

**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

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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
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Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.90
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	
Minot Growing Ration	" "	

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Belchertown, Mass.  
Mar. 31, 1939  
Phone 72

**USE CARE, CUT COSTS**

**Fires That Don't Start**

**Don't Have to be**

**Extinguished!**

**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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Guaranteed Work  
**GEO. SHIMMON**  
Watchmaker  
North Main Street

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**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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on Saturday morning at 8. The blessed sacrament will remain on the altar all day Friday and Saturday. Visiting priests will hear confessions on Friday.

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 served.

**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.

**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

**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.



Rebuilt Belchertown Gets Under Way

When the Park Association met Monday night, it gave a start to what we hope will develop into a committee which will work toward restoring some of the beauty of this hurricane-torn community.

At least, the president and executive committee have been empowered to get in touch with the county agent and see if a survey of the area can be made with state help, and to call in individuals or representatives of organizations whose interests go beyond the Common.

There is reason to believe that the Extension Service of Massachusetts State college will be willing to aid in surveying the need for new trees and in suggesting where they should be placed. Last fall, a letter was written to President Baker, inquiring if such service was available, and he referred the inquirer to the Landscape Extension men, who in turn wrote to inform that the county agent was the one through whom such requests have to be made; but that there was little doubt that such service could be given. The matter was then turned over to the selectmen, who wrote to the county agent Then winter set in, and we have had no further information.

It is reasonable to hope that rapid progress can now be made, as the men who gathered Monday night were intensely interested in the replanting and repairing on the common, and hopeful that their interest would spread into a project covering the entire area. Let's be ready to help if there is a call.

Twenty-five Years Together In Community Service

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck quietly celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. If it is not too late, this column wants to express its good wishes and its hopes that Belchertown will continue to profit by their cooperative good work for many a year to come.

Twenty-five years ago, this writer, along with several other local boys, serenaded the newly-wedded Pecks with hearty shouts and songs. Harold and Belle came to the door and invited the gang to come over for a call a few evenings later. Most of them, fearing some trick, did not dare to go; but Clark (Bill) Spellman, Fred Damon, Orrin (Buck) Davis, and your weekly intruder ventured to return. What a fine evening we had! The Pecks had planned games and refreshments for ten or a dozen boys, and the four of us reveled in plenty. For some weeks, we had the laugh on the more timid and distrustful ones.

Since then, all of us have been married ourselves, and as far as I know have been honored by no serenaders. Nor have we invited the kids in to enjoy the first-fruits of our table. But the Pecks have continued as they started, entertaining at their home, laboring in the church

and many other organizations, and generally typifying the best of New England hospitality and Belchertown good spirit. A rare and excellent couple!

When You Houseclean Take an Inventory!

One of the most discouraging aspects of furnishing equipment for various organizations in town is the rate at which such equipment tends to disappear after it has been installed.

Dinner dishes especially have a habit of escaping as if by magic—but pitchers, cooking dishes, books, and miscellaneous articles are in place today and gone tomorrow.

Most of these annoying and serious losses are probably caused by that very human habit of borrowing for a day or two and then postponing the return until the origin of the article has been forgotten.

It would be a very good idea for all the housewives of Belchertown to scan their shelves, their closets, and their hideaways when the Spirit of Spring calls forth the dusters; a conscientious search might reveal numerous articles that really do not fit into the home color scheme. If these could be corralled and returned to the organizations which had to engineer food sales and entertainments to secure them, housecleaning would really be worth the trouble.

Mr. Bulldozer! A Job Awaits You—And How!

Those patriotic citizens who heed the advice of the Fire Department to carry rubbish to the public dump will find themselves in a mess unless conditions have changed since early this week. There is no place to leave anything; and the road is narrow, muddy, and glass-strewn. We suggest that the town should have the bulldozer on the job once in two weeks all season in order to make the place safe for tires and roomy enough for rubbish disposal. It surely is a crazy spot right now.

The Older They Get, The Better They Cook!

I might be able to do a peppier job of columnizing tonight if my stomach did not stick out so far that my hands can barely reach the keys, and my whole being did not radiate with the benevolence consequent upon a well-spent meal. I'm just back from the Home Department supper where I gorged myself with the evidence that the reason why we have so many splendid young cooks in Belchertown is that they learned the art from the older members of the church.

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

"A short life in the saddle, Lord, Not long life by the fire."—Selected That's that.

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees were conferred at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, the second degree being worked by the men's degree team with Wilfrid Noel as master. A ten-minute skit entitled, "Blue Beard's Thirteenth Wife," was presented by Miss Dorothy L. Barton. Those taking part were Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Hel-

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AMHERST THEATRE. TODAY FRI., APR. 7. Anna Neagle Cedric Hardwicke in "Peg of Old Drury" —co-hit— Sidney Toler in "CHAN IN HONOLULU" Also: Color Cartoon News. SAT., SUN., MON., APR. 8-10. Cont. Sun. 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. Jeffrey Lynne Rosemary Lane Roland Young May Robson in "YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER" —and these— Mickey Mouse Cartoon Crime Doesn't Pay Series Pathé News Others. TUES., WED., THU., APR. 11-13. Irene Dunne Charles Boyer in "LOVE AFFAIR"

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard were called to Lowell on Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Menard's sister-in-law, Mrs. David Hackney.

Mrs. Fannie Downing of Maple street spent last week with Mrs. Mary Parsons of Holyoke.

Prof. Harkness to Speak Here

The Social Guild will hold an open meeting, to which the public is invited, men, women, and young people, on Tuesday, April 11, in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Admission is free.

The speaker, whose busy schedule necessitated her being engaged some months ago, will be Miss Georgia Harkness, associate professor of the history and philosophy of religion in Mount Holyoke College. Dr. Harkness, a Methodist Episcopal minister, served as a delegate to the Oxford and Madras conferences. She will speak here on "The Madras Conference."

Dr. Harkness is recognized as one of the outstanding theologians of America. She has had a long career teaching philosophy and religion in colleges, and taking part in various group religious activities. She is the author of "Conflicts in Religious Thought" and "The Resources of Religion" as well as of a volume of poems.

She is the only woman invited to contribute an article to the current symposium of The Christian Century on "How My Mind Has Changed in This Decade," a series in which the leading thinkers of Christianity have contributed. In her article, "A Spiritual Pilgrimage," published in the issue of March 13, she wrote: "Had my life for the past decade been more exposed to the storms which have shaken the world, the tale might be different. I can feel sympathy for the mood of temporal despair and apocalyptic hope which grips the minds of many Christians: But I do not think we ought to adopt it. I believe that God is in his world, that he works and with his children, and that one of the distresses of this day is that the Kingdom is being more surely wrought."

Invitations have been extended to out-of-town Church groups to attend this meeting. Mrs. George E. McPherson is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

en Paul, K. Merton Bozoian, Carl Peterson and Frank Coughlin, Jr., while Miss Ruth Bullock was reader.

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Miss Helen Paul, Muriel Smith, Mrs. E. M. Orell and Edward Germaine, while the low scorers were Arthur Vincent, Merton Pratt, Raymond Bruce and Helen Willey. The door prize was awarded to Howard Knight. The affair was in charge of the educational aid committee for the benefit of the educational aid fund, with Mrs. Dora B. Wesley as chairman.

No card party will be held this week, on account of its being Holy Week.

Easter Sunrise Service

The third annual Easter sunrise service on Pelham Hill, sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship and Amherst Christian Endeavor Union, will be held Sunday morning at 5.15. Charles G. McCormick, Director of the Amherst Boys' club and interim preacher of the North Hadley Congregational Church, will deliver the Easter sunrise address. Earl Hahn and Dwight Hibbard, trumpeters of previous years, and Webster P. Maxson of Amherst College will furnish the music. Mrs. Roderick MacLeod, artist and poet, will read a poem composed for this occasion.

The service will begin promptly at 5.15, six minutes before the actual sunrise over the distant hills which lie east of the Quabbin area. The time of sunrise has been checked by the Astronomical Department of Amherst College and Dr. George C. Spencer upon whose estate the service will be held.

After the service, hot coffee and doughnuts will be served free by the Young People of the Pelham Federated Church, in the town hall, where a cozy fire will greet all those who seek its comfort. With the coming of warmer weather and clearer skies, the attendance will probably exceed the five hundred of last year.

Rev. Leland O. Hunt of South Amherst is chairman of the committee, assisted by Rev. Kendig B. Cully of Belchertown and Charles G. McCormick.

In the event of rain or snow, the service will be cancelled. This cannot be known except by the condition of the skies and ground about 4.30 a. m.

Town Items

Wilbur F. Buck, County Agent, and Mrs. Emma D. Loftus, local representative for the agricultural conservation program, will hold an open meeting at the Grange hall, Saturday, April 8, from 7 to 10 p. m. to interview farmers and take orders for fertilizer furnished by the government.

Rev. Kendig B. Cully, minister of the Congregational Church, will conduct the morning devotions broadcast over Radio Station WMAS, Springfield, the week of April 10, each morning at 8.15 o'clock. His theme for the series will be "Sparks from the Eternal Altar."

The subjects for specific days will be as follows: Monday, "Worship"; Tuesday, "Service as a Delight"; Wednesday, "The Liberating Bondage"; Thursday, "Divine Grace"; Friday, "The Prophetic Note"; Saturday, "The Liberty of the Christian."

Attention of Historical Association members is called to the Spring meeting of the Bay State Historical League which will be held Saturday, April 15, at 2 p. m. as guests of the Andover Historical society.

Congregational Church Notes

The church anticipates greeting large numbers of worshippers on Easter. Efforts are being made to have a most meaningful service of morning worship. The choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Allen, will present selections appropriate to the day. The musical program will be as follows: Organ prelude, "Easter Morning" by Malling and "Sanctus" by Gounod; anthem, "This is the Day," by Cooke; prayer response, trio, "Easter Day," by Rowley; offertory anthem, "Christ Is Risen," by Turner; organ postlude, "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting," by Gounod. Mr. Cully will preach on the theme, "The Power to Rise." The Resurrection experience of the first Christians determined the major motif of the early church, and continues to yield a great dynamic for spiritual living. What does it imply? Is it an experience available to everyone?

The flower committee will appreciate having people lend Easter lilies, bringing them to church Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

During morning worship on Sunday, new members will be received formally into church membership. The following new members have been elected: By letter of transfer from other churches—Mrs. Francis E. Anderson, from Galivants Ferry Baptist Church, Galivants Ferry, S. C.; Henry E. Brown and Walter L. Brown from Enfield Congregational Church; Miss Ruth E. Bullock from First Baptist Church, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington, from Original Congregational Church, Wrentham; Mrs. Clarence Moore, from Greenwich Congregational Church; Miss Alice E. Twing from Somerville Baptist Church; Kenneth F. Bristol, from North Dana Methodist Episcopal Church; on re-affirmation of faith—Francis E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton, Mrs. Josephine Foss, Mrs. Ethel E. Giles, Mrs. Frank Gold; on affirmation of faith—Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Thomas Martin, George E. McPherson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Miss June Sanford, Miss Elsie Thresher, Mrs. Julia Thresher, Mrs. Flora Witherell, John W. Avery, Edward C. Camp, Robert Dyer, Mariel Gates, Raymond A. Kinmonth, Dorothea P. Shattuck, Janet H. Spink, Walter M. Spink, Leland Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp.

Last Sunday the sacrament of Christian Baptism was administered to the following: Robert Watson Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lewis, Eleanor Anne Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Dorothea P. Shattuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Shattuck, Janet H. Spink and Walter M. Spink, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Spink.

The annual Every Member canvass will begin the first Sunday after Easter, under the chairmanship of Charles L. Randall. Details will be published later.

The annual Pelham Hill Easter sunrise service will be held again this year. Belchertown people are invited to participate. The service is scheduled for 5.15 a. m. The Young People's group are planning to attend in a group. Anyone planning to drive to Pelham who can

take some one or several with him is asked to communicate with Miss Joyce Spencer. The address will be given by Charles McCormick, director of the Amherst Boys' Club and acting minister of the North Hadley Congregational Church. Mr. Cully has served on the planning committee. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the young people of Pelham Federated Church.

American Legion Notes

A total of more than 150 baby chicks has been distributed in small lots to members of the newly formed 4-H poultry club by the Legion. The club was organized under the direction of Benton Cummings, 4-H County Agent. The boys have shown a marked interest and rare skill in the construction of brooders. Last week they made an out-of-town trip with Mr. Cummings to attend a poultry meeting.

An impressive initiation ceremony was conducted by Northampton Post Friday night with guests present from Northampton and Amherst. Special lighting effects added to the exemplification, and the taking of the oath to serve the country in

Change in Forest Fire Law

Attention is called to the fact that there has been a change in the State Laws Relating to Forest Fires. Section thirteen of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws now reads as follows:

Section 13. "No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, except by written permission,

covering a period not exceeding ten days from the date thereof, granted by the forest warden or chief of the fire department in cities and towns, . . ."

Now that snow has gone, absolutely no fires in the open air for any purpose whatsoever may be set without a permit from the forest warden.

With the increased hazards due to the blowdown, it is imperative that each and every person make it his personal duty to see that no fires start. There is only one way to stop serious losses this year. That is to stop the fire before it starts.

Clean up your hazards and cart your debris to the dump. It is far better to clean up than burn up.

Town Items

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Ladd was held Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church, Rev. Kendig B. Cully officiating. The bearers were Louis Henrichon, Edward Henrichon, Henry Baggs and George Booth. Burial was in Tylerville cemetery, this town.

Miss Elisabeth Outhouse left Wednesday to attend a three-day convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' association at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, who has spent several weeks with her son, Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Portsmouth, N. H., returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ward of Dayton, O., who came east to attend the funeral of Mr. Ward's brother in Amherst, N. H., last week Tuesday, spent the rest of the week with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Steward of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Steward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Shattuck of Devon Lane farm.

M. E. Church Notes

Mr. C. C. Abraham of Madras, India, will speak at the missionary meeting, Thursday, April 13, at 7 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Abraham is a native of India and will speak of the Christian principals of Gandhi.

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Annual Meeting of Park Association

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tive committee take such action as is necessary and advisable to replace trees around the common and also that they be empowered to sponsor a move to have a survey made of the entire center of the town and be empowered to work with other organizations or interested persons in regard to replacing trees on the several streets.

Herman C. Knight, the newly elected president, is much interested in the larger community program, in fact it was his chief reason for accepting the position thrust upon him, following the expressed desire of the retiring president, Guy C. Allen, Sr., to be excused from further service in that capacity.

It is doubted if actual work can begin this spring, but immediate steps are being taken to map out a co-ordinated program.

It was voted to hold Clean-Up Day April 19.

Following are the officers and committees chosen:

President Herman C. Knight
Vice-President Edward A. Fuller
Sec'y & Treas. Lewis H. Blackmer

Executive Committee
H. F. Peck, Belding F. Jackson
J. Howell Cook, Joseph J. Kempkes, H. R. Gould

Clean-Up Day Committee
J. Howell Cook, Harold F. Peck, H. R. Gould, J. J. Kempkes, E. C. Howard

For the benefit of members and prospective members of the organization, it was requested that the by-law concerning membership requirements be here printed:

"Every person over fourteen (14) years of age who shall plant and protect a tree under the direction of the executive committee or who shall pay the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) annually, or who shall perform one day's work annually shall be a member of this association, and every child under fourteen (14) years of age who shall pay the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) annually or do one day's work annually, shall be a member of this association."

Good Friday Pageant

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Rachel Fuller; Light, Miss Barbara Sessions; Love, Miss Josephine Lincoln; Truth, Miss Betty Lou Cook; Service, Miss Joanne Gates; young women, Mrs. Russell Colcord, Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Mrs. Leland Miner, Mrs. Lewis Watt; Lucius, David Farley; older boys, Robert Duncan, Harvey Dickinson; intermediates, Janet H. Spink, Helen Cook, Walter Spink, Robert Jackson; junior girls, Shirley Hazen, Alice Lofand, Nancy Farley, Phyllis Cook; junior boys, Edward Lofand, Frank Gold; primary children, Diane Allen, George Jackson.

Hymns will be interspersed throughout the pageant. Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw will sing "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" and "Take My Life and Let It Be." A chorus will sing "God Speed the Gospel." The congregation will sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "When I Survey the Won-

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Treasure Isle Crowds



Crowds jammed every corner of Treasure Isle on opening day and the days that followed, to see a world's record for Exposition attendance, with more than 500,000 paying customers going through the turnstiles in the first eight days of the California World's Fair on Treasure Isle. Here are a few of the visitors in the Court of the Seven Seas, with the giant statue, Pacifica, far in the distance.

drous Cross." "Love Divine. All Loves Excelling." "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and "Forward Through the Ages."

Town Items

On Good Friday mass of the presanctified will be held at 8 with veneration of the cross, at Saint Francis church. At 7.30 p. m. there will be devotions in honor of the passion of our Lord and veneration of the cross.

Miss Rosemary Ryther, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther.

The funeral of Garret B. Demarest was held last Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church. Rev. Kendig B. Cully officiated, assisted by Rev. Edward P. Kelly of Auburndale, a former pastor.

Miss Mary L. Allen presided at the organ. The bearers were Clinton Hamilton, Harold B. Ketchen and J. Raymond Gould of this town, and Robert Bardwell of Northampton. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully and Rev. Kendig B. Cully were Mrs.

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Card of Thanks We wish to thank the parishioners of the Congregational church for their kindness in our late bereavement. Carl White and family Mrs. Albert L. Slater family

Center Grade School Notes

Student Council Contest Winners Winners in the Center elementary school student council contest were announced on Monday, April 3, by the student council members. The children in the lower grades were to submit drawings. The older children were to write essays and draw pictures to illustrate some phase of the essay. Some very fine contest entries were received and it was hard for the Student Council to make the decisions in several cases.

The winners were as follows: Room 2, David Dyer; Room 3, Elinor Heath; Room 4, Richard Baines; Room 5, Robert Jackson; Room 6, Jennie Labanowski.

Marble Tournament Next week—Monday—will see the beginning of the annual school marble tournament. Clifford Laplante of Grade V is the defending champion, having won the title last spring.

School Paper Out The Easter issue of the "Center Grade School News" came off the press this week and is now available. News, stories, drawings, and other subjects are features. The news section, which has attempted to cover over two months of school activity, is the largest section of the paper. Further comments will be made later.

Teachers' Discussion Group A very vital and important part of the work being done in Belchertown to further improve educational opportunities is the series of teachers' discussion meetings which are being held. The elementary school teachers of the town held one of these series of meetings on Monday afternoon, April 3, at the center school.

Improvement in Attendance Attendance records were somewhat better for the month of March than for the previous month of February. Room 5, Mr. Bozoian's home room of Grade VII pupils, won the banner for the best room per cent of school attendance for the second time this year.

Table with 2 columns: Room number and Attendance percentage. Room 1: 81.60, Room 2: 88.12, Room 3: 87.61, Room 4: 90.21, Room 5: 91.78, Room 6: 88.27

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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.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "God's Trumpet." 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.

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Clean-up Day

Once again the call goes out for the townspeople to come out next Wednesday, April 19, to rake the common. J. Howell Cook is chairman of the committee in charge, and wishes to invite all able-bodied men and boys who read these lines to come out and help.

Motion Pictures Tonight All is in readiness for the regular sound motion picture show to-night in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8. The feature picture is the full length screen attraction, "The Girl of the Limberlost."

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P.T. A. Going South Members of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Monday evening, April 17, at the Franklin School in South Belchertown. A large number is expected to attend this meeting which promises to be an interesting one and a little different from the other meetings.

Speaks on Madras Conference Considering the night, there was a goodly company out to hear Prof. Georgia Harkness of Mt. Holyoke college speak on "The Madras Conference" at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Social Guild.

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Week-In

I am writing this week for the same reason that Lou Gehrig plays in a ball game when he has a headache—because I have the habit and hate to break up a list of consecutive appearances. Since Easter Even I have been more or less on the shelf with conjunctivitis, which is what Webster calls pink-eye. It's one of those things which is not so debilitating as the gripe nor so painful as appendicitis, but 'tis enough, 'twill serve. The cause is evidently too much intra-family affection, as I am number four to have been so afflicted. By the way, one of the handicaps seldom mentioned in having so many pupils crowded into the Grade School is the fact that any friendly little disease that knocks at the front door does not leave the institution until it has attached itself to every eligible youngster and been carted home to the rest of the family.

Last night I made the attempt to type a few notes in the dark, hoping that my Hunt and Peck System might have become sufficiently efficient to enable the printer to decipher my thoughts by simply inserting or removing a few letters once in a while. The results of the first paragraph were interesting but unintelligible. The title became "te Syeepie Sploquoss".

I was reminded of archy, the faithful cockroach who took upon himself the typing of Don Marquis' column at intervals during so many years when for some reason or another that author had to leave his work unfinished. That intelligent insect, you remember (and if you don't remember, you really should get the book and read it), felt sorry for the journalist who had furnished him many a succulent crumb, and finding the typewriter ready for action one evening in the small hours when only roaches are abroad, hammered out the copy himself. The work was difficult for the cockroach, as he had to climb onto the carriage and leap headfirst onto each key separately to make the letters. The pressing of the shift key was beyond his athletic ability, so all his copy had to be done in lower case.

But alas, no helpful insects or animals are to be found on this place. Sprayguns and powders have cared for the former, and baited traps have removed the latter. So I am alone, beholding the bleary spring with blurry eye. If the outlook should get much bleazier, I should be fit for nothing but international diplomacy.

Blessed Opportunity!

One of the dreams most prized by many of us, of the time when we shall be freed from the drudgery of the daily round and be able to settle back into a sweet and meditative reflection. With the duties of life all behind us, how pleasantly will the weeks fly by! What a blessed opportunity will then be ours. Frankly, after a week of this pink-eye business, I begin to lose confidence in

that Utopian hope. With every opportunity to sink back and lose myself in intelligent reverie, the best I have been able to produce is something like this: "Is it redder today than it was yesterday at this time, or ain't it? What time is it? Did you feel better all at once, or was it gradual? What's happening now at the place where I should be if I were not here? Well, what do you want now—don't you realize that Daddy can't do whatever it is you want to do? Is it time for the news broadcast?" Perhaps after one has adjusted himself to the rut of retirement or invalidism, he can make improvements; but if my intellectual output for this week was to be multiplied over a period of latter years, it would be better for me were a dose of formaldehyde to be prepared for me on the eve of my retirement and I were laid in the ancestral lot.

The Blessing of Radio

Of course, if you are isolated with something contagious, you are better off nowadays than you would have been years ago. You have the blessing of radio. After a few days of it, one finds it a not unmixing blessing. There are excellent programs, but one needs to be armed with a newspaper and much patience to find something more than a swing band or one of the inexhaustible "dramas" which continue daily to furnish a glorified comic strip, the current issue of which makes little sense unless you have been stricken enough to have been close to the loudspeaker for a number of weeks. As one attempts to forget his afflictions beside this ever-ready entertainer of the masses, he is forced to conclude that one must be as careful in his use of the radio as he needs to be with any other narcotic—otherwise the result on the invalid's nervous system and mentality may be anything but beneficial. Like aspirin, the radio is almost too available! By resolutely confining himself to not more than a couple of hours of selected programs, a shut-in may get real comfort from this source. By and large, however, listening to the clatter of cheerful birds feeding in the backyard or the prattle of a small daughter doing picture puzzles may prove more helpful than the adventures of a typical American family which uses Super-sudo Rinse, or of some Western maniac who wastes enough powder daily to pave the way for a Hitler putsch.

Just a Tendency!

These erratic March and April days have apparently had a disheartening effect on the weather-men. Their masterpiece today was "Cloudy, with a tendency toward clearing"—which forecast fits me and, my pink-eye!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Few professors have registered surprise at the recent gold-fish exploits of college students; they have long since discovered that most undergraduates will swallow anything!

Extension Service News

On Monday Mrs. Bertha Conkey and Mrs. Amy Spink, members of

the Hampshire County Home Demonstration Council, were present at the annual luncheon meeting at Hotel Northampton. Plans were discussed for the annual Field day in June at Laurel Park, and a delightful program has been planned.

Plans for the coming year's work in Extension work were also discussed and a most interesting and helpful program mapped out. Belchertown has been a pioneer in this service to the community. Those who have been in the work realize how much benefit can be obtained from these meetings, and they urge women who are not now active to become so and profit by this most helpful service that is free to all.

Congregational Church Notes

The Every Member Canvass, details of which are published elsewhere in this issue, will be instituted on Sunday. In keeping with the spirit of the canvass, Mr. Cully will preach on "The Christian's Use of Material Things." It should not be inferred that this sermon will constitute an appeal for funds. Rather, it will attempt to view the organized Church, which is the vehicle for expressing spiritual truth, in terms of its material aims and needs. How does the Christian view possessions? Is it permissible for him to use material things as ends in themselves? Should the Church be concerned about men's material welfare? In connection with Morning Worship the new hymnals will be dedicated. Belding F. Jackson, chairman of the hymnal committee, will speak briefly.

At the Young People's Group meeting at 6 in the Parish House the concluding session devoted to hobbies, deferred from the earlier series, will be held. The guest speaker will be Herbert E. Spink of Belchertown, who will talk on "Indian Relics." Mr. Spink has been engaged in collecting arrowheads and other Indian relics for many years as a personal hobby. In recent years he has discovered many interesting specimens in the Quabbin Valley. He will illustrate his talk with "samples".

The Flower Committee has been reorganized, with the following in charge: Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Bertram Shaw, and Miss Margaret Hales.

Last Sunday's Easter service was attended by many worshippers. The chancel was filled with lilies and daffodils, which made a radiant display. Thirty-four new members were received. The choir used for the first time their new music covers, which remove the sheets of music from sight altogether.

The spring meeting of the Town and Country Church Department of the Massachusetts Council of Churches will be held in the First Congregational Church, Worthington, on Tuesday. Among the speakers will be Dean Albert Z. Mann of Springfield College, and Rev. Dr. Frank Jennings, president of the Council. Anyone wishing to attend should communicate with the minister directly.

Mr. Cully has accepted an invitation to teach two courses in the Northfield Conference of Religious Education, which will be held at

East Northfield July 10 to 21. His courses will be "Great Personalities of Christian History" and "Spiritual Growth through Prayer".

The Young People's Group are planning to attend the spring meeting of the Greenwich Foundation Union of Young People's Societies, of which they are a part, in East Congregational Church, Ware, on Saturday, April 22. Harvey Dickerson has been appointed local representative to the Union's cabinet, succeeding Miss Pauline Barrett who has served this past year.

At the Church School workers' conference held Monday night, tentative plans were discussed for the fall religious education program. Children's Day will be observed this year on July 16, after which the Church School will have a recess until September 10.

B. H. S. Honor Roll

For the Period Ending Apr. 6, 1939

First Honors

Eighth Grade: Barbara Clark, Dorothea Shattuck

Second Honors

Post-Graduates: Charles Geer  
Seniors: Pauline Barrett, Sophie Smola, John Collis, Eleanor Viggers

Juniors: William Cordner, Martin Keilly, Joyce Spencer, Margaret Webster, Marguerite Dyer

Sophomores: William Flaherty, Kenneth Boyea

Eighth Grade: Alice McKillop, Mary Geslock

Recent Accessions to the Library

Roberts. They Wanted to Live. Lowe. Salute to Freedom. Hauck. Juliet, Inc. Shute. Ordeal. Cunningham. Gun Bulldoggers. Salten. Perri. Marquand. Wickford Print. Norris. Runaway. Miller. Next to my Heart. Terhune. Grudge Mountain. Hilton. Skyline Riders. Binns. Land is Bright. Canfield. Seasoned Timber. Morrow. Demon Daughter. Buck. Patriot.

Town Items

Eight tables were in play at the S. of V. Auxiliary card party held last Saturday night. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafter of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons. Consolation winners were Fred Holcomb, Maurice Sullivan, Stanley Boyko and Carl Davis. The door prize went to Mrs. Roy Edson.

Melvin R. Ayers has returned from the Veterans' hospital at Newington, Conn.

About 20 from Belchertown attended the sunrise service at Pelham Hill on Sunday.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Clinton H. Hamilton, 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 Olive Louise Hamilton of Belchertown in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court; this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
April 14-21-28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Della S. Edmonds, late of Amherst in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Lewis W. Johnston of Ware in said County, 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 second day of May, 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

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To Drill at New York Fair

William Ross, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross to join the navy, has the honor of being one of a detachment of 200 from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., to represent the naval service at the New York World's Fair this summer. This group, together with men from the army and marine corps, will live on the Fair grounds at Camp George Washington. They will be quartered in tents, messes on the grounds, and the tents will be open during certain hours to the public to show them how Uncle Sam's forces live in the field.

Daily drills will be put on for the benefit of patrons of the fair, the group having been in special training for this feature since the first of the year.

The detachment will be part of the Guard of Honor for the Commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, on the opening day of the fair and will also act as Guard of Honor from time to time during the summer months for various visiting celebrities.

Ross spent the week-end of April 2 with his parents. The other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ross expect to be home on furlough next month. Allen M. Ross, first in the family to enter the service, will complete his four years' enlistment in December and will then return to civilian life.

For some time now, he has been ship photographer on the S. S. Indianapolis, photographer for the bi-monthly paper, "The Hoosier," printed on board, and he has taken innumerable pictures at ports of call (he has reels of the flower festival at Pasadena), so that he is fully set to put on a really professional entertainment.

Since the squadron left the west coast, Mrs. Allen Ross has made her home with her parents in Braintree.

The navy bug has surely bit the Ross family, for other boys in the home circle are counting the years until they too can join the navy and see the world.

Your Child and the 4-H

Does your boy or girl belong to 4-H? What help and encouragement can they expect from you? Do you shove the boy aside when he asks for tools to make an article, or a plot of ground and seed to make a garden? Do you help your daughter with her problems, realizing in this way that you are helping her to help herself? Benefits obtained from working in 4-H are not to be listed.

The tangible evidence we can see—the jars of jelly, the new dress, the foot stool or stand, but do you realize that being a club member has other satisfactions than mere accomplishment of some definite object? There is in the young folks a strong feeling for the gang and the accomplishments of their group are beyond belief, whether for good or bad. If this spirit can be turned into useful work, at the same time satisfying this call of the gang, then much that is worth while can be done.

The club members are taught where to get the best material for their projects and come to know leaders in their fields, and as they

become better acquainted with both leaders and material, a desire to better themselves educationally is often one of the best results. Many of our leaders today got their start in some local 4-H club.

All this is free to one who will take advantage of it. A great variety of clubs is offered, fitting the need and ability of everyone who wishes to join them.

This town has several clubs with good leaders who are anxious for your cooperation. Foster the gang spirit under expert leadership. Encourage hobby clubs and work for something more lasting for the youth than constant attendance at paid entertainment.

Town Items

The dramatic service, featuring "The Uplifted Cross," in the Congregational church last Friday evening, was pleasingly rendered. The cast was supported by solo and chorus contributions by the choir. Colored lights thrown upon the pageant scenes, by means of slides manipulated by Dr. A. E. Westwell, added beauty to the rendition.

Miss Lena Gollenbusch returned from the Holyoke City hospital on Tuesday.

Five tables were in play at the Progressive club card party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kimmoth on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. Miss Rita Dubreuil was presented a cake and gift in honor of her birthday. The club will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. George McKinnon.

Attention of local young people is called to Career Day, to be observed at M. S. C. on April 22. The purpose is to help young people of the county to choose careers wisely. Walter Pilkin, professor of journalism at Columbia University, an eminent applied psychologist, is one of the principal speakers. Another speaker is a Mr. Morjison, who will tell what local businessmen want. The session lasts from 9.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Park Association tonight at 7.30 at the school superintendent's office. Arnold Davis of M. S. C. will be present.

Francis S. Allen of Rumford, R.

J. made a brief visit this week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Miss M. L. Allen and Roswell Allen.

Mrs. Maude Stacy, who has been in town seeing to outfitting rooms for an added tenant at the homestead at the head of East Walnut St., returned to New York, Sunday, where she is making her home with her daughter, Miss Adelyn B. Stacy.

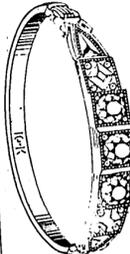
Mrs. Celia Pratt and Mrs. Darsa Snow have been attending the convention of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, held at Hotel Bradford, Boston, this week.

Clarence Robinson is at the Mary Lane hospital, Ware, as the result of injuries sustained while delivering grain.

Worthy Grand Patron Paul S. Naisack, of Springfield, was guest of honor at the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening.

Twenty were present at the sewing meeting of the Social Guild at the home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Ryther and Miss Irene M. Jackson were assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Clarke of Brooklyn, N. Y., and John R. Baggs of Stamford, Ct., were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs.



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Tues. Eve., April 18  
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Adults 50c Children 25c

Miss Helen Aldrich has a position at the Campus pharmacy in Wellesley.

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Features include: LEADERSHIP IN VALUE BRINGS LEADERSHIP IN SALES. CHEVROLET. The Only Low-Priced Car Combining "ALL THAT'S BEST AT LOWEST COST!". Includes images of a car and various mechanical features like 'PERFECTED KNEE-ACTION RIDING SYSTEM' and 'TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH'.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by M. Glenn Stockwell and Oramella S. Stockwell, both of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to Sophie Garvan, of Hopewell Junction, New York, dated May 20, 1935, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 906, Page 143, 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 on Saturday, May 6, 1939, at 11 A. M., on parcel No. 1 of the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Parcel No. 1

That certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, formerly known as the Methodist Parsonage, situate in the southerly part of said Belchertown on the northerly side of the highway leading from the Village of Bondsville past the house of William H. Bolter to Three Rivers, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said highway at the southeast corner of said tract and at the southwest corner of land formerly of Patrick Mansfield, now of Worctow Przybiski; thence running northerly on last named land about eight (8) rods; thence westerly on land formerly of said Mansfield, now of said Przybiski, about twenty (20) rods; thence southerly on land formerly of said Mansfield, now of said Przybiski, about eight (8) rods to said highway; thence easterly on said highway about twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 2

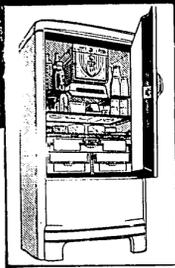
Also a certain other tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Belchertown and on the southerly side of the above-named highway, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of tract of land formerly owned by Asa Thompson, 2d, and also formerly of Patrick Mansfield, now of Worctow Przybiski; thence running southerly on last named land about one hundred fifty-nine (159) feet to the location line of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence southwesterly along said location line of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad about two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet to land of William H. Bolter; thence northerly on land of said William H. Bolter about two hundred seventy-one (271) feet to the highway above mentioned; thence easterly along said highway to the first mentioned bound.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the right of the Boston Duck Company, its successors and assigns, to pass and repossess, with servants and agents, teams and other vehicles, for all purposes and at all times, upon and over said last described tract of land substantially along the way now used near the westerly boundary line thereof from said highway to said railroad crossing.

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## Speaks on Madras conference

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the method of wholesale slaughter which we moderns adopt; still in spite of all, she did say that she thought the missionaries had penetrated to the heart of the Indian problem more fundamentally than had Ghandi.

Prof. Harkness said that cows, considered sacred in India, were keeping the country down. They roam the streets at will, they are not allowed to be killed, and the ever increasing number is a burden to the country.

The chief good coming out of the conference she thought to be the consciousness that with international peace machinery crumbling, the church is the sole hope of the world, transcending as it does, race, creed and color.

## Center Grade School Notes

## School Paper

The recent issue of the school paper has been received as one of the best papers put out by the children of the school. The account of the purchase of the motion picture projector and the pictures being seen are of most interest. The story, "Hemingway House," by Editor Robert Jackson, and the story, "Saved," by Jackie Avery are good.

Reporters and printers were as follows: Robert Jackson, Anna Adzi-

ma, John Antonovitch, John Avery, Elwyn Boch, Helen Boyko, Emily Carrington, George Clifford, Nelson Courchesne, Mitchell Dzwonkoski, Ernest Gay, Frank Gold, Bernard Joyal, Richard Kimball, Rose Liesewich, Edward Lofland, Marguerite McKillop, Gloria Mercure, Donald Morey, Florence Rhodes, Frances Smola, William Squires, Donald Towne, and Juanita MacKinnon.

## Attend Conference

Miss Nellie Shea, principal of the Franklin School, and K. Merton Bozoian, principal of the Center School, attended the conference of Elementary School Principals held in Amherst last week. Mr. Bozoian was the host for the Wednesday afternoon meeting on 4-H Materials in Conservation.

## Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts wish to thank at this time the American Legion, the townspeople, the teachers and pupils of the High and Center schools and all the others who have helped to make the candy sale a success. The sale will continue Friday and Saturday, and candy will be on sale at the moving picture entertainment sponsored by the Center schools Friday night.

There will be a hike on Saturday, and all scouts wishing to go are asked to meet at the scout rooms at 10 a. m., and bring their lunch.

—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

## Public Hearings

There will be a public hearing on Saturday morning, April 15, at 10 at Memorial hall on the application of Richard Dickinson for a license to sell gasoline on Federal street, just beyond Holland Glen.

There will be a public hearing on Saturday morning, April 22, at 10 at Memorial hall on the application of William Squires for a license to sell gasoline on his Main street property, the former Dwight Shumway place.

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## Card of Thanks

This is to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by our friends in the loss of a dear husband and brother.

Mrs. Olive L. Hamilton  
Clifton Hamilton

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my friends who made the days spent at the Holyoke City hospital sunny ones, with their calls, flowers and cards.

Lena Gollenbusch

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes tendered, and the many acts of kindness rendered during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Mason  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker

## Movies Tonight!

## Feature Picture

"The Girl of the Limberlost"  
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## CARTOON

"Ragtime Romeo"

## COMEDY

"Mother's Holiday"

Admission Adults .25 Children .10

Show Starts at 8 p. m. promptly

## M. E. Church Notes

The M. E. Men's club will hold its annual pancake supper in the vestry, April 28. The following committee is in charge: R. A. French, Kenneth Thayer and George Booth.

At the May meeting of the Men's club, the ladies of the church will be guests. President E. Clifton Witt has named the following committee to have charge of the supper: Harry F. Putnam, Edward Conkey, Harold Ryder.

This coming Sunday is Men's Sunday at the M. E. Church, when it is hoped that all the men of the parish will make a special effort to be present.

Fourteen joined the church on Sunday, either by confession or by letter. Two babies were baptized. The choir rendered appropriate anthems and Mrs. Bertha Conkey and Mrs. Ethel Collis sang a duet.

Here is news! Watch for this coming event! Something new! Tom Thumb is coming to town. Be prepared to come to the M. E. vestry to witness the wedding of Tom Thumb. Watch the Sentinel for date.

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## Every Member Canvass

Charles L. Randall, who is in charge of the Every Member Canvass, announces the constituency of the teams as follows:

Team A—D. Donald Hazen, captain—Mrs. Julia Shumway, J. Raymond Gould, Mrs. Everett C. Howard.

Team B—Mrs. Kinmonth, captain—Miss Helen Lamb, James B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watt, Miss Lydia Freitag.

Team C—Mrs. Emma Shaw, captain—Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Charles Tilton, Mrs. Wm. Pero.

Team D—Osborne Davis, captain—K. Merton Bozoian, Carl Peterson, J. Howell Cook.

Team E—Mrs. Louise Sherman, captain—Mrs. Hazel Lincoln, Chas. Austin, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Mrs. Henrietta Allen.

Team F—Harold F. Peck, captain—Mrs. Peck, Lewis H. Blackmer, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. Frieda Gould.

The canvass begins on this coming Sunday and will close on next Friday evening, when the solicitors will gather at the Parish House at 6.30 for reports and a supper.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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Publisher  
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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.

"God in the Bursting Buds."  
Special meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee in the front west pews,  
directly following Morning Wor-  
ship.

Primary Church School at 11 a.  
m. in the Parish House.

Young People's Group meeting in  
the Parish House at 6 p. m., open to  
adults as well for a special meeting.  
Address by Frank W. Barber,  
founder and Director of the Ameri-  
can Youth Council of Springfield.  
A Long View."

—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.  
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

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

## TUESDAY

Public Card Party of Doric Club.  
S. of U. V. of C. W.

Joint Fourth Quarterly Confer-  
ence of Ware and Belchertown  
Churches, at Ware.

## WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble  
Party with Mrs. H. C. Robbins of  
Ware.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Alice  
Att.

## THURSDAY

Girl Scout Meeting.  
Prayer Meeting of M. E. church  
7 p. m.

## FRIDAY

Home Department of Congrega-  
tional Church school with Mrs. Ben-  
jamin Davis.

## K. of C. Minstrel

There was a good attendance at  
the K. of C. Minstrel in Memorial  
hall Tuesday evening, under the  
sponsorship of St. Francis Parish.  
The men from Palmer, under the di-  
rection of John J. Donahue, put on a  
full evening's entertainment. Part  
I was a "broadcast" over Station  
"K D K of C," announced by Wm.  
Otis. This consisted of seven speci-  
ally numbers, including songs and  
dances by Grace Carlson, Barbara  
Barrett and Esther Ladisernia, cow-  
boy songs with washboards, spoons,  
etc., among the accompanying instru-  
ments, a skit, "Batiste Goes to Three  
Rivers," a song by Raymond Con-  
verse and a vocal trio by Everett,  
William and Donald Daly.

About 35 men were in the minstrel,  
which went over big. The audience  
ate up the never-ending wise  
cracks tagged on local personalities,  
many of whom were there to "take  
it." Every other number was a bal-  
lad of real worth; the end men, too,  
got a big hand, their contortions  
usually bringing down the house.

## Junior Prom

Attention is called to the Junior  
Prom next week Friday night,  
which is expected to be a distinctive  
event in the social season. The  
theme of decorations will be, "Paris  
in the Spring," and Dick Minott's  
Silver Diamonds of Greenfield will  
furnish music. Dancing will be  
from 8 to 12. Those in charge wish  
that the tickets could all be sold a-  
head of time.

## Fire Fighters Available

A trained forest fire crew of thirty  
men working in town on WPA,  
are now available for fighting fires  
when needed. Four blasts on the si-  
ren will call these men.

These men are the fourth line of  
defense, the order being as follows:  
Local—State—CCC—WPA.

Annual Men's Pancake Supper in  
the M. E. church.

Annual meeting of Historical  
Association at the Stone House.

## Junior Prom.

Grange Military Card Party in  
Grange Hall, in charge of Executive  
Committee.

## Dates Spoken For

May 5  
Old Fashioned Dance sponsored  
by American Legion and Auxiliary.  
May 10  
Congregational Men's Club—Ladies'  
Night.

May 19  
Play by the So. Hadley Epworth  
League, under auspices of Belcher-  
town Epworth League.

## Advises Concerning Trees

Prof. Arnold Davis of M. S. C.  
met with the officers and executive  
committee of the Park Association  
and the chairman of the selectmen  
last Friday evening in the school  
superintendent's office, and gave  
some enlightenment concerning Bel-  
chertown's tree problem.

He pointed out that our first duty  
lies in taking care of the trees we  
already have, by means of fertiliza-  
tion. Hen manure, he said, was very  
good for this purpose. Regarding  
new plantings, he said that the true  
is going to be short in which any-  
thing can be done this spring. For  
varieties he advocated sugar maple  
and American elm. He did not be-  
lieve it wise to plant the quick grow-  
ing species, as any type that grows  
quickly also dies quickly.

Some of those present at the  
meeting were surprised that he ad-  
vocated elms, in view of the Dutch  
elm disease, but he thought it not  
too much of a menace. He stressed  
the fact that the elm is an exceed-  
ingly graceful tree.

Regarding the matter of how and  
where trees should be planted, he  
had some helpful suggestions. He

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## Clean-up Day

It was a misty-moisty day on  
Wednesday, but the annual clean-up  
program on the common was carried  
out as usual. Not enough were  
present to make it a hilarious af-  
fair, but those who were there  
sensed a certain satisfaction. Fr.  
Healy and Fr. Sherin of St. Fran-  
cis church should surely be given  
honorable mention, as both were per-  
sonally in the line-up and had com-  
mendable staying qualities. Some  
town dignitaries not in the line-up,  
were present by proxy. H. F. Shaw  
was out early and raked the  
"triangle".

Arthur Vincent made the big  
"take" of the day, his find being a  
25 cent piece.

The days when church and other  
properties got cleaned in, addition,  
and all before noon, seem to have  
gone, but the efforts Wednesday  
were decidedly worth while. J. How-  
ell Cook was chairman of the com-  
mittee in charge. D. Donald Hazen  
saw to carting off the debris. Prob-  
ably 25 men and young men worked  
at one time or another on the job.

## Speaks on Gandhi

C. C. Abraham, a native of Ma-  
dras, India, proved an interesting  
speaker at the Methodist church last  
week Thursday night. He took the  
opportunity to express his loyalty  
to the ideals of India. Gandhi, he  
stated, has the loyal following of  
India's millions. It was stated that  
the Mahatma lives by the principles  
of Jesus, although he refuses to be-  
come a Christian. Mr. Abraham  
said that Jesus' idea of non-violence

was a cardinal principle of India's  
leader.

Gandhi practices the ideals of Je-  
sus in that he lives among the de-  
pressed classes and accepts their  
standards of living. He said that  
Gandhi had done as much for the  
peace of the world as any single man  
living. He spoke of the challenge  
Gandhi made to Kagawa of Japan,  
at the Madras conference, to defy the  
latter's government in its aggressive  
war on China.

## P.-T. A. Meeting

The fine program put on by the  
pupils of the Franklin school at the  
well-attended monthly meeting of  
the Parent-Teacher Association at  
the Franklin school on Monday eve-  
ning, April 17, was a splendid fea-  
ture of the interesting evening par-  
ent-teacher "get-together." The  
school program was in charge of  
Principal Nellie Shea, Miss Eleanor  
Fitzgerald and Miss Helen Keyes.  
Mrs. Paul Austin aided during the  
meeting in the absence of Miss  
Keyes.

The primary group of children  
presented a program concerning a-  
bout Arbor Day. In this part a toy  
orchestra provided unusual interest.  
The poem "April" and the song  
"Spring" served as the center of in-  
terest for the intermediate group's  
contribution to the school program.  
The seventh grade pupils entertain-  
ed with a "Polish sing". The last of  
the group songs was sung in Polish.  
Everyone agreed that the children  
did very well in putting on such a  
nice program. Much credit is due  
the teachers for their efforts in ar-  
ranging this program.

There was considerable discussion  
during the business meeting. Two  
of the problems receiving serious  
consideration were: The matter of  
high school graduation awards and  
the installing of flush toilets at the  
Franklin school.

Winners in the Parent-Teacher  
association tent caterpillar egg mass  
collecting contest were announced  
during the meeting. The first prize  
of three dollars for collecting the  
largest number of egg masses went  
to Jean Lofland again this year.  
Miss Lofland, who is a sophomore  
in high school, collected 1,135 egg  
masses. Second prize of two dollars  
went to John Clark of the Franklin  
school. John gathered 886 egg  
masses. The Franklin school chil-  
dren gathered the largest number of  
egg masses—2,091.

Through the cooperation of the  
Center school teachers, two sound  
films were shown: "Down to Dalma-  
tia" and "Daylighting" Padres  
Trail."

Polish pastry made by parents of  
Franklin school children, and fresh  
fruit punch were served for refresh-  
ments. The Polish pastry provided  
something really different in the re-  
freshment line for a P.-T. A. meet-  
ing.

As the next meeting is the annual  
meeting, President Cook has ap-  
pointed the following nominating  
committee: Mrs. Frances Hodgen,  
Mrs. Hilda Westwell, Miss Dorothy  
Barton and K. Merton Bozoian.

## Soil Conservation

38 Belchertown farmers have al-  
ready taken advantage of their soil-  
building allowances established for  
their farms under the 1939 agricul-  
tural conservation program.

To date, 198 tons of ground lime-  
stone and 519 bags of triple super  
phosphate have been ordered at a  
cost of \$319.90.

Any farmer who has not applied  
and wishes to, may do so through  
Emma D. Loftus of the local com-  
mittee, who is the representative for  
Belchertown.

Epworth League Conven-  
tion

The Springfield district Epworth  
League held its spring convention  
at the local Methodist church Wed-  
nesday afternoon and evening. At  
1.30 there was a cabinet meeting of  
the district officers. Registration of  
delegates was at 2 when about 180  
registered. At the devotional ser-  
vices at 2.45, Rev. H. Newton Clay  
of Leominster spoke on "Dreams and  
the Dreamer." The exhibition bas-  
ketball game at 4 was won by the  
Westfield League.

The reception committee of the lo-  
cal Epworth League was composed  
of Miss Ruthella Conkey, chairman,  
Miss Hazel Pratt, Miss Jessie Chad-  
bourne, Warren Bok and Kenneth  
Witt. The following from the local  
league served on the banquet com-  
mittee: Miss Sylvia Pratt, chairman,  
Miss Florence Carrington and Miss  
Margaret Harrington. William  
Sharlamb, Jr., of Springfield, retir-  
ing district president, was toastmas-  
ter at the banquet which was served  
by the "Ladies' Social Union of the  
church" at 6.15. Members of the com-  
mittee follow: Mrs. Lillian Kelley,  
chairman, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs.  
Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Horatio F.  
Robbins, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch,  
Mrs. Edith Hatheway, Mrs. William  
Peeo, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs.  
Robert Dyer and Miss Gollenbusch.

At 7.30 came the awarding of  
banners and certificates. The Lud-  
low league won the banner for the  
highest attendance. West Spring-  
field won the district championship  
basketball trophy, having won the  
most games of all the teams in the  
league. The sectional meetings of  
the basketball managers and of the  
cabinet officers were held. Charter  
certificates were awarded to the va-  
rious Epworth Leagues having earned  
them.

The district officers elected were  
installed at a candle-lighting service  
at 8.30 conducted by Rev. Arthur  
Hopkinson, Jr., of Amherst.



Main Street's Future Must Be Determined

When Arnold Davis of the Massachusetts State College was meeting with the Park Association last Friday evening, he mentioned the fact that Belchertown is fortunate in possessing one of the few unspoiled commons in Western Massachusetts. We believe that of recent years our citizens have grown increasingly conscious of the beauty of the Common. Curbings have been placed, a mowing program is now being financed by the taxpayers; and never did the green look more beautiful than last summer and fall before the Hurricane.

Business has been confined to the ends of the oval. When the old brick store was transformed into an attractive apartment house, only residences, the Town Hall, and the churches have lined Park and Main streets. Year by year these private, public and religious properties are being improved. It looked as though it had been informally agreed that the streets north of the Belchertown Inn and the Dillon Block and south of Hopkins Store would be kept residential.

Now it is proposed that a gasoline station be erected on the former Dwight Shumway place. Opposition to the proposal is naturally somewhat embarrassed by the fact that the applicant is a respected young business man whose industry and excellent record have won our admiration.

Nevertheless, we believe that a gasoline station on the Shumway site would be a disfigurement which we should regret more and more as years go by. Regardless of how well such a station is maintained, it will not be in keeping with the adjoining residences; and will definitely lower the value of any home on Park or Main street, if the present owners should wish to sell to someone desiring a rural home on a residential street. From a service standpoint, the proposed station is not needed; from the standpoint of increasing the assessed value of property, it will probably be uneconomical in the long run. Moreover, once a permit is issued, there is nothing that we know of to prevent the erection of a garage to supplement the service station.

It may be that the time has come to sacrifice the beauty of the center of the town to commercial enterprise. But if we do prefer to maintain its present relatively unspoiled appearance, we should make known our decision now.

Consideration should be given not only to promising young business men, but also to other good citizens who have long maintained fine residences adjoining the Common and who have watched with apprehension the invasion of the motor car. If they are to be rewarded for improving their places by allowing a filling station to neighbor with them, we can say good-bye to the quiet beauty which is still unique in spite of high-

speed traffic. We should go slowly in developing the gas-station business indiscriminately. The losses may overshadow the gains.

Town Dump Transformed To Spacious Area

You'd never recognize the town dump as the messy place it was a couple of weeks ago. Everything is pushed back, and there is room for citizens to dispose of anything from a tin can to a hay barn. It was worth the effort!

Listen to the old clock below tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Opinions should be formed with great caution, and changed with greater."

H. W. Shano

Radio

'Tis Heaven's gift to shut-in folk, Wrapping us in its magical cloak, Bearing us away to foreign lands, To bask for a while on golden sands, Or it lifts us aloft on wings of song, Loosening somehow these galling thongs.

Again, it sows seeds of counsel wise, Lifting the load till our shut-in lives Take on poise and calmness of soul. Thus, our shut-in hours hold much that's gold,

Till we dare to think, yea, it must be so, That God answers prayer by radio.

This may not be good verse, but it comes from the heart.

—A Steeple Admirer

How Near Is the State College?

In actual distance the sign board states ten miles, but for the average student in Belchertown it might well be 1000 miles away. State college is mentioned specifically, but there are many nationally known colleges or schools of higher education within an hour's drive. Do you know of a community more favorably placed than this in its accessibility to fine schools for advanced education? What is being done to take advantage of this fact, one that could not be duplicated on the Cape? That would necessitate a student living at the college, a condition that does not exist here, for it is just a short drive to either Northampton, Amherst or Springfield.

Do you know that this High school prepares students to enter State college and many other leading colleges without examination? That in itself is a great incentive to the student for he should feel that he is well prepared to do average work in college. In the event that a student has not received an average of 85 in a certain subject, he must take the entrance examination in that subject and obtain a passing grade of 60 or the school authorities can recommend him even though he has not obtained this rank. One way to keep the High school on the approved list is to recommend only the most promising students and forget the rest. Is this being done here? It's no great credit to send only the highest ranking students and in this way handicap at the start the slower but earnest ones who would do good

work in college. Think back over the past few years and check who has gone to higher schools and ask yourself the question, "Is all being done for my boy or girl that is expected from a credited high school? Is the student made to feel that if he hasn't been on the honor roll, he has no chance?"

Situated as this town is, the number going on to college is shockingly low and one cannot but wonder why. The cost for one year at the state college for students who can live at home is \$100 for tuition and about \$60 for books, laboratory fees and taxes. Surely this is not prohibitive. We need a new slogan—not what are you doing after high school—but "On to Higher Education." Let it be the thing to go to college, rather than to step out into that vast army of youth who have little opportunity and few jobs between the ages of 17 and 21.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary G. Q. Sargent 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 5, 1909 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 638, Page 269, 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1939, on the premises described in said mortgage situated in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the South side of the highway leading from E. S. Snow's Mill to the Enfield road, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the described tract at a corner of land of Guy C. Allen and running thence Southerly on said Allen's land to lands of M. G. Ward and E. A. Randall; thence Westerly on said Ward and Randall to land of George L. Witt; thence Northwesterly on said Witt's land to land of Ward and Peeso; thence Westerly on said Ward and Peeso land to land of Francis S. Wilson; thence Northerly on said Wilson's land to land of E. C. Witt; thence Easterly and Northerly on said E. C. Witt's land to land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer; thence Northerly on said Thayer's land to land of the Springfield Water Company; thence Easterly and Northerly on land of said Springfield Water Company to the above-named highway; and thence Easterly along said highway to the first mentioned bound, containing ninety acres more or less."

Excepting and reserving, however, from the above-described premises that portion of the same released by said Amherst Savings Bank to Frank E. and Nellie S. Peeso by Partial Release dated January 25, 1939, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 938, Page 164, and therein described as follows:

"A certain farm situate in the Northeastly part of said Belchertown on the South side of the highway leading from the Enfield Road to the Amherst Road, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Be-

ginning on the said highway (Allen Street) at the Northeast corner of the conveyed tract on land of the heirs of John Blackmer; thence Southerly on said Blackmer's farm to a stake and stones at land of the heirs of Charles Dunbar; thence Westerly on land of said heirs and land of Edwin Smith to land of Frank Wilson at a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said Wilson's land; thence easterly on land of Elijah Plumley; thence Northerly on said Plumley's lot and land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer to the highway first mentioned; thence Easterly on said highway to the point of departure containing thirty-seven (37) acres more or less excepting however that portion that was sold to the City of Springfield by deed dated July 15, 1904 and recorded with Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 584, Page 281, same containing one (1) acre and is situated in the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the second tract in the same premises conveyed to Edward R. & James A. Peeso by deed dated September 22, 1913 and recorded with Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 695 Page 121."

Said premises will be sold subject to all municipal taxes and liens, if any. TERMS OF SALE: ONE HUNDRED (100) 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 Apr. 21-28-May 5

Orin Davis and son of Winthrop have been spending a week at the home of Mr. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis. Mr. Davis is on the faculty of the Winthrop Junior High school.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Johanna Baker, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Eugene Fenton of Palmer in our County of Hampden, 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 sixteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation. Witness, WILLIAM M. WELCH, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. Albert E. Addis, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Clinton H. Hamilton, 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 Olive Louise Hamilton of Belchertown in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May, 1939, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. Albert E. Addis, Register. April 14-21-28

Boy Scout Campaign

Plans have been completed for local solicitation in the Boy Scout finance campaign of the Hampshire-Franklin Council. Pledge cards have been prepared and have been divided among the workers. Last week, an attractive folder illustrating the achievements of scouts in the local Council, was distributed by the local Boy Scouts. Thirty-two towns in Hampshire and Franklin counties attended the opening rally of the Council finance campaign held in the State college cafeteria in Amherst on April 11. The funds raised for the Council are to be used partly for the maintenance of the council scout office in Northampton, and the scout camp. The workers in town are: Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, Osborne Davis, Thomas Landers, Ernest Henrichon and K. Merton Bozoian.

Town Items

Mrs. Leland Miner, school nurse, finds that there is a worthy family in town in need of a baby carriage. If any of our readers have such a second hand vehicle, will they kindly communicate with Mrs. Miner.

The Home Department of the Congregational Church school will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Davis of Jabish street on next Friday afternoon. Rev. Kendig B. Cully was the speaker at a meeting of the Franklin County Christian Endeavor held on Wednesday evening at Turners Falls Congregational Church. Miss Lucy Price of Cresco, Pa., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Suzanne Piper.

House at 2.30 p. m. The program includes an address by a blind man from New Britain, Conn., who will bring with him his "Seeing Dog," a supper, games, and an address by a man who was confined for a space in a Nazi concentration camp. Those interested in attending should call Miss Joyce Spencer tonight at the latest, in order to assure transportation facilities.

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Grange Notes

The third and fourth degrees were conferred at the regular meeting of

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Congregational Church Notes

The feeling-tone uppermost in our consciousness at the moment is most certainly the coming of spring. Although it has seemed sometimes that the long-anticipated warmth would never come, we have observed many instances telling us that the season is now upon us. The spring brings with it assurances that God is close to his world through Nature. That will provide the starting-point of Mr. Cully's sermon on Sunday, "God in the Bursting Buds." Is it valid to interpret prolific Nature in terms of a living God? This theme should be especially inviting to the person who says, "I can worship best through Nature."

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At last Sunday's meeting Herbert E. Spink talked on "Indian Relics," with particular reference to arrowheads, mauls, paint-pots, spear-points, etc., which he and others have found in the Quabbin Valley since deforestation has been in progress there. Mr. Spink has in his collection the larger number of Quabbin relics, which promise to become increasingly valuable after the valley is flooded. The large group present asked numerous questions, all of which the speaker answered with authority. It was the consensus of opinion that he showed how interesting a hobby may become, and that he led the audience into a bird's-eye view of a whole extinct culture. His talk was illustrated with specimens which, altogether, weighed approximately a ton.

The Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will hold its annual meeting on April 26 in the South Hadley Falls Congregational church. Among the speakers will be Professor Georgia Harkness of Mount Holyoke College and Rev. John C. Walker of Waterbury, Conn., on "The Romance of the American Missionary Association." Former Swift River Valley residents will be interested in the talk by Rev. John S. Curtis, pastor emeritus of the Enfield Congregational church, on "The Church in Enfield—in Memoriam." Rev. Kendig B. Cully will lead the devotional service at the afternoon session at 2. The local church will be represented by delegates.

Members of the Young People's Group will attend the spring conference of the Greenwich Memorial Foundation Union of Young People's Societies in the East Congregational church, Ware, on Saturday. Local people will leave the Parish

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Parcel No. 1

That certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, formerly known as the Methodist Parsonage, situate in the southerly part of said Belchertown on the northerly side of the highway leading from the Village of Bondsville past the house of William H. Bolter to Three Rivers, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said highway at the southeast corner of said tract and at the southwest corner of land formerly of Patrick Mansfield, now of Worctow Przybiski; thence running northerly on last named land about eight (8) rods; thence westerly on land formerly of said Mansfield, now of said Przybiski, about twenty (20) rods; thence southerly on land formerly of said Mansfield, now of said Przybiski, about eight (8) rods to said highway; thence easterly on said highway about twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 2

Also a certain other tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Belchertown and on the southerly side of the above-named highway, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of tract of land formerly owned by Asa Thompson, 2d, and also formerly of Patrick Mansfield, now of Worctow Przybiski; thence running southerly on last named land about one hundred fifty-nine (159) feet to the location line of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence southwesterly along said location line of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad about two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet to land of William H. Bolter; thence northerly on land of said William H. Bolter about two hundred seventy-one (271) feet to the highway above mentioned; thence easterly along said highway to the first mentioned bound.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the right of the Boston Duck Company, its successors and assigns, to pass and repass, with servants and agents, teams and other vehicles, for all purposes and at all times, upon and over said last described tract of land substantially along the way now used near the westerly boundary line thereof from said highway to said railroad crossing.

Being the same premises conveyed May 20, 1935 by deed of Sophie Garvan to M. Glenn Stockwell et al.

JOHN J. GARVAN

Present holder of said mortgage 14-21-28.

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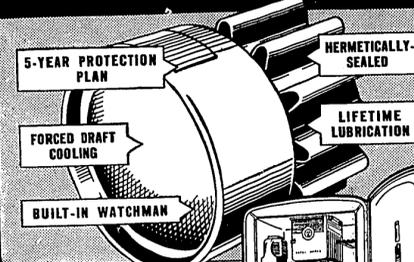
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Center Grade School Notes

Motion Picture Entertainment

The first regular motion picture show sponsored by the Center grade school attracted a good attendance at Lawrence Memorial hall on Friday, April 14. "The Girl of the Limberlost" was the feature picture. Three other selected subjects completed the show.

Marble Tournament

The usual keen interest is being shown in the annual school marble tournament which started Monday of this week. Fifty-four pupils have entered the tournament this year. A grand prize is to be awarded to the school champion, and individual smaller prizes will be given to the winner in each home room.

Connecticut Valley Youth Day Program

Boys and girls in grades 6 and 7 of the school will take part with the 8th, 9th and 10th grade pupils of the high school in the second annual Connecticut Valley Youth Day program to be held on Saturday, April 29, in Amherst. There are to be games, folk dancing, field and track

events, wood sawing contest, nature trail and nature games, tours of buildings of State college, and two general programs.

Motion Pictures in School

Three interesting and instructive films were shown last week. The first of these, "Wild Wood," pictured the story of a one hundred per cent mechanized coal mine. The other two films on "A Healthy Child" and "Food and Growth," as their titles indicate, were health and hygiene pictures, supplementing and enriching the health teaching program of the school.

M. E. Church Notes

Women's Day will be observed at the M. E. church on Sunday, when all women of the parish are asked to make a special effort to be present. Two-thirds of the men's club was on hand Sunday, when 90 were present.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Robbins of Ware, next Wednesday afternoon, assistant hostesses being Mrs. Lillian Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. The en-

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the Congregational church and friends who remembered me while in the hospital.

Mrs. William Squires

tainment will be in charge of Mrs. Carrie Ketchen. A joint Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches will be held at the Ware church next Tuesday.

Advises Concerning Trees

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said that on private property along the streets, it is desirable to "frame" the homestead by planting trees at either side of it, instead of one immediately in front of the dwelling. Prof. Davis had much to say on the quaintness of New England, and pointed out that the old varieties of trees have much to do with it.

Prof. Davis was invited to go over the tree problem here more definitely the next morning with President Knight and Tree Warden Cook. He then reiterated his earlier opinion that the trees on the common should be fertilized, as the mossy condition of the surface of the ground indicated that vitality had been sapped from the soil.

Regarding the large tree which is leaning at the south end of the common he advocated, following the completion of the growing season, pulling it back a bit at a time, until it becomes straightened, guying it in position with each straightening.

Prof. Davis advocated not only filling in trees on the edge of the common where there are vacant spots, but also, instead of having clumps in the center of the common, the planting of an inner row 40 feet apart and 50 feet in, on both sides of the common in such a manner as to produce a staggered effect. As with private homes, he advocated making a break in the tree line where community edifices might otherwise be obscured. He said that many of the older trees were planted too near together.

The plan now is to make a diagram of the common, showing the existing trees, with recommendations as to filling in, following which the proposed plan will be placed before the Association and town authorities for approval.

Prof. Davis was able to be in town only an hour last Saturday morning, so was unable to give much attention to the problem as concerns the several streets in the center, but indicated that he would be glad to be of further assistance later. He is meeting with community groups practically every night these days, as of course the tree problem is of wide interest.

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Town Items

A diphtheria prevention clinic will be held on Friday, April 28, at the Memorial hall at 10 a. m., Union school at 11 a. m. and Franklin school at 2 p. m.

All mothers are urged to bring their children from 6 months to 10 years of age, if they have not been given the protective treatment. There will be no charge for the Toxoid injection, which will be given in three doses, three weeks apart. Consent slips may be obtained from the school nurse, Mrs. Miner, or school teachers.

The Progressive Club met with Mrs. George McKinnon on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Ruth Michaud. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alice Watt.

Mrs. William Squires returned last Friday from Holyoke hospital.

The Seniors will leave on their class trip to Washington and the New York Fair, Saturday, April 29. Members of the faculty going with the party are Miss Dorothy Barton and Thomas Landers. Thursday, May 4, will be spent at the New York Fair. The group returns Friday, May 5.

William B. Cully has been spending two weeks in Allentown and Philadelphia, Pa.

Girl Scout Notes

At the Girl Scout meeting this week, Mrs. Herbert Spink gave a very enjoyable talk on "Choosing Clothes." The talk was illustrated by pictures of what the modern girl should wear and what has been worn by the First Ladies since the time of Martha Washington.

—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

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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.

Youth Sunday. Theme: "Youth and the Church Need Each Other." Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Young People's Group meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m., carrying out the theme of the Morning Worship presentation. "Deputation" team from American International College.

—Methodist Episcopal Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Service at 10.55 a. m. "Brotherhood, Democracy and Religion." Vernon Lodge, guests. 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 Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

TUESDAY S. G. Bridge club at the parish house Grange Meeting. American Legion at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Donald Terry. Public Strawberry Shortcake Supper in Congregational parish house at 6.30 p. m. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY Old Fashioned Dance sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary.

Junior Prom Tonight

Eiffel towers—flowers—gay colored awnings, and all the other symbols of Paris in the Spring, may be seen at Memorial hall tonight.

Dick Minetti's Silver Diamonds will furnish the musical atmosphere. A new and novel Grand March will take place at 9.15.

Patrons and patronesses for the event will include Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Corder, Principal Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Marguerite Dyer, class treasurer, and William Corder, class president.

Public Pancake Supper

Attention is again called to the annual public pancake supper at the M. E. vestry tonight, served under the auspices of the M. E. Men's club. The charge is 35 cents; children 20 cents.

Strawberry Shortcake Supper

A public strawberry shortcake supper will be served by the Social Guild in the Congregational parish house next Wednesday evening. The price will be 35 cents, in view of this specialty on the menu.

SATURDAY TODAY Home Department of Congregational Church school with Mrs. Benjamin Davis.

Annual Men's Pancake Supper in the M. E. church.

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

Junior Prom.

TOMORROW Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

May 12 Card Party and Dance for benefit of Sophomore class in Memorial hall.

May 19 Play by the So. Hadley Epworth League, under auspices of Belchertown Epworth League.

May 21 Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day.

May 24 Congregational Men's Club—Ladies' Night.

May 26 Tom Thumb Play by Primary Department of M. E. Church in vestry.

Eskett-Smith Wedding

Miss Amanda Elizabeth Eskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eskett of West State Street and Emmons Charles Smith, son of Mrs. Grace Erskine of Bangor, Me., were married Monday morning at 9, at St. Francis' church. Rev. George B. Healy, pastor, officiated, using the single ring service. Mrs. Mary Landers of Bondsville was organist. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Eskett of Dedham, as maid of honor. Thomas Williams of Hyde Park served as best man.

The bride wore a powdered blue suit with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of fuschia, trimmed with dusty rose, and carried talisman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 50 being present, which included members of the immediate families and friends of the bride and groom. The couple left for a wedding trip to Maine, the bride wearing a costume of navy blue.

The bride was born in this town and is a graduate of the Belchertown high school, and has been employed at the Belchertown State School. The groom was born in Bangor, Me., is a graduate of Bangor high school and is employed at the Belchertown State School. Guests were present from Worcester, Boston, Springfield and Maine.

Quarterly Conference

The annual meeting and quarterly conference of the local M. E. church was held in the Ware M. E. church, with Belchertown members as guests, on this week Wednesday evening. Dr. George Martin, district superintendent, presided for the last time.

All officers of both churches reported on their work this past year. Each church reported all bills paid. A short In Memoriam service was held in memory of members and friends of both churches who passed away this past year.

Joint resolutions were passed, and Richard French on behalf of those assembled, presented Mrs. Martin with a beautiful bouquet of roses and sweet peas, in token of their love and esteem. It was unanimously voted to ask Rev. Mr. Robbins' return as pastor of the two churches. Previous to the meeting a salad and covered dish supper was served by the ladies of the Ware church.

Eighteen from Belchertown attended the gathering. Officers for the year are:

Trustees: Arthur R. Ketchen, R. A. French, Burt S. Collis, Harry C. Grindle, Harold Booth, Lloyd Chadbourne, Harry Putnam, Carl Corliss, Clifton Witt.

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Gas Permit Hearing

Not in many a moon has there been such an interest in a public hearing as that over the petition of William Squires to sell gasoline on his Main street property, the Dwight F. Shumway place. A large number, included among whom were some of the town's most prominent citizens, were on hand to protest the action.

Mr. Squires spoke in his own behalf, painting an apparently harmless picture of what he had in mind—the erection of a gas pump to be used in conjunction with a small shop intended for only a nominal amount of repair work.

At some length Mr. Squires recounted his real estate ventures, his improvement of his several properties and in view of it all, maintained that he had some right for consideration.

As no other spoke in favor, the opposition was called for, G. C. Allen breaking the initial silence.

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State School Minstrel

It doesn't seem possible that the Belchertown State School put on its 16th annual minstrel show this week, but such is the case. Interest in the event still persists, it being no trouble to get an audience of interested folks. Those who follow the show each year expect to see 150 or so of swaying minstrelites when the curtain is drawn, also novel presentations in the other parts of the program—and they are not disappointed.

"The umbrella man" was a colorful number in Part I. "A bass drum solo" was an intriguing number in Part II, a young miss doing her stuff on a representation of a mammoth drum. There were other popular dance numbers, including "Invitation to the Dance," "Three Little Maids from School," "Mary from the East Side" and "Valse Trieste," an original dance interpretation of descriptive music. "Sailors on Parade" was a snappy number, twenty "sailors" being in the drill.

Part III was a streamlined version of "Pinafore." The program stated that "quite by accident, the date of our presentation is on the 61st anniversary to the night, of the original production of Pinafore at the Opera Comique in London." The production was interestingly presented and was enlightening as to the tempo of the period.

The cut-out black face programs, properties and costumes (with few exceptions) were made within the institution. The orchestra was composed of employees and friends of the school. Dr. A. E. Westwell directed the performances. There were two presentations for pupils of the school on Tuesday, and another for guests on Thursday evening.



Superintendent Parkman Given Golden Jubilee

An ex-Belchertown educator was honored by a golden jubilee minstrel show in Thompsonville, Connecticut, last Wednesday evening.

Edgar A. Parkman, a native of North Brookfield, was principal of Belchertown High school from 1885 to 1887, numbering among his graduates Mrs. Kittie Spellman and Mrs. Mary Markham, still residents here. Mr. Parkman left here to continue his studies at Amherst college, where he was graduated in 1889. Mr. Charles Randall, himself an educator of note, was an undergraduate in Amherst when Mr. Parkman finished there.

Directly from college, Mr. Parkman went to Enfield, Connecticut, where he has been in the service of the schools ever since. He returned here in 1889 to marry Cora Fellows, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows. She has been dead for many years, and Mr. Parkman married again. Fifty years in one community, as principal of the Enfield High school, of the "New School", and for over a decade as superintendent of schools, must constitute something of a record for continuous duty in one place! It is in fact a record which would be impossible in Massachusetts, where a compulsory retirement age of 70 is maintained.

During the World War, Mr. Parkman served overseas in the same Y. M. C. A. unit of which the late Rev. Arthur Hope was a member. Two of his daughters are well known here. Dorothy teaches in Springfield, Mass., and Eleanor is with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford.

While he was principal here, he drew a record attendance for that time of 48 pupils. During his administration, the old brick school housing the grammar and primary grades was closed, and the children placed in the renovated wooden structure on the site of the present Center Grade school. The High school occupied the upper floor of that building until its destruction by fire in 1921.

**Deerfield School Committee Upheld By Supreme Court**

It looks as though the children of Massachusetts public schools must salute the flag or stay at home. The United States Supreme Court ruled last week that the non-saluting Johnson youngsters of Deerfield must remain out of school, and that the school committee had acted properly in refusing to allow them to attend.

The decision is bound to be a far-reaching one, as it upholds the constitutionality of the flag-salute statutes not only in Massachusetts, but in many other states where their enforcement has caused much controversy.

Furthermore, the decision will have the effect of freeing school

boards from the unhappy position they have been in since the law was passed in 1935. In every case, a board which dared to follow the law has been made to feel as though they themselves were the defendants in a criminal procedure.

Massachusetts may change or repeal its law, of course, but there will remain no doubt of how the highest courts feel about the claims of non-saluters that allegiance to the flag constitutes idolatry. At a time when many nations are depriving their youngsters of about every privilege to which youth might well feel itself entitled, it has looked a bit silly to have such a fuss made over a ceremony so simple and unpretentious as the Flag Salute now practised in our schools.

P. S. By Tuesday of this week, the Johnson children were back in school after vacation, still non-saluting despite the Supreme Court. The public "waits with interest".

**No-Gas Hearing Proves Adventure in Citizenship**

The hearing on the petition for a gasoline permit at the former Dwight Shumway place may well stand out as a gathering of local historical importance.

That over 50 citizens thought enough of the beauty of Belchertown to come out at an inconvenient hour and make their wishes known will do far more than prevent the immediate erection of a gas station. It will indicate for a long time to come that local folks will resent any changes on Park or Main streets that will impair the loveliness of the Center. Moreover, it should serve to keep those who profit from the Fair on the alert to prevent the always increasing crowds from doing permanent damage to the green.

The hearing was polite, friendly, but very firm. It augurs well for the town.

**Visit Mass. State—See for Yourself**

The annual High School Day at Mass. State College next week Saturday should furnish an opportunity for many younger people to visit an institution the excellence of which is not even yet appreciated by many who live almost within hailing distance of its campus.

A friend of mine, rather high in the field of education, recently said to me: "I have a son who graduated from Wesleyan, a daughter who graduated from Mt. Holyoke, and a second daughter now almost through Mass. State. This last daughter will have the best education of the three. I believe the results are due to the very high standards they persist in keeping at Mass. State."

Now personally I should not rate Mass. State as a bit higher than the older, more expensive colleges; but it is nice to hear again of the splendid opportunities that the college of the Commonwealth offers its boys and girls.

Of its graduates 22.9% are in professions other than education, 21.3% are in business, 19.4% are in farming or other agricultural work, and 16.7% in teaching or other educational work. These figures were gained from the study of 4,118 graduates. Certainly this study has revealed the liberal preparation for life which Mass. State has given to

undergraduates even when the college was termed "agricultural". This June the first B. A. degrees will be given to a considerable number of the graduating class.

On High School Day, there will be ample opportunity for secondary juniors and seniors to interview the deans concerning entrance requirements, courses, and expenses. There will also be tours of the campus, an entertainment by the dramatic organizations, and a varsity baseball game, all free to the young visitors. Surely here is a chance to know better one of our finest neighbors.

**Quatrain**  
He's old, but I listen to him,  
To his years I owe much respect—  
From the yarns he unrolls, I may gain;  
He's had time to shine—and reflect.

Listen to the old clock below me—  
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off  
another week of your life. From the  
criticisms now tossed at the United  
States by Messrs. Hitler and Mus-  
solini, we must infer that those gen-  
tlemen are going in for the "Pan-  
America movement in a big way!"

**Town Items**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held at the Stone House tonight at 8.

The Home Department of the Congregational Church School will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Davis this afternoon.

