and executive director of the American Youth Council of Springfield, will talk on "A Long View". On April 30 the Group will be in charge of the morning worship in the sanctuary, when the theme will be "Youth and the Church Need Each Other."

The evening meeting that day will be devoted to the same theme, in discussion form.  
Persons desiring to unite with the Church on Easter should speak to the minister before Sunday morning, when the names of applicants will be presented to the Church.

The class for young people preparing for Church membership will meet on Wednesday at the parsonage instead of the Parish House, at 4 p. m. The theme will be "The Universal Church."  
The Church will unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the latter's sanctuary, on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. for a Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion. Mr. Robbins will have charge of the

service, and Mr. Cully will present the meditation. The whole community is invited to participate.  
A public Good Friday dramatic service of worship will be presented in the Church at 8 p. m. on April 7. A pageant, "The Uplifted Cross," by Mattie B. Shannon will be directed by the March Church Night Group.

Grange Notes

The usual Grange card party tomorrow night will be given for the benefit of the Educational Aid fund and should have special appeal since local students receive aid from this fund toward their college expenses. The Educational Aid committee is in charge and consists of the following: Mrs. Dora Wesley, Dr. and Mrs. Kinmonth, William French, Miss Dorothy L. Barton, Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., Miss Mary Marshall and Miss Dorothy Peeso.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last week Saturday night. The high scorers were Daniel Callahan of Poland, Me., Mrs. Lillian Lemon, Mrs. Bernice Ritter and Mrs. Pearl Hubbard, while the second high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Theron V. Pratt, Merton Pratt and Raymond Bruce. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Roy P. Edson. The committee in charge was Mrs. Lucy Hislop.

The first and second degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, the second degree to be worked by the men's degree team with Wilfrid L. Noel as master. There will also be an exhibit of potted plants and a 10-minute skit by Miss Dorothy Barton. Refreshments will be served by the D's, E's F's and G's, with Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch chairman.

Hymnals Subscribed

The Committee on New Hymnals for the Congregational Church have brought their work to a close with a total of \$246.25 received from all sources, about 120 individuals and families having responded. The hymnals will be in the pews Sunday morning. The typing of names and memorials has been done by Miss Elisabeth Out-house.

New Contributors—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook (in memory of Mrs. Thomas Allen); Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Davis and Family; Mrs. June Atwood Dolphin, East Lynn, Mass. (in memory of Deacon and Mrs. Rufus E. Bond, and Deacon and Mrs. Addison H. Bartlett); Mrs. Emma Green (in memory of Miss Nettie Sanford); Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen (in memory of Miss Marion Bartlett); Miss Gladys A. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt and Family; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shattuck and Family (in memory of Ardell Robbins Shattuck); William E. Shaw (in memory of Mrs. Edith Stebbins Shaw); Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shuttlesworth and Family; Miss Alice E. Twing.

In Memoriams from Contributors Already Recorded—Charles Randall (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall, Mrs. Louise Smith Randall, Rev. C. H. Smith, Deacon Charles Southwick, and Deacon Lyman Sabin); Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Ryther (in memory of Lila Morgan Ryther, Mrs. Lucy Burbanks Ward, Arthur J. N. Ward, and Ruby Major Hess).

All books have now been subscribed, and the Committee does not need more money. However, they will order books for any who still wish them, and will put them in the church when they come. All In Memoriams have been included in the books. If anyone wishes to add such they will need to be written into the books by the contributor.

M. E. Church Notes

A union Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the M. E. church next week Thursday evening at 7.30, with Rev. Kendig B. Cully as the preacher.

There were eighteen members present at the meeting of the Ladies' Social Union with Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne on Wednesday afternoon. Programs for the ensuing year were distributed at this meeting. A re-print is to be found in this issue.

It was voted to have a penny collection for the flower fund at each meeting.

Plans were inaugurated for the dinner to be served to some two hundred Epworth Leaguers expected to attend a district convention here on April 19.

The ladies voted to attend the Connecticut Valley District meeting at Chicopee Falls on April 14.

Public Supper and Traveltalk

The following menu has been announced for the supper to be served in the Parish House on Wednesday by the Home Department of the Church School: baked beans, salads, eggs, rolls, coffee, pies. At the entertainment following the supper, Mrs. Frances Moore will show by means of the reflectoscope, scenes in Florida which greeted her on her trip there last year. In connection, she will speak briefly of some of the places visited. Music and a reading are also on the program.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Leon E. Williams, late of Belchertown, in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Myrtle L. Williams of said Belchertown in said County, 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 fourth day of April, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register  
17-24-31

**Girl Scout Notes**

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout rooms on Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, work on the Home Nursing course was continued.