Five tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Lewis Watts on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Thomas Landers, Mrs. Elliott Cordner and Mrs. Donald Terry. Mrs. McKinnon's birthday was celebrated with a cake and gift, as was the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Michaud. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Donald Terry.

Clapp Memorial library will close tomorrow night for the annual vacation period, reopening on May 18th. Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen, states that all applications for licenses for the year 1939-40 should be at the selectmen's office by Saturday morning. All licenses now in force expire the first of May.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis and son, Wallis, of Portsmouth, N. H., made a brief visit this week with Mr. Curtis's mother, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary G. Q. Sargent 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 5, 1939 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 638, Page 269, 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1939, on the premises described in said mortgage situated in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the South side of the highway leading from E. S. Snow's Mill to the Enfield road, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the described tract at a corner of land of Guy C. Allen and running thence Southerly on said Allen's land to lands of M. G. Ward and E. A. Randall; thence Westerly on said Ward and Randall to land of George L. Witt; thence Northwesterly on said Witt's land to land of Ward and Peeso; thence Westerly on said Ward and Peeso land to land of Francis S. Wilson; thence Northerly on said Wilson's land to land of E. C. Witt; thence Easterly and Northerly on said E. C. Witt's land to the heirs of Jacob Thayer; thence Northerly on said Thayer's land to land of the Springfield Water Company; thence Easterly and Northerly on land of said Springfield Water Company to the above-named highway; and thence Easterly along said highway to the first mentioned bound, containing ninety acres more or less."

Excepting and reserving, however, from the above-described premises that portion of the same released by said Amherst Savings Bank to Frank E. and Nellie S. Peeso by Partial Release dated January 25, 1939, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 938, Page 164, and therein described as follows:

"A certain farm situate in the Northeasterly part of said Belchertown on the South side of the highway leading from the Enfield Road to the Amherst Road, bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the said highway (Allen Street) at the Northeast corner of the conveyed tract on land of the heirs of John Blackmer; thence Southerly on said Blackmer's farm to a stake and stones at land of the heirs of Charles Dunbar; thence Westerly on land of said heirs and land of Edwin Smith to land of Frank Wilson at a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said Wilson's land; thence easterly on land of Elijah Plumley's lot and land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer to the highway first mentioned; thence Easterly on said highway to the point of departure containing thirty-seven (37) acres more or less excepting however that portion that was sold to the City of Springfield by deed dated July 15, 1904 and recorded with Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 584, Page 281, same containing one (1) acre and is situated in the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the second tract in the same premises conveyed to Edward R. & James A. Peeso by deed dated September 22, 1913 and recorded with Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 695 Page 121."

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

**TERMS OF SALE: ONE HUNDRED (100) 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.**

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By: Robert S. Morgan,  
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Present holder of said mortgage  
Morse and Morse, Esqs.,  
16 Center Street,  
Northampton,  
Massachusetts  
Attorneys for the mortgagee  
Apr. 21-28-May 5

**Public Recital by College Choir**

The Choir of Massachusetts State College was presented in a recital last Thursday night in the Congregational Church by the Young People's Group. Approximately thirty singers participated, under the direction of Doric Alviani. Since Mr. Alviani began his work in the College last fall, a wave of enthusiasm for music has swept the campus, and it was a privilege for Belchertown people to be able to hear one of the musical groups.

The program was well-balanced, including selections from the classic composers, as well as several more recent ones. Most of the choral selections were a capella (without accompaniment), a highly cultivated type of singing which requires great skill on the part of the group. Mr. Alviani demonstrated his capacity to achieve fine results with young voices.

Two baritone solos by Robert Carpenter were particularly well received. This young man is singing one of the leading roles this week in the Glee Club's production of "The Mikado." He has a versatile voice range, and shows promise of becoming adept as an oratorio singer.

It is possible that a series of recitals and concerts by choirs and glee clubs from various schools and colleges of the Connecticut Valley may be arranged for next year, if sufficient enthusiasm for such a project is displayed by the townspeople.

**M. E. Church Notes**

The Ladies' Social Union Thimble party was held Wednesday afternoon at the Ware parsonage, Mrs. Robbins being hostess. Ten members and two guests were present. The entertainment included a poem entitled: "The Proposal of Susan Maria Ray of Long Ago," with impersonation by Mrs. Carrie Ketchen, who was attired in lace cap, surplice, and gown of long ago. This fine impersonation brought forth loud applause.

Games were played and a very fine time enjoyed by all the ladies. Ice cream roll, tea and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

**Town Items**

Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, urges that the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States be observed by Masons on Sunday, April 30th, and suggests that all Masons attend church services next Sunday. Rev. Horatio Robbins has invited the members of Vernon Lodge to worship in the Methodist Church at 10.55 a. m. The organization is requested to meet at the church at 10.45 and attend in a body.

Miss Alicia Clark of the Ware Savings Bank spoke in the schools of the town yesterday regarding the opening of accounts by the pupils, which will start with the beginning of next term.

No meeting of the Legion will be held this month. The next regular meeting will be held May 2nd.

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**Sherwin - Williams**  
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The Social Guild Bridge club will meet at the Parish House Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. George E. Scott and Mrs. John D. Shuttleworth.

The Doric club card party on Tuesday night was not largely attended, only four tables being in play. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice and Charles F. Austin, while the low scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geer, Mrs. William Pero and Paul Squires. Charles F. Austin was chairman of the committee in charge.

There will be no Girl Scout meeting next week.

**Quarterly Conference**

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Stewards: Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mrs. Ora Davis, Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, William French, Mrs. Harry Grindle, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matska, Mrs. Harry Conkey, Henry Witt, Mrs. R. A. French, Miss Effie Witt, Mrs. J. Kempkes.

Recording Steward: Mrs. Lillian Kelley.  
Disbursing Steward: Mrs. Burt Collis.

Connectional Steward: Mrs. I. A. Hodgen.

Communion Steward: Mrs. Carl Corliss.

Collector: Mrs. Theron Pratt.  
Auditor: Louis Lincoln.

S. S. Supt., Kenneth Witt.  
Primary Supt., Mrs. Clifton Witt.  
Cradle Roll Supt.: Mrs. Ora Davis.

President of Ladies' Social Union: Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

President of Epworth League: Miss Sylvia Pratt.

Home Department Supt.: Mrs. Iva Gay.

District Steward: Mrs. Dora B. Wesley; Reserve: William French.

Trier of Appeals: George Booth.

Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. H. W. Conkey, Lloyd Chadbourne, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley.

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, Lloyd

Chadbourne, Burt Collis.  
Music Committee: Mrs. Burt S. Collis, A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Wallace Matska.

Nominating Committee: Pastor, George Booth, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Janitor, Fuel and Sundries: A. K. Ketchen, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, H. C. Grindle.

Religious Education Committee: William French, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Lloyd Chadbourne, Kenneth Witt, Miss Sylvia Pratt, Miss Florence Carrington.

Membership Committee: Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, William French.

Church Reporter: Mrs. Ora Davis.  
Flower Committee: Mrs. Burt Collis, Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Warren Tyler, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. R. A. French.

Ushers: George Booth, John Collis, Royal Gay, Kenneth Thayer, Kenneth Witt, William French, J. J. Kempkes, Jr., Edward Conkey, Arthur Wheeler.

**First Clinic Today**

The first clinic for diphtheria immunization of children, from six months to ten years of age will be held today. The second clinic will be held May 19, and the third, June 9.

In a recent letter to parents, Mrs. Miner, school nurse, points out that during the past five years, 354 children have been immunized at the clinics conducted by the board of health, and that during that time we have had no cases of diphtheria here, a record to be proud of.

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**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.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Johanna Baker, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Eugene Fenton of Palmer in our County of Hampden, 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 sixteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, WILLIAM M. WELCH, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Clinton H. Hamilton, 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 Olive Louise Hamilton of Belchertown in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May, 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

Albert E. Addis, Register.

April 14-21-28

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Della S. Edmands, late of Amherst in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Lewis W. Johnston of Ware in said County, 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 second day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

Albert E. Addis, Register.

April 14-21-28

**Wanted--Poem on Shays' Rebellion**

In early New England life it was a custom to narrate in verse the heroic and unusual. The woods were full of crude Homeric bards, writing and reciting their verses, telling of the exciting events occurring.

One of the most popular of all such, especially in eastern Massachusetts, was the tale in verse of "Love-well's Fight". That celebrated Indian fight came in the spring of 1725 and within a few months was told in a Broadside of Verse which is better poetry than most such.

In a similar way the story of Shays' Rebellion and the local characters in it was told in a poem written in Pelham by some unknown poet. This poem had about 25 verses and named all the characters.

Some 25 to 28 years ago I visited a very old lady in Belchertown, who had in early life lived in Pelham, and she recited it for me.

I wonder if any one knows the same poem and possesses a copy? If so, I wish they would inform me so that I can possess myself of a copy and put it with some other interesting items I have of the quaint old times around here.

Roland D. Sawyer,  
Ware, Mass.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Youth Sunday will be observed in the Church on this coming Sunday. The theme for Morning Worship will be "Youth and the Church Need Each Other." The regular order of worship will be followed, with representatives of the Young People's Group sharing in the service. David Farley will lead in the call to worship and invocation. The children's sermon will be given by Joyce Spencer. Robert Duncan will present the reading from the Scripture. The sermon will be shared by Harvey Dickinson and Mr. Cully. Mr. Dickinson will talk on "Youth Needs the Church," to which Mr. Cully will reply in terms of "The Church Needs Youth." Special music will be presented by a young people's choir under the direction of Mrs. William E. Shaw and Mrs. Louis Shumway. In addition to the anthem, the choir will sing for the offertory, "I Would Be True, for There Are Those Who Trust Me," the words of which constitute the "pledge" of the Young People's Group.

The 6 o'clock meeting in the Parish House of the Young People's Group will continue the morning's theme. A group of three students from the Student Forum, campus religious organization of American International College, Springfield, will be present to assist in the discussion. The "deputation" team will be headed by Max Cannon, president of the Student Forum.

Having mistaken the hour of last week's open meeting, Frank W. Barber, founder and director of the American Youth Council of Springfield, arrived at the Parish House too late for the meeting. Mr. Barber has offered to come at a later time, and his appearance here will be scheduled, probably, for some May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Brown and Deacon and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook

were appointed official delegates, along with the minister, to the annual meeting of Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, held in South Hadley Falls Church on Wednesday. Mr. Cully led in the afternoon devotional service, and was elected a member of the Committee on Religious Education to serve until 1942. Miss Helen B. Story of Edwards Church, Northampton, surveyed "The Year in our Hampshire County Churches," and cited certain local Church activities and developments of interest. Several additional Belchertown people attended the meeting.

Our Church people are invited to attend sessions of an Institute on Church and Homes for high school and older young people, and young married people to be held in two sessions—on Friday, May 5, at First Congregational Church, Northampton (young married and older young people), and on Sunday, May 7, at First Congregational Church, Hadley (high school young people). The theme of the institute will be "The Christian Home." The purposes have been listed as follows: "To help solve the home problems of young people; to help young people preparing and planning Christian homes; to encourage Church group activities for young married people." Expert leadership will be provided by Dean Albert Z. Mann and Prof. Hugo Thompson of Springfield College.

The Church School will close on Children's Day, June 18, for the summer recess instead of July, as previously recorded. This error was made because of a manuscript mistake.

The members of the Every Member Canvass teams, whose general chairman was Charles L. Randall, gathered in the Congregational Parish house last Friday for a supper, after which reports of the recent canvass were submitted.

A spirit of jollity prevailed, and reports of a willing response were shared. Final computations made by Miss Ella A. Stebbins, Church Treasurer, reveal an increase in the total number of pledges this year as against last year, as well as a similar increase in total amounts pledged both for current expenses and benevolences.

The Trustees were gratified with the results, and they believe the canvass has demonstrated a marked strengthening of the Church spiritually as well as financially.

The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Dorothy Barton and Mrs. Marion Shaw.

**MAY CHURCH NIGHT GROUP**

Chairmen: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Belding F. Jackson, Miss Mary Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akers, Mrs. Annie Austin, Charles Ayers, Mrs. Eva Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baggs, Mrs. Eli Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braim, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downing, Mrs. Fannie Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble, Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland, David M. Hunter, Miss M. Frances Hunter, Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. Perley Lajoie, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lofland, Mrs. Mary Markham,

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Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.35
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	2.10
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.00

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**Grange Notes**

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt, the door prize going to Clayton Green. The executive committee was in charge of the affair. Mrs. William Stead will be in charge of the regular card party tomorrow night.

The program for the next regular meeting of Tuesday evening will consist of competitive singing between the married and single members, judges to be announced. Mr. Peck and Mrs. Shaw will be in charge of the married members group, while Mr. Coughlin and Miss Lydia Freitag will direct the single members. Refreshments will be served by the K's and L's, with Mrs. Francis Loftus in charge.

**Town Items**

Ernest J. Dean, Commissioner of Conservation, in a notification to local forest wardens, states: "All permits for burning in the open air are

hereby discontinued from April 26 to June 1 inclusive except they may be issued for one day only during rainy days when there is absolutely no danger of fire getting beyond control." This order applies to WPA and CCC crews as well as to residents.

The engagement has been announced of Willard Arthur Hope, formerly of Belchertown, to Miss Elizabeth Monica Sturm of New York City. Mr. Hope is with the advertising department of the J. B. Wells and Son department store in Utica, New York.

With the advent of daylight saving time on Sunday, trains will run on the Central Vermont railroad as follows: Week-days—Northbound at 9.08 a. m.; Southbound at 5.03 p. m., daylight saving time.

Mrs. Frank Morris left Tuesday night for a visit with her brother, C. E. Wallington, of Applegate, Cal.

A card party and dance for the benefit of the Sophomore class, will be held in Memorial hall, May 12. The price is 25 cents.

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**Center Grade School Notes**

*Youth Day at Amherst*

Boys and girls of the school will take part with some of the high school students in the second annual Connecticut Valley Youth Day program at Amherst on Saturday. The morning program will take care of individual interests in games, folk dancing, field and track events, log sawing, swimming, and tours about the State College campus. There will be a general program for all in Stockbridge hall after lunch with a welcome from President Hugh Baker, singing, motion pictures, speaking and the awarding of prizes.

After this part of the program, everyone will go to the athletic field for the big concert of massed bands in connection with the Music Festival at Amherst.

Children of the school who plan to attend the Youth Day program include: Robert Anderson, John Antonovitch, Evelyn Bisnette, Elsie Cannon, John Avery, Elwyn Bock, Jeanette Cassidy, Robert Cassidy, Nelson Courchesne, Mavis Dickson, Lionel Deroches, Richard

Baines, Florence Fay, Frank Gold, Bernard Joyal, John Matuskos, Fred Morrison, Donald Morey, Edward Lofland, Merton Pratt, Muriel Shumway, Charlotte Tiner, George Tiner, Robert Schieding, Stanley Tribe, Margaret Williams, Walter Spink, Norma Boyea, Wallace Baines and Laura Lamson.

*Motion Pictures Seen at School*

The following motion pictures have been seen by pupils at the school during the past two weeks: *Daylight Padres Trail* (a story of California); *Copper Mining in Arizona*; *To the Ladies* (history of lace and suggestive recipes); *The Romance of Foods* (explains the making of hams); *The ABC of Forestry*; *Stop Forest Fires*; *Safety Glass*; *The Golden Journey* (story of oranges); and *Baseball*.

*Handicraft Meeting*

The 4-H Hammer and Saw Club met in its clubroom and shop in the basement of the school on Thursday afternoon, April 20. Articles made by the members or already started were brought to this meeting to discuss and inspect. A check-up was

made to see how the boys are getting along in their projects. The meeting closed with the singing of songs. A meeting was also held yesterday. After the business meeting an opportunity was given for members to work on their articles—Wallace Baines.

*Report Cards*

Marks for the March-April period close today. Report cards will be given out on Tuesday, May 9.

*Vacation*

With the hour of three today, the schools close for a one-week vacation period. Schools will reopen on Monday, May 8.

*Four-H Exhibit*

The annual town exhibit of 4-H clubs is to be held this year on Wednesday, May 24, in the recreation room of Lawrence Memorial hall. In addition to the fine exhibit expected from the seven 4-H clubs in town, there will be a program which will include the awarding of the club awards.

*Teachers' Discussion Meeting*  
Another in the series of teachers'

discussion meetings was held on Monday afternoon, April 24, at the school. This meeting of the elementary school teachers in the town concerned itself with arithmetic. Superintendent of Schools, Herman C. Knight, directed the discussion.

*Marble Tournament*

Of the more than 50 entrants who started in the school marble tournament last week, about half have been eliminated. The field has narrowed to the strongest contenders. Clifford Laplante is well on the way to his own room championship and may succeed in again winning the school championship. Competition is keen, though, and none of the boys is giving in without playing the best he can.

**4-H Club Notes**

The girls' 4-H club, the Busy Bee-Hive, held its ninth meeting Thursday, April 20. The girls are working hard to have two articles made for the May 4-H club exhibit. President Frances Smola presided.

Elsie Cannon,  
4-H Club Reporter

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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 M. Glenn Stockwell and Oramella S. Stockwell, both of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to Sophie Garvan, of Hopewell Junction, New York, dated May 20, 1935, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 906, Page 143, 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 on Saturday, May 6, 1939, at 11 A. M., on parcel No. 1 of the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Parcel No. 1 That certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, formerly known as the Methodist Parsonage, situate in the southerly part of said Belchertown on the northerly side of the highway leading from the Village of Bondsville past the house of William H. Bolter to Three Rivers, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said highway at the southeast corner of said tract and at the southwest corner of land formerly of Patrick Mansfield, now of Worcton Przybiski; thence running northerly on last named land about eight (8) rods; thence westerly on land formerly of said Mansfield, now of said Przybiski, about twenty (20) rods; thence southerly on land formerly of said Mansfield, now of said Przybiski, about eight (8) rods to said highway; thence easterly on said highway about twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 2 Also a certain other tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Belchertown and on the southerly side of the above-named highway, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of tract of land formerly owned by Asa Thompson, 2d, and also formerly of Patrick Mansfield, now of Worcton Przybiski; thence running southerly on last named land about one hundred fifty-nine (159) feet to the location line of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence southwesterly along said location line of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad about two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet to land of William H. Bolter; thence northerly on land of said William H. Bolter about two hundred seventy-one (271) feet to the highway above mentioned; thence easterly along said highway to the first mentioned bound.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the right of the Boston Duck Company, its successors and assigns, to pass and repass, with servants and agents, teams and other vehicles, for all purposes and at all times, upon and over said last described tract of land substantially along the way now used near the westerly boundary line thereof from said highway to said railroad crossing. Being the same premises conveyed May 20, 1935 by deed of Sophie Garvan to M. Glenn Stockwell et al. JOHN J. GARVAN Present holder of said mortgage 14-21-28.

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Gas Permit Hearing

Rev. E. F. Blackmer maintained that in spite of good intentions on the part of Mr. Squires the proposition would likely get out of hand and become an eyesore. Dr. G. H. McPherson believed that there was no need for such a business enterprise on Main St.

Hurt Collis, speaking for the board of trustees of the Methodist Church, said that the proximity of the proposed enterprise to their church made it undesirable. Supt. H. C. Knight spoke of the possible menace to the beauty of the Center. Belding F. Jackson maintained that it was all a question of policy as to what kind of center Belchertown is to become.

George H. B. Green of Lexington, whose property—once the brick store—adjoins the premises, spoke against the measure, having driven that morning from his home in the eastern part of the state to enter his objection. He said that before remodeling the brick store into an apartment house, he had had the temptation to "sell out" to gas interests, but had decided that it would be a betrayal of the town to do so.

Rev. H. C. Robbins believed that purely as a matter of business, Mr. Squires would find it inadvisable to go against the wishes of so many of his patrons. C. L. Randall and a number of others followed, either with arguments or just to be counted in. As there was a demand for a vote to show the sentiment of those who had not expressed themselves, the count was taken which revealed that all present save Mr. Squires were protesting.

A marked feeling of the meeting, however, was that everyone had the kindest of personal feelings toward Mr. Squires.

Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen, presided.

MR. SQUIRES MAKES STATEMENT

William Squires, following the hearing at which there was so much unfavorable comment regarding his proposition, desires it to be stated that he has only the best of feelings for those who protested, that he is glad that so many of the citizens have a pride as to how the center of the town looks, and hopes that as a result other properties along the street will be improved in accordance with the spirit expressed at the meeting. He feels that there is nothing personal in the matter and that similar privileges will not be granted to others. He believes in the democratic method of speaking one's mind, but he still believes that the townspeople saw his proposition

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all out of proportion to what he had in mind.

Career Day

Once again the students in Belchertown were offered an opportunity to go to the State College, there to meet well-known leaders and discuss at first hand the choice of a career. The meeting was sponsored by the Hampshire County Youth Council and was fairly well attended for the first of its kind, but not by our own boys and girls. Even though several talks were given in the High school on the subject and purpose of this meeting and students urged to go in a bus sent by the school, little interest was shown.

Why?, one can't help but ask, for the subject itself is so challenging and the speaker chosen to address the group, none other than Walter B. Pitkins, Professor of Journalism at Columbia and well known for his work in psychology, was a grand choice.

President Hugh Baker welcomed the young folks. Following his address, the speaker of the morning gave a very learned discourse which was made practical later in the day during the question period. At this time Dr. Johnson O'Connor of Stevens Institute, who was called on short notice to take the place of Prof. Pitkin who was very ill, answered the questions of the students and gave much help. He urged the individual before choosing a career to study his aptitudes and then having made a wise choice to stick to it in spite of obstacles. He said the student with a single aptitude was more often a success than one with many, for the latter was likely to change from one to another.

Two other very interesting speakers were Mr. Morrison of the Springfield Trade School and Mr. Armstrong from Westinghouse. Both speakers emphasized the report card that industry keeps for each of its workers, and that the success or failure of a worker is determined by this card. He said that you can't get away from a report card in life, whether it's written or otherwise, that one is appraised continually in his work. He made us feel that everything we do and say is important, the way we walk, shake hands, stand, or sit; our speech, our use of

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The last part of the afternoon was given over to group meetings, when the students could talk personally with outstanding people in 22 different subjects.

Everything was done by the college to make this day most helpful to the student, and it is hoped that if another day of similar character is held next year, attendance will be required. The more contacts our boys and girls have with leaders in the state, the greater the chance that their ambition will be fired to do some worth while thing. This meeting was of interest not only to students, but parents could find much inspiration to bring back to the family.

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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. "What Can We Believe?" Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion. Reception of Members. "The Real Presence." Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at noon. "The Appeal of Hard Tasks." The Young People's Group will leave the Parish House at 2.50 p. m. to attend the Institute on Church and Homes, First Congregational Church, Hadley.

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. Sherrin 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 Ladies' Social Union Work meeting at vestry at 2 p. m. Social Guild Sewing Meeting with Mrs. Harry L. Ryther. Progressive Club.

THURSDAY Girl Scout Meeting. Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY Card Party and Dance for benefit of Sophomore class in Memorial hall.

High School Notes

On Monday, May 8, at 2 p. m., the Pro Merito society will have charge of a special assembly at which Pro Merito members for the coming year will be chosen. A representative from the Western Union Telegraph Company will be the speaker on the program. Charles Geer, a charter member of the society, will preside, and this year's members will take part in the exercises. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sophomore class will hold a card party and dance on Friday, May 12, at 8 o'clock, in Memorial Hall. The committee is as follows: Kathleen Lapolice, Helen Cook, Joanne Gates, Robert Dyer, William Flaherty, and Warren Bock. Military whist will be played from 8 until 10, followed by dancing until 12.

On Wednesday, April 26, some changes were made in the Freshman class officers. Now they are as follows: President, Donald Geer; Vice-president, Herbert Story; Secretary, Francis Socha; and Treasurer, Antolena Wynzen.

The High school baseball schedule for the year is as follows: May 10 New Salem at Belchertown

- 12 Hardwick at Hardwick 17 Barre at Barre 19 Brookfield at Brookfield 24 Williamsburg at Belchertown 26 Monson Academy second team—Pending 29 Hardwick at Belchertown 31 Barre at Belchertown June 2 Brookfield at Belchertown 7 New Salem at New Salem 9 Williamsburg at Williamsburg

The geometry class has spent a good deal of time recently in making maps of the common on which is shown the tree locations. One of these maps is to be used by the Park Association in determining the location of future trees.

SATURDAY

TODAY Old Fashioned Dance sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary.

TOMORROW Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

May 17 M. E. Men's Club - Ladies' Night.

May 19 Play by the So. Hadley Epworth League, under auspices of Belchertown Epworth League.

May 21 Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day.

May 24 Congregational Men's Club—Ladies' Night.

May 26 Tom Thumb Play by Primary Department of M. E. Church in vestry.

Large Class Confirmed St. Francis Church

The sacrament of confirmation was given to 80 boys, girls and adults at St. Francis Church yesterday afternoon at 3 by the Most Reverend Thomas M. O'Leary, Bishop of the Springfield diocese. Visiting priests escorting the bishop from the rectory to the church were Rev. John Kenney and Rev. John O'Brien of All Saints Church, Ware, Rev. Ralph O'Neil of St. Bartholomew's Church, Bondsville, Rev. Daniel Hennessey of St. Thomas' Church, Palmer, Rev. John Pendergast of South Deerfield, Rev. Bernard Kerigan of Barre, Rev. Eugene Marshall of North Oxford, Rev. Jeremiah Murphy of Haydensville, Rev. James Casey of South Hadley Falls, and Rev. Oswald Letan of St. Adelbert's Church, South Belchertown.

Rev. Francis Warburton of Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, preached the sermon. At a similar service at the State school at 2 o'clock, 167 boys and girls were confirmed.

The class at the Center included persons from the Belchertown and Granby parishes. Those from Belchertown were:

- Boys: Kenneth Kreger Romeo Rivers Albert Shakarian Bernard Joyal Nelson Courchesne Clifford Laplante Henry Laplante Anthony Lombardi Wilfrid Noel Fred Morrison John Cronin Lionel Desroches Wilfred Phaneuf William Flaherty James Joyal Raymond Germain Allan Kennedy Donald Kelley Henry Kelley Edward Scribner

- Girls: Eleanor Bisnette Evelyn Bisnette Mary McKillop Marguerite McKillop Gloria Mercure Eva Courchesne Claire Lamoureux Margaret Williams Helen Baril Dorothy Atkins Alice McKillop Louise Joyal Alice Bisnette Lorraine Noel Kathleen Lapolice Geraldine Hervieux Evelyn Germain

Sponsors of the class were Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty and George Dupont of Granby.

Dance Tonight

Attention is again called to the American Legion and Auxiliary old-fashioned dance tonight, with Ed Tierney's orchestra playing a return engagement.

Technicians Meet Here

A meeting of technicians and fire assistants working out of the supervisor's office of the U. S. Forest service for the territory west of Worcester, and designated to tie in with the CCC, WPA, and town firemen, was held at the engine house, Wednesday for instruction in the best methods of fighting forest fire with tools, 35 or 40 men being present.

The group met at 9 a. m., went out to lunch at noon, and in the afternoon went to land adjoining Holland lake for a practical demonstration.

Those giving the instruction were Messrs. Rochester and Stoner of the Northeastern Hazard office at Worcester. Mr. Miller, state project director, was present, also L. B. Graham, supervisor of the Springfield district. The latter desires to thank the local firemen and Chief Baggs in particular, for the adequate way in which the matter of entertainment was handled. Robert Sweeney, local supervisor for Belchertown, Pelham and Amherst, was present. In fact he makes his headquarters in town. Tree Warden J. Howell Cook, one of the technicians, was also on hand.

Very efficient methods of fighting fire have been developed. By a clever method of timing, 1900 feet of fire lane has been completed by 30 men in 20 minutes.

The set-up being developed is all a part of a synchronized effort throughout the state to swing efficient fire fighters into danger areas just as soon as they develop.

Strawberry Shortcake Supper

There was a good attendance at the strawberry shortcake supper at the Congregational parish house on Wednesday. The weather reminded one more of winter than of summer, to say nothing of spring, but the menu was most acceptable. Beans and salads, the stand-bys, preceded the flourish of strawberry shortcake.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Raymond Kinnmonth, Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. F. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln Cook and Miss Dorothy Peeso. There was no entertainment.

Public Pancake Supper

The public pancake supper at the M. E. church last Friday night, sponsored by the men's club, went down in history as a success, judging by the attendance and by the record number of pancakes which were made way with. One of the long tables had to be reset—that was evident—but nobody knows what was the high record for individual consumption. The Pillsbury sized packages of their pancake flour product were handed patrons.

Junior Prom

The Junior Prom of last Friday night was an exceedingly colorful affair. The decorations, the theme of which was "Paris in the Spring", adorned the front and sides of the hall and were unique. Unique also was the keynote of the grand march

whose climax came when the couples formed a letter B on the floor and sang the Alma Mater song, the first time it had been sung under such circumstances. Marguerite Dyer, class treasurer, and William Corder, president, led the march. Music was furnished by Minott's Silver Diamonds of Greenfield. It proved not to be a money-making affair but the class has reason to be proud of the type of event it sponsored.

Annual Meeting of Historical Association

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association was held in the Stone House last Friday night, about twenty being present. Mrs. Julia Shumway, recording clerk, reported on the several meetings of the organization and of the trustees during the year, while the report of Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, corresponding clerk, was interesting in that it showed that the association has a continuing vital contact with the world outside. Lewis H. Blackmer gave the treasurer's report, and Miss Ella A. Stebbins the auditor's.

The report of the custodian, always of interest, is appended, at least in large part. Willard A. Stebbins reported for the grounds committee.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Henry Witt and Miss Dorothy Peeso, brought in the names of the following trustees, who were elected:

Miss Marian E. Bardwell, Lewis H. Blackmer, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, Nelson C. Holland, E. C. Howard, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt, Belding F. Jackson, Herman C. Knight, F. Louise A. Sherman, Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, Miss Ella A. Stebbins, Willard A. Stebbins, William French, Mrs. Louise Warren.

Mrs. Julia T. Shumway was re-elected recording clerk, and Lewis H. Blackmer, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamwell of Palmer, who have remembered the Association with many fine gifts, were voted honorary members. Mention was made at the meeting of services rendered by interested townspeople in the matter of moving, etc. Appreciation was expressed to L. Austin Warren for the making of a sign to be hung on "open" days, and to Mrs. Edward M. Hunter for three young butter-nut trees, which were set out on the grounds of the Association.

It was voted to open the Stone House on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week from May 15 to October 15, with the same assistant, Miss Irene M. Jackson.

CUSTODIAN'S REPORT

By Mrs. Leila S. Curtis In presenting this our sixteenth annual report of the Stone House activities, the custodian gratefully acknowledges the favors received in times of need, and the continued cooperation of the Association through all these years.

During the past year some changes from the usual program have taken place. Early in the year it was decided to open the house on two days weekly and to provide the custodian with an assistant for the "season." Accordingly the house has been opened Saturdays as well as Wednesdays.

Miss Irene M. Jackson was selected as assistant for the season. —continued on page 4—



Golden Rule Will Help Local Fire Volunteers

It's all very well to praise the Fire Department as they race down the street to battle a blaze in a neighbor's chimney; but in these dangerous days of early spring, it is unanimous cooperation rather than praise that the boys are hoping for.

Within the last few days there have been several citizens who have exercised the time-honored American right to "do-as-I-darned-please" about regulations, and they have burned in the open without permits. These misguided folks have assumed that there was absolutely no danger of their little blaze becoming contagious, because even a gale could not carry their sparks to anything inflammable. Their reasoning may seem O. K., but the results are very, very bad.

You see, under the emergency hazard set-up, tower men stationed in Pelham and Ludlow must be on constant watch for smoke. If the day is not rainy and they know that no permits have been issued, they report any smoke to the department in whose district the smudge appears.

From where the lookout stands, it is obviously impossible to tell whether the smoke is from a peaceful little fire in your garden patch or from brush on the edge of fallen timber, let us say. The local boys, unpaid for stopping their work and manning apparatus, must go out to find the offending blaze. Is it reasonable to expect them to be pleased when you explain that you knew it would be all right?

Now small towns being what they are, the local chief hates like the deuce to drag some otherwise harmless citizen to court and cause him mental and possible financial anguish when he has really started no holocaust. Consequently, offenders have already been warned without being otherwise abused.

A bad precedent is thereby set, and somebody sometime is going to be howling, "He's got it in for me!" when patience is exhausted. Wouldn't it be eminently more sportsmanlike to abide by the ruling? After all, those whom we profess to admire for their freely-given community service are losing time because some of us don't play the game.

Moreover, we are told that permits for reasonable burning of the inevitable spring litter will be issued on rainy days. It should be possible to wait for such days. The authorities realize that all people do not own trucks that litter to the dump, and that the expense of hiring a truck is considerable. We understand that homeowners will be allowed to burn on rainy days, if they get a permit.

In the meantime, be fair! Reasoning that you are the exception to the rule is bad citizenship.

We still await almost in terror the terrible fires that our devastated areas may bring to our devastated areas. We still find it hard to believe that it has been sensible to allow an open fishing season under conditions as bad as the fire authorities have painted. We may yet find that we are selling a very precious birthright for a possible mess of brook trout. We should have supposed that if one carelessly tossed match or cigarette can do the harm credited to them, it would have been better not to have exposed ourselves to the danger consequent upon opening streams. It looks like plain selfishness to us!

However, that's out of our line. All we are sure of is that those who profess to admire the Belchertown Fire Department have a chance to prove their admiration by not embarrassing them this year.

The American Youth-Plan Looks Good to Us!

During this past week-end we have seen three examples of the regimentation of American youth that have made us proud and happy to be living where the sane pursuit of happiness is still possible for our young people.

Over in Amherst last Saturday some 2,000 school musicians and singers paraded, played, and sang in a glorious Western Massachusetts Musical Festival. All day long the town was filled with youngsters who were happily boosting their schools and their nation in song and march.

Also in Amherst on Saturday, more than 750 pupils of the sixth through the tenth grades of Connecticut Valley schools attended a Youth Day at Mass. State and competed with each other in all sorts of field and track events. We were especially pleased with this affair, because Belchertown boys and girls walked off with top honors, capturing seven first places, four seconds, and three thirds.

Then on Sunday, in our own Congregational Church, we heard a singularly inspiring service conducted by young people. With a seriousness and a reverence befitting the two-century-old institution, the boys and girls showed us that we need not fear lest a lack of religious sense will handicap the next generation.

In music, in athletics, in devotion to God, these depression-bred youngsters of Western Massachusetts gave us of their best on the same week-end that their jittery elders had listened to ominous broadcasts from a Europe where all youth are breathing the air of fanatical nationalism.

It is not youth that America needs fear. It is rather the older folks under whose guidance they must learn the ways of adulthood. Our youngsters are filled with the enthusiastic desire to show what they can do. Let us hope we can keep the sanity which we have thus far shown in leading them.

Flag-Salute Business Continues Weary Round District Court in Greenfield disposed of the Johnson case by sentencing the three non-salutators to Hampden County Training School, where these otherwise apparently excellent children would be imprisoned with habitual miscreants of all sorts. The sentence was appealed, of course, to Superior Court in July, and in the meantime the children will be tutored. It is a melancholy circle, just as was the local case a few years back, except that there is no question of the law's constitutionality, at least as far as the highest court is concerned.

It is too bad that newspapers who genuinely feel sympathy for these children, could not spend more time on the less spectacular work of educating our people that the Salute Law is bad.

In regard to the religious cult to which these offenders belong, we must not forget one thing. They have not always been content only to worship God in their own way. Before I had ever heard of a Flag-Salute law, I have had their literature left at my door. It roundly condemned the Catholic Church, and found all sorts of evils in other people's beliefs. In itself such crudeness is trivial, of course, and should not prejudice us against children of theirs who believe that flag-saluting is idolatrous.

However, these folks who are praised in editorials for worshipping God according to the dictates of their own consciences to the point of martyrdom, would appear in a

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(10) O'CLOCK, A. M., DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME, on SATURDAY the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1939, on the premises described in said mortgage situated in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the South side of the highway leading from E. S. Snow's Mill to the Enfield road, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the described tract at a corner of land of Guy C. Allen and running thence Southerly on said Allen's land to lands of M. G. Ward and E. A. Randall; thence Westerly on said Ward and Randall to land of George L. Witt; thence Northwesterly on said Witt's land to land of Ward and Peeso; thence Westerly on said Ward and Peeso to land of Francis S. Wilson; thence Northerly on said Wilson's land to land of E. C. Witt; thence Easterly and Northwesterly on said E. C. Witt's land to the heirs of Jacob Thayer; thence Northerly on said Thayer's land to land of the Springfield Water Company; thence Easterly and Northerly on land of said Springfield Water Company to the above-named highway; and thence Easterly along said highway to the first mentioned bound, containing ninety acres more or less."

Excepting and reserving, however, from the above-described premises that portion of the same released by said Amherst Savings Bank to Frank E. and Nellie S. Peeso by Partial Release dated January 25, 1939, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 938, Page 164, and therein described as follows:

"A certain farm situate in the Northeastern part of said Belchertown on the South side of the highway leading from the Enfield Road to the Amherst Road, bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning on the said highway (Allen Street) at the Northeast corner of the conveyed tract on land of the heirs of John Blackmer; thence Southerly on said Blackmer's farm to a stake and stones at land of the heirs of Charles Dunbar; thence Westerly on land of said heirs and land of Edwin Smith to land of Frank Wilton at a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said Wilson's land; thence easterly on land of Elijah Plumley; thence Northerly on said Plumley's lot and land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer to the highway first mentioned; thence Easterly on said highway to the thirty-seven (37) acres more or less excepting however that portion that was sold to the City of Springfield by deed dated July 15, 1904 and recorded with Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 584, Page 281, same containing one (1) acre and is situated in the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the second tract in the same premises conveyed to Edward R. & James A. Peeso by deed dated September 22, 1913 and recorded with Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 695 Page 121."

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

TERMS OF SALE: ONE HUNDRED (100) 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 Apr. 21-28-May 5

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary G. Q. Sargent 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 5, 1909 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 638, Page 269, 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

Grange Notes

The regular business meeting of Union Grange was held Tuesday night, followed by Chinese checkers. Refreshments were served by the K's and L's. Mrs. Francis Loftus being in charge. Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt. Mrs. William Stead was chairman of the committee in charge. The card party this week will be in charge of Mrs. Phoebe Dickinson.

Congregational Church Notes

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed on Sunday morning, at which time also new members will be received. Everyone who is seeking the truth is invited to participate in this sacrament, not merely Church members. Mr. Cully's sermon meditation, "The Real Presence", will endeavor to analyze the Communion in terms of its devotional values. Christians throughout the world unite in observing this memorial of the life and death of Jesus, although varying forms are used. Thus there has come to be centered in this symbol a reality of the spiritual life which makes it increasingly meaningful to all who have sensed its attractiveness. What is the "presence" discoverable in the Communion?

The Young People's Group will leave the Parish House at 2.50 p. m. to go to First Congregational Church of Hadley, where they will attend a section of the Hampshire Association's Institute on Church and Homes, whose theme will be "The Christian Home." There will be an address by Dean Albert Z. Maffin of Springfield College at 3.45 p. m. on "Wholesome Companionship." Discussion groups on "Boy-Girl Relationships," "Petting," "Managing Expenses," and "Getting Along with Parents" will be led by Professor Hugo Thompson of Springfield College. Mrs. Bliss Sargeant, August Becker, Mrs. A. Burns Chalmers, and Dean Mann. Supper will be served for 15 cents, following which there will be a sunset sing and a panel discussion on "Making the Best of Our Families." All who wish to attend should communicate with Miss Joyce Spencer, who is in charge of transportation, before Friday night. The Group will appreciate having parishioners offer their cars to take the young people to Hadley and back.

The Social Guild's Missionary Committee will be represented at the annual meeting of the Hampshire District to be held at First Church, Amherst, on Thursday, May 11, at 10.30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at 12.30 p. m. and the afternoon session will convene at 1.45.

Miss Annette Hamilton, Franklin Mully and Leroy Bibber, students of American International College, Springfield, attended the Young People's Group meeting on Youth Sunday to lead a discussion on "Youth and the Church Need Each Other." The students were asked many questions, which they answered from the standpoint of the young Christian. Following the meeting Miss Hamilton, an experienced Girl Scout leader, led the group in folk dances and games.

Plans are being made for the observance of Memorial Sunday. The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational Churches will unite for morning worship on Sunday, May 28, in the sanctuary of the latter, with Rev. Horatio F. Robbins as preacher.

The Primary Department class taught by Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., has organized a club to meet on a week-day at intervals. The club will be called the Busy Bees. Officers have

Connecticut Valley Youth Day

Belchertown High school finished first and the Center elementary school of Belchertown scored heavily in the second annual Connecticut Valley Youth Day held at the State College in Amherst on Saturday, April 29. Over 50 individuals participated successfully in 19 events, winning at least one prize in each one. Belchertown brought home 54 winning ribbons. Belchertown High school scored the most points of any school taking part in the field and track events. The Center elementary school scored second highest for Hampshire county. The Franklin school of South Belchertown figured in the scoring.

Franklin School

- 7th Grade Sack Race 1st, Helen Bak 2nd, Irene Pata Center School 6th Grade High Jump 3rd, Richard Baines 6th Grade Broad Jump 1st, Richard Baines 6th Grade Log Sawing 1st, Merton Pratt and Fred Morrison 2nd, Stanley Tribe and Robert Schieding 3rd, Robert Anderson and George Tiner 7th Grade Log Sawing 1st, John Antonovitch and Edward Lofland 7th Grade Relay 1st, Edward Lofland, George Tiner, Jackie Avery, Elwyn Bock 7th Grade Shuttle 1st, Edward Lofland, George Tiner, Jackie Avery, Elwyn Bock 8th Grade 100-Yard Dash 3rd, Douglas Avery 8th Grade Sack Race 1st, Joy Dickinson 2nd, Louise Joyal 8th Grade 3-Legged Race 2nd, Judith Dickinson, Louise Joyal 9th Grade 100-Yd. Dash 2nd, Leonard Frenier 3rd, Donald Geer 10th Grade Boys' Relay 2nd, Warren Bock, William

Flaherty, James Joyal, Harvey Dickinson

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Mr. and Mrs. Osborne O. Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frank Benjamin, on Sunday, at Mary Lane hospital. Miss Rena Dodge is spending the week with Mrs. Ora Davis.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

H: mpshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Johanna Baker, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Eugene Fenton of Palmer in our County of Hampden, 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 sixteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, WILLIAM M. WELCH, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. Albert E. Addis, Register.

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Annual Meeting of Historical Association

lect to assist. She was here from May 15 to September 15. Miss Jackson proved to be willing and enthusiastic, one upon whom we could rely for helpful suggestions as well as routine duties. Much credit is due to her.

During the season from April 1, 1938 to April 1, 1939, we received 230 visitors. They registered from 15 different states and three foreign countries. Early in the season a good start was made. A group of women from the Hadley Chapter, D. A. R., came April 26. They came by invitation of Mrs. Hope and held their meeting in our parlor, after which they inspected the other rooms of the house and expressed their appreciation of our exhibit.

While they were here, a party of four from New York, motoring through town, noticed the open door and came in. They, too, proved to be delightful and enthusiastic visitors.

April 27 a group of Mt. Holyoke college students came with their instructor. In fact, April seemed to predict a very successful year.

In May, among other visitors, a group of High school girls came during their vacation. This evidence of continued interest augurs well for the future.

June brought the largest number of the year, 74. That is the history of our annual visit from the history class of the Center grade school. This year they came June 16th and 17th. We always remember their visits with pleasure. July and August brought 60 visitors.

All our guests seem genuinely interested and often they express surprise as well as pleasure.

The greatest thrill of the season, if that be the correct term for such a fearsome experience (no one can doubt) came September 21st. Marooned alone in the Stone House that Wednesday, the custodian watched with "fear and trembling" the havoc wrought by a run-away hurricane, apparently mad with fury at having lost its way and blundered into New England. Momentarily we expected that the aged clms in our front yard would crash upon the building, bringing untold damage to the house and its precious contents. Well, one such experience in a long life is one too many.

We are fortunate indeed that while our trees were damaged, we lost only one, and that was in our side yard; and although we were without "light and heat" for several weeks, the damage to the building was slight.

Our semi-annual meeting in October was a very delightful occasion. Our Mr. Randall entertainingly described the schools of 100 years ago, when a knowledge of the three R's and discipline (with emphasis upon the latter) were the chief requirements of teachers.

This meeting brought to an end the Stone House activities of 1938. Fears have sometimes been expressed lest, with passing years and loss of older members of our Association, the Stone House interests may suffer. It is unthinkable that the time will ever come when the Stone House will be less than a cherished and safe-guarded possession.

A forward looking program of the Historical Association would be to invite the young people of the community to join the society and take part in its activities. This past history and tradition of the town should be to them a matter of pride. It is no less true today than when written, "oftentimes a spirit of irresponsibility tends to develop into indifference."

As we enter upon a new season, may we hope that each member of

our association will feel a definite responsibility toward the Stone House. Have its interest at heart. Sacrifice time if need be to serve on its committees. It belongs to us all.

If you should glance in our register, you would notice for the first entry of 1939—Jan. 4: "Mora, the magician." Let us hope it may prove an omen, and that some magic may soon provide for us the much needed new building.

DONATIONS DURING 1938

Among the donations received during 1938, the following might be mentioned. A bed spread and pillow shams of Armenian embroidery, also a dozen Haviland china cups and saucers, were given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamwell of Palmer.

A silver tankard, with plates and baptismal bowl, formerly used by the Enfield Congregational church, is another prized gift.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Wilmington, Del., tendered the organization photographs of school groups, a scrap book, "Belchertown Miscellany," compiled by his father, Dea. A. H. Bartlett, a doll, a bench for shaving hoots, and a book, "Friends in Wilmington."

A hand sled, made by William Burnett, was donated by Fred Burnett, and a doll's dress, made by Delia Dwight Sanford, was tendered by Mary Sanford Sewell. Pres. Knight gave an abacus, a token from the old Washington District School.

Mrs. Arthur H. Hope of Fairfield, Iowa, donated a handsome curio cabinet, a collection of curios and books and clothing.

"Minnesota History," a quarterly magazine published by the Minnesota Historical Society, was contributed by Dr. Charles Washburn Nichols of Minneapolis, Minn. It is interesting to note that the colonists going from Northampton to found that Western community, included the grandfather and grandmother of Dr. Nichols.

Books were contributed by W. A. Stebbins, "Avocations Magazine," by Miss Marian Bardwell, a silk dress and other items by Mrs. Mary Chapman Dodge, and hurricane photographs by Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., Dr. George E. McPherson, Herman C. Knight and Belding F. Jackson.

Miss Ethel Corliss contributed a fireplace bellows, a pumpkin hood and a sample of hand-woven linen. A framed collection of Indian arrowheads, arranged by the late J. W. Jackson, was presented by his heirs.

A portrait of the late Col. Myron P. Walker and loving cup presented to him by his 10th Regiment comrades, also his portrait as drummer boy with his "drummer boy" coat, were given by Mrs. Fred Walker. The framing of a map of Belchertown was given by Nelson C. Holland.

At a meeting of the trustees on Monday night the following officers were elected: President Herman C. Knight 1st Vice-President Wm. French 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Louise A. Sherman Corresponding Clerk Mrs. Leila S. Curtis Mrs. Leila S. Curtis Willard A. Stebbins Miss Ella A. Stebbins Miss Lillian Kelley is in charge. Committees will be announced later.

M. E. Church Notes

Rehearsals are being held for the Tom Thumb wedding, one of the big events to come.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a work meeting at the M. E. vestry, Wednesday afternoon, May 10 at 2. Mrs. Lillian Kelley is in charge. Assistant hostesses are

Mrs. Sterline Eaton and Mrs. Belle Eaton. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Dickinson. Each one attending the meeting is asked to come prepared to wash a window, bringing the required materials.

4-H Club Notes

The Busy Bee Hive, the girls' 4-H club, held its tenth meeting at the Center Grade school, Thursday, April 27. A demonstration on how to brush clothes was given by two of the girls. They are working harder than ever to complete their articles for the May exhibition.

Elsie Cannon, 4-H Club Reporter

Sawyer Says:

Some years ago I co-laborated with the late Victor Jewett, then Republican floor leader, in drawing up Article 71 of the amendments to the constitution, which provides for the present re-districting of the state into senatorial and representative districts.

Under that article it is provided that the legislator may turn over to the county commissions the laying out of the districts, or may provide some other body.

Most of the county commissioners find the matter a "headache" and are quite willing to share the responsibility of the matter. Accordingly the present legislative committee proposes to adopt legislation to provide that in addition to the county commission in each county, the legislature shall elect a committee of four.

As a member of the present committee, I will communicate to the apportioning committee the wishes of every individual, committee, or

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town committee, who communicate their wishes to me; or they may communicate them to their representative or senator or to the chairman of our committee, Senator Angier Gerdwin; or they can instruct their county commission.

The Hampshire County situation is this: If the districts be left as they are, they will stand as follows, according to the present registered vote:

First district, Northampton, 10,490 voters. Second district, Easthampton and small towns, 7,535 voters. Third district, Amherst district, 7,863 voters. Fourth district, Ware-Belchertown-Pelham, around 4,600 voters.

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The figures ten years ago were: First district, 8,550; Second district, 6,454; Third district, 6,497; Fourth district, 4,191. Thus if the district be left as it is, while the figures are unequal, they are not more so than ten years ago.

If Granby be put into the Ware district, that district would run a little over 5,000.

In laying out the districts, no town can be divided, nor can any ward in Northampton. No equal division can be made without splitting up Northampton. In Northampton, Ward 1 has 1,221; Ward 7 has 1,863; Ward 7 has 950, and Ward 6 has 1,345; the other wards have around 1,700 voters.

Obviously the Northampton wards that are put in with the towns on east and west will be lost. They will lose their identity with their own city and become a small minority with other towns. It is minor that no ward in Northampton wants to receive this fate. And if all wards desire to stay with their own city, the districts will remain about as at present.

Any interested must at once make their wishes known for the guidance of the County Commission and the legislative committee. Roland D. Sawyer, Ware

Town Items

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Donald Terr Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, and Mrs. Horace Michaud.

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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, "What Can We Believe?" Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Mothers' Day. "The Mother in God."

Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at noon. "The Fellowship of the Christian Faith."

The Young People's Group will leave the Parish House at 3.10 p. m. to attend the Young People's conference scheduled in connection with the State Conference at Florence Congregational Church.

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

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Thos. Flaherty.

M. E. Men's Club — Ladies' Night.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout Meeting.

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

Play by the So. Hadley Epworth League, under auspices of Belchertown Epworth League.

Sophomore Card Party and Dance

Military whist will be played at the Sophomore card party and dance tonight. Those who do not care to play cards, may play Chinese checkers. Ice cream will be served.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, an added attraction will be the showing of a movie about American League baseball. This will be shown in the Recreation room, while dancing will be enjoyed in the auditorium.

The Sophomores hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy such a variety of entertainment for twenty-five cents.

Final P.-T. A. Meeting

A discussion of recreation and summer-time activities, along with a talk by Ruth McIntyre of the Department of Recreation of the Massachusetts State College will be one of several interesting phases of the final meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening, May 22, at 8, in Lawrence Memorial hall. (Postponed one week.)

The High School 4-H Dramatic Club is to present a short one-act play as part of the evening program. High school boys and girls will take part in the play coached by Miss Ruth Bullock, 4-H leader and member of the High school faculty.

At this meeting will be held the annual election of officers for the association. A slate of officers will be presented to the association by the following nominating committee appointed by President Howell Cook: Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. Arthur Westwell, Miss Dorothy Barton and K. Merton Bozoian.

Winners in the annual tent caterpillar egg mass collecting contest will probably receive their prizes at

TODAY

Card Party and Dance for benefit of Sophomore class in Memorial hall.

Executive Committee of Park Association at Pres. Knight's office.

TOMORROW

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

Dates Spoken For

May 21 Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day.

May 22 Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

May 24 Congregational Men's Club—Ladies' Night.

May 26 Tom Thumb Play by Primary Department of M. E. Church in vestry.

this meeting, too. Parents should turn out in full force for this meeting, not only for the fine program itself, but also to help boost the attendance percentage of their children's room in the —continued on page 4—

Selectmen's Appointments

The selectmen have made the following appointments: Registrar of Voters for 3 years Thomas A. Austin

Special Police Officers, appointed for the sole duty of patrolling posted lands in Belchertown, with a view to enforcing the game laws.

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Special Police, to take the street list according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938:

Marion E. Harrington Emma D. Loftus Myrtle L. Williams

Forest Wardens' Association Meeting

The May meeting of the Worcester West Forest Fire Wardens' Association was held at Grange hall, Wednesday evening, 55 being present. President Fay presided, with H. F. Peck serving as secretary and treasurer, pro tem.

Mention was made of the next meeting June 14 in Gardner, when members were urged to come early and view a parade taking place there, which will start at 6 p. m.

Previous to the meeting, the group looked over a state forest fire service conservation fire outfit from New Salem.

Charles F. Austin, chairman of the selectmen, gave words of welcome.

Deputy Chief Ricker of Greenfield gave a talk on how fires start, demonstrating the same with equipment, which he had personally made to show the causes of conflagrations.

He spoke of the staggering fire losses the country over during a year, the danger of placing oily rags or dry mops in the sun, the risk in cleaning with gasoline, no matter in what part of the house, the danger from dust explosions, the foolhardiness of putting pennies in the back of fuses or of increasing the fuse amperage, instead of correcting the difficulty, etc. He even demonstrated how water falling on certain chemicals can start a fire.

In the course of his remarks he spoke of the wisdom of building inspection.

It was an informative and colorful evening's program, every expression going off as expected. The apparatus used completely filled the Grange hall stage.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee, were served by the local firemen.

Memorial Service

An event which should be of interest to all is the Memorial service to be held on Sunday, May 28th, in Memorial hall at 4 p. m., to which the public is invited. It is to be conducted by the 40 and 8, usually considered the fun-making organization of the American Legion. On this day, however, the boys appear in a more serious role, that of paying tribute to departed comrades of all wars.

The service will be preceded by a parade around the common, and the following state officials of the American Legion are expected to be present: Department Commander John J. Maguire, Vice Commanders Richard Cunningham, Dr. Elton Faass, Chester H. Grant, James P. McManus, Thomas A. Quinn, Adj. Coleman C. Curran, Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy, Dept. Chaplain Stephen C. Lang, Historian Harold P. Redden, Judge-Advocate Charles B. Mahoney, Sergeant-at-Arms Richard A. Morrissey.

The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion will have delegations present from the towns of Franklin and Hampshire counties.

District Commander Raymond L. Bickford of Greenfield will preside at the regular district meeting at 3 p. m. and will welcome the department and 40 and 8 officials.

The Chauncey D. Walker Post 239 will take care of local arrangements, and the Auxiliary will serve refreshments to out-of-town guests. The people of Belchertown are cordially invited to attend the Memorial service, which will last about half an hour.

Well-Child Conference

All Belchertown children from six months to school age may have a health examination in a Well Child conference to be held on May 23, 24, and 25 at the parish house and the 26th at Franklin school. Miss Mary E. Lewis, the public health nursing consultant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for this county has completed final arrangements with the local Board of Health. A permanent health survey committee has been organized and will assist in preparation for the conference.

This health survey of pre-school children is made possible through Social Security funds under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A health examination consists of a careful physical and dental examination and a chance for the parent to discuss food and nutrition problems with a trained nutritionist.

Upon the important first years of life depends the future health of these children. Secure an appointment from Mrs. Herbert Spink if you have not received a visit from a committee member by May 19. Other committee members are: Mrs. Francis Austin, Mrs. Leland Miner, Mrs. Edgar Shumway, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Theron Pratt and Mrs. Edward Dickinson.

Washington Trip By John Collis

The class of '39 left for its Washington trip Saturday, April 29, at one-thirty in the afternoon, making the trip to Providence in Lincoln County's bus. We arrived in Providence at four-thirty that afternoon. After some delay, we boarded the boat and obtained our cabins. Dinner was at half past six; and since the boat did not sail until eight o'clock, we had time to eat in peace. As soon as we started, everyone went up on deck to watch Providence disappear and to prepare with some consternation, for the night to come. About ten o'clock the boat started to roll, but only two of the girls became sick. Most of us were in bed by midnight, and in spite of the cramped quarters, enjoyed some sleep.

Sunday morning everyone got up early to watch for new York, in spite of a strong and rather cold wind. After breakfast at seven o'clock, we got on our bus for our trip to Washington. The bus was shared with the Seniors from Ashby High school. We went through the Holland tunnel and out the Pulaski Skyway to Philadelphia, where we stopped for a visit to the Betsy Ross House and Independence Hall, after which we went to the Lorraine hotel for lunch. Some went to church before lunch, and others inspected the part of the city surrounding the hotel.

After lunch we continued on our way through Baltimore to Washington, arriving about four-thirty at the Burlington hotel. After dinner, we visited the Congressional library, which was very inspiring, and then most of us went to a show.

Monday we visited the Francis-can Monastery, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where we saw how the G-men work, and the Bureau of

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**Anti-Masonic Row Splits Century-Old Institution**

For about a year after Mr. Coleman left the Belchertown Congregational church and the profession of the ministry, the local flock was without a shepherd. Then, upon a unanimous vote, Rev. Jared Reid was called, in September, 1833, to become the fifth pastor. Mr. Reid was a seceding Royal Arch Mason, a fact which must have pleased those who had been fighting masonry, and yet one which was no barrier to the masonic church members, who seem to have been increasingly anxious to conciliate. Mr. Reid was a man of 45, tall, slim, dark-complexioned, and very stern. His church was one of solemnity and long meetings, but civil war soon surged about him.

It will be remembered that in May, 1831, the town had excluded the names of Masons from the jury box; and that this action, put over largely by active members of the church, had been responsible for much of the unhappiness that followed. However, two of the excluded Masons had subsequently been returned to the box, and matters had apparently somewhat cooled down.

However, in May, 1834, the time for regulating the jury box again arrived. The board of selectmen, composed of Justus Forward, (son of the patriarchal second pastor), William Bridgman and Gideon Ames, removed the names of Masons entirely from the list of jurors, and the fat was very much in the fire once more.

Says the author of "Political Antimasonry": "(This was an outrage too much for even Christian meekness and forbearance to endure. Several names were returned on this list of jurors by these selectmen, who had never before been on the list, under peculiar circumstances. Men, old and gray headed, always lived in town, but who were never thought of as fit for the jury box, nor for any town office, were, by these selectmen returned on the list. In one instance a man of 66 years of age, always lived in the town, and never before in the jury box, and who recently had become very much troubled in his hearing, had now attained to the age and qualifications, in the opinion of these selectmen, for a juror, and was returned and voted in. In all these cases of new admissions, they were most violent and relentless antimasons."

In spite of this added insult, another attempt was made by the Masons to effect a peace. A paper was circulated proposing to "bury the troubles of Masonry and Antimasonry in everlasting forgetfulness," signed by seventy, including twenty Masons ("nearly all in town"); and by some of the more moderate antimasons. Yet the leading antimasons kept their names off this paper and were absent from

the following abortive peace conference, contributing only sneers and doubts as to the veracity of any Masons, according to the anonymous author of the above-quoted pamphlet.

By the last of June matters came to a climax. One hundred and four voters, belonging to the Congregational church, seceded by filing certificates with the town clerk. After 97 years of unbroken, though sometimes stormy fellowship, the Belchertown church was split into two parts. A row over a secret society had done what theology and politics had been unable to accomplish. It was a rather sad mess, but fortunately one which time could straighten out. Now both local Protestant churches have special services nearly every year for the members of the local lodge.

**Spring Clean-Up Spirit Arrives Late But Strong**

There is much evidence in Belchertown that spring has at last arrived and that with the coming of green grass and early flowers there is a real clean-up spirit on the part of home owners.

The town itself is getting away to a slow start, possibly through lack of labor or of money, and so far little is being done to continue the removal of stumps and branches which went forward so rapidly last fall. But we have confidence that adjustments will be made before long and that projects will get under way.

In the meantime the individual is hard at work sprucing up his property. In many cases it is hard to recognize the places as those which have greeted the springs of yesteryear. But raking, loaming and seeding are beginning to take shape, and it will not be long before much of the lost beauty will be found again.

Many a house is being painted, landscaping is being planned and executed, the noise of the saw and hammer is abroad in the land.

It is being a particularly difficult spring. There is so much to do that one does not know whether to grab for a hammer, a rake, or a paint brush, unless he is fortunate enough to have unlimited funds for hiring help. Raking a lawn a year ago meant scratching up a few leaves and a little dead grass. This year hardly a leaf can be found, but the ground is plastered with an assortment of roofing paper, shingle, chip and limb, that requires much effort to remove. The weather, which went crazy early last summer and has been normal only on rare occasions since, has offered little incentive for April labor "on the place."

Practically every family in town has had some member bedridden with anything from pink eye to pneumonia ever since the Christmas holidays, and all of us are still jittery when we hear a cough a couple of seats away.

However, we are rousing ourselves in thankfulness at the approach of a new spring. It will take more than one hurricane and a tough winter to separate us from our pride in the beauty which is Belchertown.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off

another week of your life: "The joyous Book of Spring Lies open writ in blossoms."

William Allington

**Grange Notes**

Nine tables were in play at the card party last week Saturday night at Grange hall. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafters, Mrs. Cora Steen and Mrs. Mildred Fleurent. Mrs. Phoebe Dickinson was chairman of the committee in charge. The card party this week Saturday night will be in charge of Mrs. Celia Pratt.

At the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the program will be given by the Educational Aid Committee, with Mrs. Dora Wesley in charge. Refreshments will be served by the M's, with Miss Mary Marshall as chairman.

**Town Items**

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Park Association at the office of President Knight at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Elodia, to Lorenzo M. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Greene of Bates road, Westfield. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Ella LaBroad was recently given a miscellaneous shower at Pine lodge, North Wilbraham, by a party of 75 relatives and friends. Mrs. Malcolm Dorey was in charge. Miss LaBroad will be married soon to Milton H. Chamberlain, also of this town.

Charles F. Austin, local WPA coordinator, stated this week that there are now only 23 men employed on local projects. Most of these men have found employment with contractors in the Quabbin Reservoir area.

The fire department was called to a fire along the canal last Friday.

Four tables were in play at the Progressive club card party at Mrs. Cora Newman's on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. Newman. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas Flaherty.

**Congregational Church Notes**

This coming Sunday will be observed widely as "Mothers' Day". The day will be noted in Morning Worship. Increasingly there has been an effort to rid this observance of certain sentimentalities in order to see motherhood in its real and lasting light. To that end it has been suggested that the day ought really to be labelled and interpreted in terms of The Festival of the Christian Home. Mothers exist only in relation to a family situation. Mr. Cully will preach on the theme, "The Mother in God." Is it possible that motherhood gives us inklings as to the nature of God? What are the qualities of the true mother? What can we do to make motherhood a more blessed and promising condition? Family

groups are encouraged to attend the church service.

This church will be represented at the 140th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, to be held in First Church, Northampton, May 14 to 16. A broad program surveying denominational life during the last year and taking account of opportunities for the forthcoming year has been planned. Daily worship services will be conducted by Rev. Raymond A. Waser of Amherst, chaplain for this session. Among the outstanding personalities scheduled to appear on the program are Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston University, Dean Willard L. Sperry of Harvard Divinity School, Dean Roderick Scott of Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, Rev. Douglas Horton, Secretary and Minister of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches, and others. All sessions are open to interested persons as well as to the official delegates.

The Young People's Group will have an opportunity to share in another excellent conference when they attend the youth section of the State Conference, which will be held at the Florence Congregational church. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. Henry David Gray, National Secretary of Young People's Work, Christian Education Division of the Board of Home Missions, who until recently was minister of First Church, South Hadley. After a supper, the young people, who will come from many communities of the state, will attend the evening general session of the conference in John M. Greene Hall, Smith College, when the Hampshire Male Chorus will sing and Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community Church, New York City, will speak.

The Flower Committee has been making plans to assure flowers for all Sunday morning services. This coming Sunday the calendar will contain an invitation to all who wish to do so to indicate Sundays on which they will be responsible for bringing flowers to the church, arranging them, and distributing them afterwards to the ill, or others. The committee believes that many persons will wish to designate Sundays on which they wish to present flowers as memorials. Parishioners are asked to let the committee know before Sunday, May 28. Word may be given Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Bertram Shaw, Miss Margaret Hales, or the minister.

Miss Joyce Spencer has been nominated for a summer conference scholarship, available through the Greenwich Memorial Foundation, Ware. Miss Spencer will attend the Northfield Conference of Religious Education, July 10-21.

A bulletin board has been placed in the vestibule of the sanctuary. Various notices of interest will be posted there from time to time for the convenience of those attending services.

The April Church Night Group has decided to present its projected Gay Nineties' concert in the early fall, rather than at present, because of the crowded schedule.

**Washington Trip**

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Printing and Engraving where we saw more money than we had ever seen before. We visited the White House and the Capitol, where we had our pictures taken. In the Capitol, we were especially interested in the whispering gallery and in Congress, which amazed us in that half of the members were not there and those that were seemed to pay little attention to proceedings.

In the afternoon we visited Annapolis and saw the men drilling. That evening some attended a dance at the hotel and others went to a show.

Tuesday we motored to Mount Vernon, which is very beautiful and well preserved. Later we visited the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria and the Arlington Cemetery, where a military funeral was in progress. We went through the Amphitheater and saw the tomb of the unknown soldier. The Washington Monument came next, and many of the group walked up the nine hundred steps. Some of those who walked up also walked down, but most of them were glad to take the elevator!

We also visited the Lincoln Memorial, which is one of the most beautiful structures in Washington. In the afternoon we visited the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum. After this day of marathoning, everyone was tired, although the girls mustered up courage enough to go shopping before dinner.

Tuesday evening was free, and those who had not planned to spend the time with relatives or friends enjoyed a trip to an amusement park.

Wednesday we left Washington at seven-fifteen for New York. Most of us slept the greater part of this trip. We had lunch in Philadelphia at the Lorraine Hotel, and arrived in New York through the Lincoln Tunnel. We stayed at the Taft Hotel. This evening, we visited the Music Hall and Radio City, taking an N. B. C. tour around the building. Before going to bed, we walked down to Times Square to see the "Great White Way".

Thursday we journeyed by subway and elevated to the World's Fair, and our only regret was that we did not have a week to spend there. We boarded the boat about five-fifteen in the afternoon and

sailed at six. After seeing New York fade away, we went below and had dinner. The return trip was very smooth. The following morning we docked at six and had breakfast at seven. Lincoln Cook met us at eight-thirty, and we arrived back in town shortly after twelve.

We had the best of weather all the time we were away, and we all agreed that we could not have had a better trip.

**Town Items**

An Extension Service refinishing and upholstering meeting was held with Mrs. E. S. Corder yesterday, Miss Margaret Pettee being the leader. Another meeting will be held next week.

Mrs. Bertha Sloan of Fitchburg is a guest of Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Knight.

Rev. Kendig B. Cully went to First Congregational Church, Southwick, on Tuesday, to conduct the funeral of Foster Vining, aged 77, who was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile on the College Highway in Southwick.

The postponed regular meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held next

Wednesday night. Town Clerk Poole again calls attention to the fact that dog licenses are now due and payable.

Mrs. Carl Jensen attended an Adventist meeting at Easthampton on Sunday evening in company with her daughters, Mrs. George Riggott and Mrs. Carl Morton of Hadley.

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P.-T. A.—or Pink Tea Affair

The time has come to take account of the accomplishments of this organization which has met in regular session since fall. It taxes one's ingenuity to even imagine one constructive thing that has been done. One is forced then, to classify this group as one more Pink Tea Affair, where little of value has been done. Harsh criticism! Is it true, and if so, why?

First of all, only a very few parents attend, and discussions are therefore limited. The teachers are there almost 100% and this is commendable. But why, parents, do you remain away when questions relative to the school are so pertinent? If you do not know of the need, come and be informed, and if you have one progressive idea, come and share it.

Crowded conditions still exist in the Center school, with children walking over each other, and inadequate toilet-facilities and coat rooms make for constant confusion. No parent has spoken of this once since the memorable town meeting last fall. It's time this group of parents and teachers became articulate and urged the school board to do something before another year.

What about new courses in the High school? Some three years ago a survey was made to ascertain the need or desire for agriculture in some form in the High school, but nothing has been done—just talk. And again, why is there not some hand work for boys in the High school? You say this costs money, but has the school committee made it plain to the voters and parents that these forms of education are necessary? Not to my knowledge. Only the cost is ever stressed, and I ask if it's money or lack of education of the taxpayers that holds up these projects.

Now there are constructive things that any progressive town can expect of its school officials which do not cost money and which should be done. I refer to the lack of a definite wage scale. I do know that the board at long last has talked about it, but we need it now, this year, before the new contracts go out. Because of this lack, you have teachers paid mean and unfair wages and no opportunity to know whether rates will be forth coming or not. Take out your town report and turn to the wages paid your teachers and prove the above. Equal pay for equal work would make for better feeling and community pride. Why haven't the parents asked, yes, demanded, a just system to safeguard their teachers. It's not fair to the superintendent of schools to be obliged to make distinctions among his teachers, nor is it fair to the teachers. Even the W. P. A. has definite pay schedules. Some of our hardest worked teachers are not making W. P. A. wages—no, not even adequate relief. Why aren't these matters discussed in P.-T. A.?

One other matter which is of so great importance to the efficiency of the school system that it is hard to believe that it has been neglected by the authorities. I mean the absence of a course of study. Parents, do you realize how important this is? Can you imagine going into a school room and not being given

definite plans of instruction, of what shall be taught in each subject, how much time to spend on each, etc.? This is not up to the teacher. A system should be worked out by the authorities so that uniform work is done all over town. Now, results in teaching are varied—good or bad according to the disposition, education and experience of the teachers. Let me say here, I've no criticism of the teachers that I personally know, as to the amount of material given or the methods taught. I would say that if they err, it is to give more rather than less. The flowers have been crushed along "that flowery path of knowledge" and many briars have taken their places, due, I fell, to over conscientious teachers who have no course of study by which to gauge their work.

But why go on? Has not enough been written to invite your interest, and insure your presence at the next P.-T. A., at which time officers will be elected to carry on for another year the Pink Tea Affair—or, with your help, make it a P.-T. A. group that has the definite aim to urge reforms in the school system and to back up the authorities when they come to you with reasonable requests.

Any Spink

M. E. Church Notes

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, the Home department of the Church school will be our honored guests. "Essentials in Religion" is the subject of the pastor's sermon. Mothers have a way of distinguishing the important principles of life from the non-essential. She has done so, since it has been her responsibility to train the children. Many of us honor mothers because they gave us the essentials of religion.

The Epworth League will entertain the Leagues from Monson, Bondsville and Ware. This is the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League. On May 15, 1889, in the Central Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, a group of young people from four Methodist churches met and formed what is now known as the Epworth League. To celebrate this occasion we will meet. The leader will be Miss Myrtle Snow, treasurer of the Springfield District Epworth League, and a member of the Monson League. Miss Sylvia Pratt and her cabinet will serve refreshments. The Leaguers will gather about their radios at 5 p. m. to listen to the Anniversary broadcast from WORL of Boston.

Rev. H. Newton Clay, who was in Belchertown to address the Spring convention, will be the speaker. Ladies' Night at the Methodist Men's club will be observed Wednesday at 6.30. The women of the church are invited. The committee in charge of the supper is H. F. Putnam, Harold Ryder and Edward Conkey. Ernest Henrichson, William French and Kenneth Thayer are arranging an excellent program. David I. Spence of Chicopee, a teacher in the Commercial high school, is expected to give an illustrated lecture on Europe.

The pastor will continue his talks from the Book of Revelation at the prayer meeting, May 18. All are invited.

Many of our friends who were members of the Enfield church, will be with us May 21 on the occasion of our Old Home Day and Enfield Sunday. The subject on that day will be "Ancient Landmarks." The Ladies' Social Union will serve a luncheon to our guests after the services. About the table and during the afternoon we shall have an opportunity to renew old friendships.

Tomorrow the members and friends of the Belchertown Methodist church are invited to a reception and banquet which is being tendered Dr. and Mrs. Martin at the Wesley Methodist church, Springfield at 6 p. m. Dr. Martin is closing his eight years of service as the superintendent of the Springfield district.

The pastor preached at Wesley M. E. church last Sunday morning, taking the place of Dr. Jeffras, who was attending the uniting conference at Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Mr. Young of Springfield, who has charge of the Goodwill Industries, preached here.

All members of the Home Department have a special invitation to attend the morning service at the M. E. Church on Sunday. Anyone desiring transportation is asked to call Mrs. Iva Gay or Mrs. Dora B. Wesley.

Twelve ladies met Wednesday afternoon and cleaned the vestry. It is stated that plenty of "elbow grease", water and soap were used, and a good job accomplished. Mrs. Lillian Kelley was in charge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Belle Eaton and Mrs. Sterline Eaton.

Africa News Bulletin

The following is taken from the last official report of Dr. and Mrs. Newell S. Booth concerning their work in Africa, and is an official release of the Methodist Church.

Elizabethville Congo Belge, Africa March 3, 1939

Dear Friends: Since I wrote about our school last time the enrollment has kept on growing. It passed 750. Some are always leaving, but new ones come to take their places. Fortunately not all of them come every day. But our attendance has gone over 500. The little tots in the kindergarten, a lot of rain, and a good deal of sickness has kept the attendance down. I do not know what we should have done if any more had come.

One of the finest things that has happened about our educational work was the visit for a month of Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter, the recently appointed educational advisers for all the Protestant missions in Congo. We are expecting even more profit when we get their letters back after a three months' trip around to various mission stations. Newell went with Dr. Carpenter on a visit to the United Mission to the Copperbelt, across the line into Rhodesia. We have often wanted to see the results of the splendid cooperation between five missions, the government and the mines. They are working out a real program. It would be fine to develop such cooperation for Elizabethville, Jadotville, and the mining sections around.

The visit of a national pastor fitted in well with the visitation evangelism campaign we are having. We are at the work of visiting every home in our parishes,

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both in the city and out in the villages of the district. We have had some meetings of the workers who have reported good progress. We are developing a supplementary group. We have long had the parish divided into geographical units with a man and woman volunteer worker in each unit. Now we are getting representatives for each mission station from which we have people in town. These workers will be responsible for the people from their own stations. They will locate them, report them to the unit leaders, keep them interested in and coming to the church, and find out about all comings and goings. They are already at work with good results. Before we get through we shall have a half dozen stations from Nyasaland, a score or so from Rhodesia, a few from Angola, and fifty or more from the Congo. We need a lot of helpers for the pastoral supervision of our continually changing population. One of the results was over 200 at prayer meeting last night. Can any of you beat that?

Final P.-T. A. Meeting

—continued from page 1— P.-T. A. contest to see which school room has the largest percentage of its parents attending meetings.

A report will probably be given in regard to the P.-T. A. efforts to get milk to needy children in Belchertown.

There is a possibility that other subjects may be discussed and additional reports given. The parents and teachers should be working for a joint solution of the problem. The refreshment committee for this meeting will be composed of the men high school teachers: Frank Coughlin, Carl Peterson, Thomas Landers, Osborne Davis.

Parents should make a special effort to attend this closing meeting of the year and resolve to help even more in the work of parent-teacher cooperation, aiming towards the continued improvement of the educational status and facilities.

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The members of the Legion-sponsored 4-H Poultry club report success so far with their baby chicks. There is a definite value to this project which cannot be measured by the number of birds and eggs produced. Poppy Day will be observed by the Legion and Auxiliary on Saturday, May 27th. Citizens are urged to buy a poppy and aid in bringing comfort to hospitalized veterans for whom the World War is not yet over. The flowers sold are made by disabled veterans and are purchased from their organization at four cents each. The money collected is by regulation kept in a separate fund and cannot be used for any purpose other than for veterans and their families in distress. Shortly an appeal will be made to citizens and organizations to volunteer their cars and a driver of their own selection to transport school children to Bunker Hill, the Navy Yard, Lexington and Concord, on trips to points of historic interest. In the case of organizations, several small donations could be used to hire a school bus. The fact that these trips do more for patriotism than fifty patriotic orations still remains unchallenged. If you are interested, please communicate with Commander Westwell.

On Memorial Day, Tuesday May 30th, the Legion and Auxiliary will cooperate as in the past with the Sons of Union Veterans in paying tribute to the soldier dead of all wars. The same band as last year has been secured by Past Commander Parent, and Dr. James Murphy of Northampton, Past District Commander of the American Legion, will be the speaker. The return engagement of The Ney's Old Timers for the Legion Auxiliary dance was a decided success. It would have been difficult to have handled any more dances and the balcony was well filled with those for whom the square dance well executed, have a fascinating while no more such dances scheduled for this season, they will be resumed in the fall.

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Rural Life Sunday. "Churches on the Green." Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House. Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at noon. "What Liquor Does to Homes."

Open meeting (adults especially invited to attend) of the Young People's Group in the Parish House at 6. Speaker, Frank W. Barber, Founder and Director, American Youth Council of Springfield. "A Long View."

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Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary have been invited by Rev. Mr. Cully to attend a service in the Congregational church, Sunday, May 28th, at 11 a. m. It has long been the custom of the Congregational, Catholic and Methodist churches to invite the patriotic groups in successive years. This is the Congregational year. All Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are requested to meet at Belchertown Pharmacy at 10.30 a. m. on that morning. Post 239 and the Auxiliary are cooperating as in the past with the Sons of Union Veterans in the Memorial Day observance, Tuesday, May 30th. The same Drum Corps from Indian Orchard has been engaged, and the speaker of the day will be Dr. John M. Murphy, Past District Commander of Franklin-Hampshire District American Legion. Dr. Murphy rendered outstanding service during the flood, and made a name for himself as District Commander by establishing a record of increased memberships in the two counties. He is at present serving on the veterans of the state as chairman of the committee on hospitalization.

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**Park Association Starts Task of Rebeautification**

A loaming party to remove some of the bare spots on the common which were caused by the installation of curbing is scheduled for this evening by the Park Association. This is the first step in a long program for improving the village green. Lack of funds makes necessary the soliciting of help among our organizations, which will doubtless be glad to aid. Out of their own small balance, however, the association has voted to provide some sort of trash containers, to help lessen the accumulation of rubbish which weekly litters the common.

Some of the trees will be fertilized this spring. Arnold Davis of M. S. C. has emphasized the great need for furnishing plant food to those trees that have been retarded in growth or that have been damaged by the hurricane. Fertilizer is expensive, and public-spirited citizens or groups could make themselves very popular with the association if they could provide some of this necessity. Until it becomes necessary, the association prefers not to apply to the town for aid.

The common has been carefully mapped by high school math students on a chart which shows the locations of all the present trees; and a replacement program can now be started in the late fall or early next spring. In all these preparations for loaming and replanting, fingers are crossed when thought of the Fair mobs come to mind; but everyone hopes for the best.

The railing which once surrounded a Gettysburg walnut, now removed, will be taken away very soon; and it is hoped that veteran organizations will organize some sort of permanent arrangement for the cannon and its ammunition, which have been for some years more of a reproach than an honor to the memories of Civil War heroes. Personally I should like to see only the Soldiers' Monument left as a memorial. It is dignified, and ornamental, as well as difficult to remove from its foundations and toss around. Decrepit wreaths, worn flags and the like could well be regularly attended to at that spot by those who care for the memorials.

The common at present looks good until one walks through it, when the great need for improvements becomes instantly noticeable. A good start is being made, but a great deal of cooperation is needed. The Park Association is composed mostly of citizens who are extremely occupied with countless other worries, organizational and personal.

**All Do Not Lie In Flanders Fields!**

May is a month of memories. Next week Saturday gives us our annual opportunity to remember

those veterans who gave of their health in the World War, and have left behind them families who have sorely missed the father who lies in Flanders Fields, in a veterans' hospital, or in a grave dug early because of his sacrifice.

Buying and wearing a Legion Auxiliary poppy each year means more than a gesture of appreciative remembrance, however. It means aiding in a program of Child Welfare and Rehabilitation, in a program to help World War orphans and the families of veterans now gone or disabled.

Some of us have lost faith in the value of the war which wrecked their lives, but we have in no sense lost faith in the men whose idealism inspired the great army which rose in its might to crush the power of Imperial Germany in 1918.

The poppy bought on May 27 is a token of our debt to their memory, and a sign of our determination to prevent the undue suffering of those they loved.

**Our Sincere Apologies**

*As Local Stumps Fly*  
Much as I hate to admit myself in error, I was a little behindhand last week when I mentioned that the town itself was not getting away to a very fast start in the matter of spring clean-up. A crew under the supervision of the selectmen has been hard at work moving stumps for over a week now, and has accomplished a good deal at very low expense. The changes in the landscape here are many and rather disconcerting, but one would never know the place as the same, which greeted the eye the morning after the great storm of September.

In connection with the matter of stump removal from private property, may I say a word of praise for the Northern Tree Expert Company of Palmer, under the management of Walter Cambor? They have just done a very neat and efficient job of extraction and removal for me at a cost not at all excessive. I have always thought that trees in a town like this could get better care from their owners if experts were not so terribly expensive to hire. A company operating on a small scale at reasonable prices should be able to pick up a good deal of business. At present, Cambor seems to be doing just that.

**Parents Should Respond To Parent-Teacher Plea**

Although not overmuch excited by some of the criticisms of the local schools found in an article appearing in last week's *Sentinel*, this writer certainly agrees that unless a much larger number of parents avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the P.-T. A. for discussion of school problems, the chief purposes of the organization cannot be realized. Misunderstanding and even apathy on the part of school authorities, caused by a feeling that citizens are lukewarm toward if not opposed to certain improvements, are conditions which a live P.-T. A. can surely help. But a P.-T. A., to be alive, must get its driving force and the greater proportion of its membership parental and not pedagogical. There is no way to get parents out except to have them originally interested in the school welfare of their children.

To date, parents have proved most interested when lively entertainments have been put on, and most bored when budgets or physical improvements were being discussed.

Courses in agriculture and manual training, and an opportunity for real physical education work, are crying needs in our school system. We have talked about this no end, and shall continue to. A P.-T. A. committee was, I believe, once appointed to investigate the remodeling of the Town hall. To my mind, there should be an attempt to decide which of these necessities we need most, then have the P.-T. A. and the school authorities work out a plan together, and present the plan together to the voters. Even if it took a couple of years to push through one of the courses, it would be time well spent. But the push must be constant, not sporadic. The difficulty has been that the school authorities have had their hands full to get appropriations covering the costs of the bare essentials of transportation, instruction, and maintenance. When new departures have been advocated, their support from the floor of the meetings has been slight.

I am sure that if the public interest is roused by parents, the results will be better than is the case when the same publicity is handed out only by the school authorities, whom so many voters suspect of being only chronic spenders of the town's money.

A real program for the P.-T. A. for a year, one which would provide ample room for speakers, committee work, entertainment, and movies, would be one centering on, let us say, the inclusion of a definite course in agriculture in the high school. The first half of the year could be spent in listening to speakers from other small towns where such courses are offered. These speakers could bring some of their students with them for demonstration purposes. Even a field trip could be arranged for some members on a school day. Then many people would know how the thing works, how it was started, how much it costs, and so on. The last half of the year could be spent in preparing for a course here. Then by February, 1940 an intelligent proposal, thought out by parents and teachers alike, could be offered, with the assurance that at least a few at the town meeting would know what it was all about.

If some project other than agriculture seems most needed, that could be followed similarly. Unless we concentrate on one thing in P.-T. A., and unless parents show an awakened interest, our efforts may likely be in vain.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "The world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in Nature that is ours."

Wordsworth

**Town Items**

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. Thomas Flaherty's on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. George McKinnon. Miss Rita Dubreuil was assistant hostess. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. John Cronin.

The third and last meeting of the Extension service furnishing and upholstering group was held with Mrs. E. S. Corder yesterday. Twelve local people have been taking this course.

**Grange Notes**

Eight tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Harold

Sanford, Harold Chevalier, Mrs. Joseph Chevalier and Ethelburt Webster. Door prizes went to Mrs. Lincoln Cook and Harold Sanford. Mrs. Celia Pratt was chairman of the committee in charge. This week's chairman is Hazel Bisette. A miscellaneous program was given at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening, in charge of the educational aid committee. In the question bee, Fred Buss came off victorious, while in the modeling contest, the group modeling Miss Ruth Chamberlain into a May Queen, won first prize.

**High School Notes**

The Sophomore class held a very successful card party and dance on Friday evening, May 12. Military whist and Chinese checkers were played, and were followed by a moving picture and dancing. Senior final examinations are now in progress.

The Pro Merito Society held a special assembly on Monday, May 8, at which time the new members were elected for the coming year. Charles Geer, a charter member of the local society, presided, and members of the present senior class escorted the following new members to the stage: Joyce Spencer, Marguerite Dyer, Louise Corliss, Geraldine Hervieux, and Martin Reilly. After the more formal announcement of the new members, Mr. Driscoll, manager of the Holyoke office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, spoke on some of the newer phases of telegraphic service.

The local society attended the annual spring meeting of the state association held in Westfield on Saturday. Following business meetings in the morning, luncheon was served in the Westfield High School cafeteria. The meeting then adjourned to the auditorium of the High School to listen to a talk by former governor Joseph B. Ely. The program of the day ended with a baseball game between Westfield High School and Westfield Trade School, defending city champions. The new staff of the Oracle will make a trip to Springfield tomorrow to visit the offices of the Springfield Daily News and Springfield Republican.

The baseball team lost its first game against Hardwick High at Hardwick on Friday, May 12, by a score of 10-5. The second game of the season was played on Wednesday of this week against Barre High School, with local boys losing, 15-2.

**Center Grade School Notes**

*Honor Roll*  
The Honor Roll for the March-April marking period is as follows: Grade VII—Anna Adzima, Emily Carrington, Frank Gold, Robert Jackson, Rose Lisiewicz, Marguerite McKillop, Frances Smola, William Squires.

Grade VI—Wallace Baines, Norma Boyea, Elva Brookes, Mavis Dickinson, Charlotte Dyer, Florence Fay, Wilfred Noel, Walter Spink, Stanley Tribe.

Grade V—Paul Barrett, Phyllis Cook, Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen, Alice Loffland, Mary McKillop, Lillian Simmons, Helen Baril, Grace Dodge.

Grade IV—Robert Boyea, George Jackson, Jane Kimball, Gloria McKinnon, Shirley Williams.

Grade III—Diane Allen, Lois Chadbourne, Ernest Germain, Shirley Scriber, Patrick O'Connor, Evelyn Squires.

Grade II—Betty Jane Bishop, Virginia Booth, Marie Hubbard, Rena Dodge, Francis Loftus, Rose Marie Noel, Juanita MacKinnon, Shirley Snow.

Grade I—Douglas Cannon, Lloyd Chadbourne, Charles Gill,

Alice Heath, Richard Hazen, Robert Hodgen, Robert Robinson, Hazel Morey, William Spurr, Jean Squires, Susan Squires, Evans Westwell, Gloria Wildey, Barbara Young.

*Washup Campaign*

Emphasis is being placed on cleanliness during a May washup campaign. Charts have been given to all pupils. Each pupil keeps his own record of the number of times he washes his hands and face, etc. There is much interest in getting the stars given each week for good cards. Pins will be awarded to all who have a good record for the month.

*Baseball*

A baseball league has been formed with three teams playing a schedule of games during the morning and afternoon recesses. The teams and captains are: Red Sox, Wallace Baines; Wild Cats, Donald Morey; and Rangers, John Antonovitch. The league standing on Wednesday was:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Wild Cats	4	2	667
Red Sox	2	4	400
Rangers	2	4	400

*Four-H Meeting*

The Hammer and Saw Handicraft club met in its 4-H room and school shop on Thursday, May 11. Many articles had been brought in for inspection. A committee was elected to plan for a hike on the following Saturday. Another meeting was held on May 18. Members are working hard to get their articles completed and in good form for the exhibit next Wednesday in the Recreation room.—Wallace Baines

*Four-H Hike*

Fourteen members of the Handicraft 4-H club took part in the hike to Packardville on Saturday, May 13. In many places, detours were made to see interesting places away from the paths being traveled. The boys were accompanied by their leader, K. Merton Bozoian, on this 15-mile hike.

*School Savings*

Over fifty pupils started savings accounts in the school savings system in cooperation with the Ware Savings Bank. Over ten dollars was deposited to open the accounts. Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight has arranged for this practical method of teaching thrift in all of the schools.

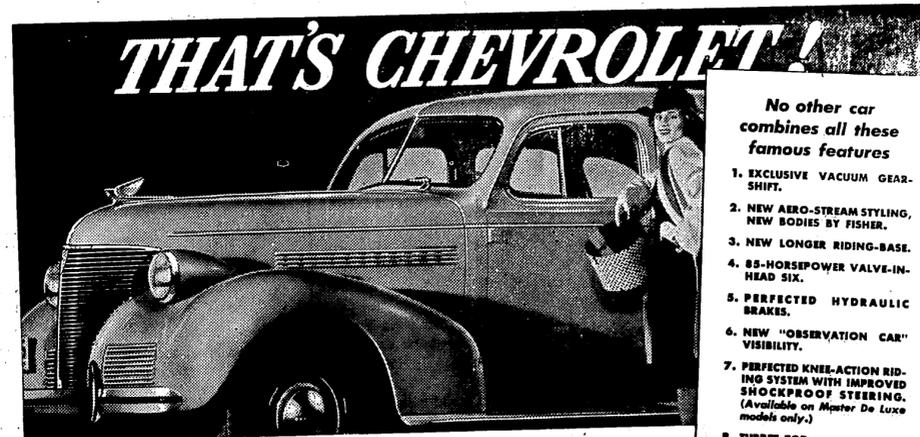
*Motion Pictures*

The children have seen the following moving pictures during the past two weeks: *Safeguarding the Speechways*, *Citrus on Parade*, *The First Century of Baseball*, *Once Upon a Time*, *Conquest of Diphtheria*, *On to Washington*.

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## Congregational Church Notes

In May each year many churches observe Rural Life Sunday, which is designed to stress the excellent values of rural life, and the opportunities of the churches in the smaller communities. In keeping with this theme, Mr. Cully will preach on Sunday morning about "Churches on the Green." Is there any fundamental difference between city and country? Is the small church going through a period of the doldrums? If so, why? On the other hand, are there some hopeful signs of the times?

The Men's Class will complete its season's discussions on Sunday, which have been based this year on Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey's book, "What Can We Believe?" It is hoped that there will be a banner turnout for this summarization of the remaining section of the book. The group will reconvene in the fall following the summer recess, at which time another approach will be made to a new subject.

Frank W. Barber, founder and director of the American Youth Council of Springfield, whose scheduled appearance several weeks ago was prevented because of a confusion of time, will be the guest speaker at the Young People's Group meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. on Sunday. Mr. Barber has suggested that parents and other adults attend the meeting, since his subject, "A Long View," has references to youth and adult cooperation. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The planning committee of the Young People's Group have arranged the schedule of meetings for the remainder of the season. It is planned to close the regular meetings on June 18, although one or more mid-summer activities, such as a picnic, will be arranged. On May 28 Miss Josephine Lincoln will lead a discussion on "Today's Movies—What Are They Worth?—How Shall We View Them?" The meeting on June 4 will take the form of a conducted trip through the Swift River Valley under the leadership of Herbert E. Spink. The subject for discussion on June 11 will be "Summer Conferences." On June 18 the Group will have a supper meeting with parents as guests, at which time a review of the year's activities will be presented. Officers for 1939-40 will be elected at the meeting on June 11. The nominating committee will consist of Misses Josephine Lincoln and Barbara Sessions and Robert Parsons.

The Men's Club will have Ladies' Night on Wednesday in the parish house at 8 o'clock. The program committee has arranged to have a showing of motion pictures of the Quabbin Valley enterprise under the direction of Mr. Howe, one of the engineers of the project. Mr. Dinsmore will give a short oral description of the work being done. Refreshments of a male variety are promised for the delectation of the guests. All men of the parish and their friends are invited to attend, bringing with them their women guests.

The Busy Bees, a club sponsored by Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Upham, teachers in the Primary Department of the Church School, report interesting activities. Recently they met to make Mother's Day cards in water-color. Mrs. F. A. Upham has invited the Primary Department of the Sunday School to a picnic at Hillcrest Farm tomorrow afternoon. All children who plan to go should be at the Parish House at three o'clock, bringing a basket lunch with them. The hostess will furnish the drinks. Parents are invited if they care to come—it's apple blossom time in one of the town's finest orchards. Those planning to go are asked to get in touch either with their teacher or with Mrs. Belting Jackson before tomorrow noon.

Mrs. Louise A. Sherman and Charles L. Randall were the official delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, held early this week in First Church, Northampton. Mrs. Roy Shaw was appointed alternate. The minister and several others from the local church attended.

## Girl Scout Notes

Sixteen Girl Scouts were present at the meeting this week. Mrs. Frederick Farley talked to the girls about Juliette Lowe, the organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States.

An invitation to march in the parade on May 28th was received from the American Legion and accepted by the troop.

—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

## Well Child Conference

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I thought he was all right, and now I know it." Very often, even though a child seems perfectly well, there may be the beginning of "something wrong", detectable by experts such as will come to Belchertown with the Well Child Conference.

This health examination for babies and children who have not entered school is made possible through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health working with Social Security funds.

The mother and child will be greeted by Miss Mary E. Lewis, the public health nurse, who will guide them through the separate conferences. First, the child will be weighed and measured. A steady gain in weight and a continuous growth is one indication of good health. Then Dr. Susan Coffin, assisted by the school nurse, Mrs. Leland Miner, gives a careful physical examination and talks over conditions found with the parent. Next the child has his mouth inspected by a dentist, who explains findings to the parent. The third conference is with the nutritionist, who bases her discussion upon recommendations made by the physician and the dentist. She helps with problems of nutrition and habit training. As buying proper and sufficient food and establishing good eating habits is one of the biggest problems of the homemaker,

the nutrition conference is especially valuable.

The family doctor and dentist of each child may receive on request a copy of the records so that they may know the conditions found. Mrs. Miner, the school nurse, will assist the mother to carry out the recommendations made. Mrs. William Pero's name has been added to the local committee.

## Town Items

Mrs. Leland Miner, school nurse, announces that the second of the immunization clinics will take place today—in Memorial hall at 10 and at Franklin school at 2. Due to Play Day today, the clinic at Union school will be omitted, those from that district being expected to come to the center.

The Tax Collector calls the attention of those who received Motor Vehicle Excise and Poll Tax bills on April 20th, to the fact that the bills remaining unpaid on Saturday will be subject to demands. Under the Motor Vehicle Excise law the Collector will report all unpaid Excise to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The Sophomore class members of the Household Arts department served a luncheon Wednesday to members of the school committee and invited guests.

The fire department was called to a forest fire near the Hulst farm at Dwight yesterday afternoon at 1. Five acres were burned over, the fire being a hot one because of pine needles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgman and sons, William, Jr., and Arthur, all of Stoneham, were guests of Mrs. Bridgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook, on Sunday.

Six tables were in play at the Social Guild card party held Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House. Prize winners were: Mrs. Walter Brown, first; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, second. The hostesses were Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Emma Shaw, and Mrs. Julia Shumway. A variety of delicious home-made candies were furnished by Mrs. Brown. This was the last regular card party of the season. Next week Tuesday there will be a special card party and luncheon at Wiggins' Tavern, Northampton.

The Social Guild will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. J. V. Cook next week Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. H. C. Knight and Miss Bardwell.

## Legion and Auxiliary Notes

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interest for school children. While no definite date has been set, an appeal was made for volunteers who would donate the use of their cars, or organizations who would pay the cost of a school bus trip. Such an appeal in Amherst last year brought 45 people who donated their cars. Our record after one week remains a perfect zero. This does not mean that there will be no trip. With or without the support of local citizens, the local Post 239 will conduct at least one such trip. With the support, of course a larger number of children will benefit.

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## Center School Movie

Plans are in the making for another motion picture show in Lawrence Memorial hall, to be sponsored by the Center school. The show, which is scheduled for Friday, June 2, will be announced shortly. There will be a feature picture, a cartoon, a comedy, and several selected short subjects.

## 4-H Club Notes

On Wednesday, May 10, Dr. Friche from Washington, and Miss Bishop from Amherst came to Belchertown to give the 4-H club girls a test on canning. They are talking of having a canning club this summer.

The 4-H girls held their club meeting on Thursday, May 11.

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## M. E. Church Notes

Enfield has gone. But in the memory of many, there was a time when men had no thought of a time being done away. Old landmarks have vanished from our midst. There anything that shall remain. These meditations have suggested the subject for next Sunday's sermon, "Ancient Landmarks." You will want to be present to welcome the Enfield folks who will return this day. Luncheon will be served to our guests by the Ladies' Society Union, following the morning service.

Junior League will meet at 4, under the leadership of their councilor, Miss Florence Carrington.

The official board will meet at the prayer meeting on Thursday, June 1.

The Epworth League will meet at 7 in the vestry.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will convene Wednesday at 8 p. m., in the St. John Methodist Church in Water town. The Belchertown church will be represented by Mrs. Dora Wesley, the lay delegate, and the Pastor.

The conference will continue until the following Monday morning, when the appointments will be read. It is expected that Rev. H. F. Robbins will be returned to Belchertown. Prayer meeting will be held next week, due to the Conference.

The Belchertown church was represented at the farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. George A. Martin at the Wesley Methodist church in Springfield by Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Wm. French, Catherine French, Mrs. Dora Wesley and Kenneth Witt. The Springfield District Methodist Fellowship is organized during the evening. The object of the new organization is to afford a larger fellowship for Methodists in the district. Rev. F. Robbins was elected a member of the Executive committee of the organization. This committee is to plan the program for the year.

The Methodist Church will cooperate with the Congregational Church on Memorial Sunday. Rev. H. F. Robbins will preach the sermon.

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## The Coming Week

SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Memorial Sunday—A Community Service. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins will preach. "Why the Stars?" Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at 10 p. m. "How the Gospel Meets the World's Needs."

Young People's Group meeting in the Parish House at 6. Miss Josephine Lincoln will lead a discussion on "Today's Movies—What are They Worth?—How Shall We View Them?"

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
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.  
St. Anne, 8.15 a. m.  
Grandy, 10.00 a. m.

Legion District Meeting and Memorial Service at 3 p. m., followed by parade and service at 4.

## MONDAY

Firemen's Association Meeting.

## TUESDAY

Memorial Day Exercises at 1 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.

Dinner for the choir in the parish house at 7 p. m.

## THURSDAY

Girl Scout Meeting.

Prayer Meeting of M. E. church at 7 p. m.

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

## P.-T. A. Meeting

Miss Ruth I. McIntire of the Massachusetts State College faculty was the speaker of the evening on the subject of "The Summer Vacation as an Educational Experience," at the final meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening, May 22, at 8 in Lawrence Memorial hall. About 60 members were present to enjoy and take part in the program.

J. Howell Cook presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Blair of Chicopee Falls, director of Parent-Teacher activity in District Number 8, was called upon to explain the school of instruction to be held in Springfield on June 6 and to speak generally on Parent-Teacher activity in this section of the state.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President Dr. Arthur E. Westwell  
Vice-President  
Dr. Raymond Kinmonth

Secretary Mrs. Luther Shattuck  
Treasurer  
Osborne Davis

Program Committee  
Mrs. Herbert Spink, Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mrs. Willard Young

Ways and Means Committee  
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## TODAY

Memorial Friday Service at Memorial hall at 2 p. m.

Home Department of Congregational Church with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Tom Thumb Play by the Primary and Junior Departments of the Methodist Church School at the vestry at 8 p. m.

## TOMORROW

Poppy Day.

Grange Military Card Party in Grange Hall.

## Dates Spoken For

June 2  
Center Grade School Moving Picture Entertainment in Memorial hall.

June 14  
Public Strawberry Supper in the Methodist vestry.

## Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day

Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day at the Methodist church last Sunday was the usual happy occasion, the weather man deciding not to deluge the event as he did last year. About 125 registered their presence.

Rev. John S. Curtis of Holyoke, former pastor of the Enfield churches, offered the prayer. The pastor of the local Methodist church, Rev. H. F. Robbins, preached the sermon, saying in part:

The disciples and the Pharisees had their eyes on the wrong landmarks in the kingdom of God. They saw a good, rich man. They saw the meticulously correct in Hebrew ritual. They saw the temple.

Important landmarks to be sure, but they could be destroyed and still the great landmark remain. You cannot tell me that when the house was destroyed, the home went with it. To be sure, hearts ached to see the familiar settings of happy experiences altered. The state may arbitrarily take away the house we live in, but it cannot destroy the home we have established, at least by destroying a building.

What has gone on in Enfield and the Swift River valley, is symbolic of what is taking place in the world in general. For one reason

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## 4-H Exhibit

The annual Belchertown 4-H exhibit was held on Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the Lawrence Memorial hall and Recreation room, with nine 4-H clubs participating. Nearly 80 enjoyed the exhibit and program of awards and the Dramatic club play. Mr. Benton Cummings and Miss Sylvia Wilson, county club agents, spoke briefly and awarded the prizes.

All the exhibits were ready for the official opening at 5 p. m. Fine exhibits were arranged by the cooperating 4-H clubs: Radio, Dramatic, Physical Education, Camera, Handicraft, Conservation, Sewing, Household Economics, and Advanced Clothing.

At 7 p. m. the formal part of the exhibit began in the hall with Mr. Coughlin presiding. Virginia Story introduced the 4-H Dramatic club play, "Polly Put the Kettle On", those taking part were Gerry Hervey, Helen Cook, Betty Harrington, Lena Wynzen, Bernice Wynzen, Evelyn Gemain, Betty Lou Cook.

The following are leaders of 4-H clubs in town: Ruth Bullock, Elisabeth Outhouse, Osborne Davis, Carl Peterson, Frank Coughlin, Jr., Mrs. Edward Lofland, Helen Paul, Georgia Lee, Thomas Landers, Dorothy Barton, Mary Marshall and K. Merton Bozoian.

The eighth grade portrayed a 4-H explanation with the following taking part: Janet Spink, Janice Gay, Barbara Clark, Alice McKillop, Sophie Kopek, Anne Mahoney, Charlotte Payne.

## Death of Peter Adzima

Peter Adzima, 66, dairy farmer and well-known businessman, died suddenly on Wednesday. He was born in Austria, came to this country at 14 and settled in Chester. For the last 38 years he operated a farm on the old Springfield road.

Besides his wife, Apolina, he leaves three daughters, Helen, Anna and Mary; and a son, Peter, Jr.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Stanley Chelbus of Ware and Mrs. Raymond Henrichon of Palmer; a step-son, Casmus, at home; a brother, John at home, and a niece.

The funeral will be held from the home at 8.15 Saturday morning, followed by High Mass of Requiem at the Immaculate Conception Church, Indian Orchard, at 9. Burial will be in St. Aloysius cemetery, Indian Orchard.

## Play Day Big Success

Daniel Kelley, Supervisor of Physical Education in the Department of Education, and Ralph Colson, Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education in the Department of Education; were visitors at the third annual Play Day of the Belchertown elementary schools Friday on the Common with nearly 400 children from all over town. In the group games, the Orange, Maroon, and Blue color teams were tied with 40 points each for first honors. The Center school baseball team defeated the Franklin school nine to the tune of 26 to 5. The Play Day activities were under the direction of Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight, with the cooperation of Principals Nellie Shea and K. Merton Bozoian and the following teachers: Miss Irene Orlando, Miss Ruth Card, Miss Alice Flaherty, Miss

## Subscriptions for Common

The organizations listed below have subscribed to the fund for reclamation work on the common. Undoubtedly other groups will be heard from later.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.	\$5.00
Union Grange	5.00
Farmers & Mechanics' club	25.00
Parent-Teacher Assn.	5.00
Cong'l Men's club	5.00
	\$45.00

There was an enthusiastic response to the call for a bee last Friday night, between 20 and 25 people of all ages responding. Thirteen loads of loam were drawn, the trucks of Frederick Lincoln, Charles Austin and Don Hazen being on hand for the work. It is hoped to hold another bee next week to finish it up.

Plans are being made for fertilizing the trees in accordance with directions furnished by Prof. Arnold Davis of M. S. C. The American Legion has cooperated by planting a tree on the common, replacing a Memorial tree that had died.

## Tom Thumb Wedding

The Tom Thumb Wedding, the long looked-for event, will be held at the Methodist church vestry tonight. It is given by the children of the Primary and Junior departments of the Church school, with Mrs. E. Clifton Witt directing. The first act is the wedding; the second, the first anniversary; and the third, a Tom Thumb circus.

## Bad Forest Fire

The fire department was called out early last Friday afternoon to a forest fire in the north part of the town, near the home of Mrs. M. E. Simpson. More than 300 acres were burned over in the worst forest fire the town has experienced in years. The wind blew the fire in the direction of Knight's pond and the Gulf-road district.

The Belchertown department was assisted by the Amherst and Pelham departments. CCC men were called from Northfield and Greenfield. More than 100 were fighting on each shift, about 500 to 600 working in all. State forest fire equipment from New Salem and Winchendon assisted.

The fire was under control about 9.30. Patrols of CCC men were assigned to cover the area during the night to guard against a new outbreak.

Several buildings were endangered. The barn on the Carl Shaw place, blown down by the hurricane, caught fire and was extinguished by the Amherst department.

The fire burned over 75 acres of woodland owned by Theron Pratt, a local wood dealer, the heaviest loser. Mr. Pratt stated that he lost 50 cords of wood, ready for sale, and a large number of pine logs he had ready to saw at his mill. His loss was estimated at more than \$400.

## District Meeting Sunday

The final meeting of the committee on arrangements for the district meeting, parade, and memorial service to be held here Sunday, May 28th, at 3 p. m., was held last Sunday. Raymond L. Bickford, District Commander of Franklin-Hampshire counties American Legion, will call the meeting to order at 3.00 p. m. The parade will get under way shortly afterward with Fred Paulson of Northampton as Marshal. He will have as his assistant Aubrey Lapolice of Belchertown. The following musical and other organizations will be in line: Sons of the American Legion Band Post 123 of Ware, Indian Orchard Drum Corps Post 277, Millers Falls Sons of the American Legion Drum Corps Post 276, and the Franco-American Band of Three Rivers. Representatives of seventeen Legion Posts and their Auxiliaries will also participate along with local Sons of Union Veterans, their Auxiliary and Girl and Boy Scouts. Following the parade the 40 and 8, under the leadership of Fred Finn of Easthampton, will conduct the memorial service.

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Local School System Attempts Some Improvements

I am sure that no one would be quicker to admit that the local schools need improvements than the school authorities themselves, and equally sure that they welcome criticisms. Otherwise, they would probably not be willing to serve as candidates for what is often a troubling job.

However, a number of statements in a recent communication to this paper probably need a friendly reply. The Center Grade School now has more adequate toilet facilities than heretofore in its history. New washbowls were installed during the recent vacation, and it is now possible to expect clean hands and faces. New bubblers are also added there. Crowded conditions do most certainly still exist, and coat rooms are still crowded, but the health of the children has never been more carefully guarded.

The greatest menace to health now comes from sewage adjacent to school property. The school authorities have already protested against this condition on several occasions and have been promised a change by the Board of Health.

Secondly, possibly indeed "at long last," a salary schedule for teachers had already been worked out a month ago, and will probably be adopted at an early meeting. This schedule will be the result of some study of salaries in towns similar in size to Belchertown. As a matter of fact, the schedule will show few changes to warrant a shock when it is printed. It will contain maxima, minima, and prerequisites for new appointments; but the fact must remain that it is not within the financial power of a small town to compete with larger and wealthier ones. In the very nature of things, we depend on youth and enthusiasm rather than on years of experience in filling positions. The same is true with our rural churches; the small town becomes a training ground, and we often lose the ministers we wish to keep.

However, two things stand out. First, the trend of salaries has not been downward, but rather on the upgrade during the depression, indicating that the committee is not out for the last ounce of flesh. Secondly, teacher for teacher, this system has a splendid personnel of instructors, as must be noted when our pupils go to other systems or when those from other systems come here.

Moreover, there is a course of study in the local schools. It may not be of the sort that finds in theory the same grades doing the same job on the same day in separate schools. Such cases are definitely rare even in cities where supervisors are hired to watch over each subject. The objectives, ground to be covered, and so on, are, to the best of this writer's knowledge, in the hands of each teacher. All this year, more than a normal amount of work has been done on the course of study, as teachers have been meeting regularly to go over the courses in mathematics, discussing objectives and methods. While printed material may not be available on the lesson plans for each course (and such material is not always immediately available in larger systems, either), a parent should be able to discover what is being aimed at and in general what the requirements are, from the superintendent or from any principal.

It must not be lost sight of that Belchertown has a full-sized job in

getting its schools through the busy year right-side up, in view of the size of the teaching staff and the number of pupils. Hence there are many, too many, places where much improvement could be made. Yet on the whole, an examination of the system would not, I feel sure, reveal a total lack of progress.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life? "If there were no difficulties, there would be no triumphs."

B. C. Forbes

District Meeting Sunday

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ice to which the public is cordially invited. A committee under the direction of Past Commander Romco Joyal, Mrs. Clarence Morey, and Mrs. Alice Lofland will serve the visiting legionnaires refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Among the distinguished guests will be Rev. Stephen C. Lang, Department Chaplain of the American Legion, and several others prominent in Legion and State government circles. Commander Arthur E. Westwell of Post 239 is chairman of the committee which consists also of District Commander Raymond L. Bickford, Vice-Commander George F. Dudley, Past Commander Luther Horton and Past Commander Fred Paulson.

Patriotic organizations have been invited to a service in the Congregational church Sunday, May 28th, at 11.00 a. m. The Legion and Auxiliary will meet at the Belchertown Pharmacy at 10.30. Final assignments for afternoon duty will be made at that time. The services of every legionnaire will be required.

Post 239 is cooperating with the Sons of Union Veterans in the Memorial Day observance. Indian Orchard Drum Corps of Post 277, which was so popular last year, has again been engaged for this affair. The speaker of the day will be Dr. John M. Murphy, Past District Commander of the American Legion and at present chairman of the Department Committee on hospitalization.

Poppy Day will be observed by Post 239 and the Auxiliary on Saturday, May 27th.

A committee consisting of Legionnaires Lapolice, Story and Westwell is attempting certain improvements to the supporting base of the historical cannon which is located near the Soldiers' Monument.

P.-T. A. Meeting

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Ruth Bullock of the High School faculty, was very well received. The members of the High School 4-H Dramatic Club included in the cast of characters who did a fine job in interpreting the various roles in the play were: Gerry Hervieux, Helen Cook, Lena Wynzen, Betty Harrington, Evelyn Germain, Bernice Wynzen, Betty Lou Cook.

Mrs. Herbert Spink, decriing the lack of general interest and desire to act, suggested that the Association recommend to the school committee of the town that the teachers' salaries with the

names be published in the forthcoming issue of the Sentinel. Mrs. Spink emphasized the need of a salary schedule, in fairness to teachers and townspeople. She said that a known scale would make it possible for teachers to know what to expect in salaries and would encourage professional improvement as well as equalizing salary inequalities based on education, experience, responsibility, etc. The recommendation was not adopted. Only a few of the large number present voted on the question.

Prizes of three dollars, two dollars and one dollar were awarded to the three pupils collecting the largest numbers of tent caterpillar egg masses in the annual tent caterpillar egg mass collecting contest. First prize went to Jean Lofland, who also won first honors last year. Second prize went to John Clark and third prize was won by Vincent Ross.

School Nurse Mrs. Miner reported on the milk distribution to needy children, in accordance with the vote of the association some time ago. Ten dollars was expended for this purpose during the last eight and one-half weeks. Members of the association were urged to attend the Legion Memorial services explained in a communication from Dr. Arthur Westwell, commander of the local American Legion Post. It was voted to contribute the sum of five dollars to the Park Association Common Improvement fund, if the sum can be raised while the need is still present.

In the contest to encourage parent attendance at Association meetings, the schoolroom or class attaining the highest percentage of its parents' attendance was the Sophomore class with a rating of 24.02 per cent. The ways and means committee is to make plans for the award to be given this class. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the committee and a group of High school girls. The committee included: Osborne Davis, Thomas Landers, Carl Peterson and Frank Coughlin, Jr.

Center Grade School Notes

Public Motion Picture Show The feature picture expected for the regular motion picture in Lawrence Memorial hall on Friday, June 2, sponsored by the Center school, is "The Healer," starring Mickey Rooney and Ralph Bellamy. There will be a comedy, a cartoon, and another short selected subject.

4-H Winners at Amherst

John Antonovitch and Edward Lofland, both in Grade VII, won blue ribbons, indicating first honors in the 4-H Handicraft contest held in Amherst last Saturday morning as part of the 4-H County Achievement Day. John and Edward are members of the Center School Hammer and Saw club.

Further honors came to Belchertown when it was announced that John Antonovitch had won the 4-H Camp Award, entitling him to go to the 4-H camp in Goshen this summer. Edward Lofland was named alternate for this award and will go if John doesn't.

Children are Thrifty

The second week of school banking in cooperation with the Ware

Savings bank, seems to indicate that the pupils are really thrifty and are taking the opportunity offered to save money. The means of saving has been made possible in a very convenient manner. This week a little over eighteen dollars was deposited by the children. The pupils who deposited money last week received their bank books this week. New depositors will receive their bank books next week.

Possible Ball Game Wednesday

Although the school team is comparatively inexperienced, the players are anxious to play against other school baseball teams. Encouraged by their 26 to 5 victory over the Franklin school nine, the boys believe they can give any team a good game. A home game with the Center school of Barre is being considered for Wednesday, May 31.

The school team will play the eighth grade team on Tuesday, June 6, on the common.

Achievement Tests Started

The annual achievement tests in the schools were started this week. Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight is giving the tests this year.

Baseball League Results

The race for the school baseball championship is still a matter of conjecture, as the Rangers and Red Sox threaten the leading Wild Cats nine.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Standing. Wild Cats .556, Rangers .500, Red Sox .500.

Play Day Big Success

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Helen Paul, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Miss Helen Keyes, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, Miss Madeleine Orlando and Miss Stasia Kras.

All the children came to the center of town to the Center school. There the pupils registered and received their group team colors from 9 to 9.45. At 9.45 the children paraded in color group formation to the Common where they were assigned to home spots for the start of the series of games. The pupils in the first three games were divided into five groups and played the following games: Cat and the Mouse; Spider and the Flies; Dodge Ball; Three Deep; Bean Bag Relay; Bluebird; Jolly Miller; Hoop Relay; London Bridge, and Drop the Handkerchief.

The children from the fourth through the seventh grades were divided into ten groups and competed in the following games: Dodge Ball, Softball, Flag Relay, Potato Race, Kickball.

Three color groups were tied for first honors, each scoring 40 points in the group contests. The Maroon, Orange and Blue scored firsts in four different contests. Four color teams were tied for second place with 30 points apiece. In the special events, the winners were as follows: First grade boys' race—Richard Hazen, first; Herman Dansereau, second; Charles Pierce, third. First grade girls' race—Gloria Wilday, first; Susan Squires, second; Mary Adzima, third. Second and third grades boys' race—first, Bruce Barrett; second, Irving Hislop; third Ernest Germain. Second and third grade girls' race—first, Madeline

Brown; second, Amelia Smola; third, Fay Hislop. Intermediate boys' race—first, Lionel Deroches; second, Roland Mossberg; third, Donald Kelly. Intermediate girls' race—first, Beatrice Bracey; second, Sophie Lisewich; third, Norma Boyca. Seventh grade girls' race—first, Katherine Garnis; second, Wanda Krawiec; third, Emily Carrington. Seventh grade boys' race—first, Richard Kimball; second, Donald Towne; third, William Squires.

The special events were followed by the distribution of milk, supplied by the school department, and the eating of lunches. A rest period followed the lunches and then a period of free play and social activities. The ball game was the feature of the afternoon program. The Center school nine had little difficulty in pinning a 26 to 5 defeat on the Franklin school nine.

Pupil game directors aided in the direction and conduct of the games, as well as in the scoring, etc. The pupils who acted as game directors were: Frank Gold, Elwyn Bock, William Squires, Donald Towne, Richard Kimball, Donald Morey, John Clark, Claude Clark, Walter Bak, Henry Ojiba, John Antonovitch, Merton Pratt, Nelson Courchesne, Marguerite McKillop, Evelyn Bisnette, Helen Bak, Anna Adzima, Gloria Mercure, Florence Fay, Emily Carrington, Frances Smola, Mavis Dickinson, Jackie Avery, Robert Jackson and Rose Lisewich.

Methodist Ladies' Night

The ladies of the Methodist church were entertained Thursday night, May 18, by the Men's club of the church. More than 50 sat down to the supper at 6.30.

After the tables were cleared, a most interesting two hours was enjoyed, listening to David R. Spence of Chicopee Falls, give his very interesting and original description of his and Mrs. Spence's trip through Europe. Still and moving pictures carried the audience through England, France, Italy, Holland and Germany.

One of the most unusual pictures ever seen, and as Mr. Spence said, one that you get once in a lifetime, was of a rose in the garden of former Kaiser Wilhelm. In the center of the rose and formed by the petals was a very recognizable picture of the Kaiser himself.

At the short business meeting held between the supper and entertainment, a committee was appointed to contact the Congregational Men's club relative to a joint outing to be held late in June.

A committee was also put to work to organize some soft ball teams and start a twilight league for this game which has become so popular.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn H. Wood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Browning Elwyn, at the Florence Lying-In hospital, Thursday evening, May 18. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baggs and Mrs. Jennie Wood Pierce, also great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baggs.

Mrs. W. P. Piper and daughter, Suzanne, are visiting Mrs. Piper's parents in Cresco, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marchette are parents of a daughter, Cynthia Mary, born on Mother's Day at Mary Lane hospital. The family have been living with a sister in the trailer at Raymond Gay's, where they now have rooms.

Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day

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or another the ancient landmarks have been destroyed or taken down, until our physical and spiritual landscape have been greatly altered. If it were possible for someone of two generations ago to return, he would hardly feel at home in our changed world.

We need to look around in our changing world to keep our bearings. Spiritually we live in a world which so far as the general outline of the territory is concerned, has not changed, but inside this valley which we call human life, some changes have taken place in the details of the landscape.

We are familiar with the changes that have taken place in our physical world—airplane, radio, widespread use of electricity, mass production, a whole new economic system which works injustices on the mass of people, automobiles and a host of other similar changes that have completely revolutionized our mode of living and thinking. These have had some effect on our mental and spiritual life.

But sin, disobedience to God's laws, indifference to the great spiritual outlines of life, still bring death to the soul, whether we live in an air-conditioned, radio filled home or a pioneer cabin. Just because we live in a physical world that is completely made over from the time of our great-grand-parents, is no sign that we shall be released from our moral obligations and our spiritual duties.

Jesus set us the example. When Rome destroyed the temple by means of good roads and world-wide government, they took those roads and the security of that government and used it to spread the Gospel. When Rome failed and the vandals cut the viaducts and the lines of commerce, they converted the barbaric hordes and used them to carry the Gospel of the Kingdom back to the hordes in the North and establish an ecclesiastical government which they could respect. When the church temporal government failed, and greed and selfishness corrupted the church, the people set up democracies in which the spirit of the living Christ marches triumphantly on. With a history like that, what does the Christian church care about changing landmarks?

I am afraid, however, that we mistake, as did the disciples, the landmark for the spiritual contour of the world we live in. The temple, the realistic forms, are not the important matters. It is the validity of the religious experiences which we have as the result of our associations with these familiar landmarks.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church following morning worship, between forty and fifty guests availing themselves of this courtesy. The pastor gave words of welcome, James Gilpin took the opportunity of expressing appreciation of the church's hospitality, and Rev. Curtis spoke words of felicitation.

Guests were present from Woonsocket and Slaterville, R. I., Northfield, Pelham, Boston, Southley Falls, Amherst, North Mon-

son, Bondsville, and Colrain, Mass.

Congregational Church Notes

Memorial Sunday will be marked by a joint service of Morning Worship, scheduled to be conducted on Sunday morning at 11 in the Congregational Church. It is planned to continue this as an annual event. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins will occupy his neighboring pulpit, preaching on "Why the Stars?" Special invitations have been extended the various patriotic societies to attend the service.

The Pastoral Committee has been called for a meeting on Friday, June 2, at 8 p. m. in the Parish House, to consider certain plans for the forthcoming season.

On Wednesday the March Church Night Group, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Louis Shumway, will serve a dinner to the choir of the church in the Parish House at 7 p. m. The guest speaker will be Verdi Reusser, who recently came to Edwards Congregational Church, Northampton, as minister of music. Mr. Reusser is a graduate of Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., and of Hartford Theological Seminary.

The minister received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Wednes-

day morning at the annual commencement of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.

Cong'l Ladies' Night

The gala event of the Congregational Men's club season—Ladies' Night—was observed at the Parish House on Wednesday evening. President D. Donald Hazen gave words of welcome and turned the meeting over to C. L. Randall, who announced the several numbers on the program:

Trumpet Solo Robert Parsons Mrs. Louis Shumway, Accompanist Reading, "Back Talk"

L. H. Blackmer Presentation of a Purse to Dr. Cully by C. L. Randall Selection by Male Quartet—Louis Fuller, Carl Peterson, Harold F. Peck, Roy G. Shaw, with Miss Rachel Fuller as accompanist Moving Pictures of Quabbin Project Norman Hall

The purse presented to Dr. Cully was in recognition of the bestowal of a doctor's degree that day, which Dr. Cully said came on the second anniversary of his ordination. He responded to the presentation in happy vein.

The Quabbin project pictures were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The club voted \$5. to the Common

fund and also voted to accept the invitation of the Methodist Men's club to join them in a twilight outing.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served by the men. A large number were present for the event.

Softball League

An effort is being made in town to start a soft ball league. Messrs. Damon, Harold Labroad, and Albert Menard of the Methodist Men's club would be glad to confer with representatives of the following and other organizations that might be interested:—Cong'l Men's club, Union Grange, Vernon Lodge, Firemen, P.-T. A., State School and American Legion.

It is hoped to start the season the second week in June.

Town Items

A Memorial Friday service will be held at Memorial hall this afternoon at 2 in conjunction with B. H. S. assembly, when the schools of the center will be present and at which the public is welcome. The service is in charge of Past Commander Cook of the Sons of Union Veterans. There will be selections by the school

orchestra and the speaker will be Dr. Kendig B. Cully. Mrs. Herbert Camp is in the Springfield hospital, where she went for an operation. The work of removing the stumps about the center of the town, which has been in charge of Selectman Chadbourne, was completed yesterday.

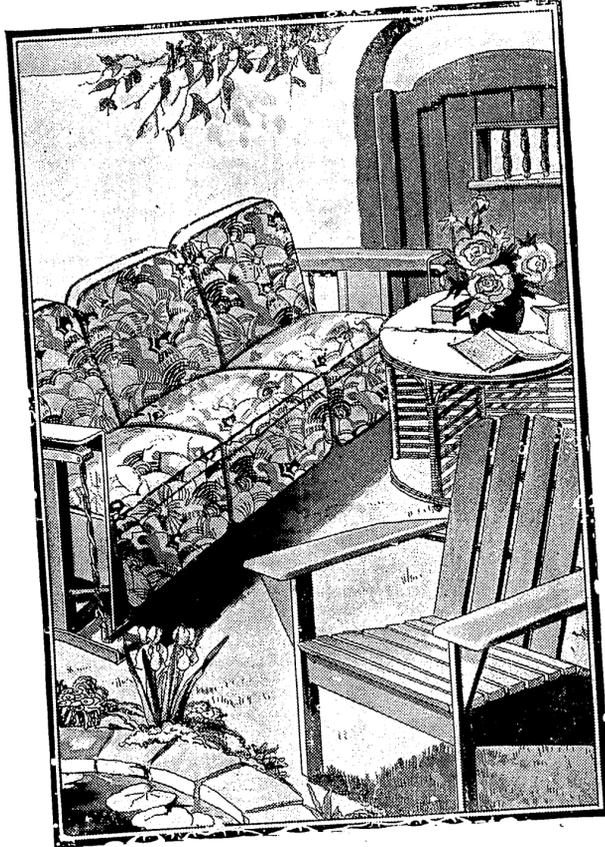
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**Town Items**

The Stone House is now open on summer schedule: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.  
 Mrs. Edward Parsons is in charge of the Grange card party this week.  
 Three 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. William Henrich of

Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and Mrs. George McKinnon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.  
 The Home Department of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.  
 All Girls Scouts who wish to march in the parade are requested to meet at the Scout rooms Sunday at 2.45 in full uniform, if possible.  
 The Social Guild Bridge club closed its season with a one-o'clock

luncheon at Wiggins Tavern, Northampton, on Tuesday. Following the luncheon, cards were played in the sun room. Gifts brought by each member of the party were drawn in turn as souvenirs of the occasion, incidentally furnishing much merriment. Twenty-four attended this final event of the season.  
 With more than \$2,500, interest and note, to meet at this time of year as always, the Water District commissioners are trying to collect some of the unpaid accounts, and hope for

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**Memorial Day Program**

**LINE OF MARCH**

1 p. m. from Memorial Hall, over Main Street, opposite flag pole, raising colors, countermarch to Memorial Hall, placing of wreath at tablet by Chauncey D. Walker Post No. 239 and reading of general orders, to cemetery, and soldiers' monument.

- Formation**  
 Marshal  
 Music  
 Colors  
 American Legion  
 Sons of Union Veterans  
 Auxiliary to American Legion  
 Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans  
 Boy Scouts  
 Girl Scouts  
 School Children

**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 Past Commander Jacob V. Cook  
 Song "Nearer My God to Thee" School Children  
 Tribute to Unknown Dead, and Placing of Wreath Dr. Kendig B. Cully  
 Harvey Dickinson Band

Reading of Gettysburg Address  
 Selection  
 Address  
 Dr. J. M. Murphy, Florence, Mass.

Benediction  
**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**  
 Jacob V. Cook, Chairman

*Sons of Union Veterans*  
 Bert F. Fellows  
 Merle Mason  
 Mortimer Cabot  
 Harry F. Putnam  
 J. Howell Cook

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 Mrs. Celia Pratt  
 Mrs. Darsa Snow  
 Mrs. Annie Bruce  
 Mrs. Althea Lajoie  
 Mrs. Carrie Pierce

*Auxiliary, American Legion*  
 Mrs. Alice Lofland  
 Mrs. Pinkie Bishop  
 Mrs. Alena Cook  
 Mrs. Fannie Morey  
 Mrs. Blanche Joyal

*American Legion*  
 Dr. A. E. Westwell  
 R. J. Joyal  
 Harold Ryder  
 L. A. Cook  
 E. B. Parent

Refreshments will be served at Memorial Hall

Chapp Memorial Library

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
 Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.  
 Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.  
 Trinity Sunday. "The Gods and Our God."  
 Children's Talk: "Very Busy Bees."  
 Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
 Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at noon.  
 The Young People's Group will leave the parish house at 4 p. m. for a pilgrimage through the Quabbin Valley under the direction of Herbert E. Spink.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
 Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
 "Power for Religion for Living."  
 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**  
 Baseball. B. H. S. vs. Brookfield.  
 Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

**TUESDAY**  
 Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Progressive Club with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer.  
 Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**Masonic Meeting.**  
 Men's Club of the Methodist Church.

**THURSDAY**  
 Girl Scout Meeting.  
 Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

**FRIDAY**  
 Household Arts Fashion Show in Memorial hall at 2 p. m.  
 Social Guild Food Sale at the Parish House from 3 to 4 p. m.

**LaBroad-Chamberlain Wedding**

Miss Mary La Broad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. La Broad of South Main street, was married to Milton H. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain of North Main street, at 7 Friday night in the home of the groom's parents.

The ceremony took place under a bower and was performed by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Malcolm E. Dorey, and the best man was Leon A. Chamberlain, brother of the groom. Mrs. Chamberlain wore a hand-tailored suit of beige twill with hat and accessories in fuchsia and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. A reception followed and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain left on a motor trip through the White Mountains to Portland, Me. They will reside in Belchertown.

**Moving Pictures Tonight**

Hardrock Harrigan, the 20th Century-Fox production, starring Geo. O'Brien and a fine cast, will be the motion picture attraction tonight, June 2, in Lawrence Memorial hall, in a show sponsored by the Center school.

There will be a cartoon and a comedy and selected short subjects. The show will begin at 8.15.  
 The feature, "Hardrock Harrigan," is an interesting human epic of the life and labor of the hard-rock miners. It pictures a thrilling underground rescue, a pleasing romance, and a clear moral—it may

**SATURDAY**

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

Meeting of the Pastoral Committee in the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

Center Grade School Moving Picture Entertainment in Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

June 14  
 Song Recital by pupils of Center schools at Memorial Hall at 1.30 p. m.

June 14  
 Public Strawberry Supper in the Methodist vestry.

Aug. 9  
 Firemen's Carnival.  
 Sept. 4  
 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

take greater courage and manhood to refuse a fight than to wage and win one.

This motion picture is fine entertainment for adult as well as juvenile audiences. A large number is expected at this show sponsored by the Center school.

**Choir Night**

The choir of the Congregational church to the number of about twenty-five, spent an evening long to be remembered in the parish house on Wednesday night. A sumptuous dinner, splendidly served, was tendered by the March Church Night group with Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Miss Dorothy Barton, Mrs. Herman C. Knight, Mrs. F. A. Upham and Mrs. Luther Shattuck in charge, while Mrs. Helen Allen was in charge of decorations.

While still seated at the tables, the pastor, Rev. Kendig B. Cully, master of ceremonies, called on Senior Deacon Lewis H. Blackmer for some verses in appreciation of the choir, and on Belding F. Jackson, chairman of the hymnal committee, who tendered tangible testimony from the "dying committee," in the shape of a check for \$40 to go for music or what-not for the group, that being the amount left over after the purchase of the new hymnals.

Following the repast there was indeed a treat when the speaker of the evening, Verdi Reusser, minister of music at the Edwards church, Northampton, a personal friend of the lo-

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**Tom Thumb Wedding**

As was predicted, there was a full house at the "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the Methodist vestry last week Friday night. The audience were just delighted with the wedding, where the padlock was the emblem of fidelity and where there were more provisos in the contract than in the real article. There was a good laugh in connection with the family argument which took place on the first anniversary (we don't know why it was delayed that long) and there was hilarious interest in the "Tom Thumb Circus" at the close, when every conceivable type of circus attraction was put on by the youngsters, in most appropriate costume. Ernest Gay, ring master, was there with a whip to crack out the most startling attractions. Surely the crowd had its money's worth and more, and knew it.

The event was put on by the primary and junior departments of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, superintendent of the primary department, directing, assisted by Mrs. Ora Davis.

**PROGRAM**

Introduction Miss Sylvia Pratt  
 Welcome Song, "We're Mighty Glad"  
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**Death of Frank L. Douay**

Frank L. Douay, 64, died suddenly late Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Gilbert of Maple street, where he had made his home.

He was born in New York City September 17, 1874, the son of Francis and Alice (Foster) Douay. He was associated with his father in the shoe business on Main street, Springfield, for a number of years. He then went to California for four years, where his father died. Returning to Springfield, he was associated with the Dennison shoe store for a number of years until he retired.

Mr. Douay retained a residence at 19 Bliss street in Springfield, although he had lived in Belchertown for the past ten years. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Edward A. Cooper of East Haven, Conn; three nephews, and a niece.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor, officiating. Miss M. L. Allen was organist. The bearers were D. Donald Hazen, Harold Kimball, Roy O. Baggs and Harold F. Peck. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

**Legion Memorial Celebration**

Last Sunday was a memorable day in the history of Belchertown. Four drum corps and members of Legion posts from over twenty cities and towns descended upon this otherwise peaceful community at three o'clock, thereby setting the scene for one gala occasion. It usually takes a carnival or a fair to flank the common to its circumference with parked cars, but this time the American Legion turned the trick.

What a colorful affair it was! The uniforms of the drum corps conspired to make it so, especially with the shining helmets of red and silver glistening in the mid-afternoon sun. What a tricky afternoon it was, too! It had sprinkled and it had thundered, and at times the clouds were black. The hundreds of marchers, who knew full well that there would be no place to get in out of a cloud-burst, marched hopefully on, however, and by some strange turn of fate, won out, the deluge not coming until the time for the in-door memorial service.

The line of march formed in the square in front of Memorial hall, but obviously there was not space for all the units there, so some of the groups last in line formed on the Congregational church grounds, swinging into place as the procession went by.

Local people serving as aides were Dr. A. E. Westwell, command-

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**Memorial Day Observance**

On a day that was apparently made to order, Belchertown honored its soldier dead on Tuesday. This was the eleventh commemoration by the Sons of Union Veterans in cooperation with the American Legion.

The line formed at Memorial hall in the following order:

Marshal, Past Commander J. V. Cook, of the Sons of Union Veterans Past District American Legion Commander, John M. Murphy of Northampton and staff: Past Com. Fred Paulson and Past Com. Fred Finn

Indian Orchard Drum Corps of 26 pieces, with Bernard Bellville and Marion Foley as drum majors

Color bearers—U. S. Emblems: Lincoln Cook, Chester Cook; Legion Colors: R. J. Joyal; Indian Orchard Post Legion Colors, Michael Albert; Color Guards: Frederick Farley, George Poole

Firing squad from Post 277 of Indian Orchard

About 20 members of Sons of Union Veterans and American Legion S. of U. V. Auxiliary, with Mrs. Perley Lajoie, Miss Hazel Pratt, Mrs. Leona Cassady and Mrs. Celia Pratt as color bearers

Girl Scout color bearers, Nancy Farley and Charlotte Dyer; Miss Ruth Card, Scout leader, and Girl Scouts

Boy Scouts with Teddy Camp as color bearer  
 School children

The line marched down Main St., stopping at the flag pole, where J. Howell Cook raised the colors. The line then continued to the end of Main street, swinging around the triangle near Park Lane Inn and counter marching to Memorial hall where Edward Parent and Comdr. Westwell of the American Legion deposited a wreath at the honor tablet.

At the cemetery the charge was given by Comdr. Ernest Lemon of the Sons of Union Veterans, and the prayer by H. F. Putnam, chaplain. Then followed a salute of three volleys by a squad from the Indian Orchard Post, A. L., and the decoration of graves.

The line then marched to the soldiers' monument, where General Orders were read by Past Comdr. Cook, following which Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully gave the tribute to the Unknown Dead. He said that the occasion was no time for oratory or gushing words, as frequently those who indulge in them are but helping to perpetuate a system to which they claim to be opposed. He said that there never was a more beautiful summary of war than that given by General Sherman in his declaration, "War is hell." He said that often the sincerest of peace devotees are those who have been in the fight. Those who have been exposed to war's brutality, hate it.

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Contributor Offers "Dumny Cop" Rhythmical "In Memoriam"

In our mail last week we found this delightfully nostalgic "In Memoriam" to the dear old blinker, whose station at the Post Office corner was wont to call forth our verses and curses not so long ago. These contributed stanzas were accompanied by a good photo, showing the discarded signal system esconced in retirement against the fence of Mt. Hope Cemetery, vainly ordering those who might be going in that direction to be slow about it and to keep to the right of the "straight and narrow".

"Betwixt the dawn and the sunset They lugged me away to die; I never thought you would miss me Or care to wave me 'Good-bye'.

"The mourners were few at my passing, My nerves long ago had been killed; For I'd been banged 'round a pld By drivers 'lit up' or unskilled.

"Of course you know when much younger I was quite flashy and bright; But lately my sparkle had left me And I was quite ghostly at night.

"I know you think I'm good riddance, But wait, in the sweet bye and bye, Those stop signs you now laud so loudly May lean up against me to die.

"The chill of stark death is upon me, But as I pause on the brink, I wish I could gas up my winkers And give you a last parting blink."

And that, my friends, is such sprightly versifying that I only wish others might hasten to do likewise. In fact, it is so good that it inspires our own muse to help in the task of providing the old blinker with vocal chords to sound its swan song. This time it sings a plea for more movement. For it now (Monday) lies not only beside the fence, but also beside the Town Hall, and over on the Common. Here goes:

When, O when, will they take me hence? My bones they bleach near the churchyard fence, Or scattered about on the Town Hall lawn Reproachfully stare at the spring-time dawn.

The ghosts that pass smile at the sight, But never tarry nor take the right. When the dark is over, they go to sleep, But I must still my vigil keep.

I long for the day when some useful chump Will trot me down to the village dump. Mayhap these rhymes by local bards Will put me where they place discarded!

It really would be a help if con-

siderable junk, now adjacent to the Town Hall, cemetery fence, and water tank could be disposed of. The "municipal group" would be improved.

Cash and Citizenship Help To Forward Common Program It is splendid to live in a town where folks are so ready and willing to lend helping hands to community projects if they are properly proposed.

Soon after the Park Association had asked for funds, \$45 had poured into a depleted treasury. This can be used for fertilizer, seed and other necessities. Loan and labor came rushing gratis when the wand was waved.

The cannon now looks better than it has for years, thanks to the American Legion, which has come up to vie with the Firemen in doing good things to help make a better town.

I am encouraged to believe that if the Association were to quote prices on trees needed for the Common when planting time comes, individuals would subscribe cash to have them placed in memory of their relatives or friends, now dead, who loved the Common in days gone by.

We are a much-solicited citizenry, but by Jove, our generosity is beginning to show in a lovely, cheerful town, where one may get a good deal of enjoyment out of life. Whether it's loam, paint, hymn books, or an apple pie that may be needed, the article is forthcoming. It's almost worth the headache of "heading a committee" to feel the thrill of responsive townspeople.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "The really rich man is the man who has fewest wants."—Lord Baden-Powell

Congregational Church Notes

In the historic Christian year, last Sunday was Whitsunday, or Pentecost. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the observance of which dates back to the Twelfth Century. The whole period following Trinity Sunday until the first Sunday in Advent is known as "Trinity." On Trinity Sunday the leading idea to be noted is that the Unity of God is the basis of all religion. In keeping with this day Dr. Cully will preach on "The Gods and Our God." Men have always worshipped a god of some kind. It is thus today, also. Sometimes modern deities are merely secular ideas, such as success, the state, etc. What is the relation of these to the Christian God? Is there really one God?

Instead of the six o'clock meeting on Sunday, the Young People's Group will leave the Parish House at four by automobile to make a pilgrimage through the Quabbin Valley, under the direction of Herbert E. Spink. This will be an unusual privilege, special permission having had to be obtained to enter the valley; which before many years will be completely flooded. Everyone going is asked to bring with him a picnic lunch. It is planned to eat somewhere about twilight on the rocks, after which there will be an

informal worship service. Friends of the parish are invited to attend the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, which will hold its spring outing on Tuesday in Westhampton. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m., for which reservations must be made in advance with Mrs. William Fiske, Easthampton, R. F. D. The fee is 65 cents. Dean Rockwell Hammon Potter of Hartford Theological Seminary will speak on "Pictures Taken without Help of a Camera."

The Church School is planning for Children's Day on June 18, when the morning service will be devoted to a musical reading with pantomime, "The Basket of Flowers" by Ruth O. Bailey. The sacrament of Christian Baptism will be administered at that time. Parents who have children to be baptized are asked to communicate with the deacons or the minister at the first opportunity.

Twenty-five boys from the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church of Hartford, Conn., under the leadership of Lafayette Robertson, director, on their way to points north, were in town about an hour last Saturday morning, looking over the church plant, and expressed much interest.

High School Notes

The names of the following students appear on the Honor Roll for the period ending May 19:

- First Honors (Averages of 90 or over) Sophie Smola Eighth Grade: Alice McKillop Dorothea Shattuck Janet Spink Barbara Clark Second Honors (Averages of 85 to 90) Charles Geer Barbara Sessions Dorothy Keyes Post-Graduates: Pauline Barrett John Collis Sylvia Pratt Eleanor Viggers Juniors: Gilbert Geer Joyce Spencer Marguerite Dyer Evelyn Germain Geraldine Hervieux Martin Reilly Mariel Gates Sophomores: William Flaherty David Farley Freshmen: Antolena Wynzen Eighth Grade: Ruth Dickinson Raymond Kinmonth Mary Geslock Judith Dickinson

A special Memorial Day assembly was held on Friday, May 26, with the Center Grade School joining the High School in the exercises. Jacob V. Cook presided and introduced the speaker, Dr. Cully, who spoke on a New Type of Patriotism. Dr. Cully suggested that the common idea of patriotism, aroused by the sight of a flag, be supplemented by a picture of the "patient scientist

in the laboratory, who is making life better for us all the time... or of the mothers and fathers who have worked so hard to make life easier, so that their children may live well and handsomely... or that we think of the courage it takes to hate war."

The following are the results of baseball games played during the last two weeks:

- May 19, at Brookfield; Brookfield 7, Belchertown 2. May 24, Williamsburg here; Belchertown 4, Williamsburg 3. May 26, at Monson, against the Monson Academy second team, Monson 23, Belchertown 3. May 29, Hardwick here; Hardwick 16, Belchertown 1.

After losing at Barre by a score of 15-2, the High School team held a strong Barre team to a 5-4 score at the State School grounds on Wednesday afternoon. Kimball pitched a nice game for the local team and was helped on three separate occasions by marvelous fielding on the part of Bock, who played at second for the first time this year.

Next week's schedule includes a home game against Brookfield on Monday, and two other games, one at New Salem on Wednesday and the other at Williamsburg on Friday.

The Eighth Graders were guests of Miss Alice Twing and Miss Gladys Meyers at a picnic on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Soft ball, kick ball, and all kinds of races were enjoyed. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Herbert Spink and Ira Shattuck. Some of the pupils who assisted in the preparations were Alice McKillop, Dorothea Shattuck, Barbara Clark and Joseph Eurkus.

Some of the members of the new staff of the Oracle attended a convention of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications held at Technical High School in Springfield last Friday afternoon and evening. Those attending the convention from Belchertown were Louise Corliss, Geraldine Hervieux, Margaret Webster, Martin Reilly, Philip Hawthorne and Gilbert Geer.

Memorial Sunday Service

Two hundred and nineteen people were present for the union Memorial service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, including about 30 guests from the patriotic organizations of the town. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor, conducted the service, and the sermon was by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke on "Why the Stars?" He painted a rather pessimistic picture of the world in which we find ourselves today, believing that we are living in a calm before the storm, with the dictators talking peace, but acting in an entirely different manner.

Mr. Robbins paid high tribute to the local Legion post for sponsoring community projects leading to a better citizenship, which he believed, along with efforts in their respective spheres by the church and school, would be our greatest defense in the impending conflict. Rev. Mr. Robbins, in trying to answer the question as to why stars

were chosen as the design in the field of blue on the national emblem, said that he believed that they represented idealism with enough of reality to be attainable. Relative to the much argued matter of saluting the flag, he believed in it, but said it was of more importance as to what were the inward feelings of the ones saluting. He gravely deprecated those who were by their actions, replacing the stars with dollar signs.

Tom Thumb Wedding

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You Came" Rena and Eileen Dodge and Patsy Story Play, "Tom Thumb Wedding"

Characters

- Minister Richard Dickinson Bride Sylvia Martin Groom Billy Carrington Flower Girls, Alice Knowlton, Carol Aldrich, Esther Pierce Maid of Honor Lois Chadbourne Best Man Lloyd Chadbourne Bridesmaids, Nancy Shimmom, Rena Dodge, Esther Dickinson, Gloria Wildey Ushers, Frederick Robbins, Robert Hodgson, Charles Pierce, Billy Dickinson Guests, Elizabeth Suhm, Nancy Bruce, Grace Dodge, Virginia Booth, Harry Dodge, Shirley Williams, Patsy Story, Eileen Dodge, Carolyn Cassady, Rocky Chadbourne, Edgar Shumway Mother of the Bride, Emily Carrington Mother of Groom, Mavis Dickinson Father of Bride Paul Aldrich Father of Groom Phillips Robbins Song, "I Love You Truly," by Evelyn Bock

Intermission

Piano Solos, Nancy Shimmom, Gloria Wildey, Lois Chadbourne

ACT II First Wedding Anniversary Chorus, "Home, Sweet Home."

Characters

- Mrs. Tom Thumb Sylvia Martin Mr. Thumb Billy Carrington Jennie's Mother Emily Carrington Tom's Mother Mavis Dickinson Minister Richard Dickinson Little Bobby Lloyd Chadbourne Mrs. Jones Patsy Story

Intermission

Solo, "Little Sir Echo," Sylvia Martin Piano Duet, Lois Chadbourne and Shirley Williams

ACT III

Tom Thumb's Circus Keeper of Menagerie Janice Story Ringmaster Ernest Carter Queen of the Fairies, Esther Pierce

Characters

- Alice Knowlton Brownies, Billy Carrington, Lloyd Chadbourne, "Garden Fairies" A Rose Nancy Shimmom Poinsetta Carol Aldrich Violet Gloria Wildey Tomato Hazel Morey Sunflower Rena Dodge Pansy Patsy Story Carrot Esther Dickinson Snow White and Seven Dwarfs Snow White Shirley Williams Dwarfs, Walter Dodge, Dopey, Lloyd Chadbourne, Billy Dickinson, Bobby Cassady, Robert Hodgson

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Choir Night

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THE CHOIR

We could do without our deacons, Cook and Shaw and Peck and me. I've no doubt about the matter (At least about the other three).

We could do without our ushers; People quietly could come, Find their seat and meet their Master, And go home when it was done.

We could do without Lou' Shumway, Even when the weather's cold; Don't you know they once brought foot stoves

In those "good old days" of old, When there was no gauge to go by, And no worshipper could squint At the hesitating mercury, Eyes on Lou' and all aglint.

We could do without our flowers— Oh, 't would be a sorry place, But they once were thought surpluous By a sturdy, pious race.

As well do without the preacher In the cold without a fire As to do without the presence Of the old time village choir.

Yes, the preacher would admit it— He'd have little on the ball If it were not for the singers, Organ, organist, and all,

Who break down our sales resistance, Get us in the proper mood, So that we are tuned to listen To the messenger of God.

Oh, I know they're townsmen, neighbors, Not all angels, I admit, Any more than is the case Back there where the ushers sit.

But I'll tell you of the choir loft What I really think of you; And what I whisper in your ear This church would vouch for, too.

In this world where Sunday finds me All absorbed in mundane things, Just your presence in the choir loft Sort of gives my spirit wings.

How my soul just thrills to Largo, To the Palms, to Magdalene, To Resurrection, and The Task, And Holy Saviour, Friend Unseen.

You deal not in the things of time, Your message is immortal, You challenge youth, and to the old You open Heaven's portal.

Yes, made of clay, I know you are, But God has given to you A task sublime—a priestly one, A task not all can do.

In that world which you've envisioned, There'll be singers of renown Who will fill our souls with rapture, With perfection now unknown.

But if I know my mind, dear friends, One favor I'll require, And that's to ask to hear again The home town home church choir.

Legion and Auxiliary Notes

Last Thursday night a group of Boy Scouts under the direction of Osborne Davis, Scoutmaster, planted geraniums on all soldiers' graves in Mount Hope cemetery. On Friday night a committee composed of Mrs. Annie Wood, Dr. Westwell, Aubrey Lapolice and Fred Wood did the same in all the outlying cemeteries in Belchertown.

The historic cannon on the common has been re-set, and both the cannon and base repainted by Herbert Story, Bill Young and Aubrey Lapolice. Bert Shaw and William Squires also donated their services in this project.

Memorial Day Observance

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Dr. Cully said that the Unknown Dead are unnumbered, that in any case they were undoubtedly young, and that they represented the potential creativeness of the country. The true memorial, he said, consisted in not letting ourselves continue in the old fashioned sentimentalities; in being certain when another war looms that we know all the facts in the case and to what extent our national honor is really at stake; and not to be influenced too strongly by nations not democracies. In conclusion he said that he hoped there would be no more need for Memorial day three hundred years from now.

Harvey Dickinson then gave the Gettysburg address, following which there were selections by the drum corps. The address was then given by Dr. John M. Murphy, who paid high tribute to those who had given their lives for their country, called atten-

tion to problems still disturbing the world, pointed out that all veterans have this in common that they had ever been on the side of right, and demanded that this country dedicate itself to a permanent peace. Comdr. John Tourville of Post 277, A. L., was in the line of march. Also present were about eight or nine members of his post, aside from those in the firing squad.

Legion Memorial Celebration

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er of the American Legion, Jacob V. Cook, past commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, Dr. George E. McPherson, representing the Army Officers' Reserve Corps, and Mrs. Margaret Kelley.

The line marched past the town hall and swung down North Main street, past the residence of Mrs. Abbie Walker, mother of Chauncey D. Walker, the first man in Belchertown to die in the World war conflict, and in whose memory the local post was named. Mrs. Walker saw the parade from the lawn of her home and posed along with two of the popular young lady drum majors from one of the drum corps, for the Springfield Republican camera man.

Mid-way down the street the line countermarched, returning via Main street to the south end of the common where several of the drum corps swung on to the village green where they in turn entertained the populace with numerous selections. Another group played in front of Memorial hall. Meanwhile, inside that building the stage was being set for the first memorial service the 40 and 8 had ever held, but which it is thought will be the forerunner of similar events in the future.

The focal point of the service came when, in the darkened hall,

there was unveiled at the rear of the stage an electrically lighted painting of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Liturgical lines were recited from the stage and from a point in the balcony, all conspiring to make an effective presentation. "Flanders Fields" was a part of the ceremony.

Present at the parade and memorial service were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius R. Wright, who also lost a son in the war. They were supplied transportation by Henry Hoag.

The following district commanders were present and participated in the exercises: Commander Raymond L. Bickford, Franklin and Hampshire counties; Commander Cornelius Kelleher, Essex county; and Commander John S. Hall, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties.

The American Legion Auxiliary served sandwiches, cake and coffee to 400 of the visitors, following the service.

Local police under the direction of Frank L. Gold handled a difficult traffic problem in a very commendable manner.

The local troop of Girl Scouts rendered valuable service in the matter of the clean-up following the parade.

Center School Upset

The Center Elementary school baseball team held a powerful and experienced Barre Grammar School nine to a 14 to 4 victory in a game played on Wednesday afternoon on the common. The score would have been much closer except for passed balls at home, where the fielding was weak. The boys at a disadvantage, because they were playing a team of seventh and eighth graders, while most of their crew was from the 6th

and 7th grade, with even fifth graders in the lineup, got off to a slow start, allowing the Barre club to score five runs in the first inning. Except for a bad spot in the third, the rest of the game was good ball. Bases on balls proved dangerous for the losers, too.

Richard Kimball for the home team had a perfect day at bat, connecting for two hits for three bases and being granted one pass to first. Richard Spooner of the Barre team got the longest hit of the day—a home run in deep left. The Belchertown boys contributed the only double play of the game. Some fine fielding plays were made by Morey, Vally Baines, Sonny Ayers and Bock.

The hitting honors were divided, both teams getting five hits. Ten Belchertown batters struck out while only four Barre players were fanning. Both teams were given four walks.

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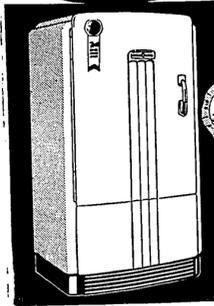
Scenes at Belchertown District Legion Service



Courtesy Springfield Republican Top left: Gold Star mother, Mrs. Abbie Walker, views parade from in front of her home. Top Right: Indian Orchard Drum and bugle corps. Bottom left: Color guards in front of Memorial hall. Bottom right: Speakers at Memorial service.



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Annual Homemakers' Day

Attention is called to the annual Homemakers' day of the Hampshire County Extension Service on Wednesday, June 7.

"Tom Thumb Wedding"

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- Red Riding Hood Eileen Dodge
Wolf John Dodge
Golden Hair and the Bears
Golden Hair Elizabeth Suhm



WE MUST PROTECT IT FROM FIRE

In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually...

Mrs. Corliss. Miss Sylvia Pratt was piano accompanist, Miss Jessie Chadbourne sold tickets...

Grange Notes

Neighbors' Night will be observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening.

Town Items

Miss Dora Noel of Turkey Hill district was given a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at her home...

Girl Scout Notes

Sixteen Girl Scouts were present at the meeting this week. The time was spent in passing tests...

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Tonight Motion Picture Show

Lawrence Memorial Hall 8.15 p. m. "HARDROCK HARRIGAN" a Twentieth Century Fox production

Bids Wanted

The School Committee of Belchertown request bids for the combined janitorship of the Center Elementary School and High School...

Herman C. Knight, Secretary of School Committee

drawn to serve as traverse jurors at the June term of Superior Court.

The pupils of the Center schools will give a song recital on June 14 at 1.30 at Memorial hall...

The Progressive club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. Prize winners were Mrs. G. W. Greene...

The Household Arts department of B. H. S. will hold its annual Fashion Show in Memorial hall next week Friday afternoon at 2.

Miss Rosemary Ryther spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther of South Main street.

News has been received of the death in a Boston hospital of Bert Blanchard of Norfolk, Ct., last week.

The Firemen's association has made a contribution of \$5.00 toward the fund for improving the common.

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Methodist Church Notes

Rev. H. F. Robbins was reappointed to the Belchertown church at the Annual Conference of the Methodist church held last week in Watertown, Mass.

The sermon topic for next Sunday will be "Power from Religion for Living."

The Men's Club will meet Wednesday, June 7. This is to be a business meeting preceded by a Soft Ball game.

Spelling Bee Results

Following is the list of finalists in the Belchertown interschool elementary spelling bee held Monday afternoon of this week.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Alfred V. Bliss, D. D., Secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, Guest Preacher.

Children's Talk: "Something Wonderful." Primary Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at noon. Young People's Group Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m.