During the week of April 10-15, a candy sale will be carried on. Candy bars will be sold at the schools and bars and home-made candy will be on sale at the dance to be held on Easter Monday under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of the regular day and will be devoted to pulling taffy which will be sold during the candy sale.

Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

**Death of Marion Randolph Tribe**

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tributed "Dwight Items" to this paper and also to the Amherst Record over long periods.

She loved Dwight Chapel and took an active interest in all the religious and community activities going on there as well as the largest federation of which it later became a part.

It was through her initiative that in 1933 a branch of the Jones Library was established at her home, serving several families in the neighborhood. For three years, beginning that same year, she organized a sewing club for girls. Proceeds from articles made were used toward sending the girls to Camp Beth at Lake Wyola for a four-day camping trip each summer.

So it will be seen that her life was a victorious and useful one in spite of handicaps. It was a blessing that there were compensations. Several well-known radio entertainers, of whom the sisters were devotees, took the trouble to look them up and do a bit of entertaining in their home.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Tribe leaves one son, Stanley G., Jr.; one sister, Miss Mabel Randolph, at home; and one brother, Herbert A. Randolph of Amherst. She was a member of the Wesley M. E. Church of Amherst.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2.30 p. m. in the Albert H. Douglass funeral home. Ministers taking part were Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, Jr., pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church of Amherst, Rev. Walter O. Terry of Southbridge, former pastor at the Dwight Station Chapel, and Rev. Harold B. White, pastor of the Palham Federated Church. The bearers were D. Donald Hazen, Harold G. Hazen of Granby, Elmer Staples and Alfred Scott of Amherst. Burial was in Union cemetery, North Belchertown.

**Hearing Tomorrow Morning**

There will be a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 at Lawrence Memorial hall on the application of Andrew W. Bullock to sell gasoline at the corner of the Ware road and Sargeant street, gasoline to be stored in three 1000-gal. tanks.

**BARGAIN WEEK!**

CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Apr. 10th. These prices for CASH only. An extra charge may be made for delivery. Store open Wednesday afternoons except holidays.

Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.45
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.25
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	" "	1.35
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	per 100 lbs.	1.50
Choice Ground Oats	" "	1.40
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	2.30
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.50
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	1.50
Wheat Bran	" "	1.55
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	2.00
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.90
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	1.75
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.75
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.80
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	2.20
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.05
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.10
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.00
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	1.80
Minot Egg Mash, meat and fish	" "	1.70
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.60
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.60
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.80
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.35
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.00
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.90
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	
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Mar. 31, 1939  
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**High School Notes**

The following commercial students have been awarded Complete Theory Certificates in shorthand by the Gregg Publishing Company:

- Eleanor Viggers
- Pauline Barrett
- Sylvia Pratt
- Sophie Smola
- Jennie Dudek
- Edith Putnam
- Monica Lebida

Helen McKillop  
Special assemblies are planned for Friday afternoon when the Esso Marketers will present a picture entitled "News in the Air."

The Juniors are working on plans for the annual Junior Promenade which will be held on Friday, April 28. The committee arranging the event is headed by Gilbert Geer, who is assisted by Mariel Gates, Louise Corliss, William Cordner, and Philip Hawthorne.

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LOST—on March 25, a year-old brindle male Scottie. Please call 74-2.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to relatives and friends for the beautiful floral tributes tendered and the many acts of kindness rendered during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Etta B. Randolph and family

**Looking-in on the Firemen**

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isfying the craving for excitement, of the group as being thoroughly democratic, and their service a truly consecrated one. Rev. Mr. Robbins spoke on "False Alarms," as concerned the last war, the next war, the political situation, etc. The editor's contribution was some lines from out his poetic barrel.

After the speech making there was discussion of recent fire regulations, a demonstration of a set of signals to be used generally at forest fires in the state, etc. Chief Baggs asked for the cooperation of all in trying to get people forest fire conscious and reiterated his previous statement that with the passing of the snow, no outdoor fires will be allowed except by permit. He said that tower men are going to check-up on these fires more than ever this year so that there cannot be the leniency there has been.

The meeting was shot through with human interest. Cigars were passed around—the gift of a townsman who had been befriended and wanted to express appreciation—another sent a "card of thanks" and so it went. It was also disclosed that considerable silverware had been recently donated by a friend.

And of course the boys are all the time fussing up conveniences on their own account. Some shelves have just been cased-in to keep books and pamphlets away from dust, and that's only a sample of what's all the time going on.