"Summer Conferences." Election of officers for 1939-40.

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Better Than Taking a City." 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

Outing up the Swift River Valley, starting from south end of Common at 6.15 p. m., under joint sponsorship of Congregational and Methodist Men's clubs.

TUESDAY

Girl Scout party at the Scout rooms at 7.30 p. m. S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY

Song Recital by pupils of Center Grade and Liberty schools at Memorial Hall at 1.15 p. m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Elliott Cordner.

Social Guild with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Another Bee Tonight

H. C. Knight, president of the Park association, announces that there will be another bee on the common tonight at 7, when the plan is to cart on more loam and make holes with bars for the fertilizer.

People are asked to bring bars, and the hour is set for 7 instead of 6 in the hope that 7 o'clock will mean 7.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Public Strawberry Supper in the Methodist vestry at 6.30 p. m.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayermeeting of the Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

Household Arts Fashion Show in Memorial hall at 2 p. m.

Social Guild Food Sale at the Parish House from 3 to 4 p. m.

Park Association Bee on the Common at 7 p. m.

TOMORROW

Girl Scout Hike and Picnic at Lake Metacomet.

Dates Spoken For

Children's Day. Baccalaureate Service in Memorial Hall at 4 p. m.

June 19 B. H. S. Class Night Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

June 21 B. H. S. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

June 23 Senior Reception in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

June 28 Family Night at the Methodist Church.

Aug. 9 Firemen's Carnival.

Sept. 4 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

Commencement Activities

Commencement activities of the Belchertown High school are announced as follows:

Sunday, June 18. Baccalaureate Service in Memorial Hall at 4 p. m.

Monday, June 19. Class Night Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Speakers for this event are: Miss Sylvia Pratt, will; Miss Pauline Barrett, prophecy; Miss Alice Puta, historian; Miss Edith Putnam, characteristics.

Wednesday, June 21. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Speakers: John Collis, valedictorian; Miss Sophie Smola, salutatorian.

Friday, June 23. Senior Reception in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Song Recital Wednesday

Attention is called to the fact that the song recital by the center grade schools and Liberty school, scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 1.15 instead of 1.30.

Sessions-Gabel Wedding

Miss Evelyn V. Sessions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of South Main street, and Richard E. Gabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gabel of Rock Island, Ill., were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Trinity Methodist church in Providence, R. I.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara W. Sessions, while the best man was John Gabel of New York City, brother of the groom.

The organist was Stanley Price. Among the selections played were the first movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, and Liszt's Liebestraume.

The bride was attired in a gown of grey crepe print with sheer redingote and white accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Sally Lewis of Providence, attended by members of the immediate families.

The bride was born in Springfield, and attended the Belchertown schools, graduating from the High school with the class of 1931.

Public Strawberry Shortcake Supper

The annual public strawberry shortcake supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union, will be served in the Methodist vestry next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Outing Monday Night

An outing up the Swift River valley will be held on Monday night at 6.15 under the joint sponsorship of the Methodist and Congregational Church Men's clubs, with Herbert Spink as guide.

Returning, a hot dog roast will be held on Cottage street at the homes of H. F. Peck and Willard Young.

The committee for the Congregational group is H. F. Peck, W. H. Young and L. H. Blackmer; and for the Methodist group, Ernest Henrichon, Isaac Hodgen and Warren Tyler.

A Lingerin Look

Due to the kindness of my sprightly neighbor, Spink, who is connected with four of the projects, I was permitted a lingering look at the lower Swift River Valley last Sunday, and it was a look long to be remembered—or forgotten.

The cycle is nearly completed. In the dim ages past it knew not the voice of man, then it was gradually peopled, beautified, and endeared with precious memories.

Heretofore it had been possible to fill in the gaps between the houses left standing. So and so lived here and so and so there, but that is hopeless now. Only one familiar with

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American National Game Celebrates First Centennial

Out in Cooperstown, N. Y., they are celebrating the centennial of baseball this year. A commemorative stamp is being issued from the postoffice there next Monday, a large and gay affair, showing a group of villagers enjoying "the first game".

This is the centennial of the present essential form of the game, as supposed to have been devised by Abner Doubleday of Cooperstown. The game itself, however, boasts a much longer ancestry than a century can cover. Back in Colonial days, the boys of Massachusetts were fond of what came to be called "New England town ball", and the game of "One Old Cat" is very old indeed.

"Ball games" are, in fact, prehistoric in their origin. In the *Odyssey* Homer tells of Ulysses interrupting a merry game being played by maidens of the court of Phaeacia. That great hero had been cast ashore and was sleeping "in the natural" when the shouts of the girls aroused him from his slumbers. The good man was startled, thinking that the gods had brought him further troubles. Clad only in a handy bush, he burst upon the young ladies, terrifying all but the king's daughter. She was sustained by invisible Athena; stood her ground, and invited the famous Ithacan "up to the house" when he should be more presentable.

Organized baseball clubs began in New York in 1843; the National League was organized in 1876; the American League got under way in 1900.

Baseball is America's natural game. Only in Japan (where, by the way, in spite of all our prejudices, Americans and American ways are highly thought of) is its popularity as great. Our own enthusiasm does not seem greatly to wane. It dies down in one section, only to rise again as some great amateur or professional team develops. In the past few years, twilight leagues, night games played under lights, and softball have added much to the interest.

The perennial strength of baseball lies probably in the fact that it calls forth so many skills, so much individual intelligence, and yet a team coordination, looser but as essential as in the "contact" games of football, hockey, soccer, and basketball.

Something new is always happening. Only yesterday (Tuesday) the New York Giants, who had been fast becoming the forgotten team of 1939, broke all big-league records by socking five homers in one inning. All this with two men out! The feat was accomplished against the first-place Cincinnati Reds, who had been beating everything in sight for several weeks. Last year, Johnny Vander Meer (among those Reds knocked from the box in yesterday's 17-3 slaughter) won two consecutive no-hit-no-run games, another real record-beater. It is this endless va-

riety, this limitless chance for last-inning rallies and sudden strings of errors, that make the game the grand sport it is. It is cleaner, freer from serious injuries, and more adaptable to a long season than most other games.

Time was when Belchertown had its baseball thrills, many of which were connected with the intense rivalry between us and the now defunct town of Enfield. I well remember when the famous battery of Gage and "Rats" sent chills down my boyhood spine as they squelched our hopes. I was too young for the halcyon days of Avery Stacy—Jap Fairchild was to me the height of diamond glory.

For more personal reasons I shall never forget the grand B. H. S. team of 1924, which won thirteen straight after losing a chilly opener in the then wilds of New Salem village, and was feted by the townspeople with a turkey banquet in the Park View Hotel at the season's end. That team gave me more thrills and more jitters than any other group I have ever associated with, and taught me to have endless sympathy for all high-school coaches.

Yes, sir, it's a good thing to honor baseball on its one-hundredth birthday. It has done a lot to hold the nation together in its crises. As long as each April brings out the bats and gloves, and each October the World's Series, we may feel that the country is getting along, be taxes what they may!

BASEBALL IN 1839

Oh, the cows they made the bases,  
And the bats were hewn from trees;  
And the players they had whiskers  
That hung below their knees.

The diamond was a pasture  
With many a rock and hump;  
And a brook ran through the out-  
field

Where they always drowned the  
ump.

But the village boys they gathered  
And threw and ran with will;  
And maybe someone hollered,  
"Stand up and sock that pill!"

Oh, little did those fellows know  
As they frolicked in their game,  
An even hundred years ago,  
That they were marked for fame.

Their little pastime now has grown  
To pennants and World Champs;  
And Cooperstown is gay today  
With commemorative stamps!

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

REAL BASEBALL

"Our centerfield had golden locks,  
Our left was short and fat,  
And Hal was in the pitcher's box,  
And George behind the bat.

"We took the field without a word,  
And grim was every face,  
With Bob at first and Will at third  
And me at second base.

"Among the green New Hampshire  
hills  
Of forests then unwhewn;  
We played that game of countless  
thrills

Through all the afternoon,  
"Until against an azure sky  
Arose a mighty shout!  
'Twas I who gripped the arching fly  
And put the last man out!

"And still where gallant deeds are  
done  
I tell the tale anew:  
Our rival's score was thirty-one  
And ours was fifty-two!"  
Arthur Guiterman

Congregational Church Notes

The guest preacher on Sunday morning will be Rev. Alfred V. Bliss, Secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, whose subject will be "Maintaining the Spiritual Glow." Dr. Bliss has never before preached locally, although, as he has written Dr. Cully, he has passed by the church many times in going through Belchertown. He has held the secretary's office in the State Conference for a number of years, during which he has become a familiar figure in Massachusetts Congregationalism. His hobby is photography, and many of his snapshots have been used in various periodicals.

Officers for 1939-40 will be elected at the Sunday meeting of the Young People's Group in the Parish House at 6. The nominating committee consists of Misses Josephine Lincoln and Barbara Sessions and Robert Parsons. A discussion of summer conference life will be held. A number of local young people have attended conferences in past years. Miss Joyce Spencer will attend the Northfield Conference of Religious Education in July as the recipient of a scholarship from the Greenwich Memorial Foundation, and David Farley has been chosen by the Group to attend the Deering, N. H., Senior Youth Conference in August.

The Pastoral Committee has arranged for the observance of the sacrament of Holy Communion in a vesper service on Sunday, June 25, at 8 p. m., to mark the close of the season prior to the beginning of summer union services, and to replace the stated July observance of the sacrament. Morning worship will be held in the Methodist church during July and in the Congregational church during August.

The Junior Choir will sing during the Children's Day worship service on Sunday, June 18.

Plans are being made for an August afternoon and evening meeting which will combine worship, song, and a forum on a subject of wide religious significance, under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship. The meeting will be held on the local church lawns. It is planned at present to make this a Hartford Seminary Foundation day, with several faculty members present to participate. During the last few years there has been an influx of Hartford graduates into the Hampshire Association, and the affair is expected to attract wide interest. Former parishioners will be invited to return to the church on that day.

The May Church Night Group has decided to conduct its parish supper in September rather than at present. This supper will mark the reopening of the parish program for the season.

The Young People's Group of the Congregational church made a pilgrimage to the Quabbin Valley

on Sunday afternoon under the direction of Herbert E. Spink, an expert host. Many who made the trip had not seen the valley since the deforestation has reached its advanced stage, and a few persons had never seen Enfield and Greenwich when those villages existed. The group held a brief worship service on the heights overlooking Lake Quabbin, and then had a picnic supper.

Visit Relatives Here

Some 60 to 65 years ago, a young lady by the name of Sarah A. Sanford, and her brother, William L. Sanford, (commonly known as Sadie and Will) left this town to make their home with relatives in Iowa. If I remember correctly, Sadie was about 19 years old and Will was 14.

In 1886 or '87, Will returned east and settled in Belchertown again and in 1888 married Carrie Hawks, a daughter of White H. and Elizabeth Ayers Hawks. Will kept a general store in the building near the depot where Dr. Westwell now lives, the family making their home upstairs above the store. Some years later he sold out and went to Los Angeles, California, where he and his wife and son and daughter now live.

Sadie married an Iowa man by the name of Frank Norton, and the union was blessed by four daughters and four sons. Three of the sons died, also Mr. Norton, and six years ago Mrs. Norton died at the age of 78.

On June 3rd of this year, her eldest daughter, Hattie, now Mrs. Charles Sebek of Newark, N. J., and her husband and two of her sisters, Miss Gertrude Norton and Miss Mary Norton of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in town to visit their mother's birthplace, the house on North Main street where Bert Butler now lives, also their great grandfather's place, now the home of George Davis, and to call on the relatives now living here. These relatives are: Mrs. Bathie Stebbins and Miss Ella Stebbins, Mrs. Iva Green Gay, Clayton R. Green, Charles H. Sanford, and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway.

While here the Des Moines cousins spoke of having met in that city, John Bowler, who told them he was from Belchertown and went to the High school here at the time Henry Witt, Florence Sanford and Clayton R. Green were in school.

Among the older people of the town are some who remember Sadie, Sanford, and I have been asked now and then by people who knew that she was my aunt, if she was still living, and so, thinking this may be of interest to those people, I have written this for the Sentinel.

—Iva Green Gay

Town Items

Attention is again called to the annual fashion show to be held at Memorial hall this afternoon at 2, under the auspices of the Household Arts Department of B. H. S. The public is invited.

Mrs. Julia Thresher of Jackson street has returned from a week spent with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parker of Springfield.

Miss Elaine Emery of Dublin, N. H., was the week-end guest of Miss June Sanford.

M. E. Church Notes

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning will be "Better Than Taking a City." The art of self-mastery is one of the difficult arts of life. We study the technic too infrequently. Religious experience brings power to our lives in this much needed art.

The Junior League will meet Sunday afternoon at 4.00 p. m. under the leadership of their counselor, Miss Florence Carrington.

Miss Sylvia Pratt will be the leader for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening in the first of the summer series of meetings. The young people will meet at 6.30 p. m. at the church and they will go from there to the out-of-door meeting place. Each will bring a basket lunch. The meeting will follow a picnic luncheon.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- June 11. Near Pratt's. Leader, Miss Sylvia Pratt.
- June 18. Laurel Park Sunday.
- June 25. At Highland Glen.
- Miss Ruthella Conkey, leader.
- July 2. Quabbin Valley trip.

- July 9. Star Gazing at Conkey's Hill.
- July 16. At Pelham Hill, with Christian Endeavor Society of West Pelham as guests.
- July 23. At the Chadbourne place.
- July 30. Surprise meeting.

Town Items

An accident occurred Sunday afternoon at the intersection of routes 9 and 202, at the corner of North Main street and the Daniel Shays highway. Two cars were going in the same direction, toward Belchertown. The first car, driven by James R. MacColl, of Bronxville, N. Y., a Princeton college student, came to a stop at the stop sign. The second car, driven by Joseph Cornier of Gardner, could not stop and ran into the New York car. Both cars were badly damaged but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook are parents of a son, Richard Harold, born Friday at the Holyoke hospital. The child is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook of Main street,

and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook of Mill Valley road. The fire department was called to a fire at the Stadler wood lot on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor L. Garvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Garvey of Cold Spring street, will graduate from the American International College at Springfield, next Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Peck has received word that her brother, W. Grover Snow of Minneapolis, Minn., was operated on Wednesday for a ruptured appendix at the Charles City hospital, Charles City, Iowa, where he was stricken while on a business trip.

High School Notes

Class Night Exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 19, and Graduation Exercises on Wednesday evening, June 21. All seats will be reserved. Those wishing tickets may call the High school and make reservations.

A list of students who desire full time or part time work during the summer months is being compiled at the High school. If anyone wishes

the services of these people, the school will be glad to recommend such individuals as have registered. A telephone call may put you in touch with a pupil who will take care of your garden, mow your lawn, wash dishes, care for the baby or do any other chores.

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**A Lingering Look**

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the topography of the place can tell with certainty where his friends and acquaintances once lived. A bend in the road, a bit of elevation or depression, a tall-tale bridge,—that is all the cue one has today.

Here is a four corners—it might well be in last year's corn field, yet in the northeast corner at the forlorn intersection, probably more people unburdened their troubles to another than at any spot in the valley—it was the site of Dr. Segur's office.

A bit further up one remembered that there was a cemetery back of the church, but only the terraced hillside gave evidence as to the location of either.

I looked off to the stretch of hills to the east and recalled that my mother first saw the light of day in a sequestered cottage at the southern end. There was no use in going there—the house was gone.

We passed along to Smiths. There was the fork of the road that turned down to the busy woolen mill; there in the office worked one of the finest men who ever lived—Deacon Thayer. Going up the valley a few rods, a vacant hill-top was the only index to the fact that the Marion Smith house once stood there.

Up westerly of Greenwich lake, bends in the road and a pipe in the hillside, still gushing with water, called to mind the hospitality, as full and free flowing, extended by the Hunter families living on those grand old acres.

Taking the road leading to what was once Greenwich Center, we passed a lone shack on the dry plain—the people still refuse to get out and the Petersham school bus comes down day by day to get the children of the hold-outs in Death Valley. The barn has been burned and the cattle roam at will. There are no neighbors to be bothered.

A long look to the east and I visualized on the hillside a turning mill of my great grandfather, a mill that turns no more, and a plot of ground which measurements reveal must have been a cemetery, recalls to mind that my grandparents slumbered peacefully there till de-civilization asked them to move on.

On the little side road just back of what was once the village store, I pictured again my cousin, the heroine of a summer day in the years long gone, when she had after much excitement in the neighborhood, gathered into her apron a runaway piggy that must have had some premonition of the impending catastrophe. Now other owners have hogged the site.

I looked up the valley, and where as God's handiwork once intervened, I could now see clearly the intake station where the water will go to Boston, and the baffle dam above. Yes, this lingering look at the valley baffled me. My car companion said the valley would look pretty, soon, all green and appealing. Veritably, Greenwich lake was a gem set in the picture, but I realized that shortly I must gather up my memories and move out.

The reason for my trip was that my neighbor had gone to Enfield to carry over a Sunday paper to Bill Metcalf, one of the lone survivors in the office there. How else could he get it? But what a pass to which to

come! Yes, my lingering look at the valley took on added meaning, and my reflections concerning the words of the preacher at the grave of the departed made their imprint on my spirit.

**Well Child Conference**

One hundred five preschool children, representing about 75% of those in Belchertown between the ages of six months and six years, attended the recent Well Child conference.

Of the 105 examined, 85 were found to have some sort of physical defect. Many of these defects were slight, and now that they are discovered, if put under immediate treatment, will doubtless be cleared up with little difficulty. Some of them were of a more serious nature; but, if these, too, receive immediate care, lifetime handicaps may be prevented.

The job has just begun. Through the service of our State Health Department, we have found certain physical defects. Realizing that the stitch in time surely saves more than nine, our task now is to secure correction for every defect found, or at least to improve the standards of living for each child needing it. It's one thing to find the hole in the roof—now for patching it before it grows larger!

Dr. Susan Coffin was the physician in attendance at the conference, and Dr. Catherine Ronan was the dentist, while Mrs. Evelyn Morse was in charge of dental hygiene and Miss Catherine Fitzgerald was the advising nutritionist.

The committee in charge of the conference consists of Mrs. Herbert Spink, chairman; Mrs. Francis Austin, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Leland Miner, Mrs. Edwin Shunway, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. William Pero and Mrs. Richard Dickinson.

The committee wish to thank all who helped to make the conference a success. We extend our thanks particularly to the school department for lists of names and addresses, and to Mr. Coughlin of the High school for allowing students to assist in caring for the children; to the Congregational church organization for the use of the Parish House, and to the teachers in Franklin school for their cooperation.

Amy Spink, Chairman

**Grange Notes**

Neighbors' Night was observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening. Visiting Granges from West Springfield and Hadley each furnished pleasing programs. Refreshments were served by the N's, O's and P's, with Miss Dorothy Peeso, chairman.

**Girl Scout Notes**

At the Scout meeting on Thursday the following girls were invested into the Sisterhood of the Girl Scouts and received tenderfoot pins: Joanne Carey, Jean Lofland, Louise Joyal, Alice Lofland, Shirley Hazen, Kathleen Lapolice, Helen Paul. The

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Herman C. Knight,  
Secretary of School Commree

**Notice to Cemetery Lot Owners**

The Belchertown Cemetery Commissioners wish to notify lot owners whose lots are not under perpetual care and who want their lots cared for, to notify them immediately.  
John D. Shuttleworth, Sec'y  
Fred F. Dewey  
Charles G. Trainor

scribe insignia was presented to Kathleen Lapolice.

On Saturday the girls will hike to Lake Metacombet where a picnic will be enjoyed.  
All Scouts are invited to a party on Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the Scout rooms.

**Town Items**

Fifteen from this town attended Homemakers' Day at Laurel Park on Wednesday.

Town Clerk George Poole has sent out warning notices to delinquent dog tax payers.

The Progressive Club met with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and Mrs. John Cronin. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Elliott Corder.

The Doric Club has contributed five dollars to the Park Association common fund.

The diphtheria immunization clinic will be held Friday (today) in Memorial hall at 10 a. m., at Union school at 11 a. m., and at Franklin school at 2 p. m. The third dose of

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toxoid will be given at this time.

A 1939 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Town Sedan will be given away at the lawn party sponsored by Saint Francis Parish on Labor Day.

The Social Guild will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward next week Wednesday afternoon.

Attention is called to the Social Guild food sale this afternoon in the Parish House from 3 to 4 o'clock.

**Sessions-Gabel Wedding**

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land School of Design in Providence and for the past year has been employed at the Belchertown State school.

The groom was born in Oakland, California. He attended boarding school in India, graduated from the LaSalle High school in LaSalle, Ill., and received his B. A. E. degree at the Rhode Island School of Design. He is now a teacher of art in the Oliver Hazard Terry Junior High School of Providence, R. I.

The couple will make their home at 579 Public street, Providence, until June 23, when they will go to the home of Mr. Gabel's parents for the summer.

**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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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., pastor.

Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m.

Children's Day, in charge of the Church School. Sacrament of Christian Baptism. Musical pantomime, "The Basket of Flowers".

Women's Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence A. Moore, at noon.

Youth Fellowship in the Parish House at 6 p. m.

Supper meeting, with parents or others as invited guests. Commissioning of summer conference delegates. Review of the year's program.

**—Methodist Church—**

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
Children's Day Exercises with Baptism of Children.  
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.

Baccalaureate Service in Memorial Hall at 4 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. George B. Healy.

**MONDAY**

B. H. S. Class Night Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Progressive Club at the Hermitage at 10.30 a. m.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. H. S. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Methodist Church Missionary Society Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French of Granby, leaving the church at 6 p. m.

**Salary Schedule Announced**

The following salary schedule for teachers in the schools of Belchertown is announced:

Requirements of Elementary Teachers: Teachers shall be graduates of a four year course offered by Teachers' or other colleges granting a degree.

Salary schedule for Elementary Teachers:

Principal of a building with less than four rooms: Minimum \$1,050 Maximum 1,250

Principal of a building with four or more rooms: Minimum \$1,100 Maximum 1,400

Other Teachers: Minimum \$900 Maximum 1,200

Requirements for High School Teachers: Principal shall have an A. B. or B. S. degree. Other teachers shall have an A. B. or B. S. degree, except in the case of teachers of commercial subjects, or household arts, who may possess the degree of B. S. E. Teachers of special classes shall fulfill requirements imposed by the State Department of Education.

Salary Schedule for High School Teachers:

Principal Minimum \$1,500 Maximum 2,250

Asst. Principal Minimum \$1,500 Maximum 1,800

All others, both men and women Minimum \$1,100 Maximum 1,450

Increments for all teachers, both elementary and secondary, may be \$100 in case of principal, and \$50 in case of other teachers.

All increments may be granted by vote of the school committee on recommendation of the superintendent.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Newton Center, a graduate of Boston University, who received her master's degree on Monday, has been appointed to the faculty of the High school to take the place of Miss Ruth Bullock, shortly to be married to Louis Fuller.

**FRIDAY**

Senior Reception in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

Bee on the Common at 7 p. m.

Meeting of Baseball Managers at the Methodist Vestry at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

June 28  
Social Guild Picnic at Forest Park.

June 29  
Family Night at the Methodist Church.

Aug. 9  
Firemen's Carnival.

Sept. 4  
Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

**Senior Reception**

The annual Senior reception will be held on Friday, June 23, at 8 o'clock at Lawrence Memorial hall. This reception will be given by the Sophomore class, which is a sister class of the Seniors. The committee in charge is Joanne Gates, chairman; William Flaherty, Robert Dyer, Jean Lofland, Hazel Pratt and Kathleen Lapolice. Music will be by Jimmy Roberts' orchestra.

**Witt-Shores Wedding**

A quiet home wedding took place on North Main street, Wednesday evening, when Miss Effie Witt, daughter of Mrs. Edgar C. Witt and the late Edgar C. Witt, was married to Mr. Jonathan Edward Shores of Springfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Hale of West Springfield, a former pastor of the local Methodist church, the single ring service being used. Little Alice Knowlton was ring bearer.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt of this town, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride's gown was fashioned of satin and net in peach color, and she wore gold beads which belonged to her great grandmother. She carried an arm bouquet of Talisman dress. The matron of honor wore a dress of powder blue silk crepe.

The couple left for a wedding trip, and on their return will live in Belchertown.

**Men Wanted Tonight**

Due to the thunderstorm of last Friday night, little could be accomplished on the common, so another call is being sent out to all able-bodied citizens to come out tonight at 7 and do as much as possible. The immediate task is to fertilize the trees so that they will get the benefit of the treatment during the growing season.

Several organizations have made contributions to the Park association, but it is hoped that as much of this money as possible can go for materials.

If without any urging, 75 of our citizens can be gotten to visit towns that are dead in the Swift River valley, cannot an equal number be secured to work an equal length of time on the common to help beautify a town that is privileged to live?

Why not come out tonight and whenever assistance is needed!

**Teachers' Association Outing**

An enjoyable outing of the Belchertown Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday evening, June 7, at Laurel Lake. The group left here about 4.30 in a number of automobiles. After the ride there was a pleasant social hour, some going swimming, some paddling in the water, walking, collecting nature specimens, etc.

The preparation of the evening repeat got under way early in order to satisfy the demand for edibles. Hamburgs, frankforts, tonic, watermelon and "assorted" trimmings accompanied the main dishes on the menu.

Miss Ruth Bullock was presented a beautiful automatic toaster as a combined shower gift in honor of her coming marriage.

**Visit the Valley**

There seems to be a veritable epidemic of "funeral processions" up the Swift River valley to view, possibly for the last time, the remains of an age-long friend about to be buried beneath the Great Waters.

Probably Monday night's procession was the longest and most imposing of all. This tour was sponsored by the men's clubs of the Methodist and Congregational churches, and the group was piloted by Herbert Spink, the veteran guide, whose smile gets him by everybody.

Well, Mr. Spink was equal to the occasion. He was visibly thrilled at being the fond father of such a long line of progeny, 21 cars being in the procession, and immediately shifting his cap so that the visor would trail into the back seat instead of heading front, he was all set to go, even though he had already driven 120 miles in the valley on that particular day.

To make it a truly Cottage street car in the lead, Bill Young occupied the front two inches of the rear seat as he leaned forward to add his bit of reminiscence concerning the valley. Nothing got by Bill, from the trotting park in Enfield where Park View horses once paced, to the pond up-country where he had battled with bullheads, the stream where the trout were "educated" and the territory where he had caught a deer that had swum across Greenwich lake.

Bill had spent much of his life in the valley and had perhaps brushed out as many barrels of paint on its buildings as any man there, and now that there is hardly a painted board in all that vast vista as evidence of his handiwork, it is no wonder he is sore.

The above type of conversation was no doubt duplicated in most of the cars in line, for the territory was familiar country to many. David Hunter, life-long resident of the valley, was a member of the party, and must have felt a tug on his heart strings as the procession swung by the ancestral acres.

But youth also felt a bit of a tug. At North Dana center, where the party stopped, stood the skeleton of the Congregational church, where Kenneth Collard, one of the group, recalled that for six summers he had worshipped, while enrolled in a boys' camp in that place. And

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**Strawberry Shortcake Supper**

The strawberry shortcake supper served in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, was well patronized, about 125 being present, many coming from neighboring communities. The tables were prettily decorated with daisies and yarrow. The menu was most excellent and was served by the following committee: Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes and Mrs. William Peeso.

**Music Recital Wednesday**

Interested friends greatly enjoyed the music recital of the Center Elementary and Liberty schools given at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon. Following is the program as presented under the direction of Mrs. Louis Shunway, supervisor of music in the schools:

PART I Grade 1

1. Rhythm Orchestra. Miss Irene Orlando, director

2. Sing, Children, Sing

3. Church Bells

4. Apple Blossom Time

PART II Grades 2 and 3

1. The Cobber

2. Sleep, Little One, Sleep

3. John Brown Had a Little Indian

PART III Grades 3 and 4

1. Pilgrim Maid

2. All Through the Night

3. Gypsy Queen

PART IV Grades 4 and 5

1. Robin Hood, Ho

2. Pease Porridge Hot—A singing game

3. Some Day

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**Annual Fashion Show**

The annual Fashion Show of the Household Arts Department of the High School Friday afternoon was in two distinct parts. First was a "radio broadcast" from the dress department of a large store, presented by three of the Household Arts girls, the Misses Hazel Pratt, Bernice Wynzen and Helen Eurus.

The first part of the broadcast consisted of advice in regard to fashions in general, including specific suggestions as to length of skirts, the kind of dresses best suited for wear at the fairs, and advising at the close that you "bring your clothing up to date".

The second part of the radio hour was a question box period. Here again it was evident that Miss Marshall's pupils had had instruction of the most practical sort—how to test material as to its wearing qualities, how to determine whether it was woven of cotton or linen or wool, silk or rayon, how to judge the quality of a garment by its material, its workmanship, the quality of the thread used and the size of the

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By Way of Tribute

To Two Young Men
I should not for the world want anyone to believe that I am unappreciative of all the many nice things that so many of our folks do for our young people in the course of the years.

I wonder if many of us realize the countless hours Osborne Davis has put into Boy Scout work in Belchertown. With a very busy teaching schedule, a nice little family, and all sorts of outside work to demand his attention, Mr. Davis has found the time somewhere to build camps, hike, and generally instruct, amuse, and guide boys who need a Scouting program.

Sometimes parents seem apathetic; sometimes the boys themselves have been inclined to put almost anything else ahead of the scout work. Most leaders would have given up the whole thing long since, and retired into some less perennial activity; but not Mr. Davis. Calmly yet energetically he moves on. Once in a while I marvel at the matter-of-fact way parents and others accept this sort of service as a "He-loves-to-do-it" thing. Once in a while I marvel that no one has thought of outfitting the Scoutmaster with a uniform, merely as a gesture of gratitude. But I know how it is. Osborne Davis just likes boys and takes the trouble to show it. The rest of us do our part, off and on, by furnishing him some boys. Life is like that.

Secondly, here is a bouquet for one K. Merton Bozian, who has endeared himself so firmly in the hearts of his Center Grade boys that they actually prefer to study than to be in his disfavor. Last week-end was a typical one for this very efficient principal. On Saturday he chaperoned a group of his honor-roll boys to Boston for an educational outing; then, instead of taking a rest on Sunday morning, he drove his Sunday school class over through the Swift River Valley.

Mr. Bozian is probably the best combination of administrator par excellence and perfect pal that the town has ever possessed in its school system. When he isn't planning a new way of giving an achievement test or explaining history, he is working on a new game or a long nature hike with ice cream cones at the end.

His school is the happiest, freest, "going-places" spot I have visited in Belchertown. It is an institution where the youngsters get study, amusement, and punishment in equitable doses. Nobody gets away with senseless deviltry and everyone gets a break.

Here is a true, hitherto unpublished story that shows how boys feel about Mr. Bozian. Not long ago there was a very obstreperous state ward in town, whose ability to get himself into trouble was tremendous. Time came when his erring ways led to his removal to another district. The state man came to take him away. He had but one request, that young hellion whom few could do anything with. It was to be taken to Mr. Bozian before he left. He went to the school, shook hands with the one understanding soul he had known and told him of his own accord how much he appreciated the interest Mr. Bozian had shown him. That must have been almost reward

enough for all the hours spent making kids walk the right road and like it.

Our town has many causes to thank God, it seems to me. One of the most significant is that we have men like these two to take an interest in our boys. Rise and take your bows, gentlemen!

Here's a Clipping

For Our New Fathers
Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that does.

Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and don't care what the neighbors say or think. He has no regard for truth or law. The duties of the so-called good citizen are just so much bunk as far as he's concerned. He does not vote at either the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

He will not work a lick; he won't go to church; can't play cards, or dance, or fool around with musical instruments, or the radio. So far as is known he has no intellectual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm. The telephone could ring itself to pieces, and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question, nobody knows just where he stands; one minute he's dry and the next minute he's wet. But we'll say this for him: In spite of all his faults, he comes of a darn good family. He's our new baby.

—The Atlantic

Entomological Note

The June bugs have returned to Mt. Hope Cemetery, arriving in fine fettle about the middle of the week. Those with chewable flowers take notice and a spray gun!

Children's Day Grand

But Most Ill-Timed
There is no day I look forward to more each year than Children's Day. It is an institution which our churches could not well do without. Christianity has always found one of its most poignant appeals in the significance it has given to youngsters, and the church has been wise to acknowledge its interest in children with music and pageantry centered about them one Sunday each year.

However, as I advance into more adult parenthood, I wonder more and more just why June is the chosen time for this celebration. Youngsters are just finishing a long school year. Their weeks are jammed full with exercises, games, tests and picnics. Teachers are tired; parents are worn out; the kids are in a state bordering on excited bewilderment. Then, to add to an already bursting program, along comes Children's Day, replete with rehearsals, costumes, and special music.

It strikes me as being a case of poor timing.

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

"Tomorrow ain't been teched." From the Georgia Backwoods

Center Grade School Notes

Achievement Tests

All of the achievement tests in the school are being completed this week. The results will be tabulated and the local schools compared with schools all over the country in their efficiency of instruction, etc. This work is being done in all of the elementary schools by Superintendent Herman C. Knight.

Savings Accounts

The beginning of school savings

accounts met with fine results in its first few weeks of operation. Nearly one hundred accounts were opened by children of the school and about fifty dollars was deposited in three weeks. This opportunity for saving is being encouraged with the cooperation of the Ware Savings Bank.

Attendance for May

There was a jump of almost five percentage points in general school attendance during the month of May. Room 4, taught by Mrs. Shaw, earned the banner for the best attendance percentage of the month with a mark of 98.18. All the records were as follows: Room 1, Miss Orlando, 93.88; Room 2, Miss Card, 96.19; Room 3, Mrs. Flaherty, 97.43; Room 4, Mrs. Shaw, 98.18; Room 5, Mr. Bozian, 95.60; Room 6, Miss Paul, 97.47.

School Plays Eighth Grade

On Tuesday afternoon, June 6, the school ball team played the eighth grade baseball team on the common. The eighth grade team won the game by the score of 5 to 1. Kawalec, the husky eighth grade catcher, knocked two home runs to contribute the most outstanding point of the game. On Tuesday, June 13, the school ball team again played the eighth grade and the score was 5 to 5. The boys who have been playing on the school team are: Donald Morey, Elwyn Bock, Charles Ayers, Richard Kimball, Wallace Baines, Fred Morrison, Robert Anderson, John Matusko, Merton Pratt, Richard Baines, John Antonovich and Lionel Deroches.

Motion Pictures

Since the acquisition of the school motion picture projector the last part of January, the visual education program of the school has included forty-seven (47) different film subjects based on all subjects from coal to oranges. These forty-seven films have contained 103 reels. Of the 105 reels, twenty-nine (29) of them have been silent films while the remaining seventy-six films have been sound films. The approximate time used in the projection of these worthwhile films was about twenty-one (21) hours.

School Baseball League

The Red Sox mine was victorious in the school baseball league series of games played over a period of four weeks. The games were played during the regular recesses. The standing of the teams at the end of the schedule is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Perc. Rows include Red Sox, Wild Cats, and Rangers.

Deerfield Trip

The annual trip of the sixth grade to Deerfield will take place today. In addition to the children of this school, the Franklin School children in the upper grades will go on this trip. The trip is made to points of historic interest in and nearby Deerfield in connection with the curricular work of the grade.

School Funds

The sum of \$214.82 has been raised during the current school year for school purposes. Added to the cash on hand in September of \$107.95, the school has had funds of \$322.77. In the line of expend-

itures, the largest sum went towards the purchase of the motion picture projector—\$284. A loan of \$25 for the projector is to be paid next year. The statement is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Expenditures, Amount. Rows include Educational dues, Motion Picture projector, Insurance for projector, Film charges (transportation).

Total \$316.60

Table with 2 columns: Income, Amount. Rows include Cash on hand, Parking Cars Fair Day, Minstrel Show, School Paper, Commission on pictures, Card Party, Donation, William Shaw, Movie Club dues, Motion Picture shows, Miscellaneous Surplus.

Total \$322.77

Trip to Boston

Five boys of the school, Jackie Avery, Robert Jackson, Frank Gold, William Squires, and Donald Towne, went on a trip to Boston last Saturday with Mr. Bozian. The trip was made to see historical places and other points of interest in and near Boston.

Congregational Church Notes

Sunday's morning worship will be in charge of the Church School, with the annual observance of Children's Day. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. William E. Shaw and Mrs. Louis Shunway, will sing. The Primary Department has been working for a number of weeks on a musical reading with pantomime, "The Basket of Flowers" by Ruth O. Bailey. A few of the older pupils will assist. The presentation is in charge of the Primary teachers, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, superintendent, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Upham, Mrs. Alice Loffland, and Miss Dorothy Peeso. The cast or characters will be as follows, with possible augmentations:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Role. Rows include Shirley Hazen, Herbert Squires, Billy Spurr, Ray Peeso, Evans, Forrest Barrett, Evelyn Squires, Barbara Barrett, Jean Squires, Eleanor Rhodes, Beverly Cady, Joyce Wood, Janet Stafford, Marjorie Jackson, Judy Jewell, Betty Snow, Betty Davis, Nancy Farley, Alice Loffland, Eleanor Heath, Charlotte Dyer, Jane Kimball, Jane Jewett, Joanne Hill, Bruce Barrett, Irving Hislop, Ruth Crother, Rayanna Hislop, Phyllis Cook, Bachelor Buttons, George Loffland, Richard Hazen, Stanley Rhodes, Zinnias, Joan Kimball, Shirley Snow, Susan Squires, Joyce Flaurerent, Robert Dar-

Town Items

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April Helen Cook
May Joanne Gates
June Janet Spink

If parents have children whom they wish to be baptized, they should communicate with the minister by Saturday noon at the extreme latest.

The Young People's Group has selected "Youth Fellowship" as its official name for continuous use henceforth. At last week's meeting the following officers were elected to serve during 1939-40:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Name. Rows include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the Program Committee, Chairman of the Social Committee.

These new officers will be installed in September, probably during a candle-lighting service.

The concluding meeting of the Youth Fellowship for the present season will be held on Sunday in the Parish House at 6 p. m. This will be a supper meeting, with parents or others as guests. There will be addresses by some of the Fellowship members, and a review of the year's activities by the incoming president, Miss Joyce Spencer, who has been a member of the program committee during the past season. Summer conference delegates will be commissioned.

Miss Betty Lou Cook, who has been treasurer of the Youth Fellowship during the past season, has been awarded a scholarship to a summer conference of her own choosing by the Young People's Committee of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Miss Cook will probably attend the Pilgrim Fellowship conference in Amherst. She is the third member of the Fellowship to register for a conference.

A communion Meditation by Dr. Cully entitled "The Blessed Community" has been published in the June issue of "The Expositor and Homiletic Review," a monthly journal for ministers published in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Visit the Valley

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on the road over to the right could be seen the Myron Doubleday house, with its Knight connections.

There was no Coca-Cola or any other stand at North Dana, so to take the place of the "pause that refreshes," the men leaned over and drank from the end of a water pipe protruding from out the ground. It was well that they tanked up, for the charred area and desert sands were soon to be encountered.

Yes, fires are the big headache. The party shortly met a fire outfit standing guard over the smouldering remains of a big week-end fire that in its train had burned 247 piles of lumber belonging to Tom Hanifin. When a fire starts, the wind is in a certain direction, but in a few minutes it is liable to change to just the opposite, and then the fun starts—rather, the trouble. Prospective islands burn over in short order, some of which will have to be re-forested.

Even when a fire is discovered it is a race for life to get relief. There is no telephone, so that there is nothing to do but for the discoverer to race down the valley to the office in Enfield, where the administration building may be telephoned and help secured.

Thousands of brush piles, like tumbles of hay in a dried-up hay field, repose in the upper valley, awaiting a rainy day and the firing squad. Great piles of mammoth trees also await the torch. One pile of monarchs of the valley were lighted that morning, and only the charred remains were visible as the procession passed at night.

The cavalcade swung around the upper reaches of the valley, where the water will be only a few feet deep, by the site of the New Salem railroad station, and turned down the parched valley through the remains of Millington where a building or two stood, the procession following a narrow sandy road threading through the barren waste.

It was the same story all along. Peter — lived here, John Doe lived there, over to the right were Curtis and Warner ponds, there lived the finest man who ever drew breath, over there lived the meanest man in the valley (name not for publication)—the comments were human. The route led by the Dugmar golf course, where many in the party had tasted either glorious victory or ignominious defeat.

As the sun was dropping over the western hills, the party regained the hard surfaced road at Greenwich and soon found themselves at the gate to the forbidden valley—one reason probably why so many people wanted to go.

Anyway, the group had seen the "corpse," and most of the mourners admitted that life was pretty well extinct, so that the visit was hardly premature.

The pilot turned to one side of the road just outside the gate, to make sure that none of his charges were left in the valley of departed spirits, while the others in the group sped on to Peck's and Young's, taking with them in their bronchial tubes and on their windshields a layer of valley top soil as a tangible souvenir of the trip, but in their minds, memories of sights not soon to be forgotten.

Hot dogs soon sizzled at Peck's fireplace and tasted good after the trip. There were also hamburger sandwiches, watermelon and soft drinks. Following the feed, some played croquet on the lawn, some went inside to play pool, Chinese checkers, etc., and some went to Bill Young's to pitch horse shoes. There were all kinds of pitching, good, bad and indifferent. Sometimes the shoes would steer for the stakes, and sometimes they would come sailing down through the branches of the over-arching tree, perilously near the onlookers. But there were no casualties, and everybody proclaimed it an entertaining evening.

The 1939 baseball season came to a close on Tuesday, with a game against New Salem Academy played on the State School grounds. B. H. S. captured another victory by a 6-5 score.

Other scores of games played in the past two weeks are:

Brookfield, here. Belchertown 6, Brookfield 5.

New Salem, there. Belchertown 16, New Salem 11.

High School Notes

Williamsburg there. Williamsburg 9, Belchertown 1.

The season as a whole has been one of adjustment. Donald Geer started the season as catcher, only to be injured in the second game. Herbert Story took his place, and has seen creditable service. Kenneth Boyea started as pitcher in the first game, but was replaced by Gilbert Geer and Willard Kimball. Of the seven games in which he pitched, Geer won three. Kimball pitched two games, winning one. Both of these pitchers saw service at third base as well. William Corder, playing at first base, played a dependable game, thereby fulfilling a promise of a year ago. William Flaherty was changed from second base to the shortstop position, and did a good job in a difficult position. Warren Bock, a newcomer to the field of baseball, shows promise for the 1940 season, as do Kenneth Boyea, Elmer Carrington, Raymond Reilly, and Francis Socha. Socha came through with a few timely hits, and the other three, though not in active service during the entire season, gave the necessary support at the right time and will be able to take their places with the rest of the team next year. The fact that there have

been no Seniors on this year's team adds to the feeling that 1939 will be a prelude to a bigger and still better 1940 baseball season.

The fourth and last edition of the Oracle for the year 1938-1939 will go on sale following the Class Night exercises on Monday. This issue has been prepared by the Juniors, who have been working diligently for the past few weeks. Appearing at this time, the major part of the issue is devoted to Senior pictures, personal write-ups, and articles on the Washington trip.

At this time the staff wishes to thank those who have at any time aided in the success of the paper.

Town Items

The softball committee wishes all managers who wish to join the league to meet at the Methodist Church vestry at 8 o'clock Friday night to make out the schedule for the season. Plans will be made to start playing on the 19th, if possible.

The weather man played havoc with the Park Association bee on the Common last Friday night. Hives were made by means of iron bars beneath some of the trees, in

which to place fertilizer, but a severe thunder-shower shortly put in an appearance and drove everybody off. Workers sort of meandered on to the job, but when they left they were hitting 60.

A. J. Chamberlain is in Springfield hospital, where he went for an operation.

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.

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Legion and Auxiliary Notes FLAG DAY

Early Wednesday morning under threatening skies the large flag was raised from the common by a group of members from the American Legion and the Girl Scouts.

Many of us revere the flag not as a graven image, nor as a piece of bunting, but because for so many years it has given us what we believe to be the best kind of government existing on this earth.

The lack of restrictions has made the country a haven for all races and creeds, some, in fact, the majority, are leading citizens.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will again supply two Legion medals of merit, one for a boy and one for a girl of the graduating class of 1939.

Town Items

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully was a speaker during the week-end at the banquets of the Alumni Association of American International College in Springfield, and Sigma Alpha Phi Fraternity in Woronoco.

Mrs. Fred Cronoy of State street broke her right leg between the ankle and knee, Friday night during the shower, when she went out to close the windows in her roadside stand.

Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of St. Francis church, will give the baccalaureate sermon at the service in

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Memorial hall on Sunday afternoon at 4.

Miss Ida M. Bridgman of Amherst will present some of her Amherst and Belchertown piano pupils in a recital Saturday at 3 in the auditorium of the Jones library at Amherst.

Annual Fashion Show

stitches used. A question regarding charm brought out the statement that although some are born with it, many may acquire it.

The radio broadcast concluded, as it had begun, with piano selections by Miss Bernice Wynzen, following which the Fashion Show parade began.

Mrs. Fred Cronoy of State street broke her right leg between the ankle and knee, Friday night during the shower, when she went out to close the windows in her roadside stand.

Prize winners at the meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. Thomas Flaherty's on Wednesday were Mrs. J. R. Newman, Mrs. A. J. Sears and Miss Rita Dubreuil.

Following the fashion show, dain-

ty refreshments were served to the guests. This year for the first time the 8th grade girls have the privilege of taking household arts twice a week.

One pleasing feature of other fashion shows was missing this year, the modeling of children's clothing by small brothers and sisters.

But no one had reason to feel any disappointment at the fine showing made by the Household Arts department of the High School, and perhaps more than one person went home to "bring her clothing up to date."

Music Recital Wednesday

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- PART V Liberty School Grades 1 and 2 1. Demonstration of Music Appreciation Miss Stasia Kras 2. Silver Moon 3. Morning Bells

- Grades 1-6 4. Rainbow Song 5. Circus Parade 6. Geography Song

- PART VI Grades 5 and 6 1. Lord of the Land and Sea 2. Stars of the Summer Night 3. In Mexico

- Grades 5, 6, and 7 1. Finlandia Girls' Chorus

- Grade 7 1. Manna of Life from Heaven Special Group 2. Reading: Life, of Stephen Foster 3. Ring, Ring, the Banjo 4. Verdant Meadows

The program closed with the singing of America by pupils and guests. Mrs. Marion K. Shaw was accompanist, other teachers cooperating

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Grange Notes

The committee in charge of the Flower Show sponsored by Union Grange in connection with the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, are offering prizes for these classes:

- 1. Best bride's bouquet. 2. Best table arrangement. 3. Miniature bouquet. 4. Bouquet in unusual container. 5. Best arrangement of wild flowers. 6. Best mixed bouquet. 7. Best basket arrangement. 8. Best arrangement of peonies. 9. Best arrangement of roses. 10. Best arrangement of house plants.

Flowers may be brought to the hall any time after 3 on Tuesday. Refreshments will be in charge of the R's and half of the S's, with Mrs. Julia Shumway, chairman.

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Methodist Church Notes

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday morning at 11. The Cradle Roll will have special recognition during the morning. Baptism will be administered at this time.

The Missionary Society will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French in Granby on next Thursday. Those who wish to go will meet at the church at 6. Transportation will be provided.

The Epworth League will attend the Springfield District Epworth League Rally at Laurel Park on Sunday evening. Those attending will carry a basket luncheon.

The Methodist Church Parish supper will be held Thursday evening, June 29, at 6.30. Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. Chevalier, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne and Mrs. Carl Corliss compose the committee in charge of arrangements.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor. Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess. Morning Service of Worship at 11 a. m. "What Shall We Think about Man?" Vesper observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 8 p. m. Meditation by Dr. Cully, "A Lullaby Mystery — Marvelous Light."

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Rejected Corner Stones." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League Out-door Meeting 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

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

TUESDAY

S. of U. V. of C. W. Golden Wedding Reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook at the Parish House from 8 to 10 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Della Warner. Social Guild Picnic at Forest Park.

THURSDAY

Family Night at the Methodist Church. Covered Dish Supper at 6.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter.

Work Begins on Recreation Field

Work began last Friday on the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field, located at the junction of Jabish street and Jensen street, once called the old mill road. This is a WPA project, for which \$26,336 has been designated.

Space will be provided for soft ball, football and baseball, with a pool in the far corner. Provision is also made for swings.

About a dozen men have been working on the job, beside mechanical equipment. In any case, the field will not be opened for use this year, as it needs to be well turfed before utilization.

The field is a gift to the town from Mrs. Marion P. Spencer, in memory of her father, the late Lawrence Parsons, a loyal sports fan, always pulling for the old home town team.

To Hold Reunion

The B. H. S. classes of '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '91 and '92 will hold a reunion at the home of Mrs. Julia Smith Ward on July 12 at 3 p. m. A banquet will be served at 6 in the Methodist vestry by the Ladies' Social Union, the charge being 75c.

The committee in charge of the reunion is Alvertus J. Morse of Northampton, president; Mrs. Mattie Rhodes Hamilton of West Pelham, Mrs. Alice Sykes Gardner of Springfield and Miss Stella Weston of this town.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

Senior Reception in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Reunion of B. H. S. Classes '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '91 and '92 at home of Mrs. Julia Smith Ward at 3 p. m. Banquet at 6 p. m. at Methodist church.

Aug. 6 Afternoon and evening midsummer meeting in the Congregational Church under Pelham Rural Fellowship auspices.

Aug. 9 Firemen's Carnival. Sept. 4 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting has been called for next Wednesday night at 8 at Lawrence Memorial hall. The following articles are in the warrant:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 152, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) that the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in Section 69 to 75, inclusive, shall include such other employees, except members of the police or fire department, regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1938 relative to town workmen's compensation.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money from available funds for Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, Forest Fires, Police, Law and Snow.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer three hundred (300) dollars from Chapter 81 to streets; such money to be used on Park and John Jackson streets.

No more work can be done on the highways under Chapter 81 until articles one and two are voted upon and the provisions of the law as therein stated accepted by the town.

A letter from the Department of Public Works contains the following paragraph relative to article one: "If your town contemplates doing any highway work this year under a contract with this department, it will be necessary for the town to vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., and also to vote that the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in Sections 69 to 75, inclusive, shall include such other employees, except members of the police or fire department, regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on highway work to be so done."

Another communication from Mr. Callahan contains the following explanation of article two: "Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1938 provides that every contract for the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair or demolition of or addition to any public building or other public works for the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall contain stipulations requiring that the contractor shall, before commencing performance of such contract, provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty-two to all persons to be employed under the contract. It further specifies that no officer or agent contracting in behalf of the Commonwealth shall award such a contract until he has been furnished with sufficient proof of compliance with the aforesaid

B. H. S. Graduation

Graduation exercises of the Belchertown High school were held in Lawrence Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, when nineteen were handed diplomas.

The program opened with "B. H. S. Alma Mater" by the school orchestra, augmented for the occasion. The invocation was by Dr. Kendig B. Cully, following which "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" was sung by the chorus.

The Salutatory essay, "World of Tomorrow," was given by Miss Sophie Smola, who based her prophecies as to the future on the achievements of the past. The luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next—so life advances. She maintained that machines had made for greater employment, rather than less, citing the automobile as an example. She told of achievements, past, present and prospective in the realm of conservation, public health, etc., closing with the thought that as our forefathers mastered their problems, so should we.

The song, "King of the Outlaws," was then rendered by the school chorus. The valedictory essay on "Radio" by John Collis was a clear-cut presentation of a rather technical theme, which he made exceedingly interesting. His portrayal of progress in this most interesting industry went back to the days of its infancy. In 1897, the limit of

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The Baby Hurricane

"This is a nice morning—might as well say so—for no knowing what tomorrow will bring." My friend, with a turn of his head that portended trouble, thus greeted me last Friday morning. I smiled indulgently, but before 24 hours were up, I was quivering in bed, or at least the bed was quivering with me in it, due to a baby hurricane that hit Belchertown in connection with a severe thunder storm early Saturday morning.

If it had not been for the real "blow" of last September, this storm would have crashed the headlines in grand fashion.

A big tree went over on my own premises, and up-street there were signs of trouble in many places. "Mit" Baggs, who lives on the Hopkins place and had a big tree crash down on the front piazza last September, again found his door-yard full of wood. Not only did large limbs from the tree in front, blow over on him, but the big tree in front of the Peeso place, next door, came his way.

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Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service at Memorial hall last Sunday afternoon at 4 was conducted by Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of St. Francis church. The nineteen graduates in maroon gowns, marched in from one of the side entrances, the procession-al hymn being "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine."

The invocation was by Fr. Healy, following which "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Alice Puta.

In his sermon, Fr. Healy called attention to the fact that the graduates were not going out into the world empty handed, but that home, church and school had added to their equipment. In regard to character, an excellent possession, he said that it gives one self confidence, self respect, helps one to be obedient to authority and to avoid the pitfalls of life. Intellect, alone, he said, does not make one better. No one can be a good citizen without character.

He counseled the graduates not to lose their faith in God—a point, he said, which was being stressed in so many baccalaureate addresses. He urged them to build and build and build in erecting the great temple of life. He would that they might be leaders and not followers and hoped they would not forget to love their country, their home and their teachers.

If these counsels were followed, Fr. Healy predicted that there would be happiness, sunshine and joy ahead.

The service closed with the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King" and the benediction. The piano accompanist was Miss Geraldine Hervieux.

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A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT

Well, Blow Me Down!

If hurricanes and baby hurricanes continue to choose Belchertown as their pet playground...

I have not yet seen listed the damages resulting from Saturday morning's ten-minute freak...

When I got up and saw our own front porch, neatly chopped away at one end, I thanked the Lord...

No Rest in the Shade

The more one sees of loose branches and dangerously cracked trunks in and about the town...

No Need to Create Projects Artificially

Anyway, the weather man seems to have provided enough jobs around town so that no one has any real excuse to be lazy...

Listen to What Below Me?

It's about time we had a report on the condition of the town clock and just how expensive a repair job would be.

and then there will be no doubt in the minds of the public that the darned thing has really stopped.

Commencement Saturday Not Needed

We shall be obliged to forego Commencement comments until next week. However, we note with pleasure that a change of schedule permits all the activities to be over by Friday night.

The Fiddler Has His Hand Out

We observe with interest but without enthusiasm the many proposals for new tax measures in Massachusetts. Perhaps one of the reasons they leave us cold is that they have been accompanied by such evidence of the shameful waste of state money in 1938.

The Open Coffin

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Song, "Message of the Flowers" Mavis Dickinson and Emily Carrington

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Mavis Dickinson Tableau Rena, Grace and Eileen Dodge (Three sisters) Be What Mother Thinks You Are Mavis Dickinson Song, "Coming, Coming" Primary and Junior Girls Little Sister Virginia Booth Song, "Good-bye to All" School Come Again Alice Knowlton and Rocky Chadbourne

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stipulations."

Further appropriations are necessary for the several accounts as listed in article three. There are unpaid snow bills from last winter, also an unpaid account against the law appropriation, while the forest fire and soldiers' relief appropriations have already been slightly overdrawn.

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Dr. Kendig B. Cully announced that the Emory F. Munsell prize of \$100 for character, scholarship, influence and ambition had been awarded to Miss Sylvia Pratt.

Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman of the school committee, then handed the graduates their diplomas, shaking the hand of each. He expressed the wish that a larger percentage would go on to college.

The exercises concluded with benediction by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins and recessional, "B. H. S. Alma Mater," by the orchestra.

Mrs. Louis Shumway, music supervisor, directed the music and Miss Geraldine Hervieux was piano accompanist.

The Baby Hurricane

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A big elm in front of the Bartlett place on South Main street, went over, the top of a tree north of the library, broke off, as did a tree in front of Martin Crowe's.

The transfer of \$300 under article four is possible because of the elimination of some nine miles of the town's highways, making our share under Chapter 81 \$300 less than the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

B. H. S. Graduation

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receiving was thought to be twenty miles, while today the perfected marvel is world girdling. He spoke of short wave achievements and told of rescues that had been accomplished because some amateur operator had stuck to his post.

The Epworth League will have their third out-of-doors meeting on Sunday evening. Those who wish to attend will meet at the church at 6.30. Bring a basket lunch.

The Junior League will meet Sunday afternoon at 4.

The church meeting and covered dish supper will take place next Thursday evening at 6.30. All members and friends of the church are invited.

The choir of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches and their pastor are busy preparing for the radio programs which they are to furnish over station WSPR for the week of July 3-8.

Wallace Upham Mason—Senior boy and girl who have done the most for class and school—names to be inscribed on plaque—John Collis and Sylvia Pratt.

Enfield Town Hall Players—Boy and girl having done the most meritorious work in school dramatics—Miss Betty Lou Cook, Pierre Oseep.

Supt. H. C. Knight made the following awards: American Legion—Senior boy with best percentage of attendance—John Collis.

American Legion Auxiliary—Senior girl having best percentage of attendance—Miss Sophie Smola.

Journalism—Most valuable contributions to the Oracle—Martin Reilly.

Washington and Franklin—Achieving greatest excellence in American History—John Collis.

Town Items

The Park Association is in receipt of a check for \$5.00 from the class of 1939, for work on the common.

Mrs. Julia Shumway and Charles H. Sanford attended the Smith School Alumni banquet Monday night at Northampton.

Grange Notes

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Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., was chairman of the committee in charge. Other members were: Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Howard Dickinson, J. Howell Cook and Charles Austin.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a floor lamp and decorated wedding cake to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Tuesday.

The Youth Fellowship closed its season last Sunday by entertaining parents and other invited guests at a supper in the Parish House.

Following the supper, Miss Betty Lou Cook presented a brief piano recital. Robert Parsons presented a trumpet solo, accompanied by Miss Janet Spink and Miss Spencer.

The Grange is sponsoring a team to enter the softball league.

Congregational Church Notes

Next Sunday at 11 Dr. Cully will preach on the theme, "What Shall We Think about Man?" Man is the crux of all the concerns of the world;

Sometimes our estimate of the place of humanity reaches a low point, yet if we surrender to a mechanistic viewpoint, human life becomes no better than that of the insects.

On Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in a vesper service at 8 p. m., to which everyone interested is invited.

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Miss Lydia E. Whipple, a student in Andover-Newton Theological School, spent Monday and Tuesday in the parish, with a view to making a brief survey of local Church life for the Pelham Rural Fellowship.

She held conferences with Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, minister of the Methodist Church, and with Dr. Cully. She is spending some time also in several other towns, including Sunderland, Shutesbury, Pelham, South Amherst, and Leverett.

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opening of the sliding doors in the decorated dining room being the first intimation. Here the many and beautiful gifts were displayed under a colorful "beach umbrella."

There was a grand sing in connection, and refreshments. About 40 were present.

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More Than a Million Board Feet

In response to an inquiry at the New England Timber Salvage office at Springfield, L. B. Graham, district supervisor, it develops that more than a million board feet of hurricane timber have been drawn to the four government designated sites in Belchertown. On Monday the total amount stood at 1,336,327 b. f., divided as follows:

Mill Valley 263,016 b. f. Cold Spring 89,265 b. f. Stolar's 164,584 b. f. Holland Lake 819,462 b. f. All sites closed as of June 1, except Holland Lake, which will be kept open until July 1st and perhaps longer.

It will be observed that there is more timber at Holland Lake than at the other three sites put together—in fact the greater part of the surface of the pond is packed tightly with the hurricane product.

Class Night Exercises

Class Night exercises were held in Memorial hall, Monday evening at 8. The drawing of the curtains revealed the class attired in maroon gowns, and the motto, "Courage, Truth, Loyalty," emblazoned overhead in the class colors, maroon and white.

At the opening of the ceremonies, John Collis, president of the class, asked all to stand for a moment in memory of the late Miss Velma Mason, a member of the class.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Jennie Dudek, following which, "Song of Farewell," was rendered by the chorus.

The Class History was given by Miss Alice Puta, in most meticulous fashion. The past year was especially noteworthy—the class took first prize at the fair, sold Christmas post cards and magazines, published the Oracle (assisted by the Juniors) and last but not least, went on the memorable trip to Washington and the New York World's Fair.

Class Characteristics by Miss Edith Putnam, was of course in humorous vein. Each member was classified under such serious heads as "cutest and most witty," (Miss Ruthella Conkey), "most absent-minded," "most ambitious," etc. Miss Gladys Stock was referred to as the last member to join the class from Enfield.

The Prophecy was by Miss Pauline Barrett, who in 1959 invoked the services of a crystal gazer of India to discover what had happened to the class. Hubert Greene and his Band were going full blast, John Collis was in the executive offices of the Standard Oil Co., but still doing a little tinkering, Parsons had taken on the prefix, "Doctor," Ross and his brothers had started the Ross Naval Academy, Miss Helen McKillop was head of a Philadelphia hospital, and so it went.

Following a song, "The Pedlar," by the chorus, the Will was given by Miss Sylvia Pratt. Hubert Greene, squatting by a bushel basket, grabbed out the "funnies" as the underclassmen and teachers were called to the bar of judgment. Many of the gifts seemed to relate to events transpiring on the Washington trip. Landers, one of the chaperones, was given a guide book of Washington, Geer was given a dic-

Graduation Program

Table with 3 columns: Program Item, Name, Role. Includes Processional, Invocation, Song, Salutatory Essay, Vaedictory Essay, Awards, Presentation of Diplomas, Benediction, Recessional.

Class Motto: "Courage, Truth, and Loyalty" Class Colors: Maroon and White Class Flower: Gardenia

Permanent Class Officers: President John Collis, Vice-President Sylvia Pratt, Secretary Helen McKillop, Treasurer Arthur Wheeler

- Graduates: Pauline Hazel Barrett, Jessie Louise Chadbourne, John Alden Collis, Ruthella Marion Conkey, Jennie Marie Dudek, Hubert Francis Greene, Monica Theresa Lebidia, Josephine Elizabeth Lincoln, Helen Mary McKillop, Robert Thomas Parsons, Sylvia Jane Pratt, Alice Theresa Puta, Edith Irene Putnam, George Walter Ross, Sophie Smola, Gladys Powell Stock, Mary Gertrude Sullivan, Eleanor Virginia Viggers, Arthur Adrian Wheeler

tionary to find out the meaning of high sounding words, and Story was given a book, "Idle Hours," etc. History repeated itself in the last instance, so it was stated, as the mother to the one passing out the gifts, had given a book of the same type to Herbert, Sr., over twenty years ago. The class was exceedingly generous—it even gave away the basket the gifts were in—to Jimmy McKillop of the Junior class, who it was thought might find a similar use for it next year.

John Collis, president of the class, then gave on its behalf, an honest-to-goodness gift to the school—a large Telechron electric clock, to be placed at the rear of Memorial hall, a gift in which all the townspeople will share. The donation was appropriately acknowledged by William Corder of the Junior class.

The final number was the Class Song, sung by the class, and directed by Miss Ruthella Conkey, its author. Mrs. Louis Shumway, music teacher, directed the other numbers of

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Town Items

The annual picnic of the Social Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at Forest Park. Those planning to attend are asked to meet at Mrs. Julia Ward's at 2. Any desiring transportation should communicate with Mrs. Ward. This is a family picnic.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the Hermitage on Wednesday, with Mrs. Iva Gay as hostess. Prize-winners were Mrs. R. J. Joyal, Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald, Miss Rita Dubreuil and Mrs. G. W. Greene. The final meeting will be held next week at the Brookfield Inn.

All persons who have not paid their 1939 Motor Vehicle Excise, are reminded that the demand period will expire June 28th, and that accounts remaining unpaid on that date will be committed to a deputy collector. The Registry of Motor Vehicles has been notified of unpaid excise on which bills were issued April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook have as guests, Mrs. Charles Landberg, Mrs. Edwin Landberg and two daughters, Mary Lou and Joyce, and Truman Landberg, all of Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, on Tuesday evening in the parish house from 8 to 10. The community is invited.

Baseball and basketball letters were awarded at a special assembly of the High school last Friday, also special awards, given by Charles L. Randall to the member of the basketball and baseball team, chosen by the group as the most valuable member of the team. Gilbert Geer and Jas. McKillop were the recipients of the medals.

The June number of the Oracle was out Monday night, the first copies going on sale at the conclusion of the Class Night exercises. This issue was put out by the Juniors, with the following staff: Editor-in-Chief Martin Reilly, Literary Editor Louise Corliss, Alumni Editor Geraldine Hervieux, Joke Editor Philip Hawthorne, Art Editor Pierre O'Seep, Sports Editor Gilbert Geer, Business Manager Margaret Webster

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In addition to regular features, the issue contained pictures of the graduates, a page of informal photos, and several Class Night features of lively interest.

Editors for the Junior High school section were: Editor-in-Chief Raymond Kinmonth, Literary Editor Oscar Boyca, Joke Editor Gordon Merritt, Art Editor Beverley Greene, News Editor Henry Kelley

Twenty members of The Ladies' Community club of Bernardston visited the Stone House Tuesday. Thirty-five pupils of the 6th grade of the Center schools visited the Stone House last week Thursday, a similar visit being made by the 4th grade of the Center schools on Wednesday of this week. The 4th grade with their teacher, Miss Alice Flaherty, were especially interested in lamps and the old vehicles at the Ford annex.

The annual trip of the 6th grade to Deerfield took place Friday. In addition to the children of this school, the Franklin school children in the upper grades took the trip this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen are parents of a son, Walter Thomas, born June 14, at Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen of this town.

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 musical sketch, entitled, "Away on the Magic Cobweb." The following Belchertown pupils took part: Lois Chadbourne, Nancy Shimmon, Joan Hill, Shirley Williams, Robert Jackson, Lorraine Noel, and Betty Lou Cook.

The annual summer round-up will be held at the Center Grade school this morning at 10. Dr. Collard will give a health examination to children who expect to enter school in September. It may not be necessary for any child who attended the recent well-child conference to be present today.

Last Friday night, members of the Senior class of the Ashby High school and their principal, who took the Washington trip with the local graduates, held a get-together in Memorial hall. Following supper served in the auditorium, moving pictures of the Washington trip were shown by Principal Allen in the recreation room. Dancing and games followed.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor. Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

During the July recess the parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Methodist church in the latter's sanctuary.

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

Union Service at 11 a. m. "Spiritual Declaration of Independence." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League meeting at Highland Glen, meeting at the church 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

WEDNESDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY Mid-week Service at Methodist church at 7 p. m. Official Board Meeting following.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY Home Department with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter. Scout organization and demonstration meeting in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For July 12 Reunion of B. H. S. Classes '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '91 and '92 at home

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andros Brooks of Bushaway, Lake Minnetonka, Minneapolis, Minn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Brooks, to Richard Dwight Fuller of this town, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwight Fuller of Springfield and Belchertown.

Miss Brooks was graduated from Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Ct. and the French school at New York city. Mr. Fuller is a graduate of Deerfield academy and Amherst college. The marriage will be an event of September.

Renouf-Gould Wedding

An attractive home wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at 1, at the home of the bride's brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renouf of Robin farm, when Miss Edda Vincent Renouf, daughter of Vincent Adams Renouf of Munich, Ger., and Richmond, N. H., was married to Robert Gordon Gould, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Gould of New York City. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used. Music was supplied by friends of the bride and groom, on the cello, violins and flutes.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Henry Renouf as matron of honor, and George Orrok of Cambridge served as best man. The bride's gown was fashioned of pale blue and white organdy, and she wore a coronet of syringa, and carried a bouquet of mountain laurel. The matron of honor was gowned in yellow flowered linen, carrying a bouquet of salpiglossis.

A reception followed the ceremony on the lawn, fifty relatives and friends being present. The couple left for a wedding trip to Europe and, after September 1st, they will reside in New York city.

The bride was born in Tientsin, China, attended Abbott academy at Andover and is a graduate of Smith college. She has recently been employed at the Brooklyn Museum.

of Mrs. Julia Smith Ward at 3 p. m. Banquet at 6 p. m. at Methodist church.

Aug. 6 Afternoon and evening midsummer meeting in the Congregational Church under Pelham Rural Fellowship auspices.

Aug. 9 Firemen's Carnival.

Aug. 23 Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.

Sept. 4 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

seum at New York. The groom was born in Chicago and is a graduate of Harvard University. He is at present a research chemist for the Rockefeller institute in New York city. Guests were present from Boston and New York.

Special Town Meeting

After three ten-minute adjournments, the special town meeting of Wednesday evening got under way. The town accepted the provisions of the state laws—routine procedure under articles 1 and 2.

Under Art. 3, amounts were appropriated from available funds as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Old Age Assistance \$4,000, Soldiers' Relief 100, State and Military Aid 241, Forest Fires 200, Police 200, Law 125, Snow 250.

Under Art. 4, the town voted to transfer \$300 from Chapter 81 to Streets; such money to be used on Park and John Jackson streets.

E. S. Corder and Bernard Wheeler objected to several of the appropriations, maintaining that information concerning the sums asked was too indefinite. Mr. Corder was especially perturbed by the raising of the sums mentioned, in view of the economy move started at the annual meeting. Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen, maintained that many of the amounts were for fixed charges that simply had to be met.

A New Enterprise

Tomorrow marks the launching of a brand new enterprise in Belchertown—the opening of a six-cabin camp by Paul Squires, owner of the Shell gas station at the junction of Routes 9 and 202. The camp is just a few rods up the Daniel Shays highway in a lot on the right hand side of the road.

The cabins, spaced in the form of a semi-circle, are as wistful as one could wish, with their gray shingle sides, white trim and green roof, exact replicas of those Mr. Squires found on the Cape, when he went cabin-design hunting.

The structures are 12 x 14, have two-pitch roofs with ventilators at either end, four 16-light screened windows, and are equipped with electricity and running water, each having wash bowl and toilet. Each has a full width bed and a clever 2-docker bed put out by the U. S. Spring Bed Company, that the kiddies will probably fight over to get the upper berth.

Running water for the cabins is obtained from a driven well near the highway, where a large electrically powered pressure tank has been installed in a small building beneath

Golden Wedding Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Dea. and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook was celebrated at the Parish House on Tuesday evening, a large number attending, the relatives and friends overflowing the specially decorated diningroom into the auditorium. As the couple entered the room, arm in arm, Miss Harriet Brown of Leominster, who played at the original wedding, struck up the same march which she played on the former occasion.

Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies and gave words of greeting and congratulation to the bridal pair. The numbers that followed were:

Solo, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, Mrs. Marion Shaw accompanist. Anniversary Poem Read by Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Cornet Duet, "I Love You Truly" Frank Farrington and Frank Farrington, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Shumway accompanist.

Biographical Sketch L. H. Blackmer Solo, "I Love You Truly" Mrs. Bernice Cook Bridgman, Miss Harriet Brown accompanist. Greetings from the Methodist Church William French. Presentation of Pansies from the Home Department Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Harold F. Peck on behalf of the church constituency and townspeople presented the couple a gift of money, prefacing his remarks with references in lighter vein to a "report card" which rated 100 per cent, even though no teacher would ever give that. He spoke of the family increase, the number now being 18.

Dea. and Mrs. Cook responded most wholeheartedly. Mr. Cook said that even though there were twice as many words in the modern vocabulary as there used to be, there still were not enough to express their appreciation.

At the conclusion of the program, there was a grand rush to greet the couple, who were equally as pleased to be greeted. In fact, as one might guess, "J. V." finally forsook the receiving line, plunging way out in front to meet the on-coming greeters.

Refreshments were then served, following which the wedding cake was cut and special gifts opened. The Social Guild had charge of decorations, and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth of the program. Not only was a guest book signed for Mr. and Mrs. Cook, but also a greeting booklet for Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott, who observed their 45th wedding anniversary that day and were sent tokens of the occasion. Guests were present from out of town, six of these having been at the original wedding.

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Scout Program Tonight

Parents of scouts and friends of scouting will be welcome at the organization meeting and demonstration of scout work of the newly recruited scouts to be staged on Friday evening, June 30, at 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial hall. Scout officers from the district council will be present to take part in the public program in which the Belchertown Scout Troop Number 507 will receive officially its charter of organization as a scout troop. Individual scouts will receive their registrations and scout pins. Troop officers will be presented their official badges. In addition to what is done by the local troop, those present will enjoy the exhibition and demonstration to be put on by a visiting Boy Scout troop. A large number is expected to attend the re-launching of the scout program in town.

In the scout organization, scouts are organized in troops and patrols. Whenever a troop is started, it is officially recognized by the district council and the national Boy Scout headquarters by the granting of a charter which gives the troop the right to organize and work under the name of Boy Scouts and to re-

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Noel-Greene Wedding

Miss Dora Elodia Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel of Springfield road, became the bride of Lorenzo Myron Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Greene of Bates road, Westfield, in a ceremony last Saturday morning at 9, at St. Francis's church. Rev. George B. Healy officiated, using the single ring service. Miss Geraldine Hervieux was organist, Miss Evelyn Germain was soloist and Telesphore Bourassa of Holyoke was violinist. Miss Emma Greene of Westfield, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Miss Yvonne Davignon of Holyoke and Mrs. Vernon Greene of Westfield were bridesmaids. Edward Germain of this town served as best man. Napoleon Labonte of Aldenville, cousin of the bride and Vernon Greene of Westfield, brother of the groom were ushers. The little flower girl was Rose Marie Noel, niece of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white net, made princess style, trimmed with point lace, and long net train, with fingertip veil and coronet of lilies of the valley and carried a muff with roses and shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a coronation red chiffon gown with pink panels and pink accessories and carried talisman roses. The first bridesmaid wore a peach chiffon gown with aquamarine accessories and carried Hollywood roses, and the second wore a powder blue satin gown with peach accessories and carried tea roses. The little flower

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To Mr. and Mrs. "J. V."  
On Their 50th Anniversary

(In these times of late marriages, early divorces, and sundry sorts of sudden death, it is getting hard to find genuine Golden Wedding couples in a good state of preservation. I take profound pleasure, therefore, in presenting to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook of this place, these verses in honor of their fifty years of shared sunshine.)

Attend and pause, my loyal people,  
Who live upon the old hilltop!  
It's time for me, your vocal steeple,  
Tribute to pay to Mom and Pop.

For fifty years they've pulled together  
Without a break, without a stop;  
It's been the same in any weather—  
Pop for Mom, and Mom for Pop.

In these modern days of Reno  
When so many young loves flop,  
What a comfort 'tis that we know  
Folks who stick, like Mom and Pop!

Their home, a very happy place,  
With grandkids running to and from;  
Contentment shows on every face:  
Jokes from Pop—and food from Mom.

Mom it is who runs the kitchen,  
Makes the pie and applesauce,  
Sees that Pop's on hand to pitch in—  
On the farm, it's Mom that's boss.

But forth each day when dewdrops gleam  
Chugs a Ford of ancient make,  
Laden high with milk and cream;  
The boss of this—not Mom, but Jake!

Twice each month with other Grangers  
To their Hall rejoicing come,  
(To husbandry they are no strangers),  
Brother Pop—and Sister Mom.

Their pew each Sabbath finds them present  
(Different here they are from some),  
To them the narrow way's most pleasant;  
A deacon, Pop—a pillar, Mom.

Is there now some timid laddie,  
By fears and tremblings stricken sore,  
Who, if but the courage had he,  
Would knock upon the parson's door?

Is there now some tender lassie,  
Who longs to be a blushing bride,  
But worries lest she is not classy,  
And shrinks from her intended's side?

My dears, waste not another minute,  
Lest the best of life you miss!  
Indifference? Nothing in it!  
Side of matrimonial bliss.

And if you want a recipe  
For happiness that will endure,  
For love that to eternity  
Will keep its flavor, strong and pure—

Young lovers of assorted ages,  
This is the volume, stay and look!  
It's writ on all the fifty pages  
Of the Belchertown Cook Book.  
Bob Jackson

**Jared Reid's Descendant  
Calls on Ancestor's Steeple**

Last Saturday afternoon I was surprised by a call from the tallest man I've seen in ages. He had to stoop to get under my high-posted doorways!

It was Dr. Charles D. Reid, of Syracuse, N. Y., the great-grandson of Rev. Jared Reid, just one century ago the pastor of the Congregational Church. He was at the helm during the latter part of the local Antimasonic Period (1833-1841). He left before the Brainerd Church reunited with their estranged brethren under the Brainerd pastor, Rev. George Oviatt.

I was able to tell the doctor a bit about the local history during his ancestor's day, and in turn he promised to send more information about his great-grandfather.

No better proof of the complete change in the church attitude toward Masonry could be found than in the St. John's service at the Congregational church on Sunday, when more than twenty-five members of Vernon Lodge attended in a body, accompanied by as large a number of the members of the Eastern Star.

**Now That Graduation  
Has Come and Gone**

The Emory F. Munsell Award took the center of the prize stage again, its two major comrades having fallen by the wayside. Death has removed the donor of the Anonymous Prize, which was given for four years to seniors who had been working to help the family while still doing good scholastic work. The Plaintiff Prize, awarded for two years in memory of Gaston Plaintiff, was not announced this year, no reason being given for its withdrawal.

For the first time, the Munsell Prize went to a senior who was neither valedictorian nor salutatorian. This money is given for four qualities, three besides scholarship.

The award to the best actor and actress in the school, made as an annual bequest from the last testament of the late Enfield Town Hall Players, is a fine thing, as is the award for excellence in journalism. The larger the number of school activities recognized in some such way, the better balanced our schools will be.

Those who are interested in the history of Belchertown and the splendid families of various nationalities who have settled here, may well consider the name of Smola as rating tops among the later comers. What a splendid group of youngsters have come to our schools from the Smola farm! Every one has been hard working, cooperative, and intelligent. It is a grand large family, too, typical of those which years ago were found on the Yankee farms of Belchertown, and earlier this century on Irish-owned acres. The youngest Smola (Amelia) is still down in third grade, there doing full justice to the family reputation.

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

joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest... for that is thy portion in this life." Ecclesiastes

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**

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Mrs. Cook is a native of Leominster, the daughter of Edwin L. and Mary A. Wilder, and her husband was born December 3, 1866, at Havre de Grace, Md., the son of William A. and Sarah J. (Knight) Cook, the family moving to Leominster when he was six months old.

The couple were married June 27, 1889, at Leominster by Rev. Edward B. Payne of Leominster Unitarian church. They moved to Terre Haute in 1890, where they spent 10 years. From there they went to Dayton, Ky., where they remained 13 years before coming to this town in 1913 and purchasing the Eugene Randall farm on Mill Valley road, formerly the well-known Rev. Justus Forward homestead.

Before coming to this town, Mr. Cook held the several offices in the Knights of Pythias, Red Men and Sons of Union Veterans, and served two years as councilman in Dayton, Ky. He is a member of the local Sons of Union Veterans and he served five years on the Belchertown board of selectmen.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are members of Union Grange and of the Congregational church, where Mr. Cook is one of the deacons. Mrs. Cook is an active member of the Social Guild and the Home department of the church school. She was active in the Dayton Baptist church before coming to this town, also in the Pythian Sisters. She is a member of the local auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.

The couple have two sons, J. Howell Cook and Lincoln A. Cook of this town, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Cook Bridgman of Stoneham, and eight grandchildren: Harold and Betty Lou, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook; Mary, Helen and Phyllis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook, all of this town, and Jane, William Jr., and Arthur Bridgman, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridgman of Stoneham. They also have one great-grandson, Richard Harold, the three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are in good health, and it would be hard to find a couple in Belchertown more greatly beloved.

**ANNIVERSARY POEM**

(Written for Grange Commemoration)

Fifty years together,  
Loving each the other.  
Some of the time  
Straining at the tether,  
But we ask you whether  
It wasn't sublime!

Fifty years of wooing,  
Just the same of cooing,  
You and your mate,  
Raising Cooks for others,  
(Young folks, too, need lovers)  
Wasn't it great!

Fifty years of "tall ones,"  
"J. V." ne'er told small ones)  
The live-long day.

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Fifty years of scratching,  
Debits—credits matching,  
You bet it was!  
Some roof needed patching,  
Some cow needed catching,  
"O dear me suz!"

Fifty years of plugging  
To keep the bus chugging,  
Hitting on four.  
Baby cart, tin Lizzie,  
My! business 's been busy,  
But not a bore.

Fifty years of laughing,  
Life's wine always quaffing,  
Doing your share,  
Blowing up our troubles  
Like so many bubbles  
Into thin air.

Fifty years as "joiners,"  
Never labeled "whiners,"  
Just helping out.  
Pulling for the Grangers,  
Ever greeting strangers  
With merry shout.

Fifty years of blessing,  
Kindness and caressing,  
That's what it's been.  
Lots of fun and pleasure  
Poured from out your measure,  
Bottle or tin.

Fifty years—"God bless you,"—  
That's the way we'll toast you  
Both here tonight.  
Keep young—and listen!  
When diamonds glisten,  
We'll treat you right!

**Town Items**

Mrs. Eva Ward of Dayton, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward of North Main street.  
The fire department was called to a chimney fire at the Kennedy

place on the Enfield road last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor are parents of a baby girl born at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, yesterday morning.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Church activities will be curtailed during the annual summer recess, which comes again this year in July. The minister will be happy to fulfill necessary parish engagements during the month. Much of the time he can be reached at the parsonage; otherwise, Senior Deacon Lewis H. Blackmer will be able to care for parishioners and to call back the minister if he is needed.

During the period July 10 to 21 Dr. Cully will be teaching two courses, "Spiritual Growth Through Prayer" and "Great Personalities of Christian History" in the Northfield Conference of Religious Education. The Youth Fellowship will have a mid-summer picnic on August 23.

Rev. Dr. Robbins Wolcott Barstow, president of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, has accepted an invitation to speak on "The Church in America Today" at the meeting planned for Sunday afternoon, August 6. Dr. Barstow will also take part in a panel discussion on "What Is The Most Pressing Problem Which Christians Must Face Today?" Other participants are also being engaged.

Twenty-six attended the Social Guild picnic at Forest Park on Wednesday. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Frederick Lincoln, Mrs. Herbert Spink, and Mrs. Harry L. Ryther.

The silver tea of the Social Guild has been postponed to Wednesday, July 19th.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. H. F. Robbins will be the preacher for the Chapel-of-the-Air programs over WSPR at 9 a. m., July 3-8, when the combined choirs of the Belchertown and Methodist churches will furnish the musical selections.

The first union service of the summer will be held this coming Sunday, July 2 at 11 a. m. The sermon theme will be "Spiritual Declaration of Independence."

The postponed meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening at 6.30. Those attending are asked to meet at the church at the hour stated. Bring basket lunch. The meeting will be held at Miss Ruthella Conkey's.

The regular meeting of the official board will take place Thursday, July 6, following prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Social Union met at the home of Mrs. Della Warner on Wednesday afternoon with 19 members and nine guests present. In the wild flower contest, first prize went to Mrs. Myrtle Williams for the largest variety (77), while Mrs. Lillian Kelley was awarded the prize for the best bouquet—a basket of roses. The judges were Mrs. Ethel Collis and Mrs. Bertha Conkey.

Games relating to flowers were played and refreshments were served.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Mrs. Alice Hubbard. The wild flower contest was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

A very happy and pleasant afternoon was spent, and all are looking forward to next year's similar event.

**High School Notes**

HONOR ROLL 1938-1939

Post-Graduates:  
Charles Geer

Seniors:  
John Collis  
Sylvia Pratt  
Sophie Smola  
Pauline Barrett

Juniors:  
Gilbert Geer  
Joyce Spencer  
Geraldine Hervieux

Sophomores:  
William Flaherty  
Kenneth Boyea

Freshmen:  
Donald Geer  
Antolena Wynzen

Eighth Grade:  
\*Barbara Clark  
\*Alice McKillop  
\*Dorothea Shattuck  
\*Janet Spink  
Ruth Dickinson  
Raymond Kinmonth  
Henry Kelley  
\*First Honors (averages of 90 or over)

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year:

Seniors:  
John Collis  
Sophie Smola  
Edith Putnam

Juniors:  
Philip Hawthorne  
Leona Remillard  
Casimer Romaniak

Sophomores:  
Kenneth Boyea  
Helen Eurus  
Lillian Isaac

Freshmen:  
Mildred Dzwonkoski  
Helen Kulig  
Ann O'Seep  
Eleanor Shaw  
Julia Smola

Eighth Grade:  
Josephine Antonovitch  
Mary Geslock  
Janice Gay  
Edmund Frodyma  
Vincent Ross  
Oscar Boyea  
Helen Kuzmick  
Arlene Sullivan  
Jacqueline Sullivan

**A New Enterprise**

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the birches. Two 250-gal. septic tanks have been put in for sewage disposal.

Before each cabin there was planted this spring on the virgin site, a willow leaf maple, such as are to be seen on the Granby road. In back of the semi-circle of cabins runs good old Jabish, which will sing the wayfarers to sleep, and beside which are picnic tables with the

promise of a fireplace and grill.

Work was started on the camp two months ago. Mr. Squires and Walter Dunbar, next door neighbor, did the carpenter work, so it surely has the home-town flavor.

Mr. Squires started this new enterprise because he was continually being asked where such facilities might be found. On Route 202, it seems, that accommodations are to be found no nearer than New Salem to the north; and Southwick to the south. The same average of distances prevails on Route 9. Mr. Squires, by his close observation of traffic, believes that much of his business will come from tourists travelling over 202, making the White Mountains their mecca.

An interesting thing in connection with this enterprise is that Mr. Squires is entering a business which he once considered a veritable thorn in the flesh, when he ran a hotel in Springfield, but now he realizes that women with rumpled dresses and men with what-have-you prefer the informality and easy accessibility of over-night cabins, so he is out to give them their heart's desire. It is hoped that Mr. Squires will be amply rewarded by reason of his initiative.

Guests were present from Woon-

**Noel-Greene Wedding**

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girl wore a white net gown and matching accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet. Mrs. Joseph Noel, the bride's mother, wore a powder blue lace gown with white accessories and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Charles Greene, the groom's mother, wore a printed silk gown with matching accessories, and a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at Hotel Hamilton, Holyoke, where 100 guests were present. Music was furnished by Roland's orchestra.

The bride's going away suit was powder blue with white accessories. The couple left for a wedding trip to the New York World's fair. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home to their friends after July 1, at Northampton. The bride was born in Belchertown, attended the local schools and graduated from the high school where she has been the assistant librarian. The groom was born in Russell, was educated in the Westfield schools and is employed in Northampton.

Guests were present from Woon-

socket, R. I., St. Petersburg, Fla., Athol, Orange, Springfield, Holyoke, Ayer, Aldenville, Williamsett, South Hadley Falls, Westfield, Southbridge, Blandford and Lee.

**Town Items**

News has been received in town of the death in Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Burton E. Marsh of Townshend, Vt. Mrs. Marsh was the wife of the last pastor of the Enfield church. The funeral will be held in Townshend this afternoon at 2.

Miss Louise White of Hillcrest hospital, Pittsfield, arrives today for a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie White.

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Softball League Schedule

(Games to be played on Common)
June 27 Firemen vs. State School
June 28 Grange vs. Quabbin Nursery
June 29 Methodist Men vs. Cong'l Men
July 11 Firemen vs. Quabbin Nursery
July 12 Grange vs. Methodist Men
July 13 Cong'l Men vs. State Sch.
July 18 Firemen vs. Cong'l Men
July 19 Grange vs. State School
July 20 Methodist Men vs. Quabbin Nursery
July 25 State School vs. Quabbin Nursery
July 26 Firemen vs. Meth. Men
July 27 Cong'l Men vs. Grange
Aug. 1 Meth. Men vs. State School
Aug. 2 Firemen vs. Grange
Aug. 3 Cong'l Men vs. Quabbin Nursery
Aug. 8 Cong'l Men vs. Quabbin Nursery
Aug. 9 Firemen vs. Grange
Aug. 10 Methodist vs. State School
Aug. 15 Cong'l Men vs. Grange
Aug. 16 Firemen vs. Meth. Men
Aug. 17 State School vs. Quabbin Nursery
Aug. 22 Methodist Men vs. Quabbin Nursery
Aug. 23 Grange vs. State School
Aug. 24 Firemen vs. Cong'l Men
Aug. 29 Cong'l Men vs. State Sch.
Aug. 30 Grange vs. Methodist Men
Aug. 31 Firemen vs. Quabbin Nursery
Sept. 5 Methodist Men vs. Cong'l Men
Sept. 6 Grange vs. Quabbin Nursery
Sept. 7 Firemen vs. State School
Postponed games should be played on Friday or Monday.

Scout Program Tonight

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ceive the benefits of local and national scout offices. Part of the program on Friday evening will be given over to the granting of the charter to the Boy Scout troop in Belchertown.

Troop officers who will receive their official badges are as follows: Senior Patrol Leader, Robert Dyer; Patrol Leaders, David Farley and Oscar Boyea; Treasurer, Raymond Kinmonth, Jr.; Hikemaster, Frank Gold; Quartermaster, John Avery. As yet a scribe has not been elected.

The local troop committee is composed of the following: Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, chairman, and Louis Shumway, Ernest Henrichon, Thomas Landers, and K. Merton Bozoian.

Troop Number 507 has been meeting regularly every Friday since the new recruiting period started several months ago. The Scouts who are working with Scoutmaster Osborne Davis are now working on their second class test.

On Wednesday, June 28, the troop went on a hike led by Scoutmaster Davis.

Town Items

There will be no further meetings of Union Grange until July 18.

Miss Anita Carpenter of Whitesboro, New York, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford.

Miss Sylvia Pratt is assisting at the town clerk's office in the com-

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BARGAIN WEEK!

CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending July 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, Quantity, Price. Includes items like Choice Cracked Corn, Meal and Whole Corn, Provender, etc.

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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pilation of the street lists.

H. H. Dickinson has been awarded the janitorship of the High and Center Grade schools, succeeding Orin Bracey, who has held the position for about 8 years. Mr. Dickinson begins his duties July 1.

The final meeting of the season of the Progressive club was held at the Brookfield Inn on Tuesday. Following the repast, cards were enjoyed, four tables being in play. Winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice,

Mrs. Thomas Landers and Mrs. Geo. McKinnon.

Superintendent and Mrs. Herman C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mead and daughter of Scarsdale, New York, and Miss Ruby Knight attended the Knight family reunion at the home of Dr. Manford Spaulding in Auburn on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dyer is visiting the New York World's Fair in company with a cousin from New York city. The Board of Public Welfare has

HOLLAND FARM Two year old Toulouse geese for sale at 10c per pound, live weight.

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FOR SALE—Standing Grass. Carl Jensen

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank from the bottom of our hearts the brothers and sisters of the Congregational Church, the Home Department, relatives and friends, for the beautiful reception tendered us on our 50th wedding anniversary, June 27, 1939—an evening never to be forgotten. Dea. and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook

Quink's Market

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two placements open for enrollment in the CCC. Anyone desiring to enroll is asked to notify any member of the Board of Public Welfare before July 3.

Word has been received that a son, Donald Raymond, was born on June 10, to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Reier-son of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Reier-son, who was formerly Miss Hope Nichols, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nichols of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Nichols of this town. Mrs. Reier-son will be remembered by many, as she spent many vacations here as a girl.

Center Grade School Notes

Attendance Record High

Attendance marks at the school for the month of June were high. Room 6 had the highest per cent of attendance. The records were as follows: Room 1, 98.73; Room 2, 97.00; Room 3, 96.17; Room 4, 97.62; Room 5, 98.01; Room 6, 99.45.

Over Five Hundred Books Read In the state certificate reading program carried on in cooperation with the local library, children of the school read over five hundred books. This number is a commendable increase over the preceding year. Altogether seventeen (17) honor certificates were earned. An honor certificate is given for the reading of twenty books from the state approved list of books. Along with these honor certificates were

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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 first day of August, 1939, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register 23-30-7

107 regular certificates earned by the children in the reading program. The regular certificates are awarded for the satisfactory reading of five books from the state reading list. A prize was given to Elsie Cannon for having read the largest number of books and thereby earning three honor certificates and 12 regular certificates.

Yearly Attendance Record

General attendance in the school was low this year, due largely to the prevalence of scarlet fever in town during the past winter. The seventh grade pupils in Room 5 had the highest per cent of attendance during the year with a mark of 94.04. All the records are listed as follows: Room 1, 89.75; Room 2, 90.43; Room 3, 91.64; Room 4, 93.69; Room 5, 94.04; Room 6, 93.78; The School, 92.03.

Wins Marble Tournament

Clifford Laplante, who is in the fifth grade and last year as a fourth grader won the school marble tournament, for the second time in two years won the school marble championship. Clifford was awarded a jackknife for winning the marble tournament.

To Attend Summer School

Two teachers of the school are to attend summer school as soon as classes begin. Mrs. Marion Shaw will attend Massachusetts State College summer school. K. Merton Bozoian will attend summer school at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor. Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

During the July recess the parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Methodist church in the latter's sanctuary.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Union Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League meeting at Highland Glen, meeting at the church 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

TUESDAY Softball game on the common. Firemen vs. Quabbin Nursery.

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Reunion of B. H. S. Classes '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '91 and '92 at home of Mrs. Julia Smith Ward at 3 p. m. Banquet at 6 p. m. at Methodist church.

Softball game on the common. Grange vs. Methodist Men.

THURSDAY

Softball game on the common. Congregational Men vs. State School Mid-week Service at Methodist church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

Picnic of Primary Department of Congregational Church School at the Guy C. Allen camp on the Swift River, leaving chapel at 3 p. m. For older classes only.

Junior League Picnic at the home of Florence Carrington at 4 p. m.

TOMORROW

The Fourth at the State School

The State School put on its usual lively Fourth of July program on Tuesday—a program of interest not only to the pupils but to many of the townspeople, who would not miss certain features of the day for anything. They troop in for the parade in the morning, and in the evening parking facilities are taxed by those who go to see the fireworks.

The parade that got under way at 9.30 was as venerable as yesterday and as modern as tomorrow. It is always interesting to see what the fertile minds of the teaching staff develop.

First came the Stars and Stripes and the State colors, followed by the Indian Orchard band in blue uniforms, augmented by employee musicians, bringing the number up to thirty. Then came contingents of girls, dressed in white, bearing flags, with "Uncle Sam" in the lead.

Floater No. 1 was "The Year's Calendar". With a composite calendar in the background, personages on the float were attired to represent outstanding days. Father Time was at the rear.

No. 2 was "John Paul Jones" with that hero before the mammoth mast, and sturdy tars aboard.

The "Happy Birthday" float was inviting enough to eat. This was a monstrous layer cake with pink decorations and lettering, in which was included the inscription, "17th, B. S. S.", indicating the age of the local institution. Four "candles" several feet high were at the corners, and fair lassies draped the cake.

No. 4 was "The Village Choir". Maidens less modern were on this float, attired in quaint dresses and bonnets, "singing" from ye olde hymnals and led by a leader with an air of dignity. All was against a church-window background.

"The Village Blacksmith" exhibited plenty of brawn. The husky smithy pounded away at a horse shoe on the resounding anvil, while outside a pony was waiting to be fitted.

An assistant with cob pipe and spectacles balanced on the end of his nose, was fussing with a wagon wheel. There was also plenty of junk around to make the scene realistic.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 6 Afternoon and evening midsummer meeting in the Congregational Church under Pelham Rural Fellowship auspices.

Aug. 9 Firemen's Carnival

Aug. 23 Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.

Sept. 4 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

No. 6, "Frontier Days", was a rough and ready float. A log cabin was aboard with three red-skinned bows and arrows just outside amid the birches. The little group of white folks were apparently in imminent danger of losing their lives.

"The Wedding" was daintily done and was rich in color. Before the altar and beneath a silver bell, the wedding party stood, the participants being of tender years.

"Treasure Island" with its treasure chest on the sands and its heroes in rough and ready costume, with drawn pistols, and ear rings, and plenty of patches on their pants, captured the imagination of those with an urge for the bounding main, pictured in the background.

"Tom Sawyer" was appealing with its red roof cottage, with the mistress peering out the window over a window box of red geraniums. Tom and his pal were outside, the latter busily whitewashing the fence, while Tom stood by with his fish pole over his shoulder.

No. 10, "After the Hunt", captured the imagination of many. Gathered before the fireplace, with a musket hung above it and a deer's head in evidence, the huntsmen were recounting the day's thrills.

"The King at Washington's Tomb" was as timely as today. Here was reenacted the scene of King George placing a wreath at that historic spot, with the various dignitaries present.

Then came "The World of Tomorrow" with its representation of the mammoth theme of the New York Fair—perisphere and trylon—all done in white. Water played upon the lower part of the sphere, while nudes (children painted white to represent statues) lent an artistic touch. "Grover Whalen" followed.

No. 13 was as freakish as its number. This was a tire-less auto, with all but the wheels enveloped in an "airplane fuselage". It sounded as old as the venerated "bucking broncho". Of course, sandwiched in between the floats were comics "fit to kill".

The parade in its entirety passed the reviewing stand twice, then the float features were sorted out for the presentation of prize pennants by Dr. G. E. McPherson, superintendent of the institution, in accordance with the decision of the judges—Prof. David Morton of Amherst, Mrs. Elizabeth Nash of Greenfield, and Fred Bullock of Athol, the latter two trustees of the institution.

The awards were as follows:

- 1st. Treasure Island
2nd. King at Washington's Tomb
3rd. Frontier Days
4th. The Village Choir
5th. The Wedding
The float "The World of Tomorrow" was awarded honorable mention.

The pupils then repaired to the recreation field, where under a blistering sun the track events were run

off. Track officials were: Announcer Doctor Flynn Starter Mr. Watt In charge of field and properties Mr. Stead, Mr. Camp, Asst. Prizes Doctor Kinmonth Judges Teachers Clerk of Course Miss Harris

There was a picnic lunch at noon and there were ball games in the afternoon, while in the evening came the grand finale—fireworks that were touched off fast and furiously for half an hour with a resounding flourish at the end.

Thus ended a grand and glorious Fourth for the State School—and everybody!

Death of

Andrew J. Chamberlain

Andrew J. Chamberlain, 76, died last Friday morning at Springfield hospital, where he went for an operation, following a long period of ill health.

Mr. Chamberlain was born in Barnard, Vt., October 16, 1862, the son of Joseph and Mary (Aikens) Chamberlain. He married Miss Jessie Bicknell of Barnard, Vt., August 11, 1885, and spent his life in Vermont and Massachusetts, his occupation being a farmer. For the last eight years he lived in Belchertown.

Mr. Chamberlain belonged to no organizations, but his love for the church, of which he was a devoted attendant, surpassed that of many members.

He leaves besides his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Currie of Springfield; a son, Henry Chamberlain of Northfield; a brother, Edward R. Chamberlain of Winsted, Ct., and a sister, Miss Emma G. Chamberlain, of West Hartford, Ct.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3, Rev. H. F. Robbins officiating, with Mrs. Burt Collis presiding at the organ. The bearers were Harry C. Grindle, Fred F. Dewey, Clarence W. Hatheway, and William French. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The Broadcasts

The townspeople are much interested in the broadcasts over Station WSPR by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins and the choirs of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches each morning at 9. Mrs. Burt Collis is piano accompanist and director of the group. Those from the local choir who have assisted so far are Mrs. Theron Pratt, Miss Sylvia Pratt, Miss Hazel Pratt, Miss Ruthella Conkey, Miss Florence Carrington and Miss Catherine French.

There are four or five from Ware assisting. The broadcasts will continue through the week.



Annual Fourth "Bonfire" No Help to Tradition

As far back as I can remember (and that gets farther each year) this town has celebrated the arrival of Independence Day with a mid-night bonfire. Once upon a time it was lighted on the main highway at the south end of the common, later in the cellarhole of the historic Park View, and on sundry other years in diverse other places.

This was the year when it seemed that a tradition had gone into oblivion, and many went to bed with a distinct feeling that something was missing. That feeling was soon lost in siren shrieks and a yellow glare that announced a conflagration dwarfing those in years gone by when boys searched far and wide for box and barrel.

No one knows to date what the cause of the Everett Avenue fire may have been. However, on a clear and quiet night, unoccupied buildings do not usually take it upon themselves spontaneously to celebrate a holiday.

Moreover, there has been considerable unfavorable comment concerning the unsightliness of these buildings, moved in piecemeal from the Swift River Valley, and huddled uncertainly on a residential street. The feeling of displeasure on the part of many townspeople was entirely understandable. The removal of the buildings by fire, if such fire was deliberately set, is not so understandable.

Unless the possible firing was done by some youngsters who had listened to gossip and believed that burning would be a real public service, it must rate as a major piece of vandalism, unequalled in this town for years. Destroying buildings because one does not approve of their appearance, ranks with lynching people because one does not approve of their color, or jailing people because one does not approve of their religion or politics.

The net result of Tuesday morning's fire is the destruction of valuable shade trees in a town already stricken by great tree damage, the considerable loss of money to a man who had legally purchased land and legally moved the buildings thereon, and a mess of semi-burned material that surely does not look more lovely than the buildings did. Oh yes, and a blaze which gave many of us, including this writer, a real adolescent thrill.

If this fire was deliberately set (and it is hard to figure out how it otherwise could have burst out in so timely a fashion) the action was a shabby, thoughtless stunt. It showed a much more depraved lack of community decency than any set of buildings could show, however out of keeping with the town. The buildings might in time have become respectable, taxable property. What sort of an asset are they now?

*It's Darned Near Time We Rated a Cake*

With this issue the Steeple is beginning its eighth year of weekly soliloquizing. With 364 columns behind me, I thank for their patience and cooperation those who are kind enough to read them regularly. As long as the column continues and I remain free from dyspepsia, I can promise, I believe, to keep reasonably free from petty argument and bickering, and to work with you for a better community.

Thus far my chief disappointment has been that so few of you have used the column for your own opinions. My chief joy has been your willing response on so many occasions to suggestions made here. It's been a lot of fun!

MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES

*The Story of Belchertown Congregational Church*

*The Brainerd Church Is Born Out of the Antimasonic Row*

We left the story of the Congregational Church back in June, 1834, when 104 had seceded because of the row over Masonry. Even after the secession, however, the rebellious members were inspired to make another attempt at reconciliation. Led by Myron Lawrence, a meeting was held on July 7, and resolutions passed.

Evidently those in the "old society" had hinted that the seceders were leaving in order to escape their share of the tax for Rev. Reid's salary, as the first resolution hotly denied this gossip, but said, "we did withdraw from said society because we were denied by many of the members equal participation and enjoyment with themselves of common rights and privileges." They went on to resolve that they would go back if and when they could be assured said rights; that all the argument over Masonry should cease; that no peace was possible until it did cease; that all Masons should "disconnect themselves with" (1) the Masonic institution; and that "the different parties shall reciprocally surrender their prejudices and meet in peace, and shall henceforth treat, and conduct toward each other in all things, as though they had never existed."

These resolutions were presented to the old society at a meeting the same night, and a committee was appointed to study them. This committee contained such familiar names as Luther Holland, Israel Towne, Deacon Daniel Phelps and Selectman Justus Forward. These men took the amusing position that the church was not responsible for the prejudices of its members, that the church had no part in any Masonic quarrel, and that all the resolutions were consequently not in order. This in spite of the fact that several on this church committee had been leaders in banning Masons from jury duty, in voting against prospective church members on the suspicion that they were Masons, etc. Concerning the denial made by the seceders to the charge that they were leaving to avoid taxation, the church committee said, "we leave the community to judge themselves respecting it."

It was thus fairly evident to the

seceders that the mother church was not in any mood to kill the fatted calf, and they applied for letters of dismission and for a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Council to give their consent to organizing a new church. This council convened on September 30, 1834. Its members were pastors and delegates from Northampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Amherst, Enfield, Monson and Brimfield.

Fearing that opposition might be voiced by the church, the seceders offered as evidence a letter from Lyman Coleman, who reviewed the woe brought by Antimasonry to him and to his flock, and ended with his memorable "I disclaim any desire to mingle ever again in your controversies." The council voted unanimously to permit the formation of the Brainerd Society, named for David Brainerd, then famous as a missionary.

In December of this year of division, the Brainerd Society caused to be published through a committee of which Enoch Burnett was chairman, the pamphlet, "The Nature and Fruits of Political Antimasonry, Practically Exhibited," which the writer of these notes has in his possession and is presenting to the Historical Association. From this pamphlet much of my material has been taken. It was printed, says its author, to furnish "a sketch... of the real character of political antimasonry (which) may furthermore be beneficial to the public... other communities and other churches may be visited by this spirit... and so far as its fruits are desirable, they may be cherished and cultivated, and so far as they are hurtful and desolating, they may be avoided."

Sixty-eight members applied for the organization of the new church, and about thirty others soon joined. There was no settled ministry for several years, but regular supplies were secured.

So indeed had a fraternal struggle left its mark on Belchertown Congregationalism. Mt. Vernon Lodge was also closed about this time, and its charter surrendered. It was not reorganized until 1869, when its new name was "Vernon Lodge." By that time, greater issues than that of Masonry had rocked the nation, the two churches had long since become one again, and the quarrel as dead as Shays' Rebellion.

"KWITCHYVERBELLEAKIN"

"Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The clohopper was 'broadcasting.' Said the man to the mule:

'Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God. Yet, here we work hitched up together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating, we cover the same distance—but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, mathematically speaking, do twice as much work per leg as you do.

'Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the land-lord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you, and the balance is mine. You consume

all of your portion, with the exception of a few cobs, while I divide my third among seven children, a dozen hens, two ducks, and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you: Is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man, the lord of creation, out of his substance? And come to think of it, you merely plow and cultivate the ground, while I alone must cut, shock, and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and "heehaw" at me.

'All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the baby, work from morning to night to help raise money to pay taxes and buy you a new set of harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And, by the way, what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn! You onery cuss, I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide!

'About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics were made for me or jackasses—or to make jackasses out of men.

'And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead, that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The parson tells me that when I die I gotta go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do as he says.

'Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?'"

Selected

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

*Patriotic Note*—I sympathize with the firecrackerless boy who put his hands in his pockets on Wednesday morning and felt punk. The only bad feature of a holiday is the day after.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Demarest, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their 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 first day of August 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

Albert E. Addis, Register.

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The Road to School

On the road that leads to memory, Through the hills of yesterday, By a brook that softly murmurs Of the days that used to be. Down this lane I used to wander To a schoolhouse, small and white, Mid the birches tall and slender In the little town of Dwight.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Town Items

The fire department was called to several fires this past week. On the morning of the Fourth at about 1.30, a blaze developed in one of a group of parts of houses on Everett Avenue, moved there from the Swift River Valley by Stanley Krupp of Greenwich with the intention of re-assembling and occupancy. The group taking fire was that near Ketchen's garage, windows in which were broken by the heat. In view of the fact that these parts of buildings had been considered by many to be an eyesore, and that they took fire on the Fourth, there has been an air of suspicion in regard to the cause of it all.

On Wednesday the department

was called to a grass fire below E. C. Howard's, and also to one at Wright's at Dwight.

Miss Dorothy Barton is taking a summer course at State College.

Classes '85 to '92 inclusive, of the B. H. S. will enjoy their reunion on July 12th at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward, a banquet following at 6 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church, served by the L. S. U. for 75 cents a plate. Reservations for the banquet have been coming in fast, but there is still room for a few more, so if any person who has ever attended the B.H. S. would like to meet with us at this time, just call up Mrs. Iva Gay, 148-11.

Autoists were believed responsible for hitting and injuring a deer on the Daniel Shays Highway at the Pelham line and hitting and killing the dog of Eddie A. Trombley of Springfield Road. Both accidents occurred Sunday night and were reported to Constable Lloyd C. Chadbourne, who turned the deer case over to Game Warden M. C. Griffin of Ware.

The older children of the Primary Department of the Congregational Church school, including the classes of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. E. O. Lofland and Mrs. Frederick Up-

ham, will hold a picnic this afternoon at the Guy C. Allen camp on the Swift River at West Ware, leaving the chapel at 3. Swimming and a hot dog roast will be enjoyed.

The Junior League of the Methodist church is holding a picnic at the home of Miss Florence Carrington this afternoon at 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen entertained nearly twenty guests at their camp on the Swift River on the Fourth.

With Our Subscribers

Am slowing down in many ways. Work hard as ever, but accomplish only about half as much as I did once. Out on the road, 40 miles per is as fast as I want to drive, and I can smile as the courageous drivers go zipping past me at 60.

People are coming to this state by the thousands, many of them to locate here if they can buy property such as they want, and many more if they can find jobs. About 50% of the man power of this state has been depending on the government relief projects for the last five years. The huge power projects have absorbed many thousands of workers. The

vast lumber industry of this state and Oregon has been crippled by the senseless strikes put on by labor agitators, ever hiring halls, and which union shall have control. A merchant, or any employer of labor, is at the mercy of a gang of pirates who will stop at nothing to put him out of business. I am glad that I lived so many years in the good old "Horse and Buggy Days" when we lived in a Republic and were happy and contented under a Republican Administration.

A few letters from Belchertown people would be gladly welcomed by

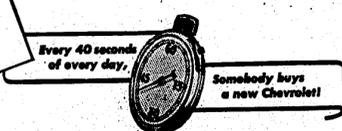
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**Center Grade School Notes**

(continued from last week)

**HONOR ROLL, 1938-1939**

**Grade VII**

Anna Adzima  
 Emily Carrington  
 Frank Gold  
 Robert Jackson  
 Rose Lisiewich  
 Marguerite McKillop  
 Frances Smola  
 William Squires  
 Donald Towne

**Grade VI**

Wallace Baines  
 Norma Boyea  
 Elva Brookes  
 Mavis Dickinson  
 Charlotte Dyer  
 Florence Fay  
 Walter Spink

**Grade V**

Nancy Farley  
 Shirley Hazen  
 Alice Loffand  
 Mary McKillop  
 Lillian Simmons  
 Grace Dodge

**Grade IV**

Robert Boyea  
 George Jackson  
 Winthrop Gates  
 Ann Hanifin  
 Jane Kimball  
 Gloria MacKinnon  
 Shirley Williams  
 Willard Young

**Grade III**

Diane Allen  
 Lois Chadbourne  
 Ernest Germain  
 Amelia Smola  
 Evelyn Squires

**Grade II**

Betty Jane Bishop  
 Virginia Booth  
 Rena Dodge  
 Rose Marie Noel  
 Juanita MacKinnon

**Grade I**

Lloyd Chadbourne  
 Douglas Cannon  
 Charles Gill  
 Alice Heath  
 Richard Hazen  
 Robert Hodgen  
 Robert Robinson  
 William Spurr  
 Jean Squires  
 Susan Squires  
 Evans Westwell  
 Gloria Wildey  
 Barbara Young  
 Hazel Morey

**STATE READING CERTIFICATES, 1939**

Three Honor Certificates: Elsie Cannon  
 Two Honor Certificates: Helen Boyko, Emily Carrington, Rose Lisiewich  
 One Honor Certificate: Vera Allen, George Jackson, Shirley Hazen, Shirley Williams, Edgar Cannon, Jennie Labanowski, Elizabeth

Suhm, Charlotte Dyer  
 Twelve Certificates: Elsie Cannon  
 Ten Certificates: Helen Boyko  
 Eight Certificates: Emily Carrington, Rose Lisiewich  
 Six Certificates: Vera Allen  
 Five Certificates: Elizabeth Suhm

Four Certificates: Shirley Hazen, George Jackson, Edgar Cannon, Shirley Williams, Jennie Labanowski, Elizabeth Suhm

Three Certificates: Charlotte Dyer, Anna Adzima, Frances Smola

Two Certificates: Anna Adzima, Margaret Williams, Paul Aldrich, Eleanor Joyal, Gloria MacKinnon, Elmer Allen, Sophie Lisiewich, Donald Kelly, John W. Avery, Gloria Mercure

One Certificate: Nancy Farley, Wilfrid Noel, Frances Smola, Marguerite McKillop, Gloria Mercure, Jeannette Ritter, Diane Allen, Willard Young, Jane Kimball, John W. Avery, Eleanor Bisnette, Jane Jewett, Lois Chadbourne, Winthrop Gates, Louis LaRose, Nancy Kimball

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
 1938-1939

**Grade I**

Herbert Squires  
 Jonn LaRose

**Grade II**

Louis LaRose  
 Henry Laplante

**Grade VI**

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and sent floral tributes in remembrance of our loved one.

Mrs. Jessie B. Chamberlain  
 Mrs. Beatrice C. Currie

**Town Items**

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell and R. J. Joyal have been chosen delegates to the state Legion convention next month. Alternates are Edward B. Parent and George Poole.

Tickets are on sale for the Ford 85 Tudor Sedan to be given away at the annual Firemen's Carnival, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge and family of Auburn, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

**CASINO: Ware**

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**Louis-Galento Fight**

SUN., MON., JULY 9-10  
 Johnny Maureen  
 Weismuller O'Sullivan  
 "TARZAN FINDS A SON"  
 Robt. Young Anna Bella  
 "BRIDAL SUITE"  
 News Pete Smith

Tues., Wed., Thu., July 11-12-13  
 Jack Dorothy Rochester  
 Benny Lanour Phil Harris  
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Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett and daughter, Diantha, of Wilmington, Delaware, accompanied by a nephew and niece from the West, were in town the first of the week.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., is visiting his brother, L. H. Blackmer, while Mrs. Blackmer is with her niece in Amherst.

Fifteen were present at the meeting of the Home Department with Mrs. E. M. Hunter last week Friday afternoon.

Miss Ellen E. Crowningshield is spending a week's vacation in Newfane, Vermont.

Selden S. Morse, 76, formerly of this town, died Sunday night in Hartford, Ct. Besides his wife, Addie, he leaves a son, Burt, who was also a resident of this town at one time, a daughter and several grandchildren.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel B. Nutting, late of Granby, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Lucius D. Nutting of Granby in said County, 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 first day of August, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June 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, Ph. D., Pastor.  
 Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.  
 During the July recess the parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Methodist church in the latter's sanctuary.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
 Union Service at 11 a. m.  
 "The Future of Christianity."  
 Sunday School at 12 M.  
 Junior League at 4 p. m.  
 Epworth League meeting at Pelham Hill, meeting at the church at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
 Rev. George B. Healy  
 Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
 Sunday Masses:  
 St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
 State School, 8.15 a. m.  
 Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Trip to Benson Animal Farm by older classes of the Primary Department of the Congregational Church, leaving Parish House at 9 a. m.

**TUESDAY**

Softball game on the common. Firemen vs. Congregational Men's club.

Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

American Legion Historical trip to Boston, starting at 9 a. m.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Silver Tea Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Ryther.

Softball game on the common. Grange vs. B. S. S.

**THURSDAY**

Softball game on the common. Methodist Men's club vs. Quabbin Nursery.

Mid-week Service at Methodist church at 7 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

**Diocesan Transfers**

Rev. David E. Sherin, who has been associate pastor of Saint Francis church for the past four years, has been transferred to Sacred Heart church, Springfield, and will begin his duties there this week-end.

Raymond W. O'Brien of St. Thomas's church, West Springfield, will take Fr. Sherin's place here.

Fr. Sherin has been popular in the church and the town and has had much to do with the social program of the parish.

Fr. Healy, who came here a year or so ago, is not affected by the recently announced transfers.

**Tax Billings**

The Water District tax rate has been set at \$2.20 per \$1,000, the same as last year. In accordance with a new law, real estate and personal property tax bills will be rendered separately.  
 Town tax bills are being held up, because the state tax has not yet been determined.

**Park Association Doings**

The Belchertown Park Association is in receipt of a check for \$5.00 from St. Francis Parish for the common improvement fund.

Two sand boxes have been constructed by a local carpenter for the Park Association for use on the common. These were filled with sand on Tuesday and are already in use. In a few days it is expected that rubbish containers will be made available, which it is hoped will be used instead of scattering material broadcast, thus making for a neater appearing village green.

**SATURDAY**

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

July 28  
 Public Supper in M. E. Vestry under auspices of the Official Board.

Aug. 6  
 Afternoon and evening midsummer meeting in the Congregational Church under Pelham Rural Fellowship auspices.

Aug. 9  
 Firemen's Carnival.

Aug. 23  
 Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.

Sept. 4  
 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

**B. H. S. Reunion**

The B. H. S. reunion held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Smith Ward was a most enjoyable affair. Those present were members of classes dating back as far as the class of 1880 and forward to 1905, every class between these two, with the exception of six, being represented by at least one. The banner class was 1888 with nine members present.

The afternoon was spent renewing acquaintances, as many present had not seen each other for years. At 6 all adjourned to the Methodist vestry where the Ladies' Social Union served a delicious banquet consisting of grape fruit juice, chicken pie, string beans, potato, cucumber and tomato salad, pickles, cranberry sauce, Parker House rolls, "Merry Widows", coffee and mints.

The day being Alvertus J. Morse's birthday, (president of the group for 1939), he found at his place at table a huge peanut filled with salted peanuts and a birthday card with best wishes from all his old schoolmates. It seems that Alvertus is very fond of this edible, and when asked what he wants for his birthday, always says: "Salted peanuts," and I should judge by the conversation I overheard that he generally gets about a bushel of them on July 12th each year.

After the dinner, the following officers were chosen for the 1941 reunion:

President Charles L. Randall of Belchertown  
 Executive Committee Mrs. Martha Rhodes Hamilton of West Pelham, Mrs. Alice Sikes Gardener of Springfield, Mrs. Ada Chamberlain Goodell of Belchertown  
 Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Henrietta Shaw Allen of Belchertown

Mr. Morse then called on C. L. Randall to give a little history of the old building, which stood where the grade school building now stands, was built in 1867, and the first class graduated in 1869. The members were Susan Chandler, Abbie Snow, and Hattie Root. Other members of the class not graduating were Mary Chapman, Bathie Burnett and Ella Randall. Of these six, Mary Chapman (Dodge) and Bathie Burnett (Stebbins) are still living in this town. Mr. Randall also spoke of the new school building which many had visited during the afternoon, and of the number of teachers who were now employed when in our day one poor, harassed man tried to teach 18 subjects to between 40 and 60 lively boys and girls. In closing, he asked three of the girls who had waited on table, and who were graduates of this year's class, to step into the room so that we could see what the class of

**Legion Historical Trip**

Through the courtesy of the American Legion and Auxiliary, last year's Freshmen class of B. H. S. will be given a trip to historic Boston next Wednesday. A bus driven by Lincoln Cook, will leave the High school at 9. There are twenty-four in the class, and its members are given until Monday night to accept the invitation. In the event that the bus is not filled by members of the class, other interested children will be accommodated.

The group will visit the State House, Bunker Hill, the Navy Yard, Lexington, Concord, etc.—in fact about the same itinerary as that enjoyed on previous trips of this type.

Pupils taking the trip will carry lunch, and those intending to go up Bunker Hill monument should bring an extra dime.

**Softball Games**

Although several games in the Softball League have been scheduled, only one bona fide game has been played, it is stated—that between the Firemen and Quabbin Nursery on Tuesday evening. This resulted in an 8-7 victory for the Nursery. Following is the line-up of the respective teams:

Quabbin Nursery	Runs
Ryback, c	2
Urban, p	2
Reardon, 1	0
Kowalski, 2	1
P. Kwink, ss	2
J. Kwink, 3	1
Adamsycz, sf	0
Rhodes, cf	0
Allen, cf	0
Sanford, lf	0
J. Kulig, rf	0
	8

Firemen	Runs
Hodgen, c	0
Shaw, p	0
Hennemann, p	2
Crowe, 1	0
Lemon, 2	1
Hennemann, 3	0
Menard, ss	1
Grant, sf	2
L. Shumway, sf	0
Allen, lf	0
McPherson, cf	1
Ayers, rf	0
	7

Score by Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nursery	0	0	5	1	1	0	1-8
Firemen	0	3	0	2	1	1	0-7

As there was plenty of daylight left following the official game, another game was played with the firemen winning 12 to 10.

The umpires were Chevalier and Tyler.



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**Antique Attacks Annihilated!  
Furniture Freak Finally Finished!**

Did you ever harbor a piece of furniture that seemed from the very first to hold a silent grudge for you, and that took every opportunity to show you how it felt?

Until a few nights ago, I housed such an ingrate in my bedroom. It was a little rocker of the rabbit's-ear breed, salvaged from heaven knows what ill-starred day from some auction. It cost five bucks, too, and managed to conceal a poorly-mended bottom until it had become our very own. Perhaps my remarks on its low chicanery caused its strange prejudice, feeling homesick and all as it probably did in company with our semi-modern and semi-worn bedroom suite.

The newcomer had short rockers which tipped its occupant forward to the floor if he sat on it to tie a lace, and shot over backward with a crash if a few extra pairs of pants or a blanket should be laid on its inadequate back.

There was really not enough space for the thing, anyway. Our room is a sort of Polish Corridor with everyone using it and no one in particular owning it. The Furniture Arrangement department finally, chose the foot of the bed for the little pet. There it looked harmless and useless, an ideal state for an antique.

Well sir, this situation suited my hard-wood enemy perfectly. It possessed the uncanny ability of shifting silently a few feet from its normal position and extending a slim rocker out into my catwalk from bedside to the outer world. There it would wait until I should drag myself out in the night to answer a childish call of distress, or in the cold dawn to dress myself without waking anyone, or at odd times for odd reasons. Just as I would gather speed, an unwary toe would bang against the outstretched rocker. Shades of mayhem! Is there any pain more exquisite than that of a freshly-banged toe—unless it be that of a newly-knocked ankle? My animated antique was wont to vary its attack on occasion. Tears would spring to my eyes and an invocation to my lips, both to be squelched as unfitting my twice-proved manhood.

Time after time, merciless and without pity, that sneaky chair did treat me thus. Hardly a toe but what bore its bruises; hardly an ankle without its accent-mark of anguish. Before retiring, I might shove the thing way over to my helpmate's side of the domestic roost. To no avail. It would rock its way back into position before my next outward trip.

Oh yes, gentle reader, I thought of that! But it seemed so futile, so unmanly, for one of my dignity to attack a chair, and a little orphaned chair at that—with none too strong a bottom! I was wont to put myself in its place, and try to understand. Besides, my wife was fond of it.

But it's all over now. The end came as suddenly as the climax of a mystery story. For almost a week there had been no attack. I had come to hope the war was over and I could sail the seas in safety again. Then, in the cool depths of night, it happened! I tiptoed down the catwalk, minding well my own business. It was there at the intersection, but had apparently slid its antennae a bit too far over. Overexcited or something, I afterwards thought. My whole foot took the blow, painlessly but most confusingly. I staggered, regained my balance. The thing was still there, wrapped around my extremity. Another trip; my whole 164½ pounds of bone, muscle, etc. hurtled into midair and descended (the "etc." landing first). There was a splintering crash. Was it my leg or only a neck? Slowly came extrication. A light snapped on, dimming the stars. I rose, shaken but triumphant—colored but unbroken.

There on the floor lay my enemy, rockerless, legless, crosspieceless. It could never lurk again. It was bust. It will need to be Bussed a good deal before it can even approach convalescence. A twinge of remorse came over me as I saw its sad condition.

There in the bed sat my wife. Another twinge of remorse came over me. "Is it broken?"—I knew for which of us she was inquiring.

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

Meteorologically, I plainly see The need of planned economy. The heat we suffer in July Would be a big help by and by.

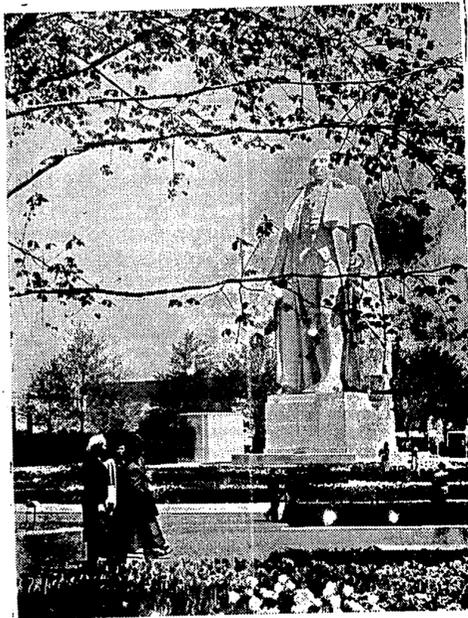
**Historical Association  
Notes**

Members of the Belchertown Historical Association, which is a member of the Bay State Historical League, will be interested to know that a special summer meeting of the League will be held at Harvard in Worcester County, at the invitation of the Harvard Historical Society on Saturday, July 22nd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no business session. Members are asked to assemble at the Unitarian Church on the Common for a short session of literary exercises.

Guests will be greeted by a representative of the Harvard Historical Society, who will briefly outline local history. A paper will be presented by Miss Clara Endicott Sears of the Harvard Society on "Gleanings from Old Shaker Journals." Miss Sears is the author of "Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands" and other works.

The rooms of the Harvard Society, at the Hapgood Memorial on the Common, will be open from 1 to 5 P. M. and may be visited either before or after the session at the Church. From the Church, guests will go to Prospect Hill to visit Fruitlands and the Wayside Museums. A pleasant detour enroute to Prospect Hill, involving about five miles of extra driving, may be made by those who wish to see the old Shaker cemetery and the Shaker Village. After the visit to the mu-

seums, tea will be served by the Harvard Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton on Bare Hill.



The largest portrait statue fashioned by mankind in modern times honors George Washington at the New York World's Fair. The sculpture, by James Earle Fraser, is 65 feet high, and is one of the principal decorative features of the mile-long Constitution Mall. The statue represents Washington as he arrived in New York for his inauguration as first president and expresses the dignity of a man respected and revered by the people of his own time.

It will be remembered that one of the outings of the local Historical Association was to Fruitlands.

**Town Items**

The fire department was called at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon to a fire about two miles from the center on the Enfield road in a house owned by William Pickard of Springfield, and until very recently occupied by Albert Bosworth. The cottage was all ablaze when the department arrived, and as there was no water at the place, it had to be pumped from a nearly dried-up brook on the Rhodes farm. The house was a total loss. The Thresher family had planned to move in that night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ruth Ward Roberts and Miss Mary Pier, of Hollis, Long Island, spent the week-end with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward and Mrs. Eva Ward of North Main street.

Park street and John W. Jackson street, whose tarmac surface was in bad condition, have been repaired in accordance with a recent vote of the town.

Rev. Kendig B. Cully is teaching two courses, "Spiritual Growth Through Prayer" and "Great Personalities of Christian History," at the Northfield Conference of Religious Education, July 10-21.

Mrs. Louise Bidwell of Springfield and her daughter, Mrs. Dana Fitzgerald, and son of Banton, Ct.; also Mrs. Bessie Austin of Springfield, have been guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Austin of Jackson street.

Mrs. Frank L. Gold and son, Frank, Jr., attended the New York

fair last week, Mr. Gold joining them for the week-ends and holiday.

Miss Dorothy Parkman of Springfield is spending part of the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Wood, and uncle, Burt Fellows of Jackson street.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips and two sons, Noel and Sinclair, of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, were guests last week Thursday and Friday of their former neighbors in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shattuck. The party came by motor via Glacier National Park, the Black Hills and stopped at the New York World's Fair. While here they visited points of interest in the Connecticut valley, this being their first visit to New England, with which they were delighted. They returned by way of Niagara Falls and Ontario.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Demarest, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their 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 first day of August 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

Albert E. Addis, Register.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Rev. Mr. Robbins will speak on "The Future of Christianity" at the union service on Sunday morning. Adult Bible classes will be held following the service, with Assistant Superintendent William French presiding.

The Epworth League will meet at the church at 6.30 to go to Pelham Hill for an out-doors meeting.

Six hundred and seventy-seven dollars have been pledged to the renovation and repair fund, as of last Sunday. A mammoth "thermometer" has been made and placed in the church vestibule to indicate how the fund is progressing.

A public supper will be held on the 28th in the vestry of the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Official Board. Following is the committee: Mrs. Bertha Conkey, chairman; Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Warren Tyler and Mrs. Wallace Matska.

Twelve were in attendance at the Junior League picnic at the home of Miss Florence Carrington last Friday afternoon. Kick baseball and other athletic events were enjoyed.

**Primary Department Picnics**

The older classes of the Primary Department of the Congregational Sunday School had one wonderful time at the picnic at the Allen camp on the Swift River at West Ware last Friday afternoon. Twenty-two were in attendance. The program included swimming, fishing, hot dog roast (one youngster ran up a record of 4½ frankfurters) rolls, cake, gallons of lemonade, toasted marshmallows "and everything."

The climax of the day came at 5 o'clock, when Guy Allen, Jr. appeared and took the young folks on motor boat rides up and down the river. George Jackson caught his next morning's breakfast and Irving Hislop all but got a pickerel.

Next Monday the group has another gala day when they go to the Bensen Animal farm near Nashua, N. H. They expect to leave the parish house at 9 a. m.

On the 22d the younger classes will go to Forest Park for an outing.

**Town Items**

H. C. Grindle is constructing a four-room house with bath, just south of his residence on Federal St., which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hill of North Brookfield, who are now living in a trailer on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grout, accompanied by Mr. Grout's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grout, have been visiting the New York World's Fair, following which they went to Lima, Ohio, for a visit with Mr. Grout's brother, Harold Grout, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ansley.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins, Mrs. Ethel Collis and Mrs. Lillian Kelley attended the New York fair on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgen attended the Fair last week.

Mrs. Elliot Clarke and Miss Barbara Baggs, both of New York City, are spending a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs of Main street.

The wedding of Miss Esther King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry King of Granby, and John McCool of Northampton was performed at St. Francis church on the

1st. Mrs. E. W. Beach and Mrs. W. Paige Piper are returning today with Mrs. William P. Morris who has been staying with her husband in Austin, Pa., where he has been for some time with the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millet and two children of Harbin, Manchukuo, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shattuck of Daniel Shays' highway. Mr. Millet is vice-consul in Harbin and plans to return with his family on the 18th.

Belchertown A. C. lost a close twilight game to Whately A. C. at the latter's field, last week Wednesday, 6 to 5. Johnny Savage was the local heavy hitter with three hits.

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**B. H. S. Reunion**

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1939 of the present High school looked like. The girls thus representing their class were the Misses Sylvia Pratt, Ruthella Conkey and Jessie Chadbourne.

Brief remarks were also made by Malcolm Bridgman, Alice Gardener, Arthur Pease, Willard Belden, Jewell Knight, Guy Allen and Iva Gay. Those present were:

- From Boston—
- Malcolm Bridgman
- From Dayton, Ohio—
- Mrs. Eva Ward
- From New Britain, Ct.—
- Mrs. Daisy Davis Marshall and Mr. Marshall
- From Wellesley Hills—
- Jewell B. Knight and Mrs. Knight
- From Richmond, Vermont—
- Rev. Walter R. Blackmer
- From Cummington—
- Arthur E. Pease and Mrs. Howes
- From West Pelham—
- Mrs. Martha Rhodes Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton
- Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton Brown
- From Springfield—
- Harry S. Bridgman
- Miss Alice Belknap
- Mrs. Grace Demond Dickinson
- Mrs. Alice Sikes Gardener
- Mrs. Grace Burnett Scott
- Fred Burnett
- Mrs. Lillian Blackmer Morse
- Mrs. Mamie Mitchell Symmonds
- Mrs. Eva Morse Oleson and Mr. Oleson
- From East Longmeadow—
- Dwight S. Bartlett
- Mrs. Mabel Smith Bartlett
- From Northampton—
- Alvertus J. Morse
- Mrs. Lillia Davis Morse
- Mrs. Ella Towne Norton
- Mrs. Clara Fuller Lincoln
- From Belchertown—
- Guy C. Allen
- Mrs. Henrietta Shaw Allen
- Charles L. Randall

- Mrs. Julia Smith Ward
- Mrs. Annie Allen Austin
- Mrs. Gertrude Allen Randall
- Mrs. Louise Allen Sherman
- Mrs. Cora Shaw Newman
- Willard H. V. Belden
- Mrs. Carrie Perkins Ketchen
- Mrs. Geraldine Fairchild Howard
- Roswell Allen
- Henry R. Gould
- Mrs. Blanche Bridgman Gould
- Lewis H. Blackmer
- Mrs. Nellie Landers Garvey
- Miss Irene M. Jackson
- Miss Ruby F. Knight
- Mrs. Iva Green Gay

Letters of greeting were read from Mrs. Luella Hawks Bell of Farmville, Va., Mrs. Alice Walker Guild of Chatham, Mass., Mrs. Maud Fairchild Stacy and Miss Adelyn B. Stacy of Brooklyn, New York, Edgar H. Parkman of Thompsonville, Ct., and Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman of Sauk Centre, Minn.

**The Grads March On!**

The grads march on— Those grads of yesterday! A cane or two, Yet march they sturdily. The dash, the fire Of days so long ago— Not what it was, Yet still they onward go! Think what they've done— Those grads of yesterday! Mountains they've moved As they've gone on their way. Grim city halls Have opened as they've come, And busy marts And courts have beckoned some. The church, the school. Have opened wide their doors. The school survives On hillsides and on shores. E'en India's strands, With grateful eyes this way,

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In very truth  
Have turned from Knight to day.

The grads have marched,  
And spouses by their side  
Have got in step  
And helped them strike their stride.

And still they march!  
Those grads of yesterday,  
Leav'ning the world  
In a most powerful way.

Salute them then  
As they pass by, and pray  
We in our time  
May serve as loyally.

**Softball Games**

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On Wednesday evening the Methodist Men's club was supposed to play the Grange, but the latter team not being in evidence, a group of telephone workmen stopping at one of the local inns, furnished the opposition, which won 33-4.

Damon and Dodge pitched, and Hodgen caught, for the Methodist Men's club. Charles H. Sanford was umpire.

A lot of fun was had by those participating in the two games, but the schedule has sort of gone haywire.

**Grange Notes**

Union Grange will hold its only regular meeting of the month next Tuesday night. There will be a business meeting, followed by a program by the young people, with Miss Dorothy Peeso in charge. There will also be a basket lunch.

**Town Items**

The Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has renewed the top of the well on the west side of the common and painted the same. Town Treasurer William E. Shaw attended the meeting of the Assessors' Association of the four western counties at Deerfield on Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Ketchen of the Newton hospital school of nursing is

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The Social Guild will hold their annual silver tea garden party next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Ryther. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**Recent Accessions to the Library**

- Dr. Norton's Wife. Walker
- Song of Years. Aldrich
- Man Who Killed Lincoln. Stern
- Photography for Fun and Money. Collins
- Disputed Passage. Douglas
- All This and Heaven Too. Field
- Child's Book of Old Verses. Smith
- Jock and Jill. Hunecker
- Johnny Giraffe. Barrows
- Toy Work Shop. Ramsay
- Fluffy Cat's Tail. Sample
- Casey Joins the Circus. Dobias
- Diary of Terwilliger Jellicoe. Lebeck
- Little Duck. Barrows
- Katy Kruse Play Book. Fyleman
- Runzel-Punzel. Donaldson
- Little Black Sambo Story Book. Bannerman
- Peter Rabbit Playtime Story Book. Willis
- Shep. Woodruff
- Bang of the Diamond Tail. Gauss
- Toymaker. Enckng
- Greta in Weatherland. Lindman
- Tommy Tilly and Mrs. Tubbs. Lofting
- Shoes for Sandy. Murray
- Pirate Twins. Nicholson
- Adventures in a Dish Pan. Groth
- Skeeta. King
- Sooty. Hurcum
- Play Days. Judson
- Hansi, the Stork. Lindmann
- Pelle's New Suit. Beskow

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Outing at Forest Park, Springfield, for two younger classes of Primary Department, meeting at Parish House at 9 a. m.  
Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.  
During the July recess the parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Methodist church in the latter's sanctuary.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Union Service at 11 a. m.  
"Christian Nurture."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Out-of-doors Epworth League meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Chadbourne at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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.  
Softball game on the common.  
B. S. S. vs. Quabbin Nursery.

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies' Social Union Birthday Party with Mrs. Thera Corliss and Mrs. Lura Corliss.  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Softball game on the common.  
Firemen vs. Methodist Men's club.

**THURSDAY**

Softball game on the common.  
Congregational Men's club vs. Grange.

Mid-week Service at Methodist church at 7 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Public Supper in M. E. Vestry under auspices of the Official Board.

**Rural Life Sunday**

Belchertown people are invited to attend the Rural Life Sunday observance scheduled to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, July 23, in the South Amherst Congregational Church. An interesting program of lectures and panel discussions has been arranged. The meeting is being sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship. Professor Charles McConnell of Boston University School of Theology, Rt. Rev. William Appleton Lawrence, Episcopal Bishop of Western Massachusetts, and Rev. Hilda L. Ives, Lecturer in Rural Sociology in Andover-Newton Theological School and Chairman of the New England Town and Country Church Commission, will be among the speakers. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully will take part in a panel discussion.

**PROGRAM**

- 3.00 p. m. Historical Sketch of South Amherst
- 3.30 p. m. Address by Prof. Chas. M. McConnell, rural church leader and author of "The Rural Billions."
- 4.00 Panel Discussion. "What is the Place of the Minister and the Church in the Community?" (Prof. McConnell in charge); Prof. Adrian Lindsey, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Massachusetts State College, Dr. Kendig B. Cully of the Belchertown Congregational church, and Robert S. Schoonmaker of South Amherst, speakers
- 5.00 p. m. Vesper Service. Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Western Massachusetts Diocese, speaker
- 5.50 to 6.20 p. m. Organ Recital by Rev. William E. Soule of Springfield, organist of St. John's Episcopal church, Northampton
- 7.30 p. m. Sunset Service. Rev. Hilda Ives

**SATURDAY**

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

- Aug. 6  
Afternoon and evening midsummer meeting in the Congregational Church under Pelham Rural Fellowship auspices.
- Aug. 9  
Firemen's Carnival.
- Aug. 23  
Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.
- Sept. 4  
Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

Food will be on sale by the ladies of the church for any who may desire it. Weather permitting, part of the program will be held out-doors. The Pelham Rural Fellowship will also sponsor a midsummer meeting in Belchertown at the Congregational Church on Sunday, August 6, which will be open to the public.

**Work Progressing on Recreation Field**

Work has been going forward on the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field. Following the pushing aside of the top soil, the work of leveling began, stones and rocks being nosed into depressions, etc. Considerable drain pipe has already been put in, but a lot more remains to be installed. The area at the far side, where the pool is to be located, is still in its original marshy condition.

**Bullock-Fuller Wedding**

A wedding of much interest took place last Saturday afternoon at 4, at Crane chapel at Tufts college, when Miss Ruth E. Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bullock, of Highland avenue, Arlington, and Louis E. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller of South Main street, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Maurice L. Bullock, a cousin of the bride, who used the double-ring service. Miss Daisy Swadkins, a friend, presided at the organ.

The attendants were Misses Maxine and Rachel Fuller, sisters of the groom, of this town, and Walter D. Bullock, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were George McPherson, Jr., and Carl J. Peterson of the High school faculty.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and tulle over satin, with a finger tip veil, and cap of tulle. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. Miss Maxine Fuller, who was maid of honor, wore aquamarine chiffon, and Miss Rachel Fuller was similarly attired in apricot chiffon. Both attendants wore flowers in their hair and carried arm bouquets of mixed pastel colored flowers.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Bullock, wore a garden print silk dress with a large leghorn hat. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Fuller, wore a powder blue chiffon gown with du-bonnet accessories. The costume of each was completed by a corsage of gardenias.

A reception followed the ceremony at Hotel Commander in Cambridge, with relatives and intimate friends present. The couple left for a wedding trip and upon their return they will live on the Spencer place on Mill Valley road. The bride is a graduate of Tufts college and for the past two years has been a member of the local high school faculty. Mr. Fuller attended

the Belchertown schools, Massachusetts State college and is a graduate of Bay Path institute, Springfield. Mr. Fuller is the manager of Belchertown Farms.

**Public Supper**

A public supper under the auspices of the Official Board, will be served in the Methodist vestry next week Friday evening at 6.30. Mrs. Bertha Conkey is chairman of the committee in charge.

**Historical Trip a Success**

Twenty-eight pupils of Belchertown High school took advantage of the trip to historic spots around Boston tendered by the American Legion and Auxiliary on Wednesday. The first unscheduled stop took place out beyond Worcester when a tire went flat, but a portable radio furnished by Roland Shaw, supplied entertainment for that brief interval, and during lunch at the Public Gardens.

After lunch the state house was the next objective. American Legion headquarters furnished interesting folders and paved the way for a visit to the governor's office and council chamber. Governor Saltonstall and Lieut. Governor Cahill were attending the Public Works hearing, but Representative Bergeron of Amherst prevailed upon the lieutenant governor to meet the group, and as acting governor, greeted each member of the party personally, after a brief explanation of the functions of the governor and council.

Bunker Hill was next, and the

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**Animal Farm Outing**

Some fifteen members of the older classes of the Congregational Church School Primary Department had the time of their young lives at a Benson Animal Farm outing last Monday. Trained dogs, hot dogs, and plain tired dogs helped to pack a day which included more amusement than one often finds in an entire summer.

Cars for the long jaunt were furnished by Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Frederick Farley, Fred Upham (2), and Belding Jackson; while Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Mrs. Lofland, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Upham were the teachers in charge.

The trip got under way at nine, and by noon a picnic lunch was being eaten at the Farm. From then until late in the afternoon it was a matter of trying to see everything in a place where all sorts of wild animals are "at home" to all visitors.

From the Mickey Mouse Circus to the lion-training act; from the punch-and-judy show to the Bronx

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**Congregational Quarrel Erects Present Catholic Church**

A search into the "Brainerd Church Papers" at the Stone House reveals that much though our spiritual ancestors loved to quarrel, they nevertheless disliked greatly the unpleasant consequences of their differences.

Although a Brainerd Society had been formed in September, 1834, both the original church and its angry baby must have felt the financial strain of maintaining two churches. Moreover, it must have been a source of great embarrassment for neighbor to be divided against neighbor, cousin against cousin.

In any case, by January, 1836, a paper had been circulated around town and signed by many members of both organizations. This paper requested that each church appoint a committee which should draw up resolutions for the other to consider, with a view to reuniting.

The "Old Society" seems to have become much more conciliatory by this time. Their resolutions state that quarrels over Masonry are not sufficient to perpetuate church division "in this and future generations," and promise equal rights and privileges to all seceders. However, they insist that no changes be made in the officers or members of the Old Society unless a majority should so decide from time to time.

The Brainerd Society made its resolutions in the same general tone of those which had been so summarily rejected by the Old Society in 1834. In addition, however, they resolved that the ministerial supplies of both societies be vacated.

Although I have no record of the votes on these resolutions, I suspect that the "peace conference" bogged down on this matter of vacating the pulpits. The Brainerd Society had no regular minister. Jared Reid was evidently not popular with the seceders.

A later short resolution (April, 1836?) by the Brainerd Society urges reunion "with the understanding that should the two churches and societies be reunited it is expected that the present ministerial supplies in both societies will be vacated." Moreover, this communication ends with "unless measures are taken as soon as may be to call a meeting to act on the above, we must infer that they are not acceptable."

Evidently they were not acceptable, and the Brainerd Society went right to work at building a church of their own at an expense of five thousand dollars. It was erected beside the property of the mother organization. After the churches reunited in 1841, the building became the Baptist church. Still later, and well within the memory of most of us, it became the Belchertown Community Hall. Then it was sold again and became St.

Francis church, which it is today. Surely this century-old structure has seen an assortment of services!

**Tool and Machine Shed Would Solve Problems**

Some few weeks ago we expressed regrets that so much material is left outdoors in the neighborhood of the Town Hall, to the detriment of the appearance of neighboring properties.

Since then we have talked with the Superintendent of Streets, who admits that such piling up is bad, and rightly suggests that the proper answer is an adequate shed to house the various vehicles, tools, and materials belonging to the town. There is not enough room near the Town Hall. Mr. Baggs has already proved his willingness to cooperate in the matter of town neatness by permitting the storage of the snow fence (an eyesore a couple of seasons back) on his own farm. However, a more central place is needed for most storage.

This is a matter which could well be studied and brought before the town for a vote some day. It would probably mean the purchase of a small back lot and erecting a simple structure. Perhaps, even so, it would be an economy in the end. Storage last year cost the town \$119.50 and did not provide for those things which look messy lying around.

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

**American Week-end**

On the Sabbath, off we go  
To join the traffic's steady flow.  
The fun we have each pleasant Sunday

May print a front-page headline Monday.

Out joy makes work for statistician,  
Welder, doctor and mortician.

Who knows how many broken legs  
Will be fished out from picnic eggs?

How many maids with youthful charms  
Will have black eyes and fractured arms?

How many lads with bulging biceps  
Will be deboned with surgeon's forceps?

The car we polished up so gay  
May polish off the wife today.

Hop in, you may leave on a stretcher!

This is the life! Oh boy! You betcha!

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**Registration Open for Jobless Rail Workers**

Railroad workers who are unemployed and who earned \$150 or more in 1938 in railroad work may now get benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act which went into active operation July 1, the Railroad Retirement Board pointed out today. Such unemployed workers should register and file a claim for the benefits at the last railroad for which they worked or, if located at some distance away from their last job, at the nearest office of a railroad.

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by the Railroad Retirement Board which also administers the Railroad Retirement Act. The plan of operation worked out in cooperation with railroad employers and labor organizations provides for prompt handling of claims and payment of benefits. All the unemployed applicant has to do is to go to the foreman on his last job, who if not himself authorized to accept registrations, will be able immediately to put the applicant in touch with the person who is so authorized.

The importance of registration by the worker when he becomes unemployed or as soon thereafter as possible, the Board points out, lies in the fact that his days of unemployment cannot count either toward his "waiting period" or as days of unemployment for which he will receive benefits until he registers and properly files his claim.

Benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act are paid for each day over seven that an eligible railroad worker is unemployed in any fifteen consecutive days. This means that if a worker is totally unemployed for the fifteen days he can draw eight days of benefits. If he should be unemployed eight days, he would get one day of benefit; if unemployed nine days, two days of benefit, and so on. The benefit rates vary from \$1.75 to \$3 per day, depending on the worker's earnings for 1938. Thus total benefits in any fifteen-day period of total unemployment will range from \$14 to \$24. The most a totally unemployed worker can draw in any twelve-month period is eighty times his daily benefit rate or from \$140 to \$240, scaled according to what he earned in the railroad industry in 1938.

To be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, an employee must meet the following requirements:

1. He must have earned \$150 or more from a railroad or other employer covered by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act during the calendar year 1938.
2. He must register and serve a waiting period of fifteen consecutive days in which there are at least eight

days of unemployment.  
3. He must not have become disqualified for benefits due to any of the causes specifically set forth in the Act.

All further information with reference to eligibility or disqualifications for benefits will be provided to the worker at the time he registers.

The field examiner in this section is Herbert J. Madden, Room 226, Union Station, Springfield, Mass.

**Town Items**

Thirty-three were present at the Social Guild Silver Tea and Garden party at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Ryther on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Lincoln assisted in serving.

Miss Rosemary Ryther of South Main street has received notice from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston that her marks for the past year averaged the highest of the sixty-three awarded high school scholarships last year and that she will receive a special scholarship which will defray the expenses of all her supplementary subjects for the coming year, about \$225.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Demarest, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their 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 first day of August 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

Albert E. Addis, Register.

**Animal Farm Outing**

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cheering chimpanzee; from the high-stepping French poodles to the lithery pythons; it was one long thrill, where gaping mouths paused only to close over an ice-cream cone or a pop bottle.

By the way, charges are mighty small at this animal wonderland, in comparison with those at circuses and carnivals. Ten cents admits a child, goat rides are a nickel, pony rides a dime, and all the acts and exhibits are free. The management even checks a bushel of your picnic and clothing paraphernalia for five cents.

One car load stopped at Hudson, N. H., on the return trip to call on Mrs. Sarah Rolls, who was superintendent of the Primary Department when Mr. Rolls was pastor of the local church. Mrs. Rolls is starting her first vacation in two years from managing the orphanage where she has twenty-odd Nashua children under her guidance.

It was almost dusk when the last youngster left his car and sprinted for home, bearing a whole volume of stories to regale his family with.

For the benefit of those parents

who had to be left at home to do the day's work, he it said that it would be hard to find a better-behaved group of children than those who laughed at baby pigs and gaped at the tigers on Monday. They didn't tease; they didn't scrap; they didn't argue or hang back—they just enjoyed themselves.

The two younger classes of the Belchertown Church School Primary Department—those whose teachers are Miss Dorothy Peeso and Mrs. Belding Jackson, will have a Sunday morning outing at Forest Park in Springfield day after tomorrow.

The children will take their own picnic lunches and meet at the Parish House at nine. Transportation will be furnished, but is not as yet completely arranged for. Parents who can provide a car are urged to communicate with Mrs. Jackson at once.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The fourth in the series of union summer services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Robbins taking for his subject, "Christian Nurture."

The adult Bible classes will meet following the morning service.

The Epworth League will hold an out-of-doors meeting at 6.30 p. m. with Miss Jessie Chadbourne, who will be the leader.

The Ladies' Social Union will have a birthday party on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Thera Corliss and Mrs. Lura Corliss, assistant hostesses being Mrs. Carrie Ketchen and Miss Ethel Corliss. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Catherine French. Every-one attending is expected to bring a penny for each year of her age. If anybody is afraid to tell her age, she may bring a dollar instead.

**Accident on Monday**

An automobile operated by Homer V. Couture of Ludlow and a beach wagon operated by Edward Godin of Belchertown road, Ludlow, collided at Noel's corner on Springfield road Monday noon. Thomas Casey and Joseph Dryjowicz, both of Ludlow, occupants of the Couture car, received injuries and were taken to the office of Dr. A. B. Wisner of Ludlow.

Constable Lloyd C. Chadbourne investigated and summoned both drivers to appear in District Court,

Northampton, this morning. The charge against Couture will be failure to keep to the right, and Godin, speeding. The other occupants in the two machines were unhurt.

**Town Items**

Visitors at the Stone House on Wednesday afternoon included Mrs. Harriet Elder of Anacortes, Wash., next-door neighbor of Fred G. Abbey, and Mr. Abbey's niece, Mrs. Clarence Packard of Millers Falls, Mass., whom Mrs. Elder is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight attended the funeral of Mr. Knight's brother, Curtis G. Knight, in Brookline on Monday.

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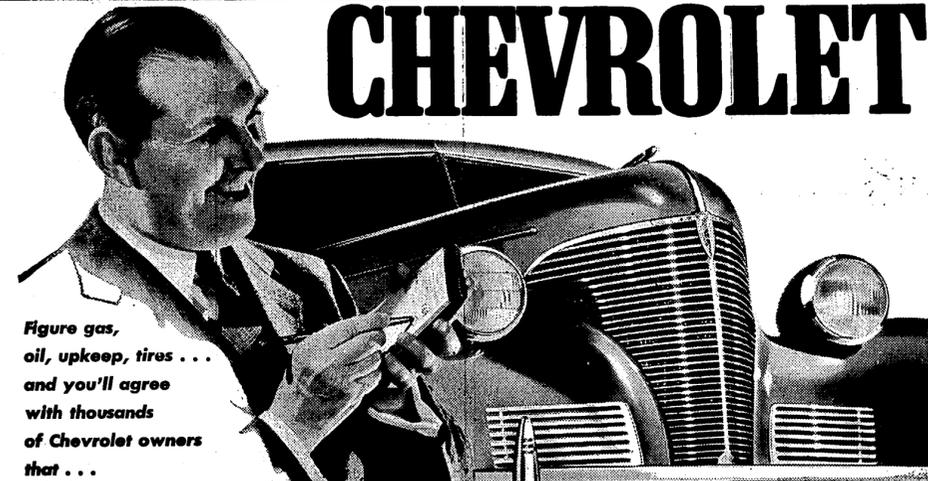
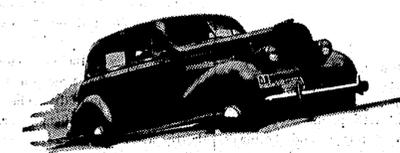


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**Dam All Up**

*From the Ware River News*

The monster \$5,000,000 Winsor dam in West Ware is all up, to the last spoonful of the dirt fill. All four million cubic yards of the dirt are now in place.

While in the principal sense, the Winsor dam is now done, there remains a considerable amount of work in the nature of landscaping and protecting.

They are building a road along the top of the dam from end to end, and have the two stone walls or parapets nearly done. They are completing the dumping of vast quantities of monster rocks on the upper face, or flood side, of the dam, to protect the dam from the water when the reservoir is filled. This job is nearly done also. They have practically completed putting loam on the down side of the dam, so that will be grassed over.

There is still some work around the spillway, east of the dam. There a deep channel had to be blasted from the rock to make a course for any excess water which might overflow the dam. The rock from this channel was used to provide the rock for the upper side of the dam.

But in the sense of being able to hold back the waters of Quabbin reservoir, the Winsor dam is all done.

The contractor is the Benjamin Foster Co. of Philadelphia. That is, they did the earth fill, millions of dollars worth of preliminary work had been done by previous contractors.

The engineer in charge of the dam for the final months has been Laroy G. Harris.

The Winsor dam is the second largest dam in the East.

Across the valley, from hill to hill, the top of the dam is 2,640 feet long, or exactly one-half mile. The dam is 1,100 feet thick at the bottom, and 35 feet thick at the top. It rises 170 feet above the bed of the Swift river, and 295 feet above the bed rock of the valley, being tied to bed rock by

concrete caissons. When the Quabbin reservoir fills, the Winsor dam will hold back 415,000,000,000 gallons of water.

**Invitation to Sing**

A communication from Marguerite L. Pettee, home demonstration agent, states that as a part of the annual Farm and Home Festival there is to be a chorus sing, and it is desired that as many as possible Western Massachusetts choirs and chorus members sing with them.