We were not asked in to write up Monday night's event, or to give a single line of publicity, and are only giving this close-up of the gathering, because as near as we can ascertain it is typical of meetings held each month. Last month employees of the telephone company were guests and showed hurricane pictures. It all tends to keep up the efficiency and morale of the group which has been "tops" in town for around a decade—and that's saying something.

**Town Items**

Forty-Hours' Devotions start Friday morning at 8 at St. Francis church with high mass, ending Sunday with high mass at 9.30. The palms will be blessed at this mass. There will be a mass at 7 o'clock, Friday morning and a high mass

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Work began last week on the new Esso service station, being erected on the corner of Park and Jabish streets. The station will be operated by J. Raymond Gould.

Mrs. Earle Dolphin of East Lynn was the guest over the weekend of her sister, Mrs. George Booth.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are sponsoring an Old Fashioned dance, to be held in Memorial hall, April 10. Ed Tierney's Old Timers will furnish music.

Melvin Ayers is at the Veterans' hospital, Newington, Conn., for observation.

The Belchertown 4-H poultry club held their first meeting March 28 at the Center Grade school. The following officers were elected: President, Donald Morey; secretary, Edward Camp; vice president, Edward Lofland; news reporter, David Kimball; chairman, Edward Lofland; program committee, Charles Ayers, Walter Dodge. The next meeting will be held April 4. This is the 4-H project which is being sponsored by the American Legion.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Pastor  
Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall in the Parish House. Two sections, at 10 a. m., and directly following Morning Worship.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.  
Easter. "The Power to Rise." Reception of new members.

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
Young People's Group meeting in the Parish House at 6. Discussion, "Does Youth Need the Church?"

—Methodist Episcopal Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "Immortal Life."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. David E. Sherin  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Auxiliary to S. of U. V. of C. W.  
Legion and Auxiliary Old-Fashioned Dance.

**TUESDAY**

S. of U. V. of C. W.  
Open meeting of the Social Guild, for both men and women, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m.  
Address by Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College on "The Madras Conference."

**WEDNESDAY**

Progressive club with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth.

M. E. Men's club in vestry, with Congregational Men's club as guests. Supper at 6.30 p. m. Speaker, Prof. Leslie G. Burgervin, of Mt. Holyoke college.

O. E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**

Girl Scout Meeting.  
Missionary meeting at 7 p. m. at the M. E. church. Mr. C. C. Abraham of Madras, India, speaker.

**Easter Monday Dance**

Arrangements are complete for the Easter Monday dance to be held in Memorial hall April 10th, under the joint sponsorship of the local American Legion Post 239 and the American Legion Auxiliary. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Tierneys' orchestra which has made quite a name for itself in that it successfully alternates modern and old-fashioned dances and has in its employ a caller, second to none in the Connecticut valley.

Equally interesting is the fact that a group of people from Springfield and vicinity follow this orchestra, and their performances, especially in the old-time dances, constitutes a show in itself. Those who should know insist that it is worth the price of admission, even if one is inclined to sit on the sidelines and watch. Tickets at 35 cents may be purchased from members of either organization or at the door. Those counting on balcony seats are urged to come early.

**Public Card Party**

The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will hold a public card party in the recreation room at Memorial hall tomorrow night. Military whist will be played. There will be a door prize, and other prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be

**FRIDAY**

Motion Picture Entertainment under auspices of Center Grade School.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Devotions at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday Dramatic Service of Worship in the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Open to the public. "The Uplifted Cross."

**TOMORROW**

Agricultural Conservation Meeting in Grange Hall from 7 to 10 p. m.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Card Party.

**Dates Spoken For**

Apr. 18  
K. of C. Minstrel.

Apr. 20  
Concert by Massachusetts State College Choir, sponsored by Congregational Young People's Group. Open to the public, 8 p. m.

Apr. 28  
Annual meeting of Historical Association at the Stone House.

Junior Prom.

served. Mrs. Celia Pratt is chairman of the committee in charge.

**Death of Clinton H. Hamilton**

The sudden death of Clinton H. Hamilton on Sunday night was a shock to the community, following as it did so closely the death of his father-in-law a few days previously, with burial only the day before, when Mr. Hamilton himself had served as bearer.

Mr. Hamilton, apparently in the best of health, went out to the barn to milk his herd of cattle Sunday night, but his failure to return at the customary time led to an investigation and the finding of his body. He had evidently milked several of the cows and was returning to milk another when he was stricken.

He was born in the home where he died, July 10, 1890, son of William and Harriet (Pattrell) Hamilton. He attended the local schools and was married October 4, 1922 to Olive Demarest of this town. Since

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**Death of Velma Florence Mason**

Velma Florence Mason, 18, died at her home on North Main street, Tuesday night, after a long illness.