So a cordial invitation is extended to singers in this community. The program will be on Thursday evening, July 27, at 8.30 at Massachusetts State College, with Lyle R. King, directing.

Local groups will rehearse under their own directors and there will be two general rehearsals under Mr. King at the college—one on Sunday evening, July 23, the other early Thursday evening, July 27, just before the festival.

The three selections chosen for the chorus to sing are all to be found in the Home and Community Song Book, copies of which will be loaned by the College. They are:

Shenandoah—American Sailor's Song  
Hail, Poetry (From "The Pirates of Penzance")—Gilbert and Sullivan  
Finale from "The Gondoliers"—Gilbert and Sullivan

Interested choir and chorus leaders are asked to get in touch with Miss Marguerite L. Pettee, Home Demonstration Agent, or Miss Ruth McIntire, Massachusetts State College, Amherst. Arrangements will be made for sectional rehearsals for any individuals who would be interested, if they will make themselves known.

It is hoped to have a good representation from this county in this festival program, especially since it will be in observance of the 25th Anniversary of the Extension Service.

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Rev. Kendig B. Cully officiated at the marriage of James Hague of Buckland to Miss May Francena Aldrich recently in the West Granville Congregational church. Last Sunday, Dr. Cully, who is on vacation from his parish during July, assisted in Morning Worship in the Federated Church of Putney, Vt., where a theological seminary friend, Rev. Kenneth T. Widney, is minister.

Charles Davis of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of his nephew, Harold F. Peck of Cottage street. Mr. Peck's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peck of New York City, were also guests at the Peck

**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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home last week, while Mr. Peck's mother, Mrs. James S. Peck, who has been visiting here for six or seven weeks, expects to return to Meriden, Ct., on Sunday.

Miss June Sanford is having a month's vacation from her secretarial duties at the Northampton School for Girls.

Ernest Henrichson has returned to his duties in the meat department at the local A. H. Phillips' store, after a vacation spent at Sanbornville, N. H.

J. M. Vaughn, who formerly operated a meat market here, opened a similar place of business in West Brookfield, yesterday.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Knight, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Sloan of Fitchburg, left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Mead of Scarsdale, N. Y., yesterday, from which point the party will attend the New York World's fair.

**Historical Trip a Success**

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navy yard was reached one-half hour after closing time, but by some form of magic, the iron clad rules of the navy were stretched and the Belchertown group did get in to see the Constitution.

Lexington was the next stop, but because of lack of time, the visit to Concord was omitted. The party then headed for home, arriving shortly after 9.30.

The bus trip was then officially over, but the business of delivering individuals to their homes, scattered all the way from Amherst to Ludlow, took until nearly midnight.

The party was in charge of Commander A. E. Westwell and Lincoln Cook.

As to the success of the party, ask those who attended! Generous contributions by interested citizens aided a great deal, but there is a slight deficit to wipe out, so contributions are still welcome.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week  
SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

During the July recess the parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Methodist church in the latter's sanctuary.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Union Service at 11 a. m.  
"Heart Fixed on God."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League Surprise meeting.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Grange Mystery ride, leaving Grange hall at 6.30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**

Public Supper in M. E. Vestry under auspices of the Official Board from 5 to 6.30 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

Aug. 6  
Afternoon and evening midsummer meeting in the Congregational Church under Pelham Rural Fellowship auspices.

**Community Auction**

The primary department of the Methodist church is sponsoring a community auction to raise funds for church improvement. We have tried to contact all members and friends of the church, but in case anyone has been overlooked, we would be pleased to have you get in touch with Mrs. Clifton Witt or Mrs. Carl Corliss.

**Outing at Forest Park**

Twenty-one children of the Congregational Primary Sunday school, accompanied by eleven adults, had a most enjoyable picnic at Forest Park, Springfield, last Sunday. This outing was for the two younger classes, and brings to a close a series of three, planned so that all age-groups could be entertained.

Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. Osborne Davis, Belding Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Westwell and Monroe Wood chauffeured the group, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Mr. Davis, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Lofland, Miss Dorothy Peeso and Mrs. Wood were the other grown-ups present.

After a thorough inspection of the menagerie and trials of the swings and slides, the children cooled off in the paddle pool before their big picnic dinner. Marjorie Jackson was celebrating her fifth birthday, so a three-decker cake graced the head of the table. The party ended early in the afternoon.

**Grange Field Day**

A New England Grange Field Day, to which the public is invited, will be held on Saturday, August 5, at the Grange Headquarters building on the Eastern States Exposition grounds at West Springfield. This is an all-day program with sports in the forenoon, basket lunch at noon, and afternoon speaking at 1.30, with addresses by National Master Louis J. Taber and other prominent speakers, with music and entertainment numbers. Sports will include a ball game, horse shoe pitching and other lively events.

Because last September's hurricane prevented many New England Patrons from attending the dedication of the Headquarters building, this field day will be in the nature of a "rededication" event.

Aug. 9  
Firemen's Carnival.

Aug. 23  
Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.

Sept. 4  
Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

**Death of  
Miss Lucy L. Bardwell**

Miss Lucy Lucretia Bardwell of South Main street died at her home early Wednesday morning after a few weeks' illness.

She was born in this town and was the daughter of the late Francis M. and Lucy (Tyler) Bardwell. She was of Colonial ancestry, being a descendant of Jonathan Bardwell, and Sergt. Robert Bardwell of Hatfield. Miss Bardwell was an artist of note. She was a graduate of the Cowles Art school of Boston, also of Wilbraham academy, and attended the Collegiate Institute of Springfield. She was a member of the local Congregational church, also of the Ladies' Social Guild of the church, and of the Belchertown Historical association.

She leaves a sister, Miss Marian Bardwell and a brother, Arthur Bardwell, at home. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 2, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Pine Grove cemetery, Warren.

**Grange Notes**

By reason of reservation rulings, the annual Grange hot dog roast which was to have been held at Mt. Sugarloaf next Tuesday night, will be held instead at a mystery destination as in previous years. Those attending are asked to meet at Grange hall at 6.30 p. m.

Committees are as follows:  
Eats—Master and Executive committee  
Drinks—Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth  
Entertainment—Mrs. Francis Loftus and Clayton Green

**Thank You!**

Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion and Auxiliary, wish to thank the following individuals who gave financial support to the recent Historical Trip for pupils of Belchertown High school. Without it the trip would not have been possible. They may well feel that they have been instrumental in making possible an outing which was at once recreational and educational.

Paul Squires  
Edward A. Fuller  
Harold Ryder  
Lewis Blackmer  
Miss Twing  
Miss Myers  
Miss Peeso  
Miss Harris  
Mrs. Wesley  
Roland Shaw  
Dr. McPherson  
Dr. Taylor  
Dr. Westwell  
Dr. Flynn  
Dr. Warner

Additional thanks also to the Belchertown Sentinel for supplying

identifying posters for the trip, and to Roland Shaw for the loan of a portable radio. A slight deficit still exists and contributions are still acceptable until that is wiped out.

**Public Supper at Methodist Church**

The Official Board of the Methodist church will serve a public supper in the vestry tonight from 5 to 6.30. The menu includes baked beans, salads, rolls, pickles, coffee and cake. Tickets are 30 cents. The proceeds will go toward the board's pledge to the repair fund.

**Persistent Forest Fire**

A persistent forest fire occurred at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon on Shea avenue, South Belchertown, when about two acres of hurricane timberland was burned over. At 2 the fire whistle blew again for more help. CCC boys from Greenfield assisted and neighboring conservation outfits got into action. Three pumpers at one time were employed to relay the water from the Swift river.

When the fire would appear wholly out, it would break out in a new spot, the fire evidently following the roots underground. When some of the members of the department were tumbling into bed in the early morning hours, thinking all was over, two more alarms sounded for fire in the same area.

At one time the home of Miss Nellie Shea was in danger, but fire fighters were able to drive back the flames before it was damaged.

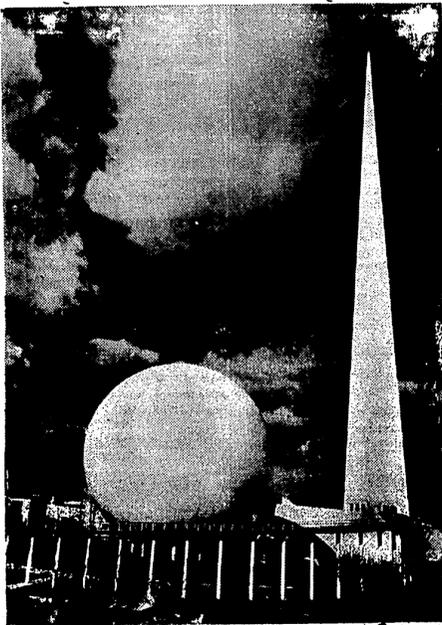
**Local Fellowship Program**

The second Rural Life outdoor program, under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, will be held August 6 with the Congregational Church here.

At 3.30 there will be an organ recital by Rev. William E. Soule of Springfield; at 4 p. m., an address by Dr. Robbins Barstow, president of the Hartford Theological Foundation, on "The Church in the World."

At 5 p. m. a panel discussion will be held on the subject: "What is the greatest problem a church must face today?" Members of the panel will be Miss Jean Warnshius, a graduate of Hartford in 1937 and leader of the American Friends Service Peace Unit team; Belding F. Jackson of this town; Miss Lydia E. Whipple, a student at Andover Newton Theological Seminary and student worker in the Pelham Rural Fellowship this summer; and Dr. Barstow. Rev. Harold B. White, pastor of the Pelham Federated Church, will act as chairman.

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MEMORIES OF TWO CENTURIES

The Congregational Church in Belchertown

Rev. Jared Reid Active In Antimasonic Circles

More light is shed on the possible reasons for Brainerd Church opposition to Rev. Jared Reid (here 1833-1841) by a letter recently received in a letter from his great grandson, Dr. Charles Dwight Reid of Syracuse, N. Y., whose call I recorded here a few weeks ago.

It may be remembered that Rev. Reid was pictured as "tall and slim and very dark complexioned. He was a very stern man." Dr. Reid says in his letter, "I found an old photograph which must be a reprint from a daguerreotype—a regular stern old New England gent with a high collar—a gash of a mouth and a pair of eyes that saw nothing rose colored."

But it could not have been his severity that failed to endear him to those who had been Masons here. Our brethren of a century ago rather "went in" for stern divines. Dr. Reid enclosed copies of old correspondence that proves Rev. Reid was not only a seceding Mason, but was also active as an Antimason during his ten years at Reading (1823-1833), his first pastorate.

In February, 1829 (two months before the notorious David Pease renounced Masonry) the *Free Press* of Boston, leading paper of the Antimasonic movement, announced under the headline "Renunciation from the Pulpit", that Rev. Jared Reid had "on Sunday last renounced and denounced Masonry from the pulpit before a crowded audience, assembled from the neighboring towns."

The *Boston Record*, apparently a neutral paper that wished to get both sides of a question that was bidding fair to claim the attention of the entire nation, wrote to Rev. Reid and asked him if he would write a renunciation for their columns: "Now if we had a renunciation by yourself—it would weigh more with judicious calm people than all the clamors and railings of the Antimasonic press."

On Thursday, March 12, 1829, the *Recorder* published this letter from Rev. Reid:

"Messrs. Editors,—As there have been different representations with regard to the course which I have thought it suitable to take, in reference to Free-Masonry, I would thank you to publish the following, viz.

"I, the undersigned, having formerly associated with the Free-Masons, deem it my duty, without intending to wound the feelings of any person, publicly to declare, that the system of Free-Masonry is, in my judgement, of a tendency on the whole, pernicious to the moral habits, and dangerous to the civil and religious institutions of our country. I

have therefore renounced all connection with it.

Jared Reid"

On August 9, 1830, Rev. Reid was appointed as a delegate to represent Massachusetts at the National Convention of the Antimasonic Party at Philadelphia that September, where he went confided with "all those powers to do and act" . . . in the use of all lawful and honorable means to effect the abolition of secret societies, and of the Masonic Institution in particular and they (the State Committee) feel great pleasure in acknowledging their full confidence that you will discharge those high and responsible duties with reputation to yourself, satisfaction to the people of this Commonwealth, and benefit to our common country."

So when Rev. Reid came to Belchertown in 1833, he was not a seceding Royal Arch Mason of the reticent sort, but evidently one who had done considerable crusading of his own against the order.

"This fact can hardly have been held in his favor by Masons here, even if they had given up their own Masonic connections. After all, it was the active Antimasons who had (in their opinion) driven them into the Brainerd Church. Moreover, it was not until Rev. Reid had left Belchertown that the two churches became one again.

However, Mark Doolittle, whose own memories of this quarrel made it "too hot to handle" in his history, reports that "The causes of this division did not arise from dissatisfaction with Mr. Reid, but from causes entirely distinct from his ministry. . . his labors were attended with prosperity to the church and people, till January, 1841, when he requested a dismission." Mr. Reid then went directly to Tiverton, R. I., where he was pastor until 1850, and where he resided until his death in 1854 (aged 70).

Much though we respect Mr. Doolittle, the fact that the Belchertown seceders were accused of wishing to avoid their share of Mr. Reid's salary, that they refused to give up their Brainerd Society unless the Congregational pulpit was vacated, and that they came together again as soon as Rev. Reid left make us wonder if Doolittle was not a little more the peacemaker than the historian, as far as Antimasonry was concerned.

Rev. Reid was also prominent in the early days of the Anti-Slavery Movement, according to his great grandson's communication to me. He was first president of the Reading Auxiliary to the New England Anti-Slavery Society, "which was a very efficient branch. For some time Reading was the banner town in the Anti-Slavery conflict."

Mrs. Reid (Sarah Bigelow of Colchester, Conn.) was also first president of the Reading Female Anti-Slavery Society, having been elected when it was organized. "This great grandmother of Dr. Reid was well loved in Belchertown, being, to quote Doolittle, "exceedingly active and devoted in her labors in advancing the religious interests of the community. She was sympathetic in affliction, faithful in her admonitions to the careless and indifferent, and constant in her appeals to all to attend to the one thing needful. No suitable opportunity was left unimproved by her, of communicating

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Town Items

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Sixteen were present at the Ladies' Social Union birthday party at the home of Mrs. Thera Corliss and Mrs. Lura Corliss on Wednesday. Mrs. Carrie Ketchen and Miss Ethel Corliss were assistant hostesses, while Mrs. Annie French had charge of the program. There were several birthday cakes, each one having three candles. A few of those attending, hesitating to divulge their age, brought the penalizing dollar, which helped to swell the proceeds of pennies to a goodly sum. Besides the birthday cakes, ice cream was served and games enjoyed.

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The hydrants about town have received a fresh coat of paint, aluminum and red being the color scheme. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson of Everett Avenue have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Newfane, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson and family are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Annette Nelson of Ryegate, Vt.

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The Commission, authorized by the Legislature earlier in the current session, maintains a force of men in the field rendering aid to all owners of felled timber and lumber operators. These field men are thoroughly acquainted with salvage conditions in their respective districts and are preparing to bring the timber owners and operators together with a minimum of delay. They will consult with any owner, examine his timber and help him to solve the salvage problem at no cost to him.

Timber owners requiring information or help are asked by the Commission to forward their requests to the Commission's office at 20 Somerset St., Boston, or in care of H. B. Shepard at Princeton.

The Commission consists of Ward Shepard, Chairman, Petersham; John Hayes, Fitchburg; William Brown, Winchendon; George I. Hull, Saugus, and Commissioner Ernest J. Dean, 20 Somerset St., Boston.

### Local Fellowship Program

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—Congregational Church—  
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Pastor.

Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

Union Service of Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Religion in the World of Tomorrow."  
Afternoon meeting under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, beginning at 3.30 o'clock.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
During August the Methodist parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Congregational church in the latter's sanctuary.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

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Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Firemen's Carnival.

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#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

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#### TODAY

Hearing in Washington District School at 7.30 p. m.

#### TOMORROW

Musical Contest at State School at 2.30 p. m.

### Dates Spoken For

Aug. 16  
Sweet Corn Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Aug. 21  
Congregational Youth Fellowship officers' Retreat on Mount Holyoke.

### Supper at Dwight

A sweet corn supper will be held at Dwight chapel on Wednesday, August 16, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. An entertainment will follow, and the tickets will be 35 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years.

The menu is as follows: Sweet corn, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, coldsauce, rolls, coffee, and pie. Proceeds are to be used for painting the chapel.

### Public Fellowship Forum

Plans have been completed for the Midsummer Fellowship Forum to be held at the Congregational church this coming Sunday from 3.30 to 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, a group of ministers interested in a wider fellowship among church people of Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Invitations have been sent personally to a mailing list of approximately 200, including people of many surrounding communities. Former parishioners of the Congregational church have been especially invited to return for the day. The program will be of the same type as that at South Amherst, and the Pelham Hill services of previous years.

The program will be found on page 4.

### Grange Mystery Ride

The annual Grange Mystery Ride of Tuesday night was a pleasant occasion. The line of cars was not as long as usual, due partially to the fact that the destination leaked out to one and another, who went direct. There were, however, fifty or more people present when it came to cars.

Five cars stayed with the official procession, led by Master Charles F. Austin, who took the group by the north end of the common, down Jackson street, over the crossroad past the public dump, down the Springfield road, taking the gravel road west of the reservoir, then back on the main Springfield road again, then turning right at the four corners at Ludlow, finally winding up at Blunt park, where those with kitchen paraphernalia and advance information had already arrived.

Hot dogs and hamburger sandwiches, lemonade and coffee were provided in plenteous quantities. Occasionally there was a lull in the eating, but that was the chief pastime.

As darkness fell, Mrs. Austin conducted a "True and False"

Aug. 23  
Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.

Sept. 4  
Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

game, with Mrs. Amy Witt and Mrs. Nettie Allen as captains. Due to too much prompting from the side lines, the questions ran out before all the contestants toppled, so an attempt was made to spell down the remaining ones, but the words also

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### Firemen's Carnival

All is in readiness for the annual firemen's carnival next week Wednesday night on the common. The fun is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock, with the Ware band furnishing music and the following in charge of concessions:

Refreshment—William Bishop, Louis Fuller

Sugar—Roy Shaw, Albert Menard

Blanket—J. Howell Cook, Lafayette Ayers

Dart Game—George McPherson

Home-made Candy—Harold F. Peck

Ball Game—Martin Crowe, Robert Baggs, Bertram Shaw

Bingo—Joseph J. Kempkes, Louis A. Shumway, Isaac Hodgson

Candy—Guy Allen, Jr., John Wood

Novelty—Charles F. Austin, Albert Markham

Hoop La—Kenneth Bristol, James Lemon

Car—Dr. J. L. Collard, Harold B. Ketchen, J. Raymond Gould, Harry E. Sessions, Roy O. Baggs

In order to stimulate the sale of car tickets this year, the firemen divided themselves into two groups—the odds and evens (each man has a number) and a battle royal is in progress. As there are 27 in the organization, the sales of H. F. Shaw, veteran retired chief, will be split equally between the two sides—one captained by Roy Shaw and the other by Joseph Kempkes.

Harold F. Peck, in charge of home-made candy, wishes to remind those who have promised 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 his or her bit.

The firemen not only earn money but they make use of it. Running down the list of expenditures in the treasurer's book, one finds items like the following, which are very revealing. What will your purchases make possible next year?

Life belts	\$23.00
Common fund	5.00
Insurance for all of the firemen	212.50
Cabinets for reading matter and moving picture equipment	
Kitchen equipment	33.66
Helmets, caps and equipment	79.20
Tank of oxygen	12.00
Outfitting emergency car	102.37
Coat, helmet, caps, etc.	32.47

### Musical Contest Saturday at State School

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 a band and drum corps contest will be staged for the benefit of the pupils of the Belchertown State School. The contest will be preceded by a short parade, with the following musical organizations competing for a silver cup.

American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps of Millers Falls

Sons of American Legion Band of Ware

Franco-American Trumpet Corps of Three Rivers

American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps of Springfield

American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps of Indian Orchard

Assumption Drum Corps of Chicopee

These organizations are giving of their time and efforts to contribute to the pleasure of the pupils. The judging will be based on playing and marching and will be under the direction of George White of Webster.

In general the same traffic rules in force at the Fourth of July celebrations will be observed, but the rear entrance will be closed to traffic.

Special areas will be available for guests to watch the parade and the contest.

At intervals vaudeville acts will be offered by members of the Millers Falls Corps, and exhibitions of baton twirling by various other contestants.

Refreshments will be served to the performers at the close of the contest.

### Life at a Summer Conference

On Monday, the tenth of July, I set out with Dr. Cully for Northfield, which I found to be one of the most beautiful spots I know of. Upon arriving there I sought out the tent which was to be my home for almost two weeks. The rest of the morning was spent in getting acquainted with the other young people. At noon the Conference began. The afternoon passed uneventfully and soon it was supper time. Following supper an out-of-door meeting was held in front of Gould hall, where we sang songs and then marched to the lawn at the side of the chapel where the faculty and counselors were introduced. After this we went into the chapel for a service. This service was very impressive, in fact, I think it safe to say, it was the most impressive service that I had ever attended. In the silence of the chapel, with the chimes softly playing overhead, and with the cross on the altar brightly lighted, it seemed as if one was in a heaven on earth.

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"During the next few months insects and fungi will inevitably cause some damage to the fallen pine, probably relatively slight if the branches have not been removed but more severe where the removal of limbs has been made necessary for fire hazard reduction," the Commission warned. "It is highly desirable that all limbed-out timber be sawn into lumber or placed in water storage as soon as possible."

The Commission, authorized by the Legislature earlier in the current session, maintains a force of men in the field rendering aid to all owners of felled timber and lumber operators. These field men are thoroughly acquainted with salvage conditions in their respective districts and are preparing to bring the timber owners and operators together with a minimum of delay. They will consult with any owner, examine his timber and help him to solve the salvage problem at no cost to him.

Timber owners requiring information or help are asked by the Commission to forward their requests to the Commission's office at 20 Somerset St., Boston, or in care of H. B. Shepard at Princeton.

The Commission consists of Ward Shepard, Chairman, Petersham; John Hayes, Fitchburg; William Brown, Winchendon; George I. Hull, Saugus, and Commissioner Ernest J. Dean, 20 Somerset St., Boston.

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### BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—

Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D.,

Pastor.

Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

Union Service of Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Religion in the World of Tomorrow."

Afternoon meeting under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, beginning at 3.30 o'clock.

—Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

During August the Methodist parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Congregational church in the latter's sanctuary.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy

Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien

Sunday Masses:

St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.

State School, 8.15 a. m.

Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

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#### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Firemen's Carnival.

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TODAY

Hearing in Washington District School at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Musical Contest at State School at 2.30 p. m.

### Dates Spoken For

Aug. 16

Sweet Corn Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Aug. 21

Congregational Youth Fellowship officers' Retreat on Mount Holyoke.

### Supper at Dwight

A sweet corn supper will be held at Dwight chapel on Wednesday, August 16, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. An entertainment will follow, and the tickets will be 35 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years.

The menu is as follows: Sweet corn, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, coldslaw, rolls, coffee, and pie. Proceeds are to be used for painting the chapel.

### Public Fellowship Forum

Plans have been completed for the Midsummer Fellowship Forum to be held at the Congregational church this coming Sunday from 3.30 to 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, a group of ministers interested in a wider fellowship among church people of Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Invitations have been sent personally to a mailing list of approximately 200, including people of many surrounding communities. Former parishioners of the Congregational church have been especially invited to return for the day. The program will be of the same type as that at South Amherst, and the Pelham Hill services of previous years.

The program will be found on page 4.

### Grange Mystery Ride

The annual Grange Mystery Ride of Tuesday night was a pleasant occasion. The line of cars was not as long as usual, due partially to the fact that the destination leaked out to one and another, who went direct. There were, however, fifty or more people present when it came to eat.

Five cars stayed with the official procession, led by Master Charles F. Austin, who took the group by the north end of the common, down Jackson street, over the crossroad past the public dump, down the Springfield road, taking the gravel road west of the reservoir, then back on the main Springfield road again, then turning right at the four corners at Ludlow, finally winding up at Blunt park, where those with kitchen paraphernalia and advance information had already arrived.

Hot dogs and hamburger sandwiches, lemonade and coffee were provided in plentiful quantities. Occasionally there was a lull in the eating, but that was the chief pastime.

As darkness fell, Mrs. Austin conducted a "True and False"

Life belts \$23.00  
Common fund 5.00  
Insurance for all of the firemen 212.50  
Cabinets for reading matter and moving picture equipment 33.66  
Helmets, caps and equipment 79.20  
Tank of oxygen 12.00  
Outfitting emergency car 102.37  
Coat, helmet, caps, etc. 32.47

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### Firemen's Carnival

All is in readiness for the annual firemen's carnival next week Wednesday night on the common. The fun is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock, with the Ware band furnishing music and the following in charge of concessions:

#### Refreshment — William Bishop,

Louis Fuller

Sugar—Roy Shaw, Albert Menard

Blanket—J. Howell Cook, Lafayette Ayers

Dart Game—George McPherson

Home-made Candy — Harold F. Peck

Ball Game—Martin Crowe, Robert Baggs, Bertram Shaw

Bingo—Joseph J. Kempkes, Louis A. Shumway, Isaac Hodgen

Candy—Guy Allen, Jr., John Wood

Novelty—Charles F. Austin, Albert Markham

Hoop La—Kenneth Bristol, James Lemon

Car—Dr. J. L. Collard, Harold B. Ketchen, J. Raymond Gould,

Harry E. Sessions, Roy O. Baggs

In order to stimulate the sale of car tickets this year, the firemen divided themselves into two groups—the odds and evens (each man has a number) and a battle royal is in progress. As there are 27 in the organization, the sales of H. F. Shaw, veteran retired chief, will be split equally between the two sides—one captained by Roy Shaw and the other by Joseph Kempkes.

Harold F. Peck, in charge of home-made candy, wishes to remind those who have promised 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 his or her bit.

The firemen not only earn money but they make use of it. Running down the list of expenditures in the treasurer's book, one finds items like the following, which are very revealing. What will your purchases make possible next year?

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**Vacation in Vermont**

The world is very wicked, And it's very full of ills; But somehow you forget them In the presence of the hills. It's a little hard to climb them But the end is worth the jaunt; You'll find rest and new contentment When you stay in old Vermont.

We're back from a week in the Green Mountains, up where the New Deal has seldom penetrated, and where Republicans are found flourishing in their natural habitat, even during droughts and landslides.

It was a grand week. I never tire of the scenery or the people up there. They both seem still unspoiled, though somewhat ravaged by the depression and the hurricane.

The farmers are having a genuinely hard time in that beautiful dairy country. Large herds of registered Jerseys enjoy the lush pasturage and look forward to a well-fed winter consequent upon a splendid hay crop. Yet the price received for milk is ridiculously low, help is next to impossible to hire, and the farmer who comes to the end of the season with a balance in his favor is the exception. The worst feature of the whole set-up is that the future holds no promise for a decent return for the farmer's investment.

The end of hard times has been just around too many corners for anyone to have much confidence in any program now. No one seems able to devise a way to make an honest twelve-hour farm day as profitable as a relief worker's shortened one. Few indeed are the sons of farmers who have any idea of carrying forward the home farm except as a last resort. More and more of the old homesteads are getting the seedy look which comes when the men folks go to work on the town roads and the boys hike for the city. It's a shame. Rugged determination and intelligent agriculture have a poor chance when fat mortgages are balanced against slim milk checks.

We made the usual tremendous round of calls, checking up on new cousins who have been added to the family via diaper and bridal veil since our last visit. Freshly-picked peas, fine raspberries, and homemade ice cream were added to the usual native bread, cookies and doughnuts which always have been a delight. The kids dammed brooks and the adults damned the President. We compared recipes, babies, epidemics and gas mileage.

On Sunday we went to the little church where sentence was passed upon these thirteen long years ago. It was occupied, though not unpleasantly overcrowded. Women like to go back to their home churches, bearing their trophies with them. Our little trophies were "Congregationally" quiet during the service, though they noticeably failed to approach the Presbyterian standard. I divided my attention between the

sermon and my memories. There was the anteroom where I had heard the strains of "Oh, Promise Me!" sound forth the last music of my days of freedom. There was the altar where I had stood trembling, partly with fright, and partly with indignation at the sportive youth who had tangled the highway to the church with birch trees and barbed wire just before we came along. There was the aisle, down which I had marched with downcast head, because I had taken the wrong arm of my bride and had had to shift over to avoid crushing the bouquet. How many shifts I have had to make since then! For my good, though—oh, yes!—'Twas a nice service. The only difference between theirs and ours is that they "lift" the offering there instead of "taking" it. It all amounts to the same thing, though.

Everywhere folks are logging and sawing. Lakes are tree-filled, government mills are at work. The hurricane landed in northern Vermont well after dark, and made the catastrophe that much more terrifying. I do not believe it had quite the same destructive strength there that it spent hereabouts, but it made kindling wood out of countless acres of woodland and sugar groves.

There is only one trouble with Vermont summer vacations. They are always definitely too short. Then, too, the kids spend the rest of the year bemoaning the fact that they aren't living on a farm, where every haymow houses a kitten and every pasture has its lovely brook.

**Tenth Alarm Sounds For Community Carnival**

Next week will find the town all out for the Annual Firemen's Carnival, which we have always hailed as the most worthy event on our civic calendar. This year marks the tenth in the series, and should be celebrated with all the zest due a worthy anniversary.

Eternal vigilance has been the price of this organization's success. Particularly this year, in the face of continuous danger from conflagrations in the stricken woodlands, Chief Baggs and his men have been constant in watchfulness and thorough in educating the citizenry to be wary in their use of fire. As a result, only three forest fires of serious proportions have had to be fought, a good record when the size of the town is considered. One was at the Hulst farm, one near the Pelham line, and one in South Belchertown. Many small grass and brush fires have been subdued before they reached serious proportions.

It has been a busy year since the last Carnival. Richard Baker's house was saved when his barn burned before help could be summoned. A bad fire was extinguished in the barn at the Frank Fuller estate. Raymond Thompson's house suffered a severe fire. The Sylvester Smith place near the Amherst line was badly damaged. Last month brought the Fourth of July "Celebration Fire" on Everett Avenue, and the destruction of the unoccupied William Picard cottage on the Enfield road.

Many "chimney calls" have been answered, and burning vehicles have received their share of attention. As usual, the greatest value of the department has been in getting

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promptly to the blaze and preventing bad damage. We all recall how in the old days many a home was entirely destroyed, although only a comparatively small blaze was at work when help arrived with shouts and pails.

The most thrilling service of this past year was the dash of the emergency car to Wesson Maternity in Springfield, over hurricane-strewn highways on September 22. The boys ought to be calling their emergency car, "Sally."

Strict discipline, constant practice and much attention to the theory of fire prevention and control, are regular routine of the department. No group has been quicker to respond to the call of service, in or out of their ordinary jurisdiction. It now remains for us to crown their year with financial success, and at the same time have a grand time and drive home a new car.

**Needed Improvements Continue to Come**

The Park Association is to be congratulated on providing the common with containers for waste paper and with sand boxes for the children. Both of these should answer long-felt needs.

At long last, parking lines have been painted on and near the post-office corner, and should do a lot to improve traffic conditions there. We particularly appreciate the "dead-line" out in the square. Promiscuous parking in that location has often made the center of the town a real death trap.

**GARDEN IN EVENING**

When it's evening in my garden And the shadows start to fall, The bare and ugly patches They hardly show at all.

The sorry sights of noonday, The blights, the withered grass, Are hidden in the twilight, Unnoticed as I pass.

The colors then, are softer And a sweetness fills the air, As though each single blossom Was trying so to share

Its little cup of perfume With all who come by night; They're never half so beautiful When seen in broad daylight.

To this dim and scented garden Come many I have known, Their little faults forgotten, Their many virtues grown.

And here beneath the green-blue sky I hold them close again— No longer is there any ill, No longer any pain.

Departed now the wrinkles The seam of worry's scar— Only in memory's twilight We see folks as they are.

With all its faults in shadow With all its good in place My garden in the evening Is like a loved-one's face.

Listen to the old clock below me, tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "We can at least learn from reflection upon that recent past to distrust diplomatists and prime ministers, dignitaries and dictators of all kinds, and to put our faith in those who pay the cost of all past and future wars, in money and in blood, the common people of the world."—Vincent Sheehan in "Not Peace But a Sword."

**Town Items**

Edward Parsons is re-erecting the long line of poultry house that went down in the September hurricane.

Mrs. Alice Wilder and daughter, Gloria, in company with a number of State School employees, attended the New York World's Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell and Mrs. Shell's mother, Mrs. Winnie Morse, of Closter, New Jersey, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

Mrs. Milton L. Cooley of Sixteen Acres returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce.

Miss Helen Stacy is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Maud

E. Stacy and Miss Adelyn B. Stacy of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Life at a Summer Conference**

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The next day was the start of the daily routine—Breakfast at 7.20, Class at 8.15, Chapel at 9.15, Class at 10.55, Class at 11.55 and then Dinner at 1.

One could choose the classes he desired, providing they were in his age group, and he could also decide whether or not to take them for credit. To get credit one had to complete one hour of classwork and one hour of homework for ten days per subject. If one takes his courses for credit, when he gets six credit courses completed, he is eligible for a Northfield diploma. Of course it is not necessary for a person to do all these courses in one year, but may distribute them over a number of years. Choir is also included as a credit course.

I took four courses for credit, viz. Recreational Leadership, How We Got Our Bible, Personal Problems of the High School Age, and Choir.

In the first course we took up good, wholesome recreation and "escape" recreation, the Church's place in the recreation field, which proved to be a very important one, tests for good recreation, recreation for Sunday nights, different types and kinds of socials, and we also had to summarize, in time other than class time, different chapters of four books concerning recreation. This course proved to be both interesting and educational.

I believe that the most interesting of all the courses that I took was that of Personal Problems of the High School Age, taught by J. Kenneth Clinton, better known as Uncle Ken. This course covered all problems: lying, honesty, being a sport, My Boy Friend and Me, Is Religion Worthwhile, My Parents and Me, smoking, drinking, choosing one's life work, and many other problems. There were discussions as well as lectures, even though the class numbered seventy-five. During the class session, concrete problems were brought up and the class tried to bring about a solution. Many worthwhile things were said in this class which should always be remembered.

Choir consisted in practicing every day, singing in chapel mornings and on Sunday in church. By now, many who read this will say that it is all work at Northfield, but this is far from being true. Every afternoon, with the exception of one or two, there was something going on. If not a hike to where the three states—Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont—meet, or a swimming meet, it was a hike to the Youth Hostel headquarters, the Chateau, or the Salvation Army camp. If not this, it was a softball game between the boys and the girls or the boys and the faculty. In fact there was always some amusement.

After supper at seven o'clock on every evening the service most loved by most of the people, was held at the sacred spot on Round Top, where are found the graves of Dwight L. Moody and his wife. These services were led by differ-

ent members of the faculty, once by the student council, and once by a young student, who, like others, had found his life's work while at Northfield. The main theme of the services was How Religion Has Worked For Me. Everyone sat on the ground and gazed out over the valley with the mountains in the distance, and at the setting sun as it cast its colors on the Connecticut river which flowed lazily between the hills. Many young people, I among them, would go alone around nine-thirty at night to the top of Round Top and sit and watch the red and gold reflection of the sunset, still visible at this hour on the river. One could not help wonder as he looked out over that beautiful scene, how there could be such a wonderful spot in all the turmoil of the world today.

After the Round Top service there was always an entertainment, movies of China, a play by the dramatics club, a dance, talent night, informal gatherings in front of Gould hall, and the American Cavalcade, the biggest event of all. This was held in the out-door amphitheatre. It consisted of different acts put on by groups. At the close around eleven, there were fireworks.

At ten almost every night, each council group, consisting of five tents each, met in the tent of their counselor for a small entertainment and worship service. At ten-thirty the chimes were played for five minutes and closed with taps.

The service that took place the last night we were there, will remain fixed in the minds of those who attended for a long time. This was a Communion and Candlelight service, the saddest and most impressive one I can ever hope to attend. Following the Communion service each person had his candle lit as he left the chapel. We made our way back to our quarters, and with our candles still lit, we stood in front of our tents until everyone had come from the chapel. Then we set our candles in front of our tents. After getting into our pajamas, we sat down and wrote outside a letter containing all that Northfield meant to us, any high ideals we got there and what we wanted to be. We put the letters in a self-addressed envelope and the next day gave them to our counselor or to our best friend among the faculty. These letters will be sent to their owners maybe a year or so from now as a reminder of the grand time we had at Northfield and our hopes, feelings and ambitions at that time.

On Friday morning our last chapel service was held. The conference ended officially at dinner, but hardly anyone left until after two-thirty, and then with the greatest effort. Anyone who goes there cannot help but leave with the feeling that there is something worthwhile living for and with the conviction that a supreme Being is responsible for the wondrous beauty and serenity found at Northfield and elsewhere.

The happy memories of the fun, friendship and fellowship, along with a true religious experience which one experiences there, will live in my heart and mind forever, I'm sure. I wish at this time to thank those who made it possible for me to attend this wonderful place.

J. Spencer

**Tax Collector's Notice of Taking**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Office of the Collector of Taxes

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 MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939, at 4 o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, 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 due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

John Ahearn, Heirs or Devises Known heirs or devisees as shown by the Probate Record of Hampshire County—Catherine Ahearn, Catherine Callahan Ballinhow, Mrs. Joseph Farrington.

Supposed subsequent owner, Helen A. Sullivan. A certain tract of land containing about ten acres, with buildings thereon, situated at northwesterly corner of intersection of West Street and North Liberty Street and described in deed of James Murphy and wife to John Ahearn as recorded in Book 470, Page 25, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$24.20

John Ahearn, Heirs or Devises Known heirs or devisees as shown by Probate Record of Hampshire County—Catherine Ahearn, Catherine Callahan Ballinhow, Mrs. Joseph Farrington. A certain tract of land containing about six acres, known as Grifin Lot, situated near West Street and described in deed of James Murphy and wife to John Ahearn as recorded in Book 470, Page 25, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$4.40

Anna Anderson. A certain tract of land containing about thirty acres, with buildings thereon, situated southerly from Amherst Road and easterly from Gulf Road in section of town known as Dwight Station and described in deed of Andrew H. Anderson as recorded in Book 711, Page 342, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$48.40

Pauline H. Barrett A certain tract of land containing about three-fourths of an acre with buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Maple Street and described in deed of Herbert H. Barrett to Pauline H. Barrett, as recorded in Book 894, Page 511, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$61.60

Pauline H. Barrett A certain tract of land containing about one-half acre, with building thereon, situated on Federal Street and near Lake Arcadia, and described in deed of Herbert H. Barrett to Pauline H. Barrett as recorded in Book 894, Page 511, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$8.80

Pauline H. Barrett A certain tract of land containing about one acre with building thereon, situated on Federal Street and near Lake Arcadia, and described in deed of Herbert H. Barrett to Pauline H. Barrett as recorded in Book 894, Page 511, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$7.70

Pauline H. Barrett A certain tract of land containing about one-fourth acre, with building thereon, situated on northerly side of Maple Street and described in deed of Herbert H. Barrett to Pauline H. Barrett as recorded in Book 894, Page 511, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$44.00

Narcisse Courchesne A certain tract of land containing about twenty-five acres, situated off Stebbins Street and described in deed of Laurence Ruel to Narcisse Courchesne as recorded in Book 707, Page 92, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$11.00

Arthur D. Files A certain tract of land containing about one hundred eight acres with buildings thereon, situated on Rockrimmon Street and described in deed of Martha G. Knight to Arthur D. Files as recorded in Book 895, Page 154, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$213.40

John Fuller, Heirs or Devises A certain tract of land containing about ninety acres, situated off Allen Street, and described in deed of Orin Jepson to John Fuller as recorded in Book 420, Page 519, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$33.00

John Fuller, Heirs or Devises A certain tract of land containing about one hundred twenty-five acres, situated on Allen Street, and described in deed of Francis W. Lyon to John Fuller as recorded in Book 420, Page 495, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$39.60

Mary A. Keyes A certain tract of land containing about one-half acre with buildings thereon, situated at corner of Depot and Keyes Streets and described in deed of Patrick J. Keyes as recorded in Book 688, Page 328, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$169.40

Louisa Lepine A certain tract of land containing about one acre with buildings thereon, situated on Bay Road and southerly side of Lake Metacom, and described in deed of Edward A. Fuller as recorded in Book 876, Page 127, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$162.80

Henry Mason Supposed subsequent owner. George J. Ackerman. A certain tract of land containing about ten acres, situated between Amherst Road and Pelham Road, and described in deed of Ira Squires to Henry Mason as recorded in Book 906, Page 294, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$2.20

Robert Simpson and Luz Simpson A certain tract of land containing about one hundred sixty-one acres, situated on Gulf Road and described in deed of Edward R. Peeso to Robert Simpson and Luz Simpson as recorded in Book 865, Page 109, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$35.20

Robert Simpson and Luz Simpson A certain tract of land containing about one hundred twenty acres, situated near Gulf Road, and described in deed of Wesley M. Goodell to Robert Simpson and Luz Simpson as recorded in Book 865, Page 471, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. Tax of 1937 \$30.80

Patrick J. Sullivan A certain tract of land containing about sixty-seven 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. Tax of 1937 \$116.60

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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**

in the audience could agree on the correct spelling before the word was put. Finally, by fair means or foul, the contestants were eliminated, Mrs. Myrtle Cook of Mrs. Allen's team being the sole survivor.

The spot with its swings, slides, and playground equipment, was new to the Belchertown group and was at least a variation from other years.

**Return from Bicycle Trip**

David Farley and Robert Parsons returned safe, sound and happy last Thursday night from their bicycle trip to Lexington, thus giving the laugh to those who had denominated them "crazy" when they had told them of their proposed trip. It's a more satisfying way to see the world, and you see more of it, they believe, than when burning dad's gas, hitting 60.

The young men, both of a methodical turn of mind, planned their trip as systematically as Byrd does his expeditions to the South Pole. Their surplus clothing, save for a raincoat and sweater, was sent on ahead, and their schedule was iron-clad. Fifty minutes of each hour was spent in pedaling, while the remaining ten minutes was for resting. In this way they rode their wheels hour after hour—and they rode them every step of the way, uphill and down. They sigh a wee bit as they recall the grade at Shrewsbury on their return, but they conquered it, nevertheless.

They went by way of Palmer, Brimfield, the Worcester turnpike, Framingham Center, South Lincoln and Lincoln; and returned via Waltham, Wayland, Shrewsbury, Worcester, Spencer, the Brookfields, and Ware. Either the route back was shorter or their speed had increased, for their made the return trip in just 20 minutes less time than they took in going. They arrived home at 5.10 p. m.

On Tuesday forenoon the young men visited the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, while the afternoon they spent at Revere beach, going by way of the harbor ferry and the narrow gauge railroad, shortly to be discontinued.

Wednesday morning was spent visiting historical sites around Lexington—among them the Hancock-Clark House, Buckman Tavern, Monroe Tavern and the historic belfry. In the afternoon they visited the library and rested for the jaunt home.

Yes, it was a great trip, and now that their friends are teasing them about going to the New York Fair, one wouldn't be surprised if they lit out for the big city before the show closes. But then probably someone would be just unkind enough to whisper in their ears, "Treasure Island."

**Congregational Church Notes**

Dr. Cully has returned from his vacation and is on call as usual. Union services will be continued during August, with the Methodist parish worshipping in this church. On Sunday Dr. Cully will preach on the theme, "Religion in the World of Tomorrow." This will not be an attempt to chart the definite course which future religious developments will take, rather it will be a portrayal of some of the mainstems of religion and the demands they make upon men.

Plans are being completed for Grange Sunday, which will be held this year in the Congregational church on August 20, during Morning Worship. The speaker will be Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter of the National Grange.

**Grange Mystery Ride**

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ran out, so there was nothing to do but frantically appeal to the audience for "toughies", but the trouble with this method was that no three

### A Midsummer Fellowship Forum Sunday, August 6

under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, a group of ministers interested in fostering a wider religious fellowship in Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

#### The Congregational Church in Belchertown

—Established in 1737—

The Rev. Kendig Brubaker Cully, Ph.D., Minister

- 3.30 O'clock Organ Recital in the Sanctuary by the Reverend William E. Soule of Springfield
  - 4.00 O'clock Address, "The Church in the World," by the Reverend Robbins Wolcott Barstow, D. D., President, Hartford Seminary Foundation. Church Lawn or in the Sanctuary if there is rain
  - 5.00 O'clock Panel Discussion: "What Is the Greatest Problem Which Christians Must Face Today" Church Lawn
- The Rev. Harold B. White, Minister of Pelham Federated Church, Chairman  
Miss Jean Warnshius, Peace Unit of the American Friends Service Committee  
Miss Lydia Whipple, Student in Andover-Newton Theological School  
Mr. Belding F. Jackson of Belchertown, Faculty Member, High School of Commerce, Springfield  
The Reverend Doctor Barstow
- 6 to 7 O'clock Picnic Suppers. Refreshments will be available in the Parish House
  - 7.00 O'clock Evensong in the Sanctuary in charge of the Rev. George A. Merrill, Minister of Central Church, New Salem. Music directed by Mr. Harold Brown of Orange, "The Lord Reigneth"

#### Pomona Grange Field Day

Hampshire County Pomona Grange Field Day will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, at South Amherst. The program is as follows: 11 a. m. Sports and Games for young and old.

12 m. Doll Carriage Parade, and Flying of Model Airplanes by boys. 1.45 p. m. Speaking Program, with Rev. Elden Bucklin of Rhode Island, speaker. Music by Southampton Harmonica Band. Folk Dancing by Thrifty Grange of Levett.

3 p. m. Softball game—South Hadley vs. mixed team. Preliminary in State Horseshoe Pitching contest.

The Ladies Degree team of South Amherst will serve supper at 6 for 25 cents, the noon meal being a basket lunch.

At 7 p. m. there will be a wrestling match, and at 8 a dance in the Munson Memorial library, the price being 15 cents

#### World's Fair Briefs

**Serve Yourself**  
Included among the 80 restaurants on the grounds of the Fair are five self-service cafeterias.

**Y. M. C. A. at Fair**  
The Y. M. C. A. Building at the Fair is one of the most popular exhibits. There are several comfortable lounge rooms for men and women, a cafeteria, a popular-priced coffee shop and a terrace restaurant.

**Lindbergh-Carrel Heart**  
The famous Lindbergh-Carrel mechanical heart, the device on which the world-famous transatlantic flier collaborated with the world-famous scientist, is one of the focal points of interest in the Medicine and Public Health Building.

**Red-Gold Diamond**  
The only red-gold diamond in existence in the world is on display at the Belgian Pavilion of the Fair. It is called the "Golden Maharajah" and weighs 66 carats.

**A Million Dollars of Rubies on Display**  
An exhibit of star rubies worth about \$1,000,000 has been opened to the public in the Consumers Building at the Fair. The jewels in six showcases were assembled by Jamaldeen Ahamed, who had them sent to the Fair from Ceylon.

**Guarding Diamonds**  
A heavy guard of policemen and detectives is constantly on duty at the Belgian Pavilion where diamonds worth millions are on exhibition. And there is a machine gun concealed behind a screen—just in case.

**Northern Lights**  
The artificial aurora borealis in the Giant Igloo of Tomorrow at the Fair is attracting hundreds of southern visitors who have never seen the northern lights.

#### Town Items

Thirty attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Wilma E. Hubbard at the home of her

#### HOLLAND FARM

Holland Farm White Holland yearling hen turkeys, 35c a pound, dressed.

Watch and Clock Repairing  
Guaranteed Work  
**GEO. SHIMMON**  
Watchmaker  
North Main Street

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FOR SALE—Three Cottages on the shores of Lake Metacomet. Inquire of E. A. Fuller or R. G. Shaw. tfn

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Tel. Belchertown 7  
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#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and comforting expressions of sympathy in the passing of our dear sister.

Arthur F. Bardwell  
Marian E. Bardwell

#### In Memoriam

In loving memory of my Dear Mother  
Mrs. Lura Pratt  
Died August 6, 1918  
No one knows how much I miss you As it dawns another year.  
Loved, remembered, mourned for always,  
Bringing many a bitter tear.  
Always remembered, loved and longed for by  
Your daughter,  
Lillian

mother, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard, Wednesday night. Many gifts were received, and a mock wedding was the feature of the evening. Parts were taken as follows: Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, minister; Mrs. Richard Jacques of Aldenville, bride; Mrs. Delina Dufault, groom; Mrs. Robert Ritter, bridesmaid; Miss Hazel Bisnette, best man; Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, bride's father. Guests were present from Palmer, Ware, Springfield, Ludlow, Aldenville and Belchertown. Miss Hubbard will be married on August 12 to W. Leo Kelley of Dorchester.

Belchertown was defeated by the Pelham A. C. in a twilight game at Clark Field, Tuesday, 9 to 4.

Mrs. John Shaffer of Huntington, L. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ayers of Amherst Road.

Donald Bousquet of New York City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Peeso of Main street.

A birthday party in honor of

#### SEE THEM FIRST AT THE CASINO - Ware

FRI., SAT., AUG. 4-5  
Virginia Bruce Walter Pidgeon  
"STRONGER THAN DESIRE"

"Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation"  
News Disney Cartoons

SUN., MON., AUG. 6-7  
Pat O'Brien Ann Sheridan  
"INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY"

Cecilia Parker John Downs  
"PARENTS ON TRIAL"

News 2-Act Musical

Tues., Wed., Thur., AUG. 8-9-10  
Mickey Rooney Lewis Stone  
"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"

and "PIRATES OF THE SKY"

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Harold Segur and Miss Grace Norton was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peeso on Monday night. A spaghetti dinner was enjoyed and games were played. There were thirteen present. Lorraine Noel was on the honor list of those who gained four pounds at Camp Hodgkins last week. Mrs. Melville Richardson of West Acton has been spending the week in town.

The school committee announces that a hearing will be held tonight at 7.30 in Washington school on the petition of certain families that the school be re-opened. As all the families with children in the district are likely to be affected by the resulting decision, it is hoped that all parents in the locality will attend.

Albert Menard leaves on Sunday for West Brookfield, where he will be employed by Jesse M. Vaughn, formerly of this town, in his newly opened market.

John Collis and Royal Gay returned Tuesday from a week's vacation spent at Haddon Heights, N. J. and the World's Fair.

The official board of the Methodist church served a sumptuous supper last Friday night in the vestry, with the menu as announced last week. The event was well attended. Hours were from 5 to 6.30.

Carl Corliss, rural mail carrier, is taking a two-weeks' vacation, and with his wife and daughter is spending a few days at Cape Cod. Charles F. Austin is substituting for him at the post office.

Harold S. Allen was struck by a baseball bat during a softball game on the common Wednesday night. He was attended by Dr. Hogan, who took three stitches in the wound on his forehead.

Mrs. William Squires is convalescing at Holyoke hospital, where she went for an operation.

Misses Martha and Nancy Wheeler of Everett Avenue are vacationing at Ocean Park, Me.

3000 Clapp Memorial Library

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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#### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.  
Union Service of Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Essential Living."  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
During August the Methodist parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Congregational church in the latter's sanctuary.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Sweet Corn Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

Ladies' Social Union Picnic at Morgan Memorial, South Athol.

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union Picnic at Morgan Memorial, South Athol. Hi-boys on the common under the auspices of Union Grange.

#### TODAY

#### TOMORROW

#### Dates Spoken For

August 20  
Grange Sunday Service in the Congregational Church at 11 a. m.  
August 21  
Congregational Youth Fellowship officers' Retreat on Mount Holyoke.

#### To Continue Transportation

Following a hearing at Washington school last Friday night, the school committee at a meeting Saturday night voted to continue transporting pupils in that district. At the hearing, attended by a dozen or fifteen parents, there was a division of opinion as to the wisdom of re-opening the school. Since the hearing, the committee has received letters from others requesting that the school be not reopened. The committee based their decision on the fact that there would be some expense to put the schoolhouse in condition, that the prospective attendance would be small, and also that greater educational possibilities would be available by transportation.

#### Supper at Dwight

Attention is again called to the sweet corn supper which will be served by the ladies of the community at Dwight Chapel on Wednesday, August 16, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

The entertainment following will include readings by Mrs. Jessie V. Thayer, and solos by Theodore Schoonmaker, both of South Amherst. A community sing will conclude the program.

Do come and share this food and fellowship with us. The proceeds will be used in painting the chapel.

#### Salem Reunion Program

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17  
Morning Program  
Inspection of Buildings  
Sports for Children  
Musical and Literary Exercises  
Dinner in new town hall  
Afternoon Program  
Community Sing  
Address by Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, noted Chinese lecturer, author and diplomat  
Sports  
Organ Recital  
Baseball  
Supper in new town hall  
Evening Program  
Entertainment by Camp 127 Troupers, direction William (Sandy) Chapman. (No charge)  
Dancing in new town hall with music by Goodnow's orchestra  
Reunion Banner on sale during day

Aug. 23  
Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church.  
Sept. 4  
Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party  
Sept. 29  
O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial hall.

#### Death of Mrs. Albert R. Smith

Mrs. Lura Smith, 64, wife of Albert R. Smith of Washington street, died early Sunday morning. She had been ill for the past two years. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Evanson of Norwood; two sons, Claude and George Smith of this town, and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 at the home of her son, George Smith. Rev. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

#### Teachers Announced

The school department has announced the list of teachers for the coming school year as printed within.

Due to the resignations of Miss Outhouse as teacher of commercial subjects; Miss Ruth Bullock, (now Mrs. Louis E. Fuller) as teacher of Latin and English; and Mrs. Louis Shumway as teacher of music, new appointments have had to be made. Miss Janet Parker of Greenfield, a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Salem, who has been consistently on the dean's list, is to take the place of Miss Outhouse, who has accepted a position as teacher of commercial subjects at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Newton, who takes the place of Mrs. Fuller, is a graduate of Boston University and received her master's degree from the same school.

#### Midsummer Fellowship Program

The midsummer fellowship program at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon was of unusual interest and very likely would have drawn a larger attendance had its quality and variety been realized. The evening presentation in particular far exceeded anything that the program portended, as it was in reality one of the North Dana memorial vespers with high ranking musical talent, transferred from a scheduled appearance at New Salem.

The afternoon program got under way in the church at 3.30 when Rev. William E. Soule of Springfield gave an organ recital of diversified numbers. At four the audience, which had grown from one or two to towards a hundred, repaired to the lawn to the east of the church, where the rest of the afternoon program was presented. Rev. Robbins Wolcott Barstow, continued on page 3—

#### Firemen's Carnival

As we go to press, the firemen's carnival, postponed from Wednesday night by reason of showers and threatening weather, is going merrily on. Music by the Ware band is floating over the hilltop, and between selections the voices of the local barkers can be heard. But it is chiefly the excitement of the crowd that comes over the air. At a firemen's carnival, little barking has to be done. Patrons vie with one another for a chance to spend their money without coaxing or coercion. The common is banked and circled with cars of visiting patrons. Yes, the people are out tonight, and up to this hour the weather man is with them.

#### Wanted!

If anyone has any real old dolls in any condition, and children's banks or toys that they want to get rid of, bring them to the Methodist vestry to be sold at the community auction to be held soon. If by any chance there is still anyone who has been overlooked in the matter of solicitation, kindly take any articles you may have to the vestry, or call Mrs. E. Clifton Witt or Mrs. Carl Corliss.

The room at the vestry is already well-filled with articles for the auction, but "the more, the better".

Plans are going forward for the big event. Watch the Sentinel for time and place.

#### Contest Thrills Large Gathering

Five colorful musical organizations from various towns in this section gave outstanding demonstrations of marching and playing, to the delight of the pupils of the State School and several hundred visitors last Saturday afternoon. A parade following the route of the traditional Fourth of July parade preceded the contest, which produced keen competition for the silver cup finally won by the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Indian Orchard. This corps will be remembered along with the Franco-American Trumpet Corps of Three Rivers, and the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Millers Falls as participants in the Legion Memorial Sunday celebration in Belchertown.

Assumption Drum Corps of Chicopee and the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Springfield made their first appearance in this section Saturday. Assumption Drum Corps, which is also the official Veterans of Foreign Wars Corps of Chicopee, brought the audience to its feet with drill formation. continued on page 4—



**"Young Puritans" Make Excellent Reading Still**

For several years our family has had a short "reading hour" at bedtime. I take the boy and Mother the girl. It makes a good end to the day, a comparatively tranquil period between the hilarious after-supper games and the night's sleep. I enjoy it fully as much as my listener, too, as it gives me a chance to make new acquaintances and renew old ones in the field of juvenile literature. I steadfastly refuse to regale him with Tarzan, Tracy, or even my own old Frank Merriwell books, though I do not bar these choice adventures from his own reading list. That would be hypocritical, to say the least.

All this year we have been "taking" that excellent course in Connecticut Valley colonial history, fictionalized in the early days of this century by Mary P. Wells Smith of Greenfield in "The Young Puritan Series" (4 vols.) and "The Old Deerfield Series" (3 vols.)

It is amazing how well these books have weathered the attacks of time and of the more lurid adventure tales that have replaced them as best sellers but not as interesting stories. From the start of "The Young Puritans of Old Hadley," when we had the thrill of shooting a deer beside our very own Cold Spring, through King Philip's War and the French and Indian Wars down to 1759 and the fall of Quebec, we have enjoyed the innumerable true adventures of the earlier days in the countryside not far from us.

Pocumtuck now means more than the name on a Fisher bus. Old No. 4, Falltown, Fort Massachusetts, Deerfield Northwest, Green River—these and many other names once famous to the north of us have taken on new meaning.

It is well for any youngster, growing up anywhere in the United States, to hear emphasized time and again the hardships, the persistent courage and faith, of those who have given us that American form of life which is every year becoming increasingly the envy of the rest of the world.

It would be particularly shameful if we in Massachusetts ever were to let our youth lose sight of the steps by which this state grew from a helpless little colony to a vital part of the United States.

Belchertown is apparently determined that her young people shall know the way we have come. Center Grade children yearly make a pilgrimage to Old Deerfield, several classes visit the Stone House, and the American Legion carries children of an appropriate age to the shrines in and near Boston. May these services continue!

The time my boy and I have spent together with Mrs. Smith's Pilgrims and Puritans, on what was two centuries and less ago the far border of American civilization, has

not been wasted.

**Real Estate Obituary**

**Makes Annual Appearance**

The melancholy time of posting tax delinquents is here again, the taxes involved being those of 1937. As against last year's 21 advertised parcels, involving 15 owners and amounting to \$1,175.72, this year we have 17 parcels, involving 11 owners, and amounting to \$907.25. Only two of last year's owners are repeated this year. Eleven takings were made last year, for taxes amounting to \$665.85. Figures posted at this time do not, of course, represent the final number of delinquents, but their comparison from year to year, shows how money tends to come in at the office of the tax collector.

Year	Taxes Unpaid	Parcels
1931	\$1,981.75	45
1932	564.51	16
1933	492.97	23
1934	746.31	23
1935	657.28	18
1936	1,175.72	21
1937	907.25	17

Representing as these figures do, the years of the depression and hard times in general, they do not paint too black a picture. However we still are on the uneasy seat until we see the announcement of the 1939 rate.

It would seem as though the hurricane would have had some considerable effect on the values of woodlots and lumberland hereabouts, but it would also seem that the amount of new building going on in town, surely more than at any other period within the last score of years, would tend to balance the loss.

I wonder if there is such a thing as a minimum valuation for small houses, located on small parcels of land; several of these have been erected in town during the last few months. Usually these house a regulation family, and must have the same road and school service which larger places have. I should suppose a minimum valuation of \$900 or \$1,000 on small homes would help to equalize the burden. That's probably a wild idea, and equally sure to be an unpopular one.

**Fashion Query**

What article of clothing does Helen of Troy remind you of? (Answer on page 2—next week).

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life. Will someone please tell me if the paralyzed condition of the Town Clock is a permanent disability? If so, why not put the hands on all three faces to twelve o'clock and let them all wait for better days with the same facial expression?

**Congregational Church Notes**

At the union service of Morning Worship on Sunday, Dr. Cully will preach on the theme, "Essential Living." What does a person need to feel that he is really "alive"? Is it possible to discover in life certain irreducible minimums? To what extent has a vital religion contributed to the personalities of cer-

**Coming Under the Auspices of Union Grange, Aug. 19**  
**Max Raney's Hi-boys**

and  
**HIS RADIO RANGERS**  
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tain vibrant individuals whom we have all known?

The Youth Fellowship will conduct the union Christian Endeavor outdoor worship service Sunday evening on the campus of Amherst college. Plans have been made for a retreat of the officers to be held at Mount Holyoke on Monday, August 21. At this retreat the year's program will be formulated in outline. A midsummer reunion in the form of a picnic will be held on August 23 on the parsonage lawns, or on the following day if it should rain. At the latter event the guests will be several girls from an American Friends Service Committee Peace Unit, who are stationed this summer in Easthampton for work in Hampshire and Franklin counties, and Miss Lydia E. Whipple of Kearney, Nebraska, who has been assisting ministers of the vicinity this summer in various parish functions.

Center Elementary Grades VI and VII  
K. Merton Bozoin, Prin.  
Grades V and VI  
Marion K. Shaw  
Grades III and IV  
Alice Flaherty  
Grades II and III  
Ruth Card  
Grade I  
Irene B. Orlando  
Assistant to Mr. Bozoin  
Helen Paul  
Franklin  
Grade VII  
Nellie G. Shea, Principal  
Grades IV, V and VI  
Helen C. Keyes  
Grades I, II and III  
Eleanor Fitzgerald  
Liberty  
Grades I, II, III, IV, V  
Stasia Krav  
Union  
Grades I, II, III, IV, V  
Madeleine B. Orlando  
Teacher of Music  
High and Elementary  
Maxine Gray  
Janitors  
Howard Dickinson, Center  
James Sullivan, Franklin  
School Nurse  
Helen A. Miner  
School Physician  
James L. Collard, M. D.  
Attendance Officers  
Emma D. Loftus  
Kenneth Bristol

**Teachers Announced**

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Miss Maxine Gray of Athol, who succeeds Mrs. Louis A. Shumway as music supervisor, majored in music at Tufts and took the Silver-Burdett music course at La Salle Junior College at Auburndale.

The trio who resigned were held in high esteem by the pupils and the school department, and did much for the school during their term of office.

- Prin. High School and Grade VIII  
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.
- Household Arts  
Mary Marshall
- Science, Mathematics  
Osborne Davis
- Social Science  
Thomas Landers
- Latin and English  
Ruth Bailey
- Commercial Subjects  
Janet Parker
- French and English  
Dorothy Barton
- Grade VIII  
Carl Peterson

- Center Elementary  
Grades VI and VII  
K. Merton Bozoin, Prin.
- Grades V and VI  
Marion K. Shaw
- Grades III and IV  
Alice Flaherty
- Grades II and III  
Ruth Card
- Grade I  
Irene B. Orlando
- Assistant to Mr. Bozoin  
Helen Paul
- Franklin  
Grade VII  
Nellie G. Shea, Principal
- Grades IV, V and VI  
Helen C. Keyes
- Grades I, II and III  
Eleanor Fitzgerald
- Liberty  
Grades I, II, III, IV, V  
Stasia Krav
- Union  
Grades I, II, III, IV, V  
Madeleine B. Orlando
- Teacher of Music  
High and Elementary  
Maxine Gray
- Janitors  
Howard Dickinson, Center  
James Sullivan, Franklin
- School Nurse  
Helen A. Miner
- School Physician  
James L. Collard, M. D.
- Attendance Officers  
Emma D. Loftus  
Kenneth Bristol

**Town Items**

Hugh Hubbard is erecting a house on Route 9 at the junction where the road leads to town at Charles Austin's. The material being used is that salvaged from the razed radio sport shop previously occupied by H. E. Kimball at the corner of Jabish and Park streets.

Miss Nancy Farley went a week ago Tuesday to Camp Takodah, Richmond, N. H., where she is spending two weeks.

Mr. Schermerhorn, formerly of Greenwich, is re-erecting a house from the Swift River Valley on a building lot purchased of Fred Lincoln.

**Midsummer Fellowship Program**

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D. D., president of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, was the speaker at the 4 o'clock service and took for his subject, "The Church in the World."

Dr. Barstow maintained that instead of the church being a landmark, a profession or a service, it is in reality a fellowship, and that its functions are aspiration and worship, teaching and inspiration, and the providing of personal contacts on definite levels.

He maintained that such forces as science were supposed to have been the salvation of the world, but that a perverted use is leading to its disintegration, so he pled for a deeper recognition of the spiritual values of life.

Admitting that the church necessarily fosters a type of propaganda, he said that when all these other agencies—the press, the radio and the billboard give up advertising this thing, that thing and the other, then and only then can the church afford to stop trying to put its message across.

Dr. Barstow closed his address with words of hope. He believed that there was greater mutuality in the world today than we are wont to believe and told of the great influence on American religious life exercised by Christian ambassadors of other races and creeds, who have come from so-called heathen lands. It was Dr. Barstow's contention that we must all go forward together.

Following the address, there was a panel discussion on "What is the Greatest Problem Which Christians Must Face Today?" conducted by Rev. Harold B. White, minister of the Pelham Federated church and a prime mover in the Pelham Rural Fellowship services.

Others on the panel were Miss Jean Warnshius, peace unit member of the American Friends Service Committee, Miss Lydia Whipple, student in Andover-Newton Theological School, Belding F. Jackson of this town and member of the faculty of the High School of Commerce in Springfield, and Dr. Barstow.

Miss Whipple ventured the opinion that one great need is for tolerance of Christians for each other's views.

Mr. Jackson believed that by and large, church people are more peacefully tolerant than in those days when the church was said to have been at the height of its membership and power. He illustrated his contention from bits of local history, when Masonry split things high and wide.

Miss Warnshius wondered if our decreased emphasis on creeds really means that they mean less to us and that we have fewer convictions than we once did.

Mr. Jackson believed that the chief mission of the church is to build up individuals in the Christian life with less emphasis as to what they must do socially in regard to the CIO and the saloon on Front street. He said that if we train individuals in peace-loving qualities, there will be no war, and if we learn to love our neighbor, there will be no unemployment.

Dr. Barstow believed that allusions to definite ills and problems of the day are permissible, especially by way of illustration, if not unwisely overemphasized. The proclamation of basic ideals he believed should form the background of it all.

Miss Warnshius thought that we should vitalize what we believe by working on definite Christian programs.

Rev. H. Marshall Budd, newly called pastor at Granby, who has recently come from the State of Washington, from his observation there, wondered if among the laity and even among ministers, too much tolerance does not really mean license and a letting down of ideals.

C. L. Randall of the school committee supported the contention of his colleague that youth is generally sympathetic to high ideals, at least until they get out into the work-a-day world.

Mr. Jackson believed that one promising thing in connection with the church is a better trained ministry.

Dr. Barstow bemoaned the fact that churches would call men who had not passed their seminary course, only to find themselves disappointed later.

Rev. Mr. White, perhaps thinking that too much responsibility was being passed on to the minister, said he had had some parishioners who were like islands. He'd rowed round and round them, trying to find an opportune time and place to land, and hadn't always succeeded—but Mr. Jackson interpolated the thought that he at least wasn't anchored.

No vote was taken on anything, but the discussion was very much worthwhile.

During the intermission, members of the Youth group sold ice cream and soft drinks at the parish house. Several parties brought picnic lunches and ate them on the lawn.

The 7 o'clock service was a feast indeed. Program 108 of the memo-

rial vespers, started in North Dana some years ago as the result of a bequest, was rendered. Preceding the cantata, "The Lord Reigneth," five musical numbers were given, two of them being violin selections.

Rev. George A. Merrill of New Salem, the place where the program was originally scheduled to be given, presided. The music was directed by Harold W. Brown, and the parts were taken as follows: Margaret Westcott, soprano; Helen Gibbon, contralto; Earle Bellia, tenor; A. Philip Hyde, Jr., bass; and Earle Lange, violinist.

It was announced that the next musical service in the series would be held in New Salem on the 27th.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Holland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7¼ pound son, Hudson, Jr., born at Wesson Maternity hospital, Springfield, on Monday afternoon at 2. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fuller.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and son, Bernard, returned Wednesday night from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Mary Hayes and granddaughter of New York City. While there they visited the World's Fair. Miss Shirley Williams is remaining in New York for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Edwin Burt returned yesterday to her home in Weston after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Green.

Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, who has been in Brimfield for some time, is at her home in town for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. Howell Cook and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Cook, have been at Lords Point, Ct., for the week, and with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth have been guests of Mrs. Kinmonth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ketchen had as guests over the week-end, Mrs.

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Ketchen's brother, J. Warren Perkins of Ipswich and her sister, Mrs. Susie Haskell Ray of West Newbury. The family group went to Putney, Vermont, on Monday to visit another sister, Mrs. Grace Haskell Holway.

Osborne Davis has been making cement forms for a cellar wall, preparatory to erecting a house just west of C. F. Austin's. He has gotten out logs from his own fallen timber, and the house lot is a part of his own holdings.

Sydney S. Clark observed his birthday last week Friday with calls and gifts from many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Foster of Belmont are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.

Wallace Hunter, formerly of Enfield, has gone to board with Mrs. Cora Steen of North Main street.

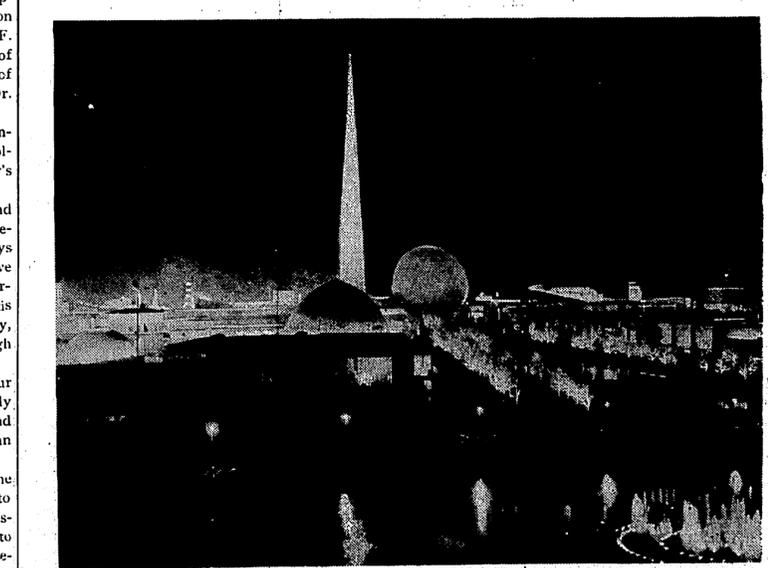
Mrs. Carrie Preston of South Hadley spent Tuesday with Miss M. Frances Hunter and David M. Hunter.

Lorraine Noel won the croquet championship at Camp Hodgkins last week.

**Grange Notes**

The regular meeting of Union Grange will be held Tuesday night. The program will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

The Hi-boys will appear on the common next week Saturday under the auspices of Union Grange.



Night transforms the New York World's Fair into a wonderland of soft lights and pleasing colors over which the tall spire of the Tylon acts as a beacon. To the right of the Tylon is the 200-foot Perisphere, located at the heart of the giant exposition. In the right foreground is the Lagoon of Nations, which, shortly after deep night falls, transforms itself into a majestic symphony of water, light, flame and music. Leading from the Lagoon to the Perisphere is Constitution Mall which, thrilling by day, takes on an added grandeur at night. The Belgium Building, in the left foreground, is backed in the picture by the pointed dome of the Heins Exhibit.

Methodist Church Notes

The Ladies' Social Union voted to have their picnic at Morgan Memorial at South Athol, Saturday, August 19. A chicken dinner will be served at a nominal fee at 1. Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain are in charge of transportation.

"Forever Single" Reunion

Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Arthur Ward and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward of North Main street, gave a banquet at their home in honor of the remaining members of the "Forever Singles," a small club of women who some thirty years ago used to get together every now and then for a good time. There were seven members and four guests present.

After the banquet, Bingo was played, Miss Ila Stebbins winning first prize, and Mrs. Edwin Burt of Weston, second prize, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Emma Green. Then every member told the story of "The most embarrassing thing that ever happened to me," and honors were about evenly divided between Mrs. Frances Moore and Mrs. Emma Shaw.

A telegram was sent to Miss Helen Goodspeed of Fitchburg,—"Greetings from the Forever Singles at their first reunion."

Of the fifteen members of the club (which started as a joke and was given a name by the late Miss Mary E. King) two have passed into the Great Beyond, six are here in town, one in Fitchburg, one in Cambridge, one in Amherst, one in Putney, Vt., one in Norwood, one in Dayton, O., and one, address unknown.

Contest Thrills Large Gathering

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tions executed in true West Point fashion. The illusion was emphasized by the fact that their uniforms were closely patterned after the full dress outfits of the War College. Although not in competition because of several missing numbers, the judges' score showed that they earned a score of 190 out of a possible 200 points.

Springfield Post 21 Corps, composed entirely of Legionnaires, presented a colorful picture with their cream colored uniforms and chromium helmets. This group has a national reputation, and though the full Corps was not in evidence, their performance was that of the seasoned campaigners, their National and Legion colors and color guard, and the glockenspiel adding to the general effect.

As usual the Franco-American Trumpet Corps scored a hit with their triple-tongued rendition of popular tunes plus variations galore. Although a comparatively new organization, it is outstanding for two things, first, its rapid development from a performance standpoint, and second, a ready response to the demands for more music by the audience.

Little need be said concerning the Indian Orchard outfit. The

fact that they were the winners of the silver trophy, with three capable, critical judges to satisfy, should tell the story. Here indeed, is a well balanced Corps from every angle. While marching and playing were the only points considered, the baton twirling should receive special mention as an entertainment feature. It is of interest that this group has been in competition but twice this year and in each case walked off the field with first prize. Millers Falls is to be congratulated on having such a fine group of young people to represent them at any affair. Several people who saw them Memorial Sunday and again Saturday remarked on the vast improvement in both marching and playing, and of course their new uniforms gave them a striking appearance. Mr. Jerry gave harmonica and vocal numbers, which were well received.

Judges White, Hoban and White of Webster had to spend considerable time in figuring out the winner and admitted that it had been a difficult assignment. The judging was conducted under a special set of rules particularly devised for this contest by Mr. George White. It is to the credit of every organization appearing, that before a cup was offered, all had agreed to come on a basis of bringing entertainment to the pupils of Belchertown State School.

The Tax Collector Says:

Demands will be issued on unpaid 1939 Poll Taxes tomorrow morning. All Motor Vehicle Excise bills dated June 24th, which are unpaid August 14th, will be reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for cancellation. The bills will then be turned over to a deputy collector.

Town Items

Summer visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt's include Dr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Coleman and children, Robert and Anne, also a friend, David Taylor, all of Wellesley; and Robert Cumming of Bronxville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chaffee of Hartford, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Miller, on August 2. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Linus G. Warren of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Searl, Miss Margaret Poll and Karl Andersen, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., spent a few days in town this past week, at the conclusion of a motor trip to the White Mountains and points north. Mr. Searl once lived in Belchertown on Cottage St.

Mrs. Charles Towill, formerly Miss Lottie Forrest of this town, now of London, England, her daughter, Leslie, and her sisters, Miss Jean Forrest and Mrs. Clifford Knight and son, Gordon, all of Belmont, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck yesterday.

George R. Davis of North Main street is recovering from an attack of measles.

Albert Menard moved the first of the week to West Brookfield, where he is employed in Jesse Vaughn's market.

The Sunday Supplement of the

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Conservation Release

William Brown, acting chairman of the State Timber Salvage Commission, in a press release just received, urges landowners to use their best efforts to get hurricane-downed timber to logging sites. It was pointed out by Mr. Brown that approximately two-thirds of the total of the felled timber of September, is still on the ground. "Work of removal will increase next fall, but the commission feels,"

CORRECTION

Miss Grace Norton states that she did not attend the birthday party at which she was credited with being a guest of honor, nor was it her birthday—as stated in an item submitted for publication last week..

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said Mr. Brown, "that every available opportunity during during the summer should be used." "The quicker it is done," said Mr. Brown, "the sooner the owners will get their money."

Clapp Memorial Library

Accessions

(This group includes part of a list of about 35 books presented by Dr. and Mrs. G. E. McPherson.)

Listening House. Seeley Horse and Buggy Doctor. Hertzler Jet. Baemeister

Smoke Fires in Schoharie. Shafer Millbrook. Lutes

Young and Happy Rooster. Gleason

Children's Year. Brown Pied Piper of Hamelin. Browning Wigwam and Warpath. Juergens Tommy Tatters. Moe

Capers. Herford Why is a Yak? Legrand Three Little Pigs. Disney

Seven Tickets to Singapore. White Murder is a Collector's Item. Dean

Doctor Two-guns. Field Seventh Hour. Hill

Knights of the Range. Grey Tree of Liberty. Page

Limping Man. Erskine City Lies Foursquare. Pargeter

Peculiar Treasure. Ferber Dithers and Jitters. Skinner

Poems. (Complete) Whittier King of the Rangeland. Grinstead

Ancient Highway. Curwood Lengthened Shadow. Locke

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

Union Service of Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Grange-Church Community Sunday. Address by Charles M. Gardner, "Foundations That Never Fail."

—Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

During August the Methodist parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Congregational church in the latter's sanctuary.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. George B. Healy

Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Congregational Youth Fellowship officers' Retreat on Mount Holyoke. The next day if there is rain.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mid-summer picnic of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church, parsonage lawn; in the Parish House if there is rain.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational Church School with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Ladies' Social Union Picnic at Morgan Memorial, South Athol.

Hi-boys on the common under the auspices of Union Grange.

Tent Show Here Tomorrow

Max Rainey's Hi-boys, a radio tent show, will appear here tomorrow night on the common under the auspices of Union Grange. We quote from a press release concerning the show:

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Supper at Dwight

With thunderstorms to the east of them and thunderstorms to the west of them, the sweet corn supper on the lawn at Dwight chapel on Wednesday night went merrily on and came through dry shod. Patrons kept one eye cocked on the corn and the other on the threatening clouds and made it snappy. When the waiters' turn came, the immediate danger had subsided, so they were able to eat in peace.

Although the showers didn't materialize, threats of them probably kept many away. Around 100 may have attended, as it was.

Home-made candy, made by the ladies of the community, was sold by Miss Mabel Randolph.

Supper ended, the party repaired to the chapel, where a program, announced by Rev. Harold B. White, pastor of the West Pelham Federated church and constituent groups, was given, which included the following numbers—

Vocal Solos by Theodore Schoonmaker of South Amherst, with Mrs. Kelley as accompanist: "My Love is in Arbutus" "Long, Long Ago" "Oh No, John" "Pretty Polly Oliver" "Dedication"

Readings by Mrs. Jessie V. Thayer "Puttering" "Old Horse" "The Epistle to St. Peter" "The Nosegay" "Hilltop Elms"

Rev. Mr. White also led in community singing.

Following the program, pies, rolls, corn, etc., were auctioned off, the pastor taking the role of auctioneer.

Patrons were present from New York City, New Hampshire, Vermont, Shelburne Falls and Belchertown center.

Proceeds will go toward painting the chapel. The building is not used for preaching services, but a Sunday school, with an average attendance of over thirty, meets there every Sunday.

Dates Spoken For

Sept. 4 Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

Sept. 29 O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial hall.

Death of Daniel M. Harrington

Daniel M. Harrington, 51, of Sargent street, died Monday night in Colrain, after a long illness. He was born in Hollowell, Me., and had been employed by the state department of public works as a civil engineer for the past 18 years.

He leaves besides his widow, Marion E. Harrington; two sons, Daniel M., Jr., and Charles; also one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harrington, all of this town.

The funeral was held at the Johnson funeral parlors in Shelburne Falls yesterday afternoon at 2. Burial was in North River cemetery, Colrain.

Hubbard-Kelley Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at the rectory of St. Francis Church on Saturday, the 12th, when Wilma Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, became the bride of Walter Leo Kelley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Dorchester. The single ring service was used.

The bride was attended by Anne Kenderwicz of Ludlow, as bridesmaid, while the best man was Vincent Kelley of Everett, brother of the groom.

The bride's dress was white marquisette over white satin, with fingertip veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and sweet peas.

The bridesmaid's dress was aquamarine blue over blue satin, and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and sweet peas.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, about fifty friends and relatives being present. Guests came from Boston, Everett, Lynn, Ludlow, Ware and Belchertown.

The couple are residing in the brick tenement owned by George H. B. Green.

Wedding Plans Announced

Miss Iris Virginia Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold, of Kew Gardens, N. Y., has chosen Saturday, September 9, at 4 p. m., as the time for her marriage to Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully.

The marriage will be solemnized in the Congregational Church in Belchertown, of which Dr. Cully is minister, by Rev. Dr. J. Percival Huget, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Shelter Island, N. Y.

The reception will follow in the Parish House. This will be the first time in many years that a minister of the local Church has been married in the Church which he serves. The last occasion was the marriage

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Community Auction Tonight

The long-heralded Community Auction will take place at the Methodist church tonight, and what an assortment of material is being offered! Things ancient and modern will go on the block.

The auctioneer, George H. Bean of Northampton, has sent out postal cards to those who follow up these auctions, enumerating many antiques that will be offered, as well as more modern material!

Of course the townspeople are expected and urged to be present to see the fun and bid on any bargains they may spy. Trucks have been busy collecting material from here, there and everywhere.

Proceeds will go towards the repairs going forward at the church.

Renovation at Methodist Church

When services are resumed at the Methodist church next month, worshippers will enter as usual at the outside door, but instead of turning right or left to the present side stairways leading to the auditorium, they will keep straight ahead and enter facing directly the pulpit and choir.

The new doorway eliminates the twisting stairways whose treads were so narrow next to the railing, somewhat of a hazard at times and difficult always on the occasion of a funeral at the church.

Max Gollenbusch is doing the carpenter work, assisted by some volunteer labor.

Besides the change in the entrance, it is planned to remove all the plaster from the rear wall of the auditorium, replacing it with sheetrock or something similar. This was made necessary by the hurricane damage of last fall. Window glass which was broken in the baby hurricane recently, will also be replaced.

Other improvements and repairs are pending, the extent to be determined by the resources available.

Firemen's Carnival

The firemen's carnival last Thursday night successfully controverted the idea that a postponed event is never successful, for it proved to be the second most successful in the long series of firemen's carnivals, and it was postponed from a night when it could have been held, as it turned out, and when many came to town only to find the common dark. But at the hour when the boys had to decide, it certainly looked bad.

The next night might have been worse and then they would have been razed, but as it turned out, it was perfectly gorgeous. And did the people stay! The band

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Clapp Memorial Library



Century-Old "Regulations"  
Recall "Fire Brigade" Days

Even a century ago the town was fire conscious, as this set of regulations, recently sent me by Dr. Reid of Syracuse, N. Y., will show. These rules, found among the papers of Dr. Reid's grandfather, were made for the operation of an engine similar to that now on display in the Ford Barn at the Stone House. They were used, however, at a time considerably before that engine was built. Evidently the boys of a hundred years ago were of a military bent and organized to the hilt!

1st. It shall be the duty of each assistant to keep his men in regular order, unless they are engaged; standing himself at the right of his division, and attending carefully to the orders of the director, that he may be able instantly to bring his men to any part of the exercise, or to any duty required.

2nd. To avoid confusion, no one is to speak except the director, and his assistants. The order given by the director, may be repeated by the assistants, that it may be performed with the regularity and dispatch.

3rd. As two divisions will play the engine, the handle belonging to the former must be placed on the left side of the engine, that the assistant, whose duty it is to place the handles, may perform it without delay. The other handle will be right of course.

4th. When a division is ordered to man one end of the engine, they will immediately take their station, standing in regular order facing the engine.

5th. At the word *Prepare the engine*, the assistants will immediately seize the handles and put them in their places for working the engine, some one appointed by the assistants will let down the braces, which confine the beam, and the pipe-man will take his station and prepare for action.

6th. At the word *Secure the engine*, the pipe will be immediately secured in its place, the handles returned to the side of the beam and secured, and the beam braced. All by the same persons, who prepared the engine for action.

7th. In playing the engine, if a division be too numerous to occupy one side of the handles, the supernumeraries will stand in regular order behind (those) engaged, in order to relieve those that are fatigued, etc.

8th. In moving the engine all are to move in order, one or two divisions drawing it, and the rest marching before or behind, as the director shall appoint.

9th. In filling the engine with water the director will order one division to hand empty buckets and another full buckets, when the assistants will see them formed accordingly: appoint some to pump, others to dip, empty, etc.

*Dramas of Democracy*  
*Help Uphold Ideals*

America is taking cognizance of more than the condition of its armed forces of defense in these years when the democratic form of government is being threatened or destroyed the world over.

Without apparent pressure from any outside agency, Hollywood and Broadway have been making noteworthy contributions to a nationwide effort to stab Americans awake to the glory of their past and to the part which democracy has played in establishing and maintaining this country.

The Pulitzer Prize play for this year is "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," a splendid episodic drama by Robert Sherwood which covers the life of our greatest "common man" from the time of his love for Anne Rutledge to the departure of the train bearing him to Washington as President. This play has raised Raymond Massey to great heights in the leading role. Simultaneously the screen has presented, with Henry Fonda as lead, "The Young Abraham Lincoln," a slightly melodramatic but nevertheless sincere picture of Lincoln as a young lawyer. In both of these productions, the audience is made to feel the rugged strength both of Lincoln and of the background which made him possible. There is little trumpet-blowing or flag-waving, but the audience leaves the theatre with a distinct feeling of pride that they are part of a country with such rich traditions.

"The American Way" has been one of Broadway's best-patronized productions this year. Screen plays, of which "Union Pacific" is only one example, have seized upon many of our great achievements and used them to make inspiring films. "Juarez" is a grand screen gesture of appreciation for Mexico's bloody rise to democracy, and is the first picture I have seen that did not make bandits out of our neighbors to the south.

This type of entertainment can easily be overdone, but it is a welcome change from the gangster and Mae West mixture we had not so long ago. The fact that American people are patronizing these historical dramas with an interest bordering on enthusiasm shows that in spite of our many post-war disappointments, we are not yet ready for European isms or men on white horses.

We may not be able to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," but we are proud of the land over which it yet waves.

*Fashion Query Answer*

Helen of Troy reminds me of Paris Garter. (He did, you know)

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

*"Thirteenth Anniversary"*

I hail this day a silly superstition That we inherit from the distant past.

Within its grip, a pair in our condition, Should shudder at the calendar, aghast!

I will not eat when thirteen sit for dinner,

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My thirteenth spouse is something I still dread.

I never dare to eat the thirteenth sandwich,  
I always shiver at the thirteenth glass—  
So now I pen this note with trembling hand which

Is stricken numb that this should come to pass.

But I'll be brave, fear not the brimstone smell;  
I've stood the other dozen pretty well.

ginning at 5 p. m. If there is rain or undue dampness, the event will be held at the same time in the Parish House.

Plans are being made for the Church School program for the forthcoming year. All departments will re-open on Sunday, September 17, when a revised curriculum will be instituted.

The home department of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. V. Cook next week Friday at 2.30.

**Tent Show Here Tomorrow**

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Belchertown Grange is cooperating with the churches in planning for the union service of Morning Worship on Sunday morning at 11. The guest speaker will be Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, who is High Priest of Demeter of the National Grange. His subject will be "Foundations That Never Fail." Mr. Gardner is widely known throughout the country by virtue of his extensive speaking engagements. The entire community is invited to share in this event, the first Grange-Church Community Sunday held locally in a number of years. It is hoped that it might become an annual event, with the churches alternating as hosts.

If there is rain, the officers' retreat of the Youth Fellowship scheduled for Monday, August 21, will be held on the following day. The group will leave the Parish House at 2 p. m. for Mount Holyoke, from which one of the interesting points to be observed in the telescope is the steeple of this Church.

The Youth Fellowship's midsummer picnic will be held on the parsonage grounds on Wednesday, be-

The Hi-Boys is a cowboy band of six members: Max Raney, "Sleepy" Hunter, "Fiddlin' Freddie," "Lil' Flossie," "Swamee Miles" and "Zeke." The band and incorporated acts have long been featured over the networks of the National Broadcasting Co., and are recognized as the East's finest cowboy aggregation, and one of the finest in America. Max and "Sleepy," the nucleus around which the troupe is built, are two big six foot Texans; Max plays the accordion, and "Sleepy" the "Dog-house" or slap-bass fiddle. "Sleepy" deserves special mention as the nation's finest and trickiest bass fiddle slapper. "Lil' Flossie" is a sweet singer of songs, and she specializes in the older ballads that tug at your heart-strings.

"Fiddlin' Freddie" is a violinist par-excellence, playing both the classical and popular type of songs equally well. "Swamee Miles" plays the guitar, and is probably the most tricky fiddler ever presented in this section. The singing of the Hi-Boys as a group hits a new high in harmony and versatility. "Zeke" is a featured comedian of the outfit, and his routines are all new, side-splitting and original.—From a Press Release.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Don't forget the Ladies' Social Union picnic on Saturday, the 19th. Anyone wishing to go who hasn't arranged for transportation, should do so at once. The committee consists of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

**Wedding Plans Announced**

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of Rev. Payson W. Lyman in the last century.

Miss Arnold has chosen Miss Miriam Cully Clemmer of East Longmeadow, a niece of Dr. Cully's, as her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Ruth M. Adams of Floral Park, N. Y., and Miss Doris M. Mattfeld of Garden City, N. Y., both of whom studied with Miss Arnold in Adelphi College.

The best man for Dr. Cully will be his brother, William B. Cully, Jr., of Allentown, Pa. The ushers will be James A. Arnold of New York City, Miss Arnold's brother, and three fraternity brothers of Sigma Alpha Phi Fraternity, American International College, Paul F. Lyman and J. Donald Cassens of Springfield and Joseph W. Romito of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Arnold, who is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, was honored earlier in the week by a tea and shower in the home of Dr. Cully's sister, Mrs. Clarke W. Clemmer, East Longmeadow.

**Grange Notes**

Church-Grange Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church this coming Sunday. Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter of the National Grange, will be the guest speaker. The public and all grangers are cordially invited to attend. Local Grangers are asked to meet at the parish house at 10.45.

The regular meeting was held Tuesday evening. The program consisted of charades and was in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Fred Buss.

**To the Town of Enfield**

(By Mary E. Hogan of Holyoke, sister of Dr. William J. Hogan of this town—a reprint)

You dear old town among the hills,  
Dotted here and there with rills,  
So forlorn and sad you stand,  
Little town that once was grand.

Peaceful farms and homes so dear  
Have disappeared; it's all so queer.  
They stood so many faithful years;  
They've gone in spite of all the tears.

The swimming hole, the meadows gay  
With bending daisies and new mown hay,  
Bask today in the autumn sun,  
Dreaming that their work is done.

Even the grave-yard deserted stands;  
Good old friends who once clasped hands,



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For years they'd slept in silent rows,  
Until disturbed by outside foes.

Across that saddened scene is heard,  
The wailing call of a lonely bird  
Who'll join his brothers on the wing  
And never more in Enfield sing.

O little town, time marches on  
From evening to the early dawn,  
But we'll remember you so grand,  
How beautiful you once did stand.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wadsworth of Maple street observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday and were entertained at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth, who recently moved to South Hadley Falls.

The anniversary was marked by the gift of a silver coffee urn set from their children, and a purse of silver dollars from invited guests.

Miss Virginia Pero, who has been at her home in town for several weeks, recuperating from an operation, has returned to the North Adams hospital where she is in training.

Word has been received in town that Rev. and Mrs. Rockwell C.

Smith left Wisconsin on Monday, the 14th, for a visit with Mr. Smith's parents in Greenfield. On the morning of the 27th, he will preach at the Methodist Church in Ware.

There will be a special Sunday night service at the Congregational Church here that same day, at which Rev. Mr. Smith will be the speaker.

Miss Ruth Shuttleworth, who is employed in the telephone office at Great Barrington, is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Allen M. Ross, ship's photographer on the U. S. S. Indianapolis, has purchased a house in Long Beach, Cal., where he expects to go into business upon leaving the navy.

Moses Hubbard and family of Utica, N. Y., were in town for the week-end.

The fire department was called to a grass fire at Michael McKillop's on Wednesday.

The Towne and Edson reunion, which met in Greenwich for over forty years, will be held in the Congregational parish house tomorrow.

Miss Alice Bidwell of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Austin.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Adrienne Eme-

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy L. Bardwell, otherwise known as Lucy Lucretia Bardwell, 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 Marian Elizabeth Bardwell of Belchertown in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of September, 1939, the return day of this citation.

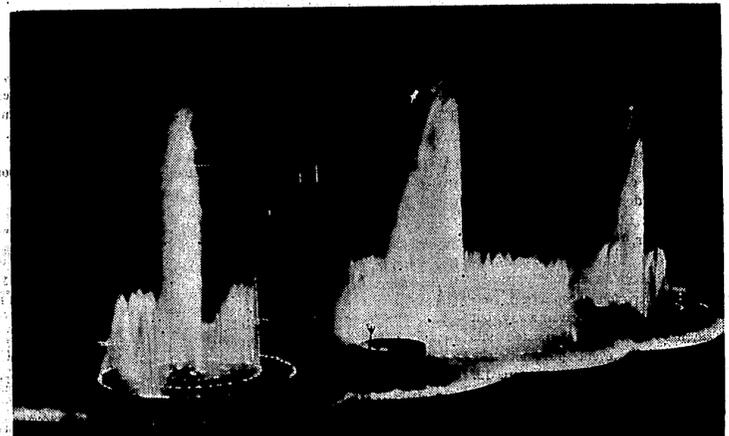
Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
18-25-Sept. 1

He, on August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bourbeau of Miami, Fla. Mrs. Bourbeau was formerly Miss Corinna Giguere of this town.

Miss Zarda Pires of Valley Falls, R. I., has been visiting Miss Rosemary Ryther of South Main street. Miss Ryther returned home with Miss Pires and will be a guest at the Pires summer cottage at Bristol Narrows, R. I.

Winthrop Gates cut his leg above the ankle while riding a scooter Wednesday morning. He was attended by Dr. Collard.



A view of the spectacle of water, lights, flame and sound in the Lagoon of Nations at the New York World's Fair 1939. Bathed in ever-changing lights and keyed to a musical accompaniment, this fountain display is one of the outstanding attractions of the exposition.

### COMMUNITY AUCTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18—7 P. M.

OUTDOORS AT METHODIST VESTRY, BELCHERTOWN  
(Inside if it rains)

Articles Offered Include Everything Under the Sun

Antiques such as: hanging bell (1889), 2 sets of statuary, child's rocker, horse and old high chair, 10 Spode cups, Majolica plate and bowl, 8 salts with base, 3 glass relish cups on standards, Eli Terry shelf clock, Remember Me cups, lacy milk white fruit dish, 13 white plates, 19th century meat chopper, vinegar cruet, sugar buckets, medicine jars, Apothecary weighing scales, silver tankard, hot water jugs, sleigh back bed, chopping bowls, etc.

Also many modern articles including: Desks, commodes, bureau, crib, radio and horn, fruit jars, coffee grinder, 6 stands, tip-top table, 25 odd chairs, 2 couches, games, books, dishes, pair portieres, electric flatiron, roaster, 3 butter churns, 10-gallon crock, black walnut table, 2 oil stoves, 3 clocks, 2 buffets, beds, pictures, afghan (new), etc.

George H. Bean, Auctioneer, Northampton, Mass.

### Vitamins In Food For Beauty



Vitality resulting from the proper diet is a requisite of beauty.

Do you want to improve your complexion, add lustre to your hair, be bright-eyed and strengthen your fingernails? One answer is, include in your diet the vitamins and minerals provided by dairy products, in the opinion of the National Dairy Council. "Vitality and vitamins seem to go together," says the Council, which emphasizes the health and beauty assets of milk, butter, cheese and ice cream. "Science has discovered that part of the magic of milk and its products lies in their importance as sources of calcium and phosphorus which build firm, strong bones and teeth. Calcium also serves as a beautifier by helping to make the body a smooth running, efficient machine. "Vitamins provide their own particular kind of beauty treatment. And milk and other dairy products are rich sources of vitamins so important for this purpose.

"Experiments by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics indicate that people who live on a diet deficient in vitamin A are subject to night blindness. Milk supplies this vitamin in large amounts. Vitamin A is necessary to the health and vigor of all tissues of the body. Milk and dairy products rich in vitamin A therefore contribute to the freshness and life of skin and scalp.

"Also in milk are vitamins B and G. Vitamin B controls the appetite and affects the digestion of foods. Vitamin B, therefore, is a most important indirect influence in producing a clear, healthy skin. "Vitamin G has its effect on the preservation of the characteristics of youth through its influence on the nerves and digestion and its resistance-building qualities. Dairy products are acknowledged to be one of the best of the 'protective foods'."

### Firemen's Carnival

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quit around 10.30, but that didn't even begin to stop the party. Usually in the last stages the home-made candy has to be marked down in order to move it, but it sold out at full prices. As for the other stands, they kept going and going. Dr. Westwell reeled off the bingo numbers hour after hour. Sometimes, too, people get restless to have the car given away, but patience must have persisted this year, for the event did not take place till a few minutes before 12. The electric washing machine rebelled sometimes at the load it was being compelled to carry, so it had to be supplemented by man power. A four-year-old lad from South Amherst drew the lucky ticket which

bore the name of Tom Hanifin. The winner was announced by Winfred Forward of Granby.

Following are gross receipts at the several concessions:

Car ticket sales	\$1,475.25
Home-made Candy	76.07
Ball Game	58.25
Novelty	63.65
Sugar	164.60
Box Candy	93.29
Refreshment	162.20
Hoop-La	53.70
Bingo	208.74
Blanket	205.80

Total \$2,561.55  
In the car ticket contest, the odds, captained by Roy G. Shaw, won by a wide margin.

Comparative Carnival Receipts  
1930 \$2,490.47

### HOLLAND FARM

Holland Farm White Holland yearling hen turkeys, 35c a pound, dressed.

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John D. Shuttleworth

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Tel. 126-12

WANTED—a Building Lot in the vicinity of Belchertown, with electric lights and running water available. Price must be reasonable. Address all propositions by mail to Box XM, Sentinel Office.

1931	1,602.70
1932	1,311.02
1933	1,209.00
1934	1,948.64
1935	2,451.01
1936	2,732.52
1937	2,543.42
1938	1,821.55
1939	2,561.55

Those in charge were:

- Chief Milton C. Baggs
- Refreshment — William Bishop, Louis Fuller
- Sugar—Roy Shaw, Albert Menard
- Blanket—J. Howell Cook, Lafayette Ayers
- Dart Game—Geo. McPherson, Jr.
- Home-made Candy — Harold F. Peck
- Ball Game—Martin Crowe, Robert Baggs, Bertram Shaw
- Bingo—Joseph J. Kempkes, Louis A. Shumway, Isaac Hodgen
- Candy—Guy Allen, Jr., John Wood
- Novelty—Charles F. Austin, Albert Markham
- Hoop-La—George McPherson, Jr., James Lemon

### CASINO - Ware

FRI., SAT., AUG. 18-19  
Irene Dunne Fred MacMurray  
"INVITATION to HAPPINESS"  
with Charles Ruggles

Preston Foster Lynn Bari  
"CHASING DANGER"

SUN., MON., AUG. 20-21  
Ann Sheridan Walter Carlson  
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Photographed at Dartmouth college  
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### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Henne-mann are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William, Jr., at Holyoke City Hospital on Wednesday.

### World's Fair Briefs

Two Farms at Fair  
Two full-fledged farms are exhibits at the Fair. One features complete electrical operation; the other features rubber tires on all the farm machinery.

Thirty Million in Art  
The 500 paintings on display in the Masterpieces of Art Museum at the Fair are valued at \$30,000,000. All the great artists in history are represented in the collection.

3,000-year-old Trumpet  
A classical, fully developed trumpet, called a lur, which archaeologists say was blown as a summons to battle or worship in the Danish Bronze Age more than 3,000 years ago, has attracted thousands of visitors daily to the Danish Pavilion of the New York World's Fair.

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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Church School sessions will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

Union Service of Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Religion and Some Scientific Frontiers."  
Community Evensong at 8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith of Madison, Wisconsin.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
During August the Methodist parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Congregational church in the latter's sanctuary.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Food Sale at Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

### TODAY

Home Department of Congregational Church School with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.

### TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

Sept. 4

Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party

### St. Francis Lawn Party

The annual lawn party of St. Francis parish draws near, the event to be held on Labor Day night, September 4. There will be attractions of various kinds: Beano, sugar, candy, blankets, novelties and refreshments. A new 1939 Chevrolet will be given away. There will also be music.

### Picnic at Morgan Memorial

Methodist Church News  
Thirty-one attended the picnic of the Ladies' Social Union at Morgan Memorial camp at South Athol last week Saturday.  
Lunch was served at 1 p. m. in the Edward A. Buss Goodwill Inn. After lunch, a Morgan Memorial bus took us around the grounds. The driver explained interesting facts about the many different camps as we went by them.

We all went through one of the camps, which was similar to several others. This camp was for little girls between the ages of six and nine. It had a large dormitory, light and airy, with 30 neat, comfortable cots. Each little girl has her own hook on which she is taught to hang her own coat and sweater. Each one has her own shelf on which to keep her toys and dolls furnished by the camp when they are there for the summer.

There was also a large livingroom with a nice fireplace around which they hold evening devotions every night, and large, wide, screened-in porches with fireplaces. Each camp has its meals served in its own quarters, with pies, cakes, etc., brought in from a bakery on the grounds. Five ladies had charge of this camp. We saw another camp for boys of the same age, also a camp for older girls who come from Boston for a two-weeks' vacation. These girls have a leader, and the girls themselves take turns each day at getting meals, washing dishes, making beds, sweeping, etc.

The large nursery camp takes care of 40 children from two to four years of age at one side, and 40 from four to six years old on the other side. The large yards are enclosed with fencing and equipped with swings and sand piles. With plenty of sunshine and good food, the youngsters gain in weight and store up health for the coming winter.

Elderly ladies also have a lovely camp, called No Man's Land. Here each two weeks, women from the hot apartments and streets of Boston have a chance to enjoy fresh air and sunshine.

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### Death of Mrs. Mary S. Shumway

Mrs. Mary Smith Shumway, 88, widow of David K. Shumway, died Wednesday night about 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Green of Springfield road. Mrs. Shumway had been ill for several years. She was born in Charlestown, January 19, 1851, the daughter of Benjamin B. and Mary J. (Smith) Hamblen. She lived for a number of years in Boston and vicinity.

She was married to the late David K. Shumway at Charlestown and came to Belchertown with her husband, where she has since lived. She was prominent in the Relief Corps, of which she was past president. She was a member of the Methodist church of Charlestown.

She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Green of this town, several nephews and nieces.  
The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 at the home of her daughter on the Springfield road. Rev. Rockwell C. Smith of Wisconsin, a former pastor of the local Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, where services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. Harry Butler of Auburn, another former pastor of the local church.

### Community Auction

The community auction at the Methodist Church last Friday night was largely attended, and the auctioneer, George H. Bean of Northampton, kept things moving fast and furious as he stood beneath the vestry portico to place under the hammer an apparently endless stream of merchandise, good, bad and indifferent, that emanated from the vestry, goods which had been gathered from the homes of the community.

The crowd filled the lawn to the rear of the brick block owned by George H. B. Green. Some sat on the seats taken from the vestry, others perched on this, and that and the other, a large number stood, while some peered out of the church auditorium windows above—the prize vantage point of all.

It was a festive crowd. Some were there to buy and some just to see the show and hear the jests. Coca-Cola and home-made candy were sold by the young people, adding color to the occasion.

The auction started around 7 and was not completed till 10.30. People might differ as to the most ludicrous moment of the night, but to the writer it was when the several male assistants stood at attention with fair lady buyers, each holding aloft a potted plant, choice of any variety, having been offered by the auctioneer. It looked for all the

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### Rev. Rockwell C. Smith to Preach

Special interest centers in the coming visit to Belchertown of Rev. Rockwell C. Smith of Madison, Wis., former pastor of the local Methodist church, who will preach at the Congregational church Sunday evening. All former parishioners and friends will be glad to greet "Rocky" again after an absence of more than two years.

### Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould of North Washington street observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. They had a surprise visit from Mrs. Gould's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Glover of Philadelphia, with whom they enjoyed a dinner and theatre party in Springfield. They received gifts, flowers and a shower of cards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gould were married August 22, 1914, in Springfield. Mr. Gould was born in this town and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould of Jabish street. Mrs. Gould is a native of Fitchburg. She was before her marriage Frieda Schrader, daughter of Herman and Louise Schrader of that place.

The couple resided in Springfield for five years, after which they went to Boston, where Mr. Gould was proprietor of a delicatessen shop. They have lived in this town for the past 16 years, 14 of which Mr. Gould was bus driver for Harold B.

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### Grange-Sunday Service

In spite of the heavy rain last Sunday morning—the first real rain in weeks—138 attended the Grange-Sunday service at the Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Cully, pastor of the church, had charge of the service, while the address was given by Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter of the National Grange.

After having tried every sort of glamorous remedy for our ills, Mr. Gardner suggested four cornerstones on which people today might well build—the multiplication table, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sermon on the Mount.

As for the multiplication table, he said that many are so self-seeking that they try to make 3 times 3 more than 9. As for the Ten Commandments, he said that no nation can endure half law-abiding and half law-defying. In regard to the Lord's Prayer, he called attention to the sinister movement for the advance of atheism. As for the Sermon on the Mount, he said that the motto of too many is Grab and Get instead of Give and Take.

Mr. Gardner called attention to Ford's recent statement in which he said that one can place the Sermon on the Mount where he pleases in industry and it will work.

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**"Not Peace But a Sword"**

Passionately Reviews 1938

On the morning of Wednesday, September 21, 1938, Massachusetts read the newspapers with interest to determine two things: first, how long was the fall rain going to last?; second, how could Europe escape a war? By that evening, however, Europe had faded into the immeasurable distance and the greatest wind in the modern history of the East had blown everything but our immediate safety out of our minds. When we had poked our heads out from under our fallen trees and started to remove them (the trees) from the ridgepoles, the greatest political crisis since 1918 had passed, leaving the Swastika waving proudly in Czechoslovakia, France reduced to a second-rate nation, and England raised to new heights of diplomatic chicanery.

For those who had studied the sad tales of Spain and Austria, there was little of surprise in the Czechoslovakia coup. Some foreign correspondents had even arranged their itineraries so that they could be in Prague in late September. But to us who read most of our contemporary history in the daily press, where it is pushed around by every storm and major athletic event, the autumn of 1938 was a mess without rhyme or reason.

All of which goes to show that one must read more deeply if he is to have anything like a chart to follow when new crises loom. Even as I am writing this, I am waiting for Lowell Thomas to tell whether the Nazi-Russian pact and the Danzig crisis will lead. The German press is demanding new settlements for the sake of the honor of the Reich. This time it is the Poles instead of the Czechs who are being accused of crimes against the "Sieg Heilers."

For one who wants to know a little more about what to expect in Europe, "Not Peace But a Sword," Vicent Sheehan's recent book, will prove a moving appeal as well as a clarifying review of 1938.

Admitting that any contemporary book on Europe will be "a shifty and uncertain affair," the author says, "The news alone, however stated, cannot signify much to the mind unprepared to relate it to the recent past. Statements in newspapers are the record, often incorrect or incomplete, but at least approximate, of the rhythms of contemporary history. There is reason and justification for books which attempt to catch some part of these rhythms into words, recording not the whole but the part that can be caught by one writer at one time."

In a few years this book of Sheehan's may be so outdated by the onrush of events that it will be only a cracked signboard pointing down a disused road. But now, in August, 1939, it is the passionate "personal history" of a sensitive democrat assigned to cover the decline

and fall of much he has believed indispensable to the happiness of mankind. He is no Communist, no Jew, no believer in the so-called "status quo" set up by the farce of Versailles.

Although written subjectively and with intense feeling, the book makes one feel that Sheehan is always trying to hold himself in, to keep himself balanced, to see both sides.

He shows us England, by the novel means of a through-London ride on the Thirteen Bus. We see her leaders throwing everything but their own property to the wolves in a hope for "peace in our time," and for a continuation of the glory of the 19th century at the cost of almost everything else. He shows us France, the dupe of England, erasing every gain made by the World War. He shows us Spain, significant to him as the only place in Europe where Fascist-aggression was met by brave resistance. He shows us Austria and Germany, whose Jews were ridden by persecution, but forbidden entrance into lands where righteousness professed to dwell. (Sheehan covered the Evian Conference, and found the only honesty there confined to the gambling tables of the Casino.) He shows us Czechoslovakia, where a brave and democratic people were sold out by Chamberlain, after being told by their allies to mobilize.

It is no comforting drama, this of 1938, but the villains to Sheehan are not Germans or Italians—they are the democracies whose "will-to-resist" was lacking before the Fascist "will-to-conquer."

"I know the world and most of the human beings in it can survive the most stupendous catastrophes, as they have in the past (says the author in his peroration), but if the dark and dangerous future can be read at all, it warns us of worse to come. And if the recent past contains (as Lord Acton says) the 'key to the present time,' we can at least learn from reflection upon that recent past to distrust diplomats and prime ministers, dignitaries and dictators of all kinds and to put our faith in those who pay the cost of all past and future wars, in money and in blood, the common people of the world. The peasants and workers of Spain, of Germany, of Czechoslovakia, deceived and overwhelmed, the submerged classes in England who vote for a choice of candidates imposed from above; the hard-working and frugal people who are forever being betrayed in France, voting for parliaments which do not remain loyal to their electoral instructions; all these must determine what settlement is to be obtained in the end from the clashing appetites and ambitions of the opposing forces. Upon the will and instinct of the proletariat reposes such hope as we are justified in retaining for the future progress of humanity through and beyond the conflict which now divides the world."

Will the Danzig crisis bring on the war? That is the question of 1939. It may be answered even before this goes from copy to print. There was no Danzig crisis when Sheehan wrote his book. England and France have stiffened materially since January of this year when Barcelona fell. Perhaps the worm has turned. Perhaps Sheehan's statement that "a war will take

place when or if the Fascist powers directly attack the immediate possessions of France and England, and not before," is not still true. Months, or even days, may tell. In any case, the tide of democracy reached a terribly low ebb in 1938. This book is an artistic picture of the days of disillusion.

**Nation "Talks Turkey"**

To Thanksgiving Twister

We suspect that a great many admirers of President Roosevelt and of New Deal reforms in general are not particularly pleased with the decision to proclaim an earlier Thanksgiving this year.

It is just the sort of thing that will make excellent ammunition for the opposition in 1940. Trivial in comparison with the dozens of great problems facing the American government, the date of Thanksgiving is at least something that John Citizen can understand without calling in a lawyer or an economist. John is pretty finicky about his traditional habits, too. As a matter of fact, he probably doesn't really care a hang when Thanksgiving happens to fall. It has been on November 24 as recently as last year, and he tucked in his napkin and grabbed his drumstick with gusto. But when someone tells him that he should change what has been a custom since 1863, when Lincoln issued the first national proclamation, he begins to fume about government interference, even though November 23 is only 24 hours removed from the calendar date of last year's observance.

The President's declaration came as a shock, largely because most of us were unaware that retail merchants had been agitating for a longer and more stable shopping period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. If there had been some sort of referendum, even of the Gallup variety, we should have been prepared to sacrifice our traditional preferences for the sake of the public weal.

As it is, all sorts of reverberations are sounding forth on a coast-to-coast scale. Folks are wondering if a couple of Fridays each week wouldn't help the fish merchants, if an indefinite postponement of Labor Day might not appeal to school children, if Lincoln's Birthday ought not to be proclaimed into March to help break up long winters.

The President must have been a little tired when he started his vacation, or else the advisers are slipping.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it, and not the length."

—Plutarch.



Eleanor Holm, alluring swimming champion, will be the stellar attraction of Billy Rose's "Million Dollar" Aquacade at the New York World's Fair 1939. Miss Holm will head a ballet of 100 swimmers in the musical extravaganza to be staged in the New York State Marine Amphitheatre.



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**Golf Notes**

Last Saturday, the engineering department of the State School motored to the Memorial golf course in Springfield to play off their second handicap match.

Two years ago a cup was purchased and after some preliminary matches, the handicaps were set and a match played at the Dugmar golf course in Greenwich. This match ended in a tie between Bert Collis and Walter Dodge.

Due to the rainy fall, this match was never played off. Last fall the hurricane held it up, but it is scheduled to be played within the next week or so. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup.

Last week's match was won by Frank Farrington. Following are the scores:

	Gross Hand.	Net
Frank Farrington	100	10
Isaac Hodgen	93	none
Karl Grout	119	22
Guy Allen, Jr.	102	none
Walter Dodge	107	5
Burt Collis	118	15

The cup must be won three years in succession to become permanent property.

**Towne-Edson Reunion**

The annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families was held at the Congregational parish house last Saturday, with over fifty present. These reunions were held in Greenwich up until the flooding of the place became imminent. The first reunion was held in 1892.

Dinner was served at 1, after which the following program was announced by Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham, chairman of the program committee: Singing by all present; reading, "Out at Old Aunt Mary's," Mrs. Howard Dickinson; essay, "How to Keep Young," L. H. Blackmer; poem written by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., read by Miss Kelley; reading, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer; poem written in dialect by Miss Faith Oemig of Stanley, Wisconsin, and read by Miss Kelley; reading, Miss Dorothy Blackmer. Letters were read from several unable to attend, and personal greetings were extended by Fayette Stone of Canton of the Stone Reunion.

There were remarks by Ernest Towne of Springfield, Fred F. Foley of Princeton, Fred Edson of East Otis, Mrs. Mary Towne of Amherst, Edgar Coit of Walpole and Frank Foster of Turners Falls.

There was a large exhibit of pictures of some who attended the reunions in the earlier days, and a collection of enlargements of pictures taken the previous two years by Willis Towne of Stamford, Conn. Donald Cole of Springfield took several group pictures this year.

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, L. H. Blackmer; vice-presidents, Lewis Kelley of Bridgewater, Ct.; Ralph Cole of Huntington; Edgar Coit of Walpole, Donald Cole of Springfield; literary committee, Miss Marion Kelley of No.

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 Rocky Hill, Conn., chairman.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The ancient dispute between science and religion was solved long ago when it became generally recognized that science and religion are not at swords' points, but two aspects of the dawning of truth. What can be said of the relationships between science and religion today? This theme, one which concerns every thinking person, will be the theme of Dr. Cully's sermon on Sunday morning, "Religion and Some Scientific Frontiers."

Another service of Evensong will be held this coming Sunday evening at 8 in the sanctuary. This service has been prompted by the forthcoming visit to Belchertown of Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, the popular former minister of Belchertown Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Smith will be the preacher. This service, like all others held in the church, will be open to everyone interested.

The Home Department of the Church School is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob V. Cook, Mill Valley Road.

The teachers of the church school are planning a retreat to be held shortly before the opening of the church school season. There will be several new teachers. Anyone interested in working in the church school, and parents who have children whom they would like to enroll, are asked to communicate directly with Miss Irene Jackson, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, or the minister.

The officers for 1939-40 of the Youth Fellowship held a retreat early in the week on the summit of Mount Holyoke, when plans were drawn up for the forthcoming year's program. The entire membership held a picnic on Wednesday. Guests were Miss Lydia E. Whipple of Kearney, Nebraska, a student in Andover-Newton Theological School, who related experiences she encountered while serving as one of the few women ministers in Montana, and a group of American Friends' Service Committee peace unit girls, who presented a play, "The Unknown Soldier."

A friend of the parish has presented to the church a corded book-mark for the minister's use in connection with the pulpit Bible.

**Grange-Sunday Service**

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His closing illustration was that of the fine house he saw washed away in the flood at Mittineague, because it had no foundation, while an older and less attractive building near by stood firm, because it was founded upon a rock. So Mr. Gardner's discourse was a plea to look well to the foundations of life.

The choir rendered special music, and Union Grange provided ushers. A number of Grangers from out of town were present.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The community auction committee wishes to thank our townspeople for their hearty cooperation in contributing articles for the auction. We also wish to express our appreciation to all those who so willingly assisted with the work in connection with the auction.

A food sale will be held at the Methodist Church next week Friday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne is chairman of the committee in charge.

**Observe Anniversary**

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Ketchen on the Springfield bus line, and of a school bus.

They have a son, Sherman Gould, a graduate of Franklin Union Institute of Boston, who is now employed by his father at the Esso station, recently established at the corner of Jabish and Park streets. Mr. and Mrs. Gould are community-minded, and Mr. Gould is never happier than when presiding at a piano in a dance orchestra, as is attested by his long association with the Dick Hamilton outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould are members of the Congregational church and of Union Grange. Mr. Gould is a member of the local fire department, of which he is the secretary.

**Town Items**

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andros Brooks of Minneapolis, Minn., to the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Richard Dwight Fuller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fuller, on Saturday, the ninth of September, at 4.30 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, in Minneapolis.

William Cordner and William Flaherty have returned from a week's stay at Portland and the

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A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Marian Elizabeth Bardwell of Belchertown in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of September, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
18-25-Sept. 1

Maine beaches.

During the past week, Osborne Davis has been doing a considerable amount of grading in front of his prospective home by means of the bulldozer.



**YOURS IN TRUST**

**WE MUST PROTECT IT FROM FIRE**

In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.



Looking down the Court of Peace at the New York World's Fair at a portion of the throng of 100,000 that filled the huge square at a recent ceremony. In the background is the Lagoon of Nations, with its fountains, the Trylon and Perisphere and the Belgian Pavilion at left.

**Picnic at Morgan Memorial**

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We went through the carpet and blanket factory, where new rugs and hall runners are made from old carpets. So folks, don't throw away your old carpets. Take or send them just as they are and they will convert them into lovely rugs. By doing so, you get your money's worth in rugs, and you are giving some worthy person a chance to earn his bread and butter in his hour of need. Beautiful blankets are also made at the blanket factory.  
We visited the mineral spring. They have their own mineral water bottling plant where they prepare delightful, health-giving beverages. "Every bottle sold helps a child", since proceeds go to support The Fresh Air Children's Program. They put up beverages in five forms:

1. Plain Mineral Water, carbonated.
2. Golden Ginger Ale.
3. Pale Dry Ginger Ale.
4. Orangeade.
5. Root Beer.

We visited the gift shop, where many nice useful articles could be bought for a nominal sum. The back of this building was given over to a work shop where we saw hundreds of filled Goodwill bags, ready to be emptied, sorted and the contents repaired and made ready to sell again—suits, dresses, coats, shoes for men, women and children, furniture, and anything you might need for a small sum.

On the grounds is a fine, well-built tabernacle, seating 500, where services are held each Sunday, also some sort of entertainment on Friday when a group from different camps is in charge of the entertainment each week.

There are 32 nationalities among these people. No partiality is shown any race or creed.

It is a wonderful work they are doing. Space won't permit a full explanation of all we saw. One must visit the place and see it all for himself. A much larger work is

going on in the Morgan Memorial in Boston. Listen in, over Station WORL from 8.10 to 8.30 for their morning devotion period each Monday through Friday, held in their "Church of All Nations", where their workers gather, sometimes as many as 300 or 400, to worship before going to their work for the day. Wednesday morning, they have a speaker who gives an account of the many different camps and tells of the work of the different departments.

**Town Items**

A profit of \$27.61 was realized on the sweet corn supper and sale of candy at Dwight chapel last week Wednesday night. Mrs. Jessie V. Thayer of Amherst, who gave several readings at the entertainment that night, took suddenly ill and died on the way home. The people of the community sent flowers to the funeral in token of their sympathy.

The fire department was called to three fires of rather unusual type this past week—a fire at the bridge near the railroad station on last Friday night, an auto fire on post-office corner on Sunday night, and a truck blaze on Allen street, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn, at the Holyoke hospital last Saturday.

Miss Lena Merrill of Bangor, Me., has been a guest of Miss Barbara Downing of Maple street.

Mrs. James D. Garvey and daughter have been vacationing at Hampton Beach, N. H.

K. Merton Bozoian, principal of the Center elementary school, has concluded his summer school studies at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Mr. Bozoian is taking concluded his summer school studies master of education degree.

Walter E. Dodge and family of North Main street are spending a week at Hammonasset Beach, Ct.

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and family

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**Community Auction**

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world as though a wedding party was about to start, or the soldiers' graves were about to be decorated.

The crowd had lasting qualities and the weather man was extremely kind, not turning on the loud-speaking thunder till the show was over.

As a result of the enterprise, \$150 was netted, this amount to go to the church renovation fund. The event was in charge of the Primary Department of the Church School.

**"Bachelor Sue"**

Mrs. Alvin Bush of Dwight sends us this interesting item: "Near the flower garden of Mrs. Earl Fay, which contains among other flowers bachelor buttons and brown-eyed Susans (wild) she found a combination flower which could be called 'Bachelor Sue', and which proves that insects are the carrier of pollen from one flower to another, for here is definite proof of it. The center of the flower is that of the brown-eyed daisy, but the 'petals' are a yellow fringe like that of the bachelor buttons."

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Church School sessions and Youth Fellowship meetings will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.  
Union Service of Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Labor Sunday. Sacrament of Holy Communion. Meditation: "By the Sweat of the Brow."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
During vacation the Methodist parish will worship on Sunday mornings with the Congregational church in the latter's sanctuary.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**  
Saint Francis Parish Lawn Party  
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.  
Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**TODAY**  
Food Sale at Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Rev. Rookwell C. Smith Preaches**

Sunday evening services have sort of gone out of fashion in Belchertown, but last Sunday night 195 people gathered in the Congregational church, when Rev. Rookwell C. Smith, former pastor of the Methodist church, was guest preacher at a union service.

The large attendance was a testimony to the fact that during his more than eight years' stay here, "Rocky" burned himself into the lives of his parishioners and the community, and as a result the people simply had to come out and hear the message of this modern prophet. Long before the appointed hour, the church began to fill.

Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the service, there was special music by the choir, and Mrs. Burt Collis of the Methodist church choir rendered a solo.

Rev. Mr. Smith spoke on Growth, an outstanding thing that he had noticed had taken place in so many people he knew here, during his absence of a little over two years. He said there had been growth physically, growth in personality, and growth in spirituality.

His chief concern was with spirituality and the growth of the kingdom of God, maintaining that Christ had to forego the temptation of feeding the body rather than the soul.

Mr. Smith said that a large proportion of our institutions today are concerned more with helping our young people make a living, rather than making a life, in finding a vocation, rather than in founding a home.

He made much of the point that in many cases the means do not always justify the objectives of life, but are in reality a denial of them.

He said that we can never build world peace on war or force—no army can protect our liberty—the only foundation for peace, he said, is the spirit of peace in men. He bemoaned the rise of militarism in this country in the last 18 months and said that we are but repeating what we went through twenty years ago.

And so in his brief stay here he reiterated the major principles he emphasized in his pastorate in this place.

At the conclusion of the service, the people unhesitatingly greeted Rev. and Mrs. Smith in the vestibule before passing out into the night—undeniable testimony to the affection in which the couple is held by the community.

**Dates Spoken For**

Sept. 22  
Congregational Church School teachers' retreat.

Sept. 29  
O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial hall.

In the audience were people from Ware, Amherst, Granby, Greenfield, Bondsville, Princeton, Ludlow, Monson and Springfield, while summer visitors would add the names of Wellesley, Wilbraham, Brooklyn and Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Smith has been studying at the University of Wisconsin, the while serving the church at Bellville, —continued on page 4—

**St. Francis Lawn Party**

The annual lawn party of Saint Francis church will take place on Monday, September 4th—Labor Day. In case of rain it will be held the next night. The booths will be erected Friday night and all will be ready by Saturday night. Aubrey Lapolice is in charge of erecting the booths and will be assisted by the men of the parish. There will be attractions for the children this year. The Indian Orchard band will provide music.

Following are the committees for the lawn party:

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| Chairman | Thomas Hanifin        |
| Beano    | Thomas Landers        |
|          | Henry McKillop        |
|          | James McKillop        |
|          | Romeo Joyal           |
|          | Raymond Menard        |
|          | Edward Germain        |
|          | Everett Benoit        |
|          | John Baker            |
|          | Agnes Menard, cashier |

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| Sugar | Martin McNamara   |
|       | Andrew Sears, Sr. |
|       | Benjamin Deitner  |
|       | Wilfrid Noel      |
|       | Valeda Cartier    |

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| Novelties | James Heenahan  |
|           | Katherine Keefe |
|           | John Moran      |
|           | Bridie Palmer   |
|           | Ann Healy       |
|           | Evelyn Germain  |
|           | Rose Menard     |
|           | John Cronin     |
|           | Dr. Flynn       |

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| Candy       | Gertrude Riley    |
|             | Nan Ahearn        |
|             | Ray Beaudoin      |
|             | Mrs. Burke        |
|             | Lewis Parker      |
| Penny Pitch | Andrew Sears, Jr. |
|             | James Garvey, Jr. |
|             | John Hanifin      |

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| Money Wheel | John Flaherty  |
|             | Patrick Loftus |
|             | Armand Cartier |
|             | James Flaherty |

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| Blankets | May Carmody     |
|          | Eugene Flaherty |
|          | Alice Flaherty  |
|          | James Baker     |

Stanley Boyko  
Lillian Germain  
Walter McKillop  
Refreshments

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| Mrs. Thomas Flaherty  |
| Mrs. Thomas Hanifin   |
| Mrs. Charles O'Reilly |
| Mrs. Eugene Flaherty  |
| Mrs. Andrew Sears     |
| Mrs. Ellen Garvey     |
| Mrs. James Garvey     |
| Hazel Bisette         |
| Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice  |
| Mrs. Robert Hanifin   |
| Auto Ticket Booth     |
| Thomas Hanifin        |
| Thomas Flaherty       |
| Helen McKillop        |
| Agnes Hanifin         |
| Irene Hanifin         |
| May Hanifin           |

**Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Smith**

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis kept open house last Saturday night at a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Rookwell C. Smith of Madison, Wis., who are spending a short time in the East. Between 50 and 75 former parishioners and friends called during the evening to greet the former popular pastor of the Methodist church and his wife.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

A pleasing feature at the close of the evening was a sort of informal drawing room talk by Rev. Mr. Smith, in response to questions from one and another regarding life in the mid-west.

He said that there are three groups of churches there, the Roman Catholics, the Lutherans and the other Protestants. He spoke of the abounding hospitality of the people, many of whom think Easterners are stuck up.

He had considerable to say about economic conditions. He sympathized with the farmers, who with fixed production and flexible prices are not faring as well as industrialists, working on a basis of fixed prices and flexible production, with the government's welfare program filling in the gap in slack periods.

He spoke of the cooperation between farm and college and told how schools and town affairs are managed.

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, present pastor of the local Methodist church, who is on vacation, was unable to be present, but sent his greetings by telephona.

As the folks went out the door, the men had to stop for a squint at the miniature Crosley auto in the driveway, in which the couple had come east, and as evidence of the fact that they still believe their former pastor a regular fellow, they couldn't resist the temptation, when the dominie had gone to bed, of boosting the delightful little thing into the hallway—yes, that is the reason they call him "Rocky."



The Show Is Interesting  
But Not Worth The Price

During the continuous crisis in Europe, I have been amused at the frequent advice found on the editorial pages of most of the leading newspapers: "Don't get excited! Why worry over Europe? Let's mind our own business! We have our own problems to solve." Thus they preach eloquently and sensibly.

However, this is all in the inside of the paper. On the outside page, where many more eyes search, European news far outweighs our own whenever a new sensation strikes Europe. Foreign correspondents in great number and excellence write under large headlines their interpretation of every rumor and fact. Countless stories bear streamers, although their leads begin with the time-honored "Usually reliable sources report thus and so—"

Europe has been given the center of the newspaper and radio stage too long for us not to be tremendously interested in that continent. The advice to "stay calm" after getting us all het up reminds me of an experience I once had at the Belchertown Fair. A number of us boys had paused before an ardent barker at a newly opened tent show. On the platform behind him several scantily-clad (for that time) ladies stood in exotic array. We were young and anxious to see the whole fair. The preview was alluring; the price was high. We paid our quarters and entered. The audience was taller and larger than we.

Just as we had jockeyed into position and were prepared to absorb our two-bits worth of biology, the local police arrived, led by a Child Welfare lady from the county seat, who promptly seized upon us as chief evidence that here was an indecent show admitting innocent children to its Babylonish revels.

Up to this point we were chagrined at our loss of money and nervous before the power of the law. But our feelings turned to indignation when the manager of the show said, "What yuh in here fur, anyway? Yuh must of sneaked in under the tent." We spluttered that we had paid our way, and hadn't seen anything anyhow, and could we get our money back.

These newspaper editorialists are like that manager. Their barkers have done too good a job for us not to be interested in the show.

Right now, however, American readers have another feeling in addition to tremendous interest in Europe and a decided prejudice in favor of the democratic nations there. There seems to be a nearly unanimous opinion that we must not again give military aid to any European belligerent. We have heard the barkers once too often. We know what the show is like. We're not kids any more. We'll stay outside and spend the high price of admission on something for the family.

*It Was a Monday Evening  
At Seven-Thirty O'Clock*

I was seated on the front steps. It was half-past seven of a summer's evening. Supper was over, and I was wishing that my eyes had not been so much larger than my stomach when the season's first succotash had appeared.

Suddenly I noticed a strange sight on the street. A boy of some ten years was strolling down the sidewalk, whistling cheerfully and carefully missing the crosslines on the cement. He was, of course, alone, but his presence alarmed me. It was terribly unusual.

Consumed with curiosity, I accosted him: "Been for the doctor? Some one sick?"

"Naw. Why?"

"But then, if no one is sick, why are you here?"

He looked puzzled. "I'm just walkin'. What's the matter, anyway? It's..."

"Young man," I interrupted, "do you realize where you are?"

"Sure, I'm on a walk. Say, what's..."

"My boy, why aren't there any other kids with you?"

"I dunno. Say, are you..."

"Young man, what day is this?"

"Why, it's Monday of course."

"Yes, sonny, and it's (I consulted my wrist) twenty minutes of eight."

A great light of understanding filled his eyes, immediately to be followed by horrified realization. For a second he stood like a naked somnambulist awakened in a W. C. T. U. meeting.

Then he dashed wildly for home, hitting every crossline in the cement. All the way his crazed cries echoed loudly in the quiet street:

"Hi-Yo Silver... Hi-Yo-o-o-oo"

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*Which Lies To Believe  
Is Europe's Great Problem*

I doubt if any seven days in the world's history have ever seen so many contradictory events pour forth as have upset international apple carts in the last week. Hitler and Stalin kissing and making up (or have they?), Japan spurning a shred of an Anti-Comintern pact, Franco in Spain wondering why in heck Germany helped him against the Communists if the Nazis really liked them after all, Mussolini keeping his mouth shut—these are only a few.

However, if you want to see a real about-face in a dictator's verbiage, listen to this: When Herr Hitler wrote his "Mein Kampf" he had this to say about France: "It must be understood that in general the will of the German nation should no longer be limited to a mere passive defense, but, on the contrary, should be steered for a final, active settlement with France in a death grapple for the realization of German aims. In the annihilation of France, Germany sees merely the means for our nation to obtain full development in another direction." Friendly policy, nicht wahr?

On Sunday night last, Herr Hitler wrote as follows to Premier Deladier of the French Republic: "As an old front fighter, I, like yourself, know the horrors of war. Guided by this attitude and experience, I have tried honestly to remove all matters that might cause conflict between our two people... The German people, in the knowl-

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edge of its own behavior, held and holds no ill feelings, much less hatred for its onetime brave opponent."

How would you like to be playing international baseball with a man like the author of these two statements? Finding Hitler shaking hands with Stalin on one hand and writing sentimental notes to France on the other is like finding Bill Terry wearing a Brooklyn Dodger baseball uniform.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "It is of the essence of war that the evils that you seek to destroy by it are not destroyed but enter into your own lives and souls."—O. G. Villard.

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**Town Items**

The school committee has decided to transport children up to and including Grade 7 in Mill Valley district, to Franklin school. It is stated that this ruling will affect three families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck returned on Sunday from a two weeks' automobile trip to Nova Scotia. They returned by way of the White Mountains.

Mrs. A. J. Chamberlain has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Emma Green and Mrs. A. D. Moore have returned from a week's visit with friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. Melvin R. Ayers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Shaffer of Huntington, Long Island.

There will be a meeting of the

school teachers of the town on Tuesday, and all schools will open Wednesday. In other years, the Freshman class have been required to come on Tuesday, but this is not required this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch and daughters, Arna and Evelyn, went to the World's Fair on Sunday. Miss Evelyn Gollenbusch, having returned from Canada and Niagara Falls, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch.

**Congregational Church  
Notes**

Sunday will be observed widely in this country as Labor Sunday. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed here, and the sermon meditation will be relevant to the labor theme, "By the Sweat of the Brow."

The Labor Sunday message of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Department of the Church and Social Service, has been released for the reading of Christians. The first paragraphs of this letter run as follows: "The recent world conference of the churches held at Madras, India, to consider their missionary task issued to the world a stirring call to fellowship and Christian brotherhood. It is appropriate that the Church should speak this word at a time of conflict and confusion... The most menacing evil from which the world is suffering today is lack of brotherhood. This lack has been conspicuous in the relations between race and race, nation and nation, employer and worker." The total message will be displayed on the church bulletin board in the foyer.

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**Belchertown High School Course of Study, 1939 - 1940**

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Liberal Arts Required	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1
	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼
	Algebra 1	Geometry 1	Review Math. and Adv. Alg. 1	American History and Civics 1
	Latin 1	Latin 1	French 1	French 1
Elective	General Science 1	Biology 1	Physics* 1	Chemistry* 1
	Ancient History 1	Economics and Business Law 1	World History 1	So. Geo. and Trig. 1
	Physical Education (girls) ¼	Physical Education (girls) ¼	Latin 1	Latin 1
	(Choose 1)	(Choose 1 or 2)	(Choose 1 or 2)	(Choose 1 or 2)
College Required	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1
	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼
	Algebra 1	Geometry 1	Review Math. and Adv. Al. 1	Am. History and Civics 1
	General Science 1	Biology 1	Physics 1	Chemistry 1
Science Elective	Latin 1	Latin 1	World History 1	So. Geo. and Trig. 1
	Household Arts (girls) 1	Household Arts (girls) 1	Typing ½	Typing ½
	Ancient History 1	Economics and Business Law 1	(Choose 0 or 1)	(Choose 0 or 1)
	Physical Education (girls) ¼ (Choose 1)	French 1 Physical Education (girls) ¼ (Choose 1 or 2)		
General Required	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1
	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼	Music or Club ¼
	General Science 1	Economics and Business Law 1		Am. History and Civics 1
	Algebra or Prac. Math. 1			
Elective	Latin 1	Latin 1	French 1	French 1
	Household Arts (girls) 1	Household Arts (girls) 1	Bookkeeping 1	Bookkeeping 1
	Ancient History 1	Geometry 1	Adv. and Review Math. 1	So. Geo. and Trig. 1
	General Business 1	Bus. Arith. and Econ. Geog. 1	Shorthand 1	Shorthand 1
Physical Education (girls)	Physical Education (girls) ¼ (Choose 1)	Biology 1 Physical Education (girls) ¼ (Choose 2 or 3)	Typing 1 Physics 1 World History 1 (Choose 3 or 4)	Typing ½ Chemistry 1 (Choose 2 or 3)

*Course of Study Notes*

Sixteen units are required for Graduation.

\*Physics alternates yearly with Chemistry.

Third and fourth year Latin alternate.

French is required if Latin has not been taken in Freshman and Sophomore years.

Three units required for entrance into Sophomore class.

Six units required for entrance into Junior class.

Eleven units required for entrance into Senior class.

**Town Items**

Frank H. Richards of Danvers is visiting friends in town and is making his headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey have purchased the G. E. Scott place, once the Capt. John Anderson place, on North Washington street, and will take possession the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have resided on the property for about 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ketchen returned last week Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives in Ipswich and vicinity. Following their return, they received a visit from Mrs. Ketchen's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell of Beverly.

Phyllis Cook, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook of East Walnut street, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia, Pa. During her visit she went to Wildwood, N. J., riding on a train for the first time in her life.

Miss May Ryan has returned after spending a week at Manchester-by-the-Sea and another in New York.

The wedding of Miss Sophie Boyko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyko, of Bondsville road, and Peter Chmura of Bondsville will take place at Saint Francis church Saturday morning at 9.

Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Springfield is caring for her mother, Mrs. Merle H. Mason of North Main St., who is ill.

Supt. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight have returned from an automobile trip to Ann Arbor, Mich., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. David Cleverdon, going by way of Niagara Falls and Canada and returning by a more southern route.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleverdon accompanied them on their trip east and are leaving today for their home.

Dr. Lulu H. Warner of the Belchertown State school staff, has been promoted to senior physician of the traveling school. Dr. Warner is now on vacation at Lake George.

Mrs. Ira Squires, her daughters, the Misses Minnie and Harriet Squires, and Herbert Squires left Wednesday afternoon for Sussex, N. J., for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dolan.

Attention is again called to the food sale at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3, Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne being in charge.

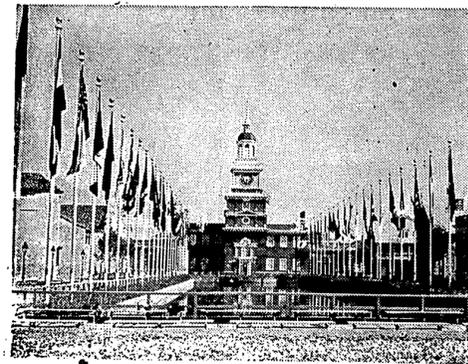
Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Baggs left Wednesday on a week's motor trip through Canada.

James R. Flaherty has returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shumway was held Saturday morning at 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Green. Rev. Rockwell C. Smith of Madison, Wis., officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett. Rev. Harry Butler of Auburn, formerly pastor of the Belchertown Methodist church, conducted the services at the grave.



Unusual lighting effects make Constitution Mall, main esplanade of the New York World's Fair 1939, as spectacular by night as by day. This view, taken from the intersection of the Mall and Rainbow Avenue, shows "Freedom of the Press," one of the four freedoms statues in the left foreground with George Washington and the Perisphere and Trylon looming in the distance at the right.



Brilliantly colored flower beds and dozens of bright flags help to make the Court of States one of the most attractive vistas at the New York World's Fair 1939. Facing the court, in the distance, is a replica of Independence Hall which houses Pennsylvania's exhibits.

## BARGAIN WEEK!

### CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Sept. 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	" "	1.35
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.50
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.30
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.40
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.55
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.45
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.75
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.20
Wheat Bran	" "	1.35
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.40
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.45
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	1.90
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	1.80
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.70
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.70
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.70
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.05
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.10
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.75
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.65
Poultry Wheat	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.55
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.80
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.35
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Growing Ration	" "	1.85

We offer a bargain on two Prime Electric Fence sets, our inside set, listing at \$39.50 for \$25.00, and our Battery set, listing at \$44.50 for \$30.00.

Grain prices are very unsettled on account of the war scare. Above prices guaranteed only to Sept. 10th.

### RYTHER & WARREN

Belchertown, Mass.  
Sept. 1, 1939  
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### Town Items

A net profit of \$1,267.20 was realized from the firemen's carnival this year.

Mrs. Francis M. Austin and daughters, Nancy and Margo, have returned from a month's stay at Old Lyme Shore, Conn.

Mrs. J. V. Cook was hostess at the meeting of the Home Department of the Congregational church last week Friday afternoon, with ten members present. After the regular meeting, a literary program was enjoyed. Four birthdays of members were celebrated with birthday cakes and cards, those of Mrs. Jesse Vaughn, Mrs. William B. Cully, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. B. A. Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen were called to Westbrook, Me., last week by the death of Mr. Jensen's brother, Andrew Jensen. Death came at the age of 71, following a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were accompanied on the trip by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen.

Principal Coughlin will be in town today and tomorrow for the purpose of holding conferences with parents or students. Principal

### CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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TO RENT—Rooms, two of them suitable for light housekeeping.  
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North Main Street

FOR SALE—Gray enamel bedroom set and piano.  
Mrs. Olive Hamilton

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, Progressive club and Ladies' Social Union for the kind thoughts expressed in flowers and cards at the time of our mother's passing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green

Coughlin also announces that conditional exams will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

The Belchertown-Enfield road is closed, the bridge has been removed, and the rising waters of the flooding reservoir cover the highway. Local workers in the Quabbin area have to enter by the eastern portal.

### Rev. Rockwell C. Smith Preaches

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and another church in the township on occasions. The work just ahead is the writing of his thesis to procure his doctor's degree. Mrs. Smith is still writing plays, several of which have been accepted by publishers.

### Grange Notes

The regular meeting of Union Grange will be held Tuesday night, the program being in charge of Miss Ruth Chamberlain, Fay Ayers, and Karl Grout. Refreshments will consist of soup, and each one is requested to bring his own crackers, cup and spoon. Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and Mrs. Leon Hislop will be in charge of this part of the program. Applications must be in at this meeting.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy L. Bardwell, otherwise known as Lucy Lucretia Bardwell, 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 Marian Elizabeth Bardwell of Belchertown in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of September, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
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### BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Church School sessions and Youth Fellowship meetings will be resumed on September 17 after the summer recess.

Morning Worship at 11. Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. J. Percival Hugget of Shelter Island, N. Y. "I Have Known Him All My Life."

—Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
"A Christian in a Warring World."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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 2 to 5 p. m.

Meeting of Ladies' Social Guild with Mrs. Julia Ward.

O. E. S. Meeting.

#### THURSDAY

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

#### TODAY

#### TOMORROW

THE SENTINEL TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NOW 101

### School Registration

The schools of the town reopened on Wednesday with the enrollment as below. The slightly less number in the Center Grade school is due to a decrease in the number of State wards. Union school seems to be going strong.

Center Grade School	195
Franklin School	59
High School	152
Liberty School	16
Union School	31
Total Enrolment	453

### Tax Rate \$35.00

The board of assessors has set the tax rate for 1939 at \$35.00. This is quite a break for property owners, last year's rate having been \$48.00, and the preceding year, \$44.00.

The first question in the taxpayer's mind is Why? Of course the determined effort at the annual meeting to keep down expenditures lowered last year's figures by nearly \$11,000.00, \$92,636.11 for 1939 as against \$103,554.09 for 1938. A further reduction of the tax rate is due to the receipt of \$7,428.56, the town's share of the \$9,600,000 State Highway Fund.

But the bulk of the \$13.00 reduction in the tax rate is due to the approval of Henry F. Long for the use of \$15,127.49 from Surplus Revenue. This represents the total of appropriations from "available funds" made at special town meetings held since the tax rate of 1938 was determined. This alone would account for a reduction of about \$10, it is stated. This particular advantage comes this year as a result of the necessary delay in fixing the rate. If the assessors had been required to fix the rate in June, as has been the case, no such amount would have been available from Surplus Revenue.

There were several offsetting items in fixing the rate. There was a loss of several thousand dollars in valuation due to the law exempting parsonages and rectories, and there was some shrinkage by reason of the

### Dates Spoken For

Sept. 22  
Congregational Church School teachers' retreat.

Sept. 23  
Historical Association trip.

Sept. 29  
O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial hall.

Oct. 3  
Meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club at the Congregational Church.

Oct. 12  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

hurricane, but there were also compensating factors, principally new structures or old ones moved in from the valley.

The reduction in rate is not due to a boosting of valuation, in fact it is stated that the total has slumped somewhat.

### Death of

### Miss Marian E. Bardwell

Death again visited the Bardwell home on South Main street during the period of a few weeks, when Miss Marian Elizabeth Bardwell followed her sister into the Great Beyond last Friday morning. Death came suddenly, as she was in her usual health on retiring the night before.

Miss Bardwell was born in the Bardwellville section of the town, the daughter of Francis M. and Lucy (Tyler) Bardwell. She was of colonial ancestry, being a descendant of Jonathan Bardwell and Sergt. Robert Bardwell of Hatfield. She was a woman of broad knowledge and keen analysis and brought much to the organizations to which she belonged.

She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Ladies' Social Guild of the church, of which she was president for several years. She taught in the church school for a long period, until forced to retire on account of ill health. She also belonged to the Belchertown Historical Association, being a trustee for several years up to the time of her death.

She leaves one brother, Arthur F. Bardwell, of this town.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The bearers were Ernest Gage and Frank Bliss of Warren, William Smith of North Brookfield, Fred Smith and Lindsey Smith of West Brookfield and D. Donald Hazen of this town. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, Warren.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Steffanie Pilch of Bondsville as maid of honor, and by Miss Rose Mysczisk of Ludlow and Miss Sophie Worna of Indian Orchard as bridesmaids. Michael Mayo of Ware served Mr. Chmura as best man, while William Ferez of Ludlow and Stanley Chmura were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white velvet ray over satin, with short cap-shaped veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore a fuchsia taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and sweet peas. The two bridesmaids wore aquamarine taffeta and their bouquets were pink roses. The bride's mother

The arrangement of booths was much the same as in previous years, with of course the Chevrolet the stellar attraction. Here a regular-size wooden barrel was used in which to place the lucky and unlucky tickets.

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### Wedding Tomorrow

Guests are arriving for the marriage of Miss Iris Virginia Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold, Kew Gardens, N. Y., to Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, which will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at four in the Congregational Church by Rev. Dr. J. Percival Hugget, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Shelter Island, N. Y. A reception in the Parish House will follow the ceremony. Parishioners and friends are invited both to the wedding and the reception.

### Children's Aid Appeal

The annual canvass for funds for the Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County will begin next week. Last year the hurricane stopped the work and the town's quota was not raised, so it is hoped that everyone will respond as generously as possible this year.

Besides money, donations of fruit, vegetables or other foods are most acceptable. These are used at the Home in Northampton where many children are given temporary care until suitable permanent homes can be found for them.

The work is for needy children of all races and creeds, and the directors will appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople. Donations of any kind may be left at the homes of either of the associate directors, Mrs. L. G. Warren or Mrs. G. E. McPherson.

### Boyko-Chmura Wedding

The wedding of Miss Sophie Boyko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyko of Mill Valley road, and Peter Chmura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chmura of Bondsville, took place Saturday morning at 9 at St. Francis church. Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Miss Geraldine Hervieux, church organist, played the wedding music.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Steffanie Pilch of Bondsville as maid of honor, and by Miss Rose Mysczisk of Ludlow and Miss Sophie Worna of Indian Orchard as bridesmaids. Michael Mayo of Ware served Mr. Chmura as best man, while William Ferez of Ludlow and Stanley Chmura were ushers.

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**A Blacked-Out World  
Seeks Armageddon Again**

All this week many of us must have been feeling as though we were redreaming an old nightmare, one which filled us with horror years ago, but which we had half forgotten as time had passed.

When on Sunday last, we woke to a rebroadcast of Prime Minister Chamberlain's sad declaration of war, and later, when we heard the solemn and hesitant tones of King George calling to his empire for support, there flooded over us a wave of sickening realization that much which we had once considered settled forever was again on the march, and that ideals for which we once had believed the Twentieth Century to be dedicated, were lost again in the tumult of bomb and shell.

Where now is the significance of Armistice Day, except as it marks the beginning of a truce of 21 years, during which time civilization seems to have been girding itself for a final act of self-destruction? Where now are the dreams of collective security, of armament reductions, of the once-resplendent League of Nations, of a world proclaiming the brotherhood of man?

True, we had been watching the light of these ideals fading more with each succeeding crisis. Manchuria, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, China, Spain—on these and other fields we had seen the preliminaries. There we had watched while the slaughter of civilians, the execution of prisoners, the persecution of religious and political minorities went forward on a scale and with a cruelty undreamed of in our modern history. All this time we had seen the rulers of the world, the makers of Versailles, the coiners of beautiful phrases, stand by in pious horror or pretended disbelief, holding desperately to their possessions while the arena was swept clear for the final round.

But we still held fast to our forlorn hope, a belief that somehow the worst could not come, that beauty and truth would somehow still prevail. It was, of course, a fool's paradise. The bell has now struck. Crossed swords have now replaced crossed fingers.

In spite of the horrors which we know have attended every conflict since Japan seized Manchuria and Hitler started to obliterate his Jewish minority, we still hope that passenger ships will not be sunk without warning, that women and children will be spared the terror of bombings, that poison gas will not be used. We still hope for a short war, ending in some miraculous capitulation of all the villains. But as we hope, even before the nations are warned up to their tasks, the Athenia goes down, bombs wreck Warsaw apartment houses—we have in truth gone back to the nightmare. The end is not in sight; not even tomorrow is re-

motely predictable.

**White Civilization Trembles  
We Go Back To School**

As we returned schoolward this week, to the community of black-board and desk, everything seemed a little trivial at first. What was the good of considering schedules when half the world was fighting for its life? Why worry over the patrol of corridors when great battleships were patrolling the wide seas? As death runs riot, almost anything else is likely to look colorless. Even a football yell would, we feared, have an artificial ring after we had heard "God Save the King," following the address of King George.

And then, quite suddenly, sounded the voice of Common Sense:

"Here, in these very trivialities, carried on in an atmosphere of friendliness and enthusiasm, is the civilization for which much of the world is now despairing so violently. Clumsily but sincerely, you are here teaching American children the way of good citizenship and placing in their hands the tools to help them live their lives in a great democracy. Here, while you teach them the difference between their and there, you may also teach them those lessons of tolerance, cooperation, industry, and integrity which may yet keep America the hope of a war-wasted world.

"Most of your teaching years have been spent while the world has been comparatively at peace, but this year you are starting school in a month which may be the beginning of a new era of light or of darkness. In your hands is the material from which not only the America of tomorrow, but very likely the best of tomorrow's civilization will be made.

"Tolerate in your pupils the easy way of carelessness, of procrastination, of loose morality in their every-day life, and you will be weakening what may well be the last great bulwark erected by the toil of three centuries. Teach them the harder way of painstaking effort, of prompt attention to small duties, of honesty to themselves and to their fellows, and you will be in a small but vitally important manner guaranteeing the future of America.

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**Town Items**

The annual fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held on October 12. William A. Kimball has been going the usual rounds, soliciting ads for the premium books, for which requests have already been received.

Surveyors from Holyoke have been in town this week, surveying the hilltop in respect to a proposed sewerage system, which bids fair to be a project of the not too distant future.

Thomas Ashton, field agent of the Department of Labor (which is making a survey of state, county and town government) who has done considerable work in town, is now engaged in inter-county work in the capacity of assistant statistician. He has done work in Holyoke and now has an assignment in Springfield.

Walter Bowyer of Toronto, Can., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Spencer of Jackson street, who had not seen him for 27 years.



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The government sawmill at the Stolar site in South Belchertown is still sawing hurricane lumber, and great piles of pine boards stacked securely for possible long storage testify to the fact that things have been busy there.

Logs at the Cold Spring site have been transferred to this mill for sawing, while the logs at the Mill Valley site have been drawn to Holland Lake, which is "chuck full" of the hurricane product.

It is interesting to learn that these logs in water storage need to be turned over occasionally to insure proper preservation. Key numbers on the end of each log in the pond indicate from whom it was received.

J. Howell Cook reports that fire hazard work is still going forward. While the earlier program was to clean up slash, etc., a few rods from the highway, now areas further back from the road are ordered to be cleaned up.

A crew of 25 from South Hadley are coming here each day and are now at work on land on the south side of Sargent street at its eastern end.

**Town Items**

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Augusta (Laudenat) Trombley, 41, a former supervisor of the Belchertown State school, who died last week Monday morning at her home on Springfield road, was held last Thursday afternoon at the Alger funeral parlors, Holyoke, at 2, with service at the Evangelical Lutheran church at 2.30. Rev. Martin L. Steup officiated. The bearers were Richard, Otto, Oscar and Walter Ellert, Fred Kusnick and Edwin Graeber, all cousins of the deceased. Burial was in Forestdale cemetery.

The first O. E. S. meeting following the summer recess will be held next Wednesday evening.

Nancy Shimmion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shimmion, is visiting her aunt in Dalton.

Mrs. Ralph Dolan and children of Sussex, N. J., returned with her mother and sisters last week Friday for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis and children, Donald and Barbara, returned to their home at Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. Curtis's mother, Mrs. H. F. Curtis of South Main street.

Mrs. Alfred C. Merriell, sister of Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, Miss Bess Miesen, and Miss Martha Buckaloo, all of Philadelphia, are house guests at the Congregational parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully are planning to spend the fall and winter at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke W. Clemmer, Prospect St., East Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber of Circleville, N. Y.

Mrs. Ora Davis went to the Mary Lane hospital at Ware, Wednesday. James R. Collard of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end and holiday at his home in town. His brother, Kenneth Collard, returned with him for a few days' stay.

**Pelham Old Home Day**

Pelham annual Old Home Day will be held on Saturday, September 16, with the following program:

12 M. Dinner by Federated Church, 60 cents.

1.15 p. m. Orchestra in the church under the direction of Prof. Fred Grady of Holyoke.

1.45 p. m. Business and address by Lt. Col. Frederick Morse Cutler, "A Ten Minute 'Thumbnail' of Scotch-Irish Settlers."

3 p. m. Baseball. Married men vs. Single men. Bert Page, Mgr.

The centennial celebration of the building of Pelham Hill church will be observed on Sunday, September 17, at 10.45 at the Pelham Hill church.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, although it is expected that they will have to be held in the vestry as the work of renovation and remodeling has not been completed.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam called at the Methodist church at 1.45 on Wednesday afternoon on his tour of inspection of Methodist churches in the Boston area, which comprise several hundred. Bishop Oxnam commented favorably on the improvements being made here. The bishop also called at Ware.