She was born November 29, 1920, at Springfield, the daughter of Merle H. and Jessie (Nichols) Mason. She had lived in this town for the past ten years, attending the local schools. She was a member of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

She leaves, besides her parents, one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Springfield.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church, yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Corliss was organist and also sang a duet with Mrs. Bertha Conkey. The bearers were Harlan Davis, Preston Atwood, George Booth and William French. Burial was in South cemetery.

**Motion Picture Show**

The first motion picture show to be sponsored by the Center elementary school will be held on Friday evening, April 14, in Lawrence Memorial Hall. There will be a feature picture and specially selected shorts.

The "Girl of the Limberlost," a story by Gene Stratton Porter and starring Louise Dresser, Marian Marsh, Ralph Morgan, and Tommy Bupp, will be the feature picture. "Ragtime Romeo," a cartoon, and "Mother's Holiday," a comedy, are two of the shorts to be shown.

**K. of C. Minstrel**

The Knights of Columbus of Palmer will give a minstrel show under the auspices of St. Francis Parish, in Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, April 18. There are about 40 in the cast. Some local people belong to the organization which, it will be remembered, gave an entertainment here some years ago. The minstrel to be given here will be presented in Palmer next week. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**Annual Meeting of Park Association**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Park Association was held in the selectmen's room, Monday evening, Guy C. Allen, president, presiding.

There was more interest than usual in the meeting this year, as it was very evident that something had to be done to ensure a beautiful Belchertown to succeeding generations, in view of the damage wrought by the hurricane, and the aging of so many trees on the park. There there was the larger problem as indicated in "The Steep Soliloquizes," last week, of the need of a thorough survey of the entire center of the town. In order to start the ball rolling on the project, it was voted:

"That the president and executive committee be authorized to

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**Home Department Supper**

There was a large attendance at the Home Department supper at the Congregational parish house, Wednesday evening. Table decorations of flowers, napkins, etc., in green and yellow, betokened spring. The menu was most appealing, consisting of baked beans, salads, eggs, rolls, pie, etc.

The audience room was packed for the traveltalk on Florida, by Mrs. Frances Moore, who by means of the reflectoscope, showed interesting pictures of vegetation, animal life and beauty spots of that famous state. In the collection were pictures of the Bok tower, which she described most interestingly, as she did the other scenes.

Mrs. Moore also had a table at the front of the room a display of Florida souvenirs, including a coconaut, shells, sharks' teeth, etc.

Previous to the talk, there was a solo by Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, a reading by Miss Irene M. Jackson, and piano selections by Lyman Brown.

Home-made candy was on sale during the evening, the proceeds going to the Primary Department of the Church School. About \$7.50 was realized on this feature.

Mrs. Edward M. Hunter and Miss Margaret Hales were co-chairmen in charge of the supper, assisted by others in the organization.

**M. E. Men's Club to Entertain**

The Congregational Men's Club will be entertained by the Methodist Men's Club at the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30. The speaker for the evening is Prof. Leslie G. Burgervin, head of the department of English Literature at Mt. Holyoke College, who will speak on "Good Humor". A return game of dart baseball will be played afterwards.

The annual pancake supper will be engineered by the club this year, and the proceeds presented to the church. The date has not been decided yet, but will be announced later.

**Good Friday Pageant**

The public is invited to attend the dramatic service of worship to be presented tonight at 8 in the Congregational church. The service has been arranged by the March church Night Group under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Louis Shumway.

A pageant, "The Uplifted Cross," by Mattie B. Shannon, will be presented. The theme is the transformation of defeat and despair over the crucifixion of Jesus into triumphant hope. The following are members of the cast: Spirit of the Cross, Miss Mariel Gates; Angel of Darkness, Miss Joyce Spencer; Life, Miss

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**P.-T. A. April 17**

Advance reports indicate an unusual and interesting meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association in South Belchertown at the Franklin school on Monday evening, April 17, at 8 p. m.

In addition to the regular business meeting, there will be a program put on by the children of the Franklin school under the direction of the teachers: Miss Nellie Shea, principal; Miss Helen Keyes; and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald. The primary group will present "Arbor Day." The intermediate group will contribute the recitation of the poem, "April" and the song, "Spring Song." The children of the grammar group will present a "Polish sing."

The program will include one or two other features which are to be announced later.

Members of the Association should enjoy this meeting from beginning to end—from the business meeting to the out-of-the-ordinary refreshments. A large number is expected from the Franklin School district. Parents and friends from the center and other parts of town should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the school and the work being done in this school.