**Congregational Church Notes**

In the absence of Dr. Cully on Sunday, the guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. J. Percival Hugot, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Shelter Island, N. Y., whose subject will be "I Have Known Him All My Life." Dr. Hugot has had a distinguished career in the service of the Church. After a period of college teaching, he occupied pastorates in Galesburg, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and the Tompkins Avenue

Congregational Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the largest Congregational churches in the United States in point of membership. At present he is prominently engaged in various activities for the Presbytery of Long Island.

Plans are being completed for the opening of the Church School year on September 17. Details regarding the revised class assignments and curricula will be issued next week.

A subcommittee of the Pastoral

Committee has been working on lists for the Group system, which will be followed again this year on an intensified scale. The plan will afford everyone in the parish an opportunity to work intimately with a selected group of other persons for a definite period.

The Ladies' Social Guild will meet with Mrs. Julia Ward next Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frederick Lincoln, Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

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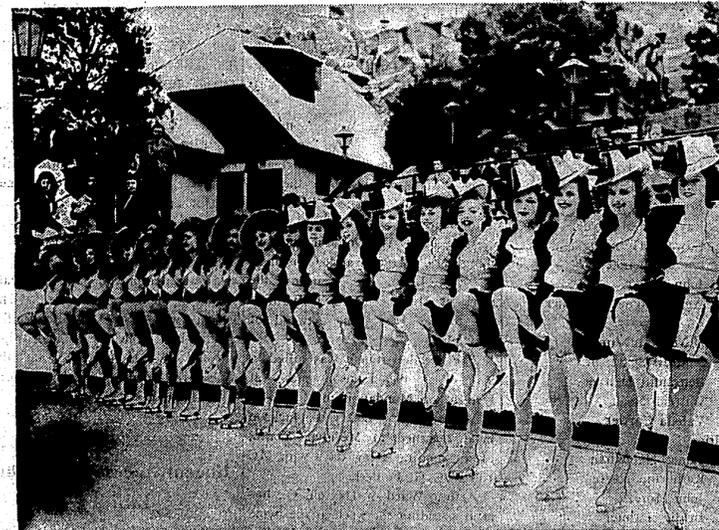
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Grange Notes

Union Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night, after which the play, "When the Light Went Out," was presented.

Licenses Required

The selectmen call attention to the following:

"Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following five new sections, under the caption Recreational Camps, Overnight Camps or Cabins and Trailer Camps:-

Section 32A. No person shall conduct, control, manage or operate, directly or indirectly, any recreational camp, overnight camp or cabin or trailer camp unless he is the holder of a license granted under the following section.

Section 32B states: "The fee for such license shall be fifty cents."

St. Francis Lawn Party

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A new feature this year was the presence of a band, some twenty musicians from Indian Orchard being on hand to furnish music intermittently for the event.

A large number of visiting priests were on hand, among them Rev. David E. Sherin, former assistant pastor of St. Francis church. He was succeeded here by Raymond W. O'Brien. Rev. George B. Healy is pastor at the present time.

The Beano game, which in some other years almost had to fold up by reason of the cool weather, did a brisk business throughout; in fact, all the stands kept going till well into the night.

The winner of the car was Mr. Lavene of Chicopee. The ticket was drawn by Gloria McKinnon. The awarding of the car was supervised by Fr. Sherin.

Those in charge were:

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Lewis Parker
Lenny Pitch
Andrew Sears, Jr.
James Garvey, Jr.
John Hanifin
Money Wheel
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Patrick Loftus
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May Hanifin

Town Items

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Coleman and family of Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumming and family of Bronxville, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coote of Wilbraham returned to their homes Monday after spending a month at the Coleman homestead of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt.

David M. Hunter and Miss M. Frances Hunter have been visiting relatives in Avon, Ct.

Chauncey D. Walker Legion post was in charge of the military funeral service for a member, Leroy L. Blake, at the Congregational church in Granby, Saturday. Burial was in West cemetery.

Mrs. Maude B. Stacy and daughter, Miss Adelyn B. Stacy of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at their East Walnut street home.

Dr. George E. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson have returned from a vacation spent at Orleans. They had as a guest over the holiday, Miss Constance Eaton of Hingham.

Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin and two daughters, Blanche and Constance, of East Lynn, are spending the week at Dwight. Mrs. Dolphin is the former Miss June Atwood of that place.

The fire department was called to a fire at the Lamson place at Dwight on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson have returned to Meriden, Conn., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Arthur Ward of Dayton, O., has been spending the week at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street, joining Mrs. Ward, who has been

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spending the summer with her mother.

Mrs. E. W. Beach of Maple is recovering from a recent illness.

Boyko-Chmura Wedding

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wore a gown of blue and white voile, as did also the groom's mother.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Franco-American hall in Ludlow with 250 guests present. Music was furnished by Lazarz's orchestra. Guests were present from New York City, Palmer, Ware, Ludlow, Bondsville, Three Rivers, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Indiana and this town.

The bride's going-away costume was of Tuscan grape with black accessories. The couple left for a trip to the New York World's fair, Niagara Falls and Canada. They will be at home after the 18th and will live in Belchertown.

The bride was born at Enfield, is a graduate of the local high school, and was employed at the Dale Brothers laundry, Ware. The groom was born in Bondsville, graduating from the Palmer high school. He is employed at the Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation, Palmer.

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World's Fair Brief

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Visitors to the Fair can literally eat their way around the world. Twenty-two of the foreign pavilions have their own restaurants featuring native dishes and delicacies. The majority feature popular priced items, though a few serve expensive and elaborate meals.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Primary and Beginners Departments of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Religious Education Sunday. Consecration of Church School teachers. "The Church Teaches."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

Worship at 10.55 a. m. "A Christian in a Warring World."

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. Raymond W. O'Brien
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
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Fuller Auction

"An auction like this doesn't happen once in a blue moon." That's the remark a lady passed to a friend at the Fuller auction last Saturday, and probably she was correct. Certainly it was no five-and-ten affair. People were quick to sense that here was a collection of great value and they came in increasing numbers from here, there, and everywhere. The crowd at times overflowed the 40x100 tent arena pitched in front of the Fuller mansion and which was replete with chairs for the convenience of purchasers. As for parked cars, they lined South Main street on both sides, practically to the post-office, and packed the forks of the roads below.

The sale began at 10 a. m. and finished at 10 p. m., all articles being sold. It is hoped that this type of sale will happen only once in a blue moon, since, to the townspeople, it represented the dispersal of the valued collections of a lifetime and the breaking up of Belchertown's proud estate.

Robert Reid & Sons of Manchester, Conn., were the auctioneers.

Observe Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of John W. Jackson street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday by an informal gathering of relatives, which was sponsored by their three daughters, Misses Ruth, Loraine and Joyce Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were married in this town September 9, 1914. Mr. Spencer was born in Springfield, coming to this town at an early age with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer, and residing on Mill Valley road. He is employed as a mason at the Belchertown State school. He is a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons, of the Doric club, and the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club.

Mrs. Spencer, the former Emily Bowyer, was born in Bradford-on-Avon, England, coming to this country in 1911. She has lived in this town since 1913. She is a

Dates Spoken For

Sept. 20
Men's Club of the Methodist Church.

Sept. 24
Epworth League Rally.

Sept. 29
O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial hall.

Oct. 3
Meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club at the Congregational Church.

Oct. 12
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Historical Association

Trip Next Saturday

Plans for the annual Historical Association trip next Saturday, although not fully worked out, have as a culmination of the day, a visit to the Clara Barton home in Oxford, also luncheon at the Sturbridge Inn. An interesting day is promised, more complete details to be announced next week. Members without means of transportation may notify President H. C. Knight, who will try to make arrangements for them.

Brooks-Fuller Wedding

Miss Barbara Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andros Brooks of Bushaway, Lake Minnetonka, became the bride of Richard Dwight Fuller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fuller of Belchertown and Springfield, Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis. Rev. Hanford Russell performed the ceremony against a background of foliage and lighted tapers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over white taffeta, with full skirt extending into a full train, closely shirred to the moded bodice with corselet waistline, heart-shaped neck and puffed sleeves. Her long tulle veil, caught with orange blossoms, was arranged with a fingertip face veil. Her bouquet was of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Stanley Brooks and Mrs. John M. Hollern were maid and matron of honor for their sister. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Anson Brooks of Seattle, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. John Stratton of Milwaukee, sister of Mr. Fuller; Miss Olive Irvine of St. Paul, and Misses Peggy Davis, Jane Pillsbury, Susan Snyder, Elizabeth Holmberg and Margaret Ann Atkinson of Minneapolis.

John Ray of New York served as best man, and the ushers were John and Frederick Stratton of Milwaukee, Calvin Plimpton and Robert Talbot of New York, George Scott

Arnold-Cully Wedding

The marriage of Miss Iris Virginia Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold of Kew Gardens, N. Y., to Rev. Dr. Kendig Brubaker Cully, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, formerly of Camp Hill, Pa., who have been spending this year in Belchertown, was solemnized on Saturday, September 9, at four o'clock in the Congregational Church, of which Dr. Cully is minister. This was the first time in many years that a minister of this church has been married here.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. Percival Huget, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Shelter Island, N. Y., where the bride's parents have their summer home. Dr. Huget also read Chapter 13 of I Corinthians and administered the sacrament of Holy Communion to the bridal pair.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of brocaded damask with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil of tulle was caught by a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a prayer-book with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Miriam Cully Clemmer of East Longmeadow, a niece of the groom's, wore a taffeta bustle gown in magenta with a juliet cap to match and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of cornflowers. The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth M. Adams of Floral Park, N. Y., and Miss Doris M. Mattfeld of Garden City, N. Y., college friends of the bride, wore similar gowns in blue and carried old-fashioned bouquets of deep pink asters.

The best man for his brother was William B. Cully, Jr., of Allentown, Pa. The ushers were James A. Arnold of New York City, brother of the bride, and three fraternity brothers of Dr. Cully's, Paul F. Lyman and J. Donald Cassens of Springfield, and Joseph W. Romito of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The bride's mother wore a green crepe gown with black suede accessories; the groom's mother wore black lace. They received together at the Parish House, where a reception was held for about 160 out-of-town guests and local friends and parishioners of Dr. Cully's.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Mary Louise Allen, church organist, played a brief recital of Wagnerian music, and she played also the

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Thoughts for Americans  
As Europe Goes Mad

The average American must view the present European war with one emotion uppermost—bewilderment. The whole situation is so filled with uncertainties, with diplomatic doubts, with military impossibilities, that an observer sees no path to the end. However, at this early stage some things are becoming clearer than they were a fortnight ago.

First, England and France seem to have decided on seeing the thing through until the present German government is crushed. This determination has been reaffirmed this week by too high sources in both nations to leave further room for the doubts some of us had at first. Rumored peace offers by Mussolini or Hitler will evidently come against a blank wall, regardless of the fate of Poland.

Second, this determination is likely to mean a long war, stretching out into years. Even if Italy remains neutral and Russia continues its enigmatic course, there is no reason to feel sure that Germany will collapse soon. There have been too many cocksure prophecies of that collapse for six or seven years, ever since Nazism began its meteoric career, for one to believe what most of us heartily desire.

Third, the longer the war, the harder will be the task of a neutral to keep clear of it. America is starting off in an emotional condition much different from what we possessed in 1914. Then we were much nearer "neutrality in conscience" than now. I can remember the enthusiasm that greeted the safe arrival of the German submarine "Deutschland" in New York for a cargo. I remember the long and bitter struggle in this country, as effort after effort was made in 1916 to keep us out of the mess. I remember Senator LaFollette and his "wilful obstructionists." I remember the slogans under which Woodrow Wilson gained his second term. For those who believe we can hardly be dragged into another European conflict, I should recommend the reading of our Congressional history from 1914 to 1916. Then we were vastly more uncertain of European rights and wrongs than we appear to be now. An overwhelming majority of us unfold our morning papers today hoping to see news of German defeat. This is a dangerous frame of mind.

If there is to be a long war, many will be the occasion when our prejudiced feelings will be strained to the breaking point from blows inflicted by those we do not like. There will be bombings, there will be sinkings, American lives will be lost. Then, indeed, it will be most difficult to maintain our neutrality.

And yet, a fourth fact should be crystal clear to us, and we should keep it clear when even most goaded toward the fight. There is absolute-

ly no reason yet for believing that Hitlerism is doomed and the Austrian painter has joined the "All-Highest" Kaiser Wilhelm in exile, justice will rise triumphant from the ruins any more than it did in 1919 and 1920.

We must not lose sight of the fact that Europe met around the council table at the end of the World War with every opportunity of commencing a new era, and that the history of the last 20 years has been a history of failure to live up to the ideals for which the Allied side of the war was supposed to have been fought. The United States learned in the 20's what it should not forget for a long while to come: that its good offices for world democracy were seeds on barren ground, and that we emerged from Versailles soundly hated for our good intentions.

Perhaps at the end of this war, the Allies will discover some way of preventing future aggressors from upsetting Europe's precarious balances. But they are the ones who must find the way. It is very evident that we cannot do it. We haven't the background or the technique to solve the Old World's ills. Regardless of the suffering and horror, it will be vastly better for Europe to have one major nation emerge from this affair in a state of sanity than for the issue to be clouded with more war debts and unfulfilled obligations. Unless the victors are more determined to be unselfish and even sacrificing at the end of this war than they were at the end of the last, there will be more Hitlers to the trump of doom.

Rev. Cully Sets Precedents  
In the Old White Church

Dr. Cully of the Congregational church has been here less than a year, but already he has done a great deal toward writing a new chapter of its history.

In the first place, he was the first very young man to come to its pulpit since 1894, when Rev. Vernon C. Harrington was ordained at the age of 23, fresh from his graduate study at Andover. Mr. Cully was 25 when he began his work here. Between the two there have been eight ministers, one in his thirties, the others all much older. In fact, by and large, this church has been ministered by men of middle age.

Secondly, securing a doctorate while in the ministry here, was a distinctly new thing. Lyman Coleman (1825-1832) was known as Dr. Coleman when he returned here to preach in after years, but he received his degree long after his departure from Belchertown. Dr. Samuel Woolcott (1849-1853) had his degree when he came here. Dr. W. W. Woodworth (1866-1870) likewise had had his for a long time. Dr. Harrington (1894-1896) received his doctorate later in other fields than religion. Dr. Chandler (1916-1918) had his degree when he came. I believe these were the only doctorates held by our 24 pastors. This present is the first congregation to call its minister, "Mr." and then change to "Dr." in the term of his service here.

Last week we had the third precedent, or near one. One must go back to 1872 or 1873 to find the record of a Belchertown Congrega-

tional minister being married here in his own church. That is over 65 years, and is an event remembered by very few now living here. Payson W. Lyman was the eleventh in our succession of ministers, and second in length of service, as his term was for 16 years. After graduating from Amherst College and Union Theological Seminary, he preached a short time in Ashfield, and was ordained and installed here in 1871, at the age of 29.

The story of his wedding is told us by Miss Stebbins, who heard it from her mother. One Sunday, Rev. Lyman among other announcements gave notice of a "service" at the church a certain day and hour, in which he thought they would be interested and to which they were invited. He did not state that the "service" was to be a wedding, yes even his own wedding, and speculation ran rife.

During the week, Miss Carrie Root, whose home was on the site of the present Frank Fuller home, told one of her friends that she was going to be married. "Who is marrying you?" inquired the friend. "Rev. Lyman," she murmured. "Well, of course," said the friend,

"he'll perform the ceremony—but whom are you marrying?" "Rev. Lyman," was the reply. And so it was. The parson had been living at the Root home, and the courtship had gone forward quietly and without publicity. As the wags of the time must have said, he had "taken root" without anyone suspecting it. That, at least, is the story.

What a beautiful wedding we enjoyed last Saturday! It made me proud of many things: proud of the church, never more beautifully decorated; proud of the choir; proud of the people who have chosen so well their spiritual leader; proud of the bride and groom, who dedicated their new lives so fittingly to the service of God.

It has been a year of beginnings in the old meeting house on the green.

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

Two things stand like stone:  
Kindness in another's trouble,  
Courage in your own."  
—A. L. Gordon



MRS. KENDIG BRUBAKER CULLY  
Courtesy of The Springfield Union

Arnold-Cully Wedding

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ice used in the Communion was one used for many years in the Church, to which it had been presented by an early minister, and was used in the service through the courtesy of the Stone House, where it is now a part of the historical collections. Members of the Social Guild and the Youth Fellowship assisted at the reception.

Guests were present from Phila-

delphia, New York City and its suburbs, Baltimore, Springfield, Hartford, East Longmeadow, Southwick, Allentown, Pa., Amherst, Agawam, and elsewhere.

After a week's wedding trip to northern New England, Dr. and Mrs. Cully will reside at the Congregational parsonage in South Main street. (The original house was built by Dr. Lyman Coleman, the minister who gave the early communion service to the church, a part of which was used at the wedding.)

Timely Sermon

Extracts from sermon by Rev. H. F. Robbins at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning

What must a Christian do in time of war? is the question of the hour which holds the center of attention of all those who seriously attempt to be followers of the lowly Nazarene.

Both sides have invoked the divine blessing on themselves and their warring comrades. Said King George: "We can only do the right as we see the right, and reverently commit our cause to God. If, one and all, we keep resolutely faithful to it, ready for whatever service or sacrifice it may demand, then with God's help we shall prevail. May He bless and keep us all."

Prime Minister Sir Neville Chamberlain said: "Now may God bless you all and may He defend the right. For it is evil things that we shall be fighting against, brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution. And against them I am certain that right will prevail."

And from Chancellor Adolf Hitler: "If our people in such a manner fulfill its highest duty, then the Lord God, who has always given his grace to him who was determined to help himself, will stand by us."

Now, to say that one side is hypocritical and the other side sincere cannot be the truth. For both are doing the right as each understands it. They all feel that God should give them the victory.

While our sympathies in the present conflict are with the democracies, we must remain as neutral as we can. I am sure we are all agreed that Hitler's expanding demands must eventually come to an end. But we must all accept the truth that is self-evident. Hitler said in his appeal to the German people on going to war, "We have not conquered by war 40 million square kilometers on this earth as England has." While the wrong of English imperialism is no justification for Hitler, it is a fact that we must not ignore. We must not let our sympathies run ahead of our intelligence and draw us into a war for ends which are not American or Christian.

Let us not forget the sad lesson which we learned in the last war. The majority of the American people entered the World War for the ideals embodied in President Wilson's 14 points. It was not Germany who defeated our aims, but France and England who politely ignored them and used us to save their imperialistic objectives. If we should lose our reason and again be swept into another carnage, let us have no delusion of grandeur. If and when we go to war, we might as well be informed before as afterwards that we shall be going to war to save for England and France the colonial possessions which they took as the result of the previous wars.

Whenever our political conduct involves the right and wrong, we must face the spiritual implications of that conduct. The great disaster of war is not the long list of the dead, as terrible as this really is; war's greatest toll is the destruction of spiritual values among the living. War inevitably produces hate, lies, coercion, fear, and consuming desire for revenge. War destroys

the souls of the living.

We as Christians and Americans must keep before us at least three spiritual reasons why we should not approve war. (1) War as a means to good ends finally defeats the ends for which it is fought. (2) War is contrary to human nature. (3) War is incompatible with the nature of God.

I. War never achieves worthy ends.

It destroys the orderly processes of civilization which have been built up through the ages. It makes freedom impossible. The United States is the last great democracy in the world today. All other peoples of great nations have lost their freedom through war.

Many are saying that England and France had no other choice but to fight under the circumstances. Be that as it may, this is what has already happened in Europe: War has saved Hitler his place as dictator. His dictatorship had just about run its course. He could not stand many more months of peace. Thanks to the show of force from the outside, England and France have given the Hitler regime a new life, with the whole of Germany pledged to a new loyalty. And what is worse, war has established a dictatorship in England and France.

II. War is unnatural.

War is the result of reversion to animal nature. When man acts on the level of humanity, he will find a more intelligent way of settling disputes. "The means of violence are grotesquely unsuited to human nature."

Before the propaganda of hate has destroyed our reason altogether, let us reason this thing out. Let us imagine that we, the United States, had engaged in a bitter war for our very life. Let us suppose that while we were still fighting on enemy territory, we were led to believe that a just and a reasonable peace could be made through the promise of one of our enemies. Suppose that we took that promise in good faith and disarmed. And then after we disarmed and were helpless, our enemies starved our babies and children by a blockade and forced us to sign a treaty of peace that disregarded every promise that had previously been made. Suppose that our enemy had taken the richest of our territory, took possession of our colonies and assessed a tribute from us so great that it destroyed our economic structure. Suppose that our enemies separated New England from the rest of the country by a strip of land 50 miles wide which was to be controlled by an unfriendly country. Then after this humiliating and crushing defeat we finally struggled back to our feet and began to ask that our territory be returned to us. And then we were called to a conference and told that we could not have what was rightfully ours. Do you think that we would listen to reason when that reason was intended to perpetuate a galling injustice? I do not believe that you would listen to that sort of reasoning if this had happened to the United States. But it is exactly what happened to Germany.

French and English propaganda in America is saying that Hitler is getting ambitious to rule the world. Yes, his ambition may get all out of bounds, and France and England will have to give back to the German people what did belong to them. And if that propaganda is successful, Uncle Sam will again be the cat's-paw to pull out the imperialistic chestnuts of Europe. He may be persuaded not only to fight, but to also pay the debts.

Unless a just peace is concluded now, we shall see the bitterest war in history. The German people feel their wrongs deeply. They are ready to fight unto death for a cause which they have some reason to believe is just.

For fear that you may think I am pro-German, let me say here that the Germans are wrong in their ambitions.

III. War is incompatible with the nature and purpose of God. It is entirely possible that if God and not man had been the leader, war could have been averted. It is surprising what impossible things have happened when God the Heavenly Father has been consulted and his council has been followed in spirit. A Christian has no right to employ methods which are contrary to the purpose and nature of God. It is God's will that all men should have an opportunity to live and develop their lives in freedom. War destroys this purpose and all good. A social process that is effectual, reasonable and in harmony with the spirit of God is slow; there are no short cuts to justice and right. God's way may be apparently defeated, when ultimate victory is only delayed. Despotism has been given a place in Europe. Freedom and reason have been temporarily defeated, and just and lasting peace postponed by war.

While our hearts go out to our friends in sympathy, we shall not help matters by making a similar mistake.

Congregational Church  
Notes

Sunday will be observed as Religious Education Sunday, to mark the resumption of the Church School season. During Morning Worship there will be a consecration of the Church School teachers who will serve this coming year. The minister will present the aims of modern Christian education in his sermon, "The Church Teaches."

The Junior Department has been reorganized as a distinct division of the Church School. In previous years the juniors met with the Primary Department. This means that on Sunday all children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will meet at 10 a. m. along with the older children. The Primary Department will continue to meet at 11 in the Parish House. On this coming Sunday all juniors, intermediates and seniors will gather in the sanctuary at 10 a. m. for a worship service, to be followed by announcements and the formation of classes, registration, and assignment of rooms. Classes will be provided for all age groups. Men's and women's classes will resume their schedules early in October at hours to be announced.

The Youth Fellowship will open its season Sunday at 6 p. m. with a rally in the Parish House. All young people of high school age and slightly beyond are cordially invited to attend the Youth Fellow-

ship and to take part in its varied program of activities.

The Connecticut Valley Congregational Club has accepted an invitation to meet in Belchertown with this church as hosts. Although this club, whose membership is composed of Congregationalists, mostly lay people, in Hampshire and Hampden Counties, is more than a century old, this will be the first time it has met in Belchertown. A series of meetings is held each year in various communities in the two counties, with dinner and a program. The Social Guild will serve the dinner at the meeting scheduled for the evening of October 3.

Grange Notes

The regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night will be held at 7.45 instead of the usual hour, and will be followed by a reception to the teachers and school officials of the town. The speaker of the evening will be Mayor Cowing of Westfield. There will be special music in charge of the music committee and a photograph exhibit of views which those furnishing are requested to label. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford are chairmen of the reception committee.

Town Items

Miss Rosemary Ryther of South Main street returned to Boston Wednesday where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music for her second year.

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman has left for Richmond, Va., where she will spend the winter with her son, Clark P. Spellman.

Five members of the local Extension Service group attended the fall round-up meeting of the Extension Service at Look Park, Northampton, on Wednesday. Those attending were Mrs. Herbert Spink, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Mrs. Harry W. Conkey, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and Mrs. Lillian Kelley. The morning was given over to group discussions, there was a picnic lunch at noon, and at 1, games under the direction of Miss McIntire. At 2 there was a talk by Rev. Kenneth McArthur of Sterling on "The Challenge of Leadership."

Mrs. Minnie White will go to Pittsfield Sunday to attend the graduation exercises at Hillcrest hospital where her daughter, Miss Louise White, is one of the graduates. Miss White will remain at the hospital as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, who have been visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street, left by automobile Saturday for their home at Dayton, Ohio.

Vernon Lodge of Masons at its annual meeting elected these officers for the ensuing year:

Master	Blake S. Jackson
Senior Warden	Isaac Hodgen
Treasurer	Everett A. Geer
Junior Warden	William J. Pero
Secretary	William E. Shaw
Proxy to Grand Lodge	Winfred F. Forward
Member Board of Masonic Relief	Everett A. Geer
Trustee for Three Years	Milton C. Baggs

**Open Letter  
Regarding the Tax Rate**

Board of Assessors,  
Gentlemen:  
The announcement during the past week of the 1939 tax rate as \$35.00, although a pleasing relief for the present year, does not seem to have brought us very far along the road to a return of a reasonable future tax rate.

Some of us would be remiss if we did not take the opportunity to further analyze and amplify the statement which accompanied the published rate. Therefore I am addressing identical letters to the Board of Selectmen and your Board, offering a copy of such open letter to our Sentinel for publication with the hope that in doing so, the community at large will realize that very little progress has been made by the townspeople or your Board in the solution of our high tax problem.

First, it would appear that the additional appropriations made at the special town meeting this spring were overlooked in preparing the statement asserting that the 1939 appropriations were \$92,636.11. This represents the annual meeting appropriations and surely the additional amounts voted at the special meeting were included before the fixing of the rate, which is a normal procedure. The total for 1939 more nearly reached \$100,000.00, in comparison with 1938 of \$103,554.09, than would at first appear indicated.

Secondly, the town's share of a State Highway Fund is an unusual and unforeseen contribution affecting as you say only this year, resulting from no efforts of the townspeople or your Board in raising necessary money.

Thirdly, the use of surplus revenue in the computation to the extent of \$15,127.49 available late this year is probably occasioned by payment of outstanding 1938 taxes, automatically releasing some of next year's assets before the rate was promulgated this year.

The lowering of a rate in this manner, after all the endeavors to reduce expenses and equalize burdens through adjustment of assessed valuations, is not very commendable and I for one do not wish to be misled by a single year's windfall as holding out the slightest relief for the future.

In fact, a tax rate of this kind increases the injustices which prevail, due to an unequal sharing of the town's expenses through inequalities in existing assessments, for those with low assessed valuations will have their taxes reduced this year to an undreamed of low.

I presume that the statement "the reduction in rate is not due to a boosting of valuation" indicates that little has been done in the matter of levies as they existed in 1938, and so am personally looking forward to the publication of the 1939 assessments as voted by the townspeople earlier this year.

There has seemed to exist during the past two years a real desire by the majority of the townspeople to find definite ways to solve our problem and I am hopeful this attitude will continue, as surely what has happened this year should not be

mistaken for anything except what it is, namely, a Godsend when other things have failed.

Very truly yours,  
E. S. Corder

The article last week relative to the tax rate was not a prepared statement by the assessors, but a compilation of facts which seemed to be of interest. As special town meetings have been held in other years previous to the fixing of the rate, no comparison was made in that respect.—Ed.

**Brooks-Fuller Wedding**

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Lachengrin and Mendelssohn bridal marches. Floral decorations in the sanctuary and the Parish House were arranged by Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw. The choir sang the marriage hymn, "O Perfect Love." The challows of narrow lace insertion, through which faulle ribbon was laced and ended in white bows. They were brimmed chantilly lace lanterns, and carried bouquets of stephanotis.

The Minikalda club, where a reception and dinner followed the ceremony, was decorated with lilies, white gladioli and chrysanthemums, flanked by cibotium ferns and southern smilax. In the ballroom where the guests danced, the bride's table was decorated with bouquets of lilies-of-the-valley in crystal containers and ivory tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Brooks wore a gown of artie blue crepe with draped shoulder effect, and hat of ostrich feathers in matching shade of blue.

The couple are on a wedding trip to Honolulu, and on their return they will live at Milwaukee, where they will be at home after November 1. Traveling, the bride wore a tailored gray blue wool suit with a subdued plaid background and long cefer coat and hat of the same material and silver fox furs.

**Methodist Church Notes**

At the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening, the Misses Florence Carrington and Catherine French will give a report on the Laurel Park Institute which they attended.

Plans are being made for a rally of the League on September 24. The pastor will lead the meeting, which will be followed by a social hour.

The men's club will meet September 20. The prayermeeting will be held regularly on Thursday evenings at 7.30.

**Town Items**

The firemen held an outing at the gun club grounds last Sunday. Games were enjoyed in the afternoon and a turkey supper at night.

Chancey D. Walker Post, A. L., will meet tonight at 8 in the Legion room for election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Snow and daughters, Joyce and Caroline, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Mr. Snow's sister, Mrs. H. F. Peck. Their vacation is combined with a business trip of Mr. Snow's to Wor-

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cester.

Miss Rachel Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller of South Main street left Tuesday to enter the Newton hospital, Newton, for a three-year course in nursing. Miss Barbara Sessions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of South Main street, has entered the North Adams Training School for Nurses, where she will take a 20-months' course. Friday night Mrs. Louis Fuller of Mill Valley road entertained in honor of Miss Fuller and Miss Sessions at a surprise going away party. The young people presented Miss Fuller with a week-end bag, and Miss Sessions with a I. E. S. lamp. A luncheon was served by the hostess and games were enjoyed.

Hubert F. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greene of State street, left Tuesday for Montreal, P. Q., where he will enter Loyola college. Mr. Greene will take a pre-medical course.

The highway department is oiling some of the roads in town this week. Oil is to be put on 1/4 miles of the Ludlow road, 1/2 miles of the Bondsville road and six-tenths of the Amherst road.

Thirty-three were present at the Social Guild meeting at Mrs. Julia Ward's Wednesday afternoon. Following the business meeting there was a program in charge of Mrs. Julia Shumway, which consisted of games and a reading by Mrs. Amy Witt. The party was in especial honor of Mrs. George E. Scott, who was presented with a week-end bag, ice cream and cake were served.

Willard A. Stebbins of Maple street is attending the New York World's Fair.

Robert Shaw is receiving orders for pictures taken at the Arnold-Cully wedding.

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extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.  
Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"The Perils of Sophistication."  
Youth Fellowship meeting at 8 p. m. in the sanctuary, open to the public. Consecration of the incoming officers.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
Communion Sunday Meditation, "The Advocate."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League Rally at 7 p. m.  
Rev. H. F. Robbins, leader.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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**  
P. T. A. at High School at 8 p. m.  
S. of U. V. of C. W.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Pearl Green.  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Home Department of Congregational church with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.  
O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial hall. Opening at 5. Supper at 6.15 at Methodist church. Inspection at 7.45.

**SATURDAY**  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**Historical Association  
Outing**

The annual outing of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held on Saturday, September 23, with the following itinerary:  
Leave post-office square at 10.30 a. m.  
Luncheon at Sturbridge Inn. This building has an atmosphere of historic interest.  
Visit to museum at Southbridge.  
Visit to Clara Barton home in North Oxford.  
(Nominal admission fee to museums.)

**Griswold-Schmidt Wedding**

Miss Eleanor Griswold, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Griswold of North East Street, Amherst, was married last Saturday morning at 9 to Edward Schmidt of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Sr. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the North Amherst Congregational church by Rev. Theodore T. Dixon, who used the single-ring service. Miss Doris Griswold, a sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

The bride wore a dress of wine-colored crepe with navy blue accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. The maid of honor wore a dress of royal blue with navy accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip of unannounced destination, after which they will make their home in Belchertown. The bride traveled in a navy blue suit with blue accessories. Mrs. Schmidt was born in Prescott, attended the Belchertown schools and graduated from Belchertown high school in 1931. She has been employed in

**TODAY**  
Congregational Church School teachers' retreat.

**TOMORROW**  
Historical Association trip, leaving Post-office Square at 10.30 a. m.

**Dates Spoken For**  
Oct. 3  
Meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club at the Congregational Church.

Oct. 4  
Joint installation of officers of American Legion and Auxiliary in Grange Hall.

Oct. 12  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

North Amherst at the King's Nationwide stores. Mr. Schmidt was born in Belchertown, attended the Belchertown schools and graduated from Belchertown high school. He attended the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, and is now employed by his father in the poultry business in Belchertown. As a side-line, he does quite a business in photography.

**Death of  
John H. Hunter**

John Herbert Hunter, 63, died at his home in East Street last Saturday after a lingering illness. He was born in Mulica Hill, N. J., May 25, 1876, son of Thomas and Emma F. (Brown) Hunter. Mr. Hunter was employed as a young man at the former West Ware paper mill. He later became a millwright, being in that capacity 35 years with the Wheelright Paper Mill. He also worked in Westfield and Woronoco. He was a WPA foreman here.

He married Margaret T. (Dowd) Spinney in Ware April 23, 1915. They returned here six years ago, coming from Woronoco. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Warren of Groveton, N. H.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lewis Sharrack of Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Dennis Sullivan of Jewett City, Conn., and Mrs. James Secareccio of Lawrence, and 17 grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the home Monday at 2, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Bearers were Wesson K. Holmes, Michael Mathras, George A. Poole and Charles Davis of West Ware. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware.

**Methodist Men's Club**

On Wednesday evening the Methodist Men's Club held its first meeting following the summer recess.

After a fine supper by the ladies' supper committee, a short but very active business meeting brought forth the following committees:

Nominating Committee for the annual election at the next meeting—Rev. Horatio Robbins, Harold Ryder and H. F. Putnam.  
Play Committee—Walter Dodge and Isaac Hodgen.  
Booth at the Annual Fair—Karl Grout.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Gaylord Douglass, who is New England secretary for the National Council for the Prevention of War, gave an informal review of the European problems from a time prior to the World war to the present time, explaining briefly the Versailles treaty and more fully our own so-called Neutrality law and how it has worked and how its re-

peal will affect us in the present European crisis.  
The next meeting will be the annual election of officers.

**Election of Officers**

Officers elected for the ensuing year by Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, are:  
Commander George A. Poole  
First Vice-Commander Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth  
Second Vice-Commander Harold W. Ryder  
Adjutant Romeo J. Joyal  
Finance Fred W. Wood  
Chaplain Frederick D. Farley  
Historian Lincoln A. Cook  
Sergeant-At-Arms Edward B. Parent

Officers elected by the American Legion Auxiliary are:

President Alice Lofland  
Senior Vice-President Iola Anderson  
Junior Vice-President Mary Ayers  
Secretary Blanche Joyal  
Treasurer Fannie Morey  
Chaplain Pinkie Bishop  
Historian Margaret Kelly  
Sergeant-At-Arms Lena Cook

The joint installation will be Wednesday, October 4, in Grange Hall.

**P.-T. A. Program**

The first meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held at 8 p. m. in the High school on Tuesday, September 26, and will be a reception to the school committee and teachers.

We are starting a new year with new officers and your cooperation is greatly desired. Your program committee is offering you worthwhile speakers, who are authorities in their various subjects. We feel that you will want to be present and hear and discuss these subjects.

Do not miss the first meeting. Our new president, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, has several matters to bring before you and we want your opinion. You will want to greet the teachers whom you know, and to meet the new ones who have come to us this year. There will be a short program and a social hour.

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**O. E. S. Inspection**

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., will hold its official inspection next week Friday night in Memorial hall. The inspecting official will be Anna Marie Obery, Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Constance O. Hillman, Grand Marshal. The opening is at 5; with supper at 6.15 at the Methodist church. Inspection is at 7.45.



### More Thoughts for Americans

#### As European Caldron Boils

Events move so swiftly in Europe these days that whatever one says this afternoon may be completely wrong before it is printed tomorrow. But we at least have the benefit of a year's perspective on some of the events leading up to the present mess. Just one year ago this week the Czechoslovakian crisis was at its height, and Munich with its peak of appeasement was still ahead of us. Russia was then ready to march to the aid of the Czechs as soon as France might decide to live up to the terms of her alliance. Those of us who are now inclined to feel great sympathy for England (and I must count myself among these) must not forget those hectic days of 1938. At least some of the present trouble can be traced to a strangely naive and persistently unlucky foreign policy.

A year ago it was England which held France back, and sacrificed the one chance the Western democracies had to prevent the sweep of Hitlerism eastward. Czechoslovakia, with its loyal and very powerful army, its excellent air force, its great industrial centers, its mammoth munition works, its defenses modeled after the Maginot Line—all these were dumped overboard for a reason obscure even yet, a reason covered with "Peace in Our Time," but likely more concerned with preserving the possessions of France and England in the *status quo*.

It was then, too, that England assented in the refusal to allow Russia to participate in the Munich conference, and administered to the Stalin government a political slap which still smarts, and which is probably in no small way responsible for the present Red drive into Poland.

It was during those days a year ago that European democracy met its real defeat; its reward only a promise from a man who had openly declared his life mission to be the complete wrecking of the Versailles treaty. France and England were the powers most responsible for Versailles, with its promises and premises that would need their full support for years to come. It was France and England who failed to live up to their responsibility.

A raped Ethiopia; a destroyed Republican Spain; a ravaged China; an unhappy Austria; an emasculated Czechoslovakia—all of these owe their condition to the policy of France and England, who have for some years surrendered bit by bit much of the fine, frothy world they built in the days of their post-war strength.

Poland, too, is now the responsibility of France and England. Of all the nations overrun by totalitarianism, she was among the least democratic, the least logical to be guaranteed protection. She did not have an altogether good record in the treatment of her minorities, she had without hesitation grabbed a piece

of Czechoslovakia when that nation fell a prey, and she was horribly hard to help. But Poland differed from the other "lost states" in one vital respect; she had England's signature "on the dotted line." And England is very likely to continue the war to the bitter end. In spite of all the mistakes, stupidities, and apparently crass selfishness of her Tory leaders, we must wish her well, too. She represents to us a vastly better sort of civilization than that with which she is now at war.

However, through no fault of her people, she is now paying the price of a policy which she assumed by herself, and has carried forward by herself. This week she heard her enemy Hitler announce in Danzig that only Germany and Russia have the right to determine the future of Eastern Europe—a year ago England had denied Russia the privilege of saying a word about that future in the councils of the mighty. Today she faces a looming alliance of the four great totalitarian states; a year ago she could have had one of them marching at her side, if she had been willing to accept help unsavory to her.

The British and French empires have a terrible problem on their hands. Those who harbor a wish that they might now call off the war must remember that not much less than the life of their empires is at stake. But it is *their* problem. In whatever way they choose to work it out, democracy in Europe will hardly look the same when it is all over as it did in the rose dawn of 1919.

Colonel Lindbergh last week spoke the thoughts of America when he quietly advised that our course must be that of neutrality. We once tried to make the world safe. The result seems to be bad. Our present job is to make American democracy safe in a crazy world. If the European caldron continues boiling along at its present rate, that will be no small job!

#### Footnotes to Headlines

They found more dinosaur tracks over Hadley way this week. The dinosaur, you remember, was a heavily armored creature that lacked brains enough to preserve itself in a changing environment. So it perished. Other heavily armored creatures of a newer age might well take notice.

Hitler is now wondering what all the war is about. It may seem senseless to pursue a murderer after the victim is dead. However, justice has been done in that manner in the past.

Hard-hitting Adolph, who has been out of the League for years, seems to have joined the Reds on the very eve of the World's Series.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Every experiment, by multitudes or by individuals, that has a sensual and selfish aim, will fail. . . . As long as our civilization is essentially one of property, of fences, of exclusiveness, it will be mocked by delusions. Our riches will leave us sick; there will be bitterness in our laughter, and our wine will burn our mouth. Only that good-profits, which we can

taste with all doors open, and which serves all men."—Emerson's *Napoleon*

### Jig-Saw Puzzles Back?

The age-old question is, "Why Does God Permit War?" Faintly comparable to this might be the one as to why we were permitted to carry over six lines of type to the wrong article last week. (One kind lady suggests that we cut out imbibing, especially on Thursday night.)

But why try to explain away last week's sins? Probably there are even better ones being served up today. In any case, don't fail to call us up. We would be so glad to know. If it wasn't for the depression, we might offer a prize to the first informant.

While a contemporary's slogan is, "The — goes home and is read," we have plenty of evidence that the Sentinel is read before it gets home. Well, "So Long Until —."

### Methodist Church Notes

The Epworth League will hold a rally in the church on Sunday evening, with the pastor as leader. A social hour will follow. The Ware League will be guests.

The pastor will speak at a church family program in Amherst next week Thursday evening. In his absence, another will lead the meeting here on that night. By reason of the pastor's absence, the official board meeting has been postponed to the first Thursday in October.

Sunday, October 1, will be Opening Sunday at the Methodist church, when the newly renovated auditorium will be used for the first time, and the sanctuary will be rededicated. Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, district superintendent, will preach the sermon and the combined choirs of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches will furnish special music.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party with Mrs. Pearl Green next Wednesday afternoon at 2. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Minnie White and Mrs. Carrie Booth. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Catherine Dyer.

The Junior League will meet at the Methodist church on Sunday for the first time following the summer recess.

### P.-T. A. Program

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PROGRAM FOR P.-T. A., '39-'40

Sept. 26

Reception to the teachers in Belchertown. (Regular meeting of Oct. 10 set ahead to this date.)

Nov. 14

Guest speaker, Mr. John G. Glavin, Supervisor of Agricultural Education in the High Schools.

Dec. 12

Guest speaker, Mr. Arthur Lundgren, Supervisor of Agriculture in New Salem Academy.

Jan. 9

Guest speaker, Dr. L. Leland Dudley, Superintendent of Schools in Amherst. Subject: Industrial Arts in the Schools.

Feb. 13

Guest speaker, Dr. Harry Glick.

Subject to be announced.

Mar. 12

Program in charge of High School Faculty.

Apr. 9

Meeting at Franklin School. Program to be announced.

May 14

Annual Business Meeting.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday in the month. Note change in first meeting.

The Program Committee

### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey T. Filer, former residents of Belchertown, recently celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home in South Hadley Falls.

Slight changes go into effect on the Fisher bus line tomorrow, but these affect only stops north of Amherst.

### Premium Lists Issued

The Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club has issued premium lists for the annual fair to be held Oct. 12. A few changes are noted.

Under Division 3, pertaining to vegetables, fruit, canned goods, dairy products, bread, cake, honey, etc., it is announced that "entries must be in before 11 o'clock and must not be taken from the hall until 4 p. m."

Class 18—Fancy and Domestic Articles—has been revamped to read:

"The committee is authorized to make awards to articles of merit.

"Crocheted Spreads \$3 \$2 \$1  
"Crocheted Table Cloths \$3 \$2 \$1  
"\$5 at discretion of judges for embroidered articles. \$5 at discretion of judges for knitted articles."

Under Class 20—Bed Quilts and Rugs—there is an added prize for crocheted rugs: \$1.00, .75, .50.

There have been some changes in judges, which are announced as follows:

Cattle—Fred Lincoln, Henry H. Witt, Albert Couture, Warren.

Draft Horses—I. M. Fuller, Ware; Dr. Francis M. Austin, W. A. Sauers, So. Amherst.

Poultry—Raymond Downing.

Dogs—Henry Baggs.

Pet Stock—Charles Sanford, Mrs. Blanche Austin.

Vegetables and Grain—Fred E. Buss, L. H. Shattuck.

Fruit—Prof. O. C. Roberts, Amherst.

Canned Fruit—Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Inez Brown.

Bread and Cake—Mrs. Dwight Randall, Granby; Mrs. Barbara Terry.

Fancy Articles—Mrs. Lottie Buss, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Ware.

Flowers—Mrs. H. H. Witt, Mrs. C. H. Sanford, Miss Alice Randall, Granby.

Babies—Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Mrs. Cornelia Holland, Miss Veronica Smola.

Grange Exhibit—Prof. O. C. Roberts.

Children's Exhibits—Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. William Pero.

Decorated Autos—Arthur Kentfield, Amherst; Louis Blackmer, Holyoke; Charles Randall.

Greased Pig Contest—Donald Terry, Edward Conkey.

### Mayor Cowing Speaks

Teachers and members of the school department in the town schools, and teachers, academic and industrial, at the Belchertown State school were guests of honor at the meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening.

Miss Georgia Lee, lecturer, gave words of welcome and was in charge of the program, the opening number of which consisted of vocal selections by a trio composed of Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, Mrs. Marion Shaw and Mrs. Rachel Shumway.

C. L. Randall, a member of the school committee as well as a member of the Grange, introduced the speaker of the evening, Raymond Cowing, mayor of Westfield, who spoke on "The Duty of the Teacher in the Community." He spoke of the opportunity teachers have of moulding the clay of youth and of building a sacred shrine, and said that the essence of guidance is the same, whether it be in the little red schoolhouse or the large university.

He maintained that education is the foundation of democracy, believed that this would be a chaotic nation were it not for the teachers and pled for wholehearted service to the community along extra-curricular lines, as individual talents dictated. He deprecated the so-called "suitcase teachers," who leave town each week when their specified tasks are done. He said that the query, "Can we be compelled to do this extra work?" should be displaced by "What service can we render?"

Mr. Cowing did not think this would mean any deterioration of school work, but rather that the opposite would be true, providing that time is properly budgeted. He kept reiterating that the job of the teacher is the making of men—citizens useful in the community.

While the mayor read much of his address, which was replete with poetic illustration, his interpolations outran his manuscript and his humorous asides brought down the house.

At the conclusion of the address refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

An interesting group of pictures was on display. There were drawings by Miss Hazel Pero, prints of houses that once stood in Enfield and Greenwich in the fated Swift River valley; pictures taken at the Arnold-Cully wedding, local hurricane pictures, etc.

Union Grange has for some years now sponsored a reception each fall to the teachers and school department members—a pleasing feature in our community life.

### Town Items

Ernest Henrichon, who has been in charge of the local A. H. Phillips market, has resigned his position and will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the Bliss Electrical Engineering School at Tacoma Park.

Mrs. Ora Davis, who went to the Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on the 6th, returned to her home in town Sunday.

Equipment for the new dial telephone installation has been received and is being stored at Ketchen's garage. A new building to house the new system is to be

erected on Jabish street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott, who recently sold their place on No. Washington street, will move to East Weymouth tomorrow.

Miss Blossom Hamel of Indian Orchard, former pupil of Ralph McKernan, and a member of the New England Council of Dancing teachers, will open tap classes at the Grange hall, Saturday, September 30, with classes each Saturday following. For registration, call from 3 to 5 on Wednesday, September 27 at Grange hall. Mothers are invited to come and meet Miss Hamel.

### Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday morning Dr. Cully's sermon will treat the theme, "The Perils of Sophistication." Modern living, particularly among many groups of persons who like to consider themselves freed from the customary restraints of the past, has been characterized by a quest after thrills. The result has often been that the genuine thrills of a spiritual adventure are sacrificed for transient satisfactions. What does

it mean to be "sophisticated"? Can we be certain that we are getting the most from life?

The new schedule of classes was instituted last Sunday in the first fall session of the Church School. On this coming Sunday morning course materials will be distributed, and actual study will be begun. Parents are requested to have their children begin attendance immediately in order to assure a complete registration. Several new teachers have accepted teaching appointments. This afternoon the teachers will meet at the Swift River camp of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen for a retreat.

Church School teachers have been invited to attend sessions of the Teacher Training Institute of the Greenwich Church Foundation at East Congregational Church, Ware, beginning next Monday, and continuing for four successive Monday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Any prospective teacher is invited to take part in this Institute, along with present teachers. Such persons should communicate with the minister immediately. Mrs. Kendig B. Cully will offer the course for kindergarten and primary teachers.

A consecration service for the new officers of the Youth Fellowship will be held on Sunday evening in the sanctuary at 8 o'clock. This service will be open to the public. The new officers are as follows:

President Miss Joyce Spencer  
Vice-President David Farley  
Secretary Miss Joanne Gates  
Treasurer Harvey Dickinson  
Chairman of the Program Committee Raymond Kimmonth  
Chairman of Social Committee Miss Janet Spink

Other members of the social committee are Miss Jean Loffland and Robert Dyer. Robert Parsons, last year's president, will participate in the consecration service, along with the minister.

The Church will be represented at the fall meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, scheduled to be held at Goshen Church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Dr. Cully has been asked to report on the Northfield Conference of Religious Education.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward next week Friday afternoon.

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## High School Notes

The high school reopened this fall with an enrollment of 160, distributed among the various classes and courses as follows:

Belchertown High School Enrollment			
September 6, 1939			
Courses			
	Lib. Arts	Scien.	Gen'l
Eighth Grade			44
Freshmen	5	13	25
Sophomores	3	3	17
Juniors	4	7	15
Seniors	5	4	10
Post Graduates	3	1	1
	20	28	112
Boys Girls Total			
Eighth Grade	21	23	44
Freshmen	21	22	43
Sophomores	10	13	23
Juniors	10	16	26
Seniors	9	10	19
Post Graduates	2	3	5
	73	87	160

In class meetings held the first day of school, classes were organized and officers elected.

## CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class	
Class Adviser	Miss Janet Parker
President	William Corder
Vice President	Martin Reilly
Secretary	Gilbert Geer
Treasurer	Marguerite Dyer
Reporter	Evelyn Germain
Junior Class	
Class Adviser	Miss Mary Marshall
President	Kathleen Lapolice
Vice President	Jean Lofland
Secretary	Helen Cook
Treasurer	Cecilia Ross
Reporter	Joanne Gates
Sophomore Class	
Class Adviser	Miss Dorothy Barton
President	Donald Geer
Vice President	Lorraine Renillard
Secretary	Raymond Reilly
Treasurer	Mildred Dzwonkoski
Freshmen Class	
Class Adviser	Miss Ruth Bailey
President	Alice McKillop
Vice President	Oscar Boyea
Secretary	Joseph Eurus
Treasurer	Romeo Labrecque
Reporter	Sidney Henrichon
Eighth Grade	
Class Adviser	Carl Peterson
President	Robert Jackson
Vice President	Wanda Krawiec
Secretary	Irene Puta
Treasurer	John Shea

During the second week of school, Student Council and S. A. A. elections were held. The senior members of the Student Council, who were elected last year for a two-year term, are Gilbert Geer, Martin Reilly and William Corder. The Juniors elected this year for a two-year term are Kathleen Lapolice, Robert Dyer and Joanne Gates. Donald Geer, Sophomore; Alice McKillop, Freshman; and Elwyn Bock, eighth grade, were elected to serve for one year.

The S. A. A. officers for the year are: President, James McKillop; vice president, Mariel Gates; secretary, Joanne Gates; treasurer, Jean Lofland.

Clubs have been organized again, following the plan originated last year. This year the clubs include chorus, orchestra, dramatics, camera, handicraft, and physical education. Because of the great demand

for a camera club, it was necessary to form two sections of it.

**GRADUATES AT SCHOOL**  
Colleges and vocational schools for many years have claimed a goodly number of our graduates. Belchertown has been very fortunate in this respect. Year after year our graduates have been seeking advanced knowledge in fields of their choosing. This year the number attending schools of advanced standing is probably greater than at any time in the history of the High school. The number in the following list represents 35% of our graduates of the past four years. The percentage is considerably above the average for high school graduates throughout the country.

Bay Path Institute	
Pauline Barrett	
Monica Lebida	
Belchertown High School	
Robert Parsons	
Mary Sullivan	
Arthur Wheeler	
James Flaherty	
Loyola College, Montreal	
Hubert Greene	
Massachusetts State College	
Warren Armitage (Stockbridge)	
John Collis	
Kenneth Collard	
Elwyn Doubleday	
Lois Doubleday	
Charles Geer	
Robert Johnston	
Gould Ketchen	
Regina Krawiec	
Bernice Shaw	
Marjorie Shaw	
James Walker	
Kenneth Witt	
New England Conservatory of Music	
Rosemary Ryther	
Newton Hospital	
Rachel Fuller	
Elizabeth Ketchen	
New York Hospital	
Barbara Baggs	
North Adams Hospital Training School	
Barbara Sessions	
Northampton Commercial College	
Sylvia Pratt	
Sophie Smola	
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	
Gladys Smola	
University of North Carolina	
William Sheffield	
Wentworth Institute	
Clifton Witt	
New York Hairdressing School	
Alice Puta	

## Town Items

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully went to Granby on Wednesday evening to conduct a service of consecration of the home in the Congregational parsonage, where Rev. H. Marshall Budd and Mrs. Budd, formerly of Chewelah, Wash., have taken up residence.

With the return to standard time next week, changes in train schedules are to be noted as follows: Northbound, 9:08 a. m.; southbound, 6:17 p. m.

Mrs. J. V. Cook has been spending the week with her daughter and family in Stoneham.

Frank E. Farrington, Jr., has resumed his studies at Tufts college, Medford.

Harry F. and Marion F. Plant

## HOLLAND FARM

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George E. Scott

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my kind neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and cards I received during my recent stay in the hospital.  
Mrs. Ora C. Davis

## Tap and Beginners' Ballroom Classes in Grange Hall

Tap Classes 50c hour  
Private Lessons by appointment \$1.00  
Registration Sept. 27, from 3 to 5 at Grange Hall  
Classes Saturdays  
**BLOSSOM HAMEL DANCE STUDIO**

have purchased from Mrs. Annie E. Peeso land on the east side of the Daniel Shays highway.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lacey have returned to their duties at the State School after a two weeks' vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

John F. Hanifin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanifin of South Main street, has resumed his studies at St. John's Prep school, Danvers.

Miss Mary Bond of Bathurst, N. B., who has been visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corliss of Mill Valley road, since the first of August, left this week for a visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., has returned home after being the guest for the week of Mrs. Julia Ward of South Main street.

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"FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS"

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Ann Shirley Robt. Ellis  
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## A Year Ago This Morning

A year ago this morning,  
We went clambering over trees  
That had yielded to the impact  
Of that late September "breeze".

A year ago this morning,  
We went zig-zag down the street,  
Straddling wires all snarled and  
twisted  
That were lying at our feet.

A year ago this morning,  
Everybody snooped around—  
Looked into his neighbor's wood  
yard,  
Counted bricks upon the ground.

A year ago this morning—  
Everybody on the street,  
Clicking cameras, swapping stories,  
Friends and neighbors there to  
greet

A year ago this morning,  
Everybody said "Hello";  
Grudges that had gone for decades  
Vanished in an hour or so.

A year ago this morning—  
'Twas a sad sight that we saw,  
But half a dozen hurricanes  
Are better far than war.

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## The Coming Week

## SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D.,  
Pastor.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior  
Departments of the Church School  
at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department  
of the Church School at 11 a. m. in  
the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
A series of two sermons on  
"Prophecy." I. "Prophets and  
Prophecy." Children's Talk: "Big  
and Round."

Youth Fellowship meeting at 6  
p. m. in the Parish House. "Sum-  
mer Conference Retrospect." "Quiz"  
on life in summer religious confer-  
ences addressed to delegates.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10:55 a. m.  
Sermon by Dr. Charles W. Jeffras,  
District Superintendent.  
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. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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

Meeting of the Connecticut Val-  
ley Congregational Club at the  
Congregational Church.

Grange Meeting.

## WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p.  
m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. A. J.  
Sears.

Social Guild with Mrs. Edward  
M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m.

Masonic Meeting.

Joint Legion and Auxiliary In-  
stallation in Grange hall at 8 p. m.

## THURSDAY

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist  
Vestry at 7.30 p. m.



Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, who will  
preach at the reopening of the  
Methodist Church on Sunday

## Reopening of Church

Sunday will be a noteworthy day  
in the history of the local Methodist  
church, as on that morning the  
newly renovated auditorium will  
be used for the first time and will  
be duly dedicated. Dr. Jeffras,  
district superintendent, will preach  
and there will be a special pro-  
gram.

This week the men of the parish  
are putting in considerable time  
painting, etc., to make sure the room  
is ready.

While only the east wall had  
been badly damaged by the hurri-  
cane, all four walls have been cov-  
ered with ivory panel bevels, a  
Johns-Mansville product, which  
lends a pleasing marble effect.

The seats are being painted an  
ivory color, with dark trim, and  
this with the wainscoting, also in  
ivory, materially lightens the audi-  
torium.

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## FRIDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p.  
m.

## SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p.  
m.

## TODAY

Home Department of Congrega-  
tional church with Mrs. Evelyn R.  
Ward.

O. E. S. Inspection in Memorial  
hall. Opening at 5. Supper at  
6.15 at Methodist church. Inspec-  
tion at 7.45.

## TOMORROW

Annual Fair of Belchertown  
Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Oct. 20  
Chicken Pie Supper and Enter-  
tainment at Dwight chapel.

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Death of  
Mrs. Roderick Weston

Mrs. Lena (Shepard) Weston,  
58, died Wednesday night at her  
home after an illness of four months.  
She was born in Holyoke June 9,  
1881 and was the daughter of Jos.  
and Esther Carter Shepard. She  
lived in Granby previous to her  
marriage October 10, 1901 to Rod-  
erick Weston, when she came to Bel-  
chertown to live. She was a mem-  
ber of the home department of the  
Methodist Sunday school. She  
leaves besides her husband, four  
sons and four daughters: George,  
Walter, Robert and Howard Weston  
of this town, and Mrs. Lemieux of  
Dwight, Mrs. Mildred King of Pel-  
ham, and Bertha and Margaret at  
home. There are also three grand-  
children and a sister, Mrs. Frank  
Eskett of this town.

The funeral will be held Satur-  
day afternoon at 2 at the Methodist  
church, Rev. Horatio Robbins of-  
ficiating. Burial will be in Mount  
Hope cemetery.

## Historical Association

## Outing

Last Saturday proved a gorgeous  
day for the Historical Association  
outing, and 22 members and friends  
of the organization cast care aside  
and hit the highway for Sturbridge,  
Southbridge and Oxford. Members  
of one car, thinking their comrades  
were a bit tame, stopped once by the  
roadside for a grand blow-out, but  
all finally blew in at the "Public  
House" for lunch, which was en-  
joyed in the "ballroom" upstairs,  
set apart for the group.

After a leisurely lunch and an in-  
spection of the old tavern, which was  
built by Col. Ebenezer Crafts, (a  
forbear of the A. F. Bardwell fam-  
ily) in 1771 and restored in 1937,  
the party went to the Wells' museum  
in Southbridge for the treat of the  
day.

With plenty of interesting mate-  
rial apparent in the first room vis-  
ited, the folks had their breath taken  
away when it was announced by the  
custodian that there were five floors  
with some 45 rooms to be inspected.  
Before the host took the party on  
tour, he related how Mr. Wells had  
become interested in antiques, how  
he had kept adding to his collection  
and necessarily adding to his house,  
until he had finally had to move out.  
Now he plans to establish a New  
England village with its industries  
and move his collection there.

Well, the crowd hadn't gone far  
before adjectives and superlatives  
completely gave out—the house was  
studded from garret to cellar with  
exhibits defying all attempts at es-  
timating their value and worth. Ev-  
ery inch of space had been taken,  
and every room tucked in here and

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Friendly Neighbors' Cir-  
cle Formed

Fourteen ladies met at the home  
of Mrs. Raymond Jenks of Dwight,  
September 20, and voted to form a  
Friendly Neighbors' Circle. Offi-  
cers elected were:

President Mrs. Earl Fay  
Vice President Evelyn Kimball  
Treasurer Mrs. Frank Lemon  
Secretary Mrs. Alvin Bush

Each lady contributed a covered  
dish to complete a hearty dinner,  
and each of those present brought  
fancy work or sewing. Poems by  
Bud Rainey and Mrs. Bush were  
read by Miss Mabel Randolph.

A box social is planned for the  
young people on Sept. 29 at Mrs.  
Randolph's home.

The next meeting will be in  
charge of Mrs. Earl Fay and Mrs.  
Bush, to be held at the chapel in  
Dwight. Everyone is invited to at-  
tend any of these neighborly meet-  
ings at 11 a. m. A Harvest sup-  
per is planned later in October, the  
date to be announced. Several other  
ladies expect to join.

Mrs. Alvin Bush, Secretary

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"What's the Idea?"

Is the Question of 1939

As far as the Western democracies are concerned, this new World war must get to be a larger headache day by day.

Take the matter of war aims, for instance. The Allies have sworn to see the thing through until Hitlerism is crushed, or in more general terms, until the world is safe again under the once more or less firmly established principles of international law.

This second aim is not a very satisfactory slogan for which to wage a great war. As we said last week, there have been too many deliberate scrapplings, too many compromises with force in the last few years for us to believe that any number of crushing defeats administered to Germany will restore a feeling of safety to the weaker nations of Europe. Four totalitarian states (now that Russia has joined the pack), have been allowed to get away with too much while England and France looked on, for us to understand very clearly how the mowing down of any one or two of them will bring a return to lasting peace. If Germany is crushed, who is going to make Russia behave? If Italy goes in for the new order, and gets crushed, too, who is going to prevent Japan from creating a new Asia on the ashes of the old European concessions and thereby removing the precious "white man's burden" (and trade profits) from European hands?

The first-mentioned aim, to crush Hitler, has a more satisfying sound to the ears of democracy. It is always necessary to have an individual on whom to pour our vitriol. A movement or a nation is too impersonal to absorb our hates. Adolph Hitler, with his egotism, his lies, his arrogance, and his philosophy so different from what we have been taught to respect, makes an admirable butt for our disgust.

However, we must keep the First World war in mind. It is sufficiently close to serve as a fine textbook in which to study the current one. In 1917, it was the Kaiser on whom we heaped our scorn. I have a little ash tray which typifies the sort of propaganda loosed against the pride of the Hohenzollerns by this nation in 1918. It is made like a cupid, and on its bottom is a picture of "Bill", circled with this poetic gem: "Cover the Kaiser with ashes, Drown him when you spit; Or shoot him in the pants, As he flies away from France." Now isn't that cute! For years I have treasured it as an historical item to prove the silliness of mankind when bitten by war bugs. It doesn't look so silly now. I can well imagine its getting a sale in Western Europe today, with a picture of Adolph instead of Bill to spit over. There might even be some market here!

I remember well that U. S. A. war song: "We don't want the ba-

con, we don't want the bacon—All we want is a piece of the Rhine; We'll crown Bill the Kaiser with a bottle of Budweiser—We'll all have a wonderful time. . . .", as the boys marched forth to trim the Emperor's mustaches. Well, we won that war (or did we?). Bill fled in haste to the land of the tulip and the windmill, while the Allies shouted for his hide—a little while. An attempt was made to kidnap him from Holland, fortunately with no success. I say *fortunately* because no one would have known what on earth to do with him if he had been caught. Time went on, not such a very long time, and lo, no one hated anyone any more. Kaiser Bill started on a peaceful old age, in no very evident state of physical or mental anguish, and a large number of those who had marched forth to "get" him, did their bit at decorating beautiful cemeteries with little white crosses.

Then along came Adolph—an old bugaboo with a shorter mustache and a cowlick. He has fully replaced Emperor Wilhelm as a symbol of Brute Force and Cruelty. In fact, he seems to have improved somewhat on the older edition. But before we get too anxious for a hunk of his "grey uniform" to hand the girl friend as a souvenir, let's reflect. Jefferson Davis was never "hung to a sour apple tree". Napoleon was all in one piece when he gave up the ghost. Sitting Bull outlived Custer for a long time (Is he dead yet?). The bullets just don't seem to catch up with the man they're aimed at.

Don't please mistake me entirely. If I knew tomorrow that some one had shut Herr Hitler inside one of his own concentration camps and was giving him a little of the Nazi "faith cure", I'd be as happy as a kid when he bears the Lone Ranger liquidate a bandit. But I wasn't born yesterday. You can't make me believe that stringing up one individual, or smashing any one "ism", is going to settle this or any other war. It may slow down the shooting for a while. That's all.

For Hitler did not start this war, though his was the word that loosed the legions. He was started by the First World War, and grew to rank luxuriance in soil enriched by dead promises and fertilized by frustrations. He would have been an impossibility in a normal Europe, as futile and as utterly silly as Fritz Kuhn in America today. In fact, it has been awfully hard for Americans to think of Hitler as anything but a little on the comic side. He doesn't quite measure up with most of the heroic leaders we have strung along with in our own past. Of course, he isn't silly and he isn't comic. Not in a Europe where padded cells and chancelleries seem to have exchanged inmates. But don't let anyone tell you that removing him from the picture will benefit Europe for long. Some goose-stepping private in his raps is even now being groomed by Destiny to take his place, unless something more fundamental than oratory and compromising with selfishness follows his exile or obliteration.

After the removal of Nazism from the face of the earth—then what do England and France propose to do? Occupy the Saar again? Reduce Germany to a new state of starvation? Create a new flock of

republics to be deserted in future crises? Argue over who's going to pay for the damage? That is what I'd like to know. Not that any promises made under the stress of battle would carry over into the days of conferences. Italy can swear to that. However, it would be nice to feel that there is something to look forward to once the affair is over. Something to hone a bayonet with, as it were.

We do know what Germany's aims are, or at least some of them. They are not very nice ones, according to our way of thinking. But we know what they are. That is what I meant when I said that this war is a growing headache to the democracies. To date they are fighting to preserve international law, if there is any left to serve as a sample. It is a vague and uncertain aim under the present set-up. They are also attempting to crush Hitlerism, which is more definite and entirely possible, but which is not very alluring to Americans who went overseas to "bring you a Turk and the Kaiser, too," and came home to watch Adolph grow up and the Turk become a fine English gentleman.

There are those who pretend to believe that if Germany were to be thoroughly crushed, as Poland is being crushed, it would solve the whole problem. "They let them off too easy in 1918", say these folks. All right, let's suppose Berlin is captured—and Moscow—and Rome—and Tokyo—where do we go from there? That's the headache.

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

"But war's a game which were their subjects wise Kings would not play at."

—William Cowper

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### Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday morning Dr. Cully will present the first in a series of two sermons on "Prophecy." The introductory sermon will examine the place of prophecy in religion—not in the popular misconception of foretelling the future, but in the deeper significance of calling men to the demands of a high faith. "Prophecy and Prophecy" will point out the way in which the prophetic tradition arose among earlier peoples and how it reached its zenith in Judaism and Christianity. The second sermon, to be presented on October 8, will be biographical, "He Was a Prophet, Too—Graham Taylor," the late Christian social worker of Chicago.

Tonight chairmen of the monthly groups will meet in the Parish House at 7.30 to complete details for the year's program, which will utilize the groups on a more intensive scale than in previous years.

The Home Department of the Church School is having its first fall meeting this afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Teachers of the Church School and all others interested in religious education are invited to participate in the fall teachers' rally of the Amherst Council of Religious Education, of which this church is a member. The rally will be held on

Monday, October 2, in the First Congregational Church, Amherst. Beginning at 4.30 p. m. there will be discussions by departments, Mrs. Kendig B. Cully being one of the leaders in the Primary section. Supper will be served at 6, during which Professor Cleland of the Department of Religion of Amherst college, will speak. At 7.15 Dr. Cully will present an address, "The Teacher's Task His Opportunity."

The minister will attend a combined meeting of the Missionary and Religious Education committees, the latter of which he is a member, of the Hampshire Association, on Tuesday in the Florence Congregational church, when the county committees will meet with State Conference leaders.

Following rehearsal on Thursday, the choir are invited to an informal "at home" at the parsonage. Delegates chosen to attend the Association meeting at Goshen on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, Mrs. Julia Ward, and Francis Anderson.

Miss Nellie E. Brown of Dartmouth street, Springfield, and Walter L. Brown of Maple street, have presented a Communion set to the church, which matches the one already in use. The gift has peculiar significance because the set just presented was used for many years in the Enfield Congregational church, now disbanded, to which it had been presented by Henry Brown of Enfield and Lyman Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., father and uncle of the present donors, and it had been given earlier in memory of Horatio Brown and Emily Dwight Brown, parents of the original donors. Mrs. Emily Dwight Brown was at one time a resident of Belchertown.

### Playground Donated

The school department announces that following a personal interview with Dr. Michael B. Landers of Detroit, while on a recent visit here, a communication has been received from him that he and his brother, Patrick H. Landers, also of Detroit, have decided to donate to the town of Belchertown, land for a playground in the rear of Franklin school. The plot is 90 feet wide and is 190 feet deep.

It is suggested that it be called the Ellen Landers Playground, in memory of the donors' mother, who lived near the school for many years.

Not only have these public spirited former citizens donated the field, but they have intimated that they might help put it in condition. Of course it will be necessary for the town to formally accept the gift at a town meeting.

It is interesting that this field is being made possible at the same time that the Lawrence Parsons field is being provided at the center.

### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Snow and children, Joyce and Caroline, who have been visiting at the Peck home, have returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Suffield, Ct.

### Teachers Association Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Belchertown Teachers Association was a special meeting held on Monday afternoon, September 25, in the Commercial Room of the High School. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, K. Merton Bozoian; vice-president, Carl Peterson; secretary, Miss Janet Parker; treasurer, Miss Alice Flaherty. These officers were elected.

The nominating committee included the following: Miss Dorothy Barton, Miss Nellie Shea, and Mrs. Marion Shaw.

A plan was adopted for the more efficient distribution of the *Massachusetts Teacher* through the cooperation of the principals of the several schools. Legislative news of interest to teachers was discussed. It was voted to send the president and secretary to the Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries to be held this year at Northampton. It was announced that next summer the National Education Association would be holding its annual convention in Boston. Members of the association were urged to increase the fifty per cent enrollment of members in the N. E. A. achieved last year. Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight spoke briefly in regards to school ethics, the new English program, and several other matters of interest to the teachers.

### "Going Places" is P.-T. A.

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tural work.

Both men agreed that the agricultural course would entail a larger expense. The salary of the agricultural instructor would be paid in part by state funds.

A pleasant reception was held for the teachers in the public schools of the town and the State school. Mrs. Louis Shumway played several piano selections during the reception.

J. Howell Cook, retiring president of the Association, was given a vote of thanks and a round of applause for his fine work as the head of the organization for the past two years.

It was voted that discussion on subjects should be limited to two minutes and that no one should speak a second time until everyone who so wished had spoken at least once. The elimination of refreshments, except at certain meetings when considered desirable, was voted, too.

Dr. Westwell spoke favorably in regard to the desirability of continuing the work of the committee appointed last year to investigate the matter of making the old town hall a desirable and an available place for the playing of basketball and perhaps other indoor winter sports. It was announced that the annual state P.-T. A. convention is being held this year in Boston at the Hotel Statler, October 18, 19 and 20.

Everyone enjoyed the fine sing-

ing of Doric Alviani, who pleased with the following vocal selections: "I Love Life," "Sylvia," "That's Why Darkies Were Born," "Short-nin' Bread" and "The Bells of St. Mary." Miss Adelaide Dray of the State school was accompanist. This was one of the finest things ever presented by the P.-T. A.

About seventy parents of children and friends of the schools were present at this first meeting of the year. Enthusiasm was high, the atmosphere was congenial and the spirit constructive. The evidence points to a banner year in P.-T. A. activity.

The program committee, which assumed responsibility for the refreshments and has already lined up an interesting and attractive program for the year with Dr. Westwell, includes: Mrs. Herbert Spink, Mrs. Frederick Farley and Mrs. William Young.

### Retreat for Advance

The teachers of the Congregational Church School held their fall retreat last Friday night at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen on the Swift River. On a crystal clear autumn evening they gathered together in the quiet surroundings to meditate, worship and plan together for the forthcoming year's Church School program. The teachers were unanimous in their enthusiasm for the strengthened program which is contemplated.

The retreat opened with a brief talk by the minister, Dr. Kendig B. Cully, who outlined some of the aims of modern religious education, following which there was a free discussion of broad principles as applied to local problems. After picnic suppers, class organization and curricula were examined. The evening closed with a reading of part of the Sermon on the Mount in the Weymouth translation, and group silence.

New curricula are being instituted this year, to provide for a well-rounded program of religious education in which the individual child in his personal and group living will receive the best possible instruction. The Beginners-Primary Department will be led by Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, superintendent, who will teach the Beginners' (pre-school) class. Mrs. Eugene O. Lofland will teach a class of first and second grade children, using new Group Graded materials. The third grade class will have Miss Dorothy Peeso as teacher, using the course, "When Jesus Was a Boy."

The Junior Department has been organized as a distinct unit. The fourth and fifth grade girls will be taught by Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., and a new teacher will be appointed for the corresponding boys' class, which will include also sixth grade boys. Mrs. Kendig B. Cully will teach the sixth grade girls. All the juniors will begin the year studying "Making the Bible."

K. Merton Bozoian will teach the intermediate boys' class (seventh, eighth and ninth grades), using for the first quarter a course, "Our Bible—First Lived, Then Written." The intermediate girls and all senior high school boys and girls will meet together under the leadership

of Mrs. Francis Anderson. For the first quarter the course will be "The Bible of Jesus and the Early Christians," a survey of Old Testament literature and religion, answering such questions as how the Bible began, the purpose and content of the various books, etc., aiming to make the Old Testament "come alive."

Opportunities will be presented for adult religious education, also. The Men's class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, will open its third year on Sunday, October 15, at 10 a. m. It is planned to use "The Return to Religion," by Dr. Henry C. Link as the basis for discussion. Later a class for adult women will be formed also, if there is sufficient demand for it. The church intends to offer opportunities for study to all age groups, so that anyone interested in growing intellectually and spiritually might have a medium through which his own needs can be met.

Monthly workers' conferences for teachers and others interested in the Church School will be held, beginning on November 13. Leadership training courses will be made available for the training of new teachers whenever it is thought desirable. The teachers will take advantage of training facilities available through the Amherst Council of Religious Education, the Greenwich Church Foundation Teachers' Institute and the Religious Education Committee of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers.

### Center Grade School Notes

For the third consecutive year, the enrollment of the Center Grade school has passed the 200 mark. There are now 202 pupils enrolled. The enrollment by grades: Grade I—21; Grade II—29; Grade III—27; Grade IV—27; Grade V—25; Grade VI—29; Grade VII—36. The enrollment by rooms: Room 1—33; Room 2—36; Room 3—35; Room 4—25; Room 5—37; Room 6—36.

The present enrollment is but twelve less than that of last June, even though some children who have been attending this school are now being transported to the Franklin School. The largest loss of enrollment was due to the moving of fourteen state wards, in order that they might attend special classes.

### Historical Association Outing

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there afforded a grand surprise. In spite of the size of the collection, everything was spotlessly clean. The oft-repeated comment was that oft-times exhibits of this type are too dirty to touch, but here they were too clean for anyone to dare to touch.

The cars then turned toward Oxford where a visit was made to the Clara Barton house, which has been preserved and restored by the missionary society of the Universalist church, with which the founder of the American Red Cross was affiliated. Pleasing hospitality was afforded at this country home and the hostess explained in intimate detail

the articles of historic interest. The ladies were much interested in a dress worn by this great woman, small in stature but large in what she accomplished.

It is interesting to note that Rev. Horatio Bardwell, a forbear of the Martin Bardwell family of this town and a missionary to India, returned to Oxford to live and preached there.

The day had been a pleasant one in every aspect and about five, the party which had developed an increasing fondness for trying out antique chairs, hit the road for home.



### Safety Drive

At exactly 12.01 a. m. Sunday morning over 8,100 employes of New England Power Association system, of which the Central Mass. Electric Company is a unit, will start upon the system's annual safety drive, held each year during October.

October has been selected as the month for the safety drive, because past experience has shown that it is during this month that accident frequency rate is highest in industrial and commercial establishments throughout the country.

On Monday morning each employe of the local company will find on his desk or locker a safety card containing a brief message about "playing it safe" on the job. Other reminders will appear before him as he goes about his day's work, each designed to make him safety conscious during this dangerous month.

Various reasons have been given as the cause of the high accident frequency rate in October, and one of the most commonly expressed is the shortness of the days and the early setting in of darkness. Highway statistics bear this out and particular stress has been given to the importance of proper lighting of company cars, offices and plants so that every possible hazard will be eliminated.

The main objective of the system's more than 8,100 employes during the October drive will be to better the campaign of 1935, when one accident in the entire New England Power Association system marred an otherwise perfect record. Each of the 95 persons employed by the Central Mass. Electric company has pledged himself to be extremely careful during the 31 days of October. Other companies are following suit in this united attempt to beat "Ole Man Accident."

### Town Items

Signs have been posted announcing a hearing at the selectmen's room, Saturday morning at 9.30 on the proposed removal of the shade tree in front of Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

**Connecticut Valley Club**

The Connecticut Valley Congregational club will open its 58th season by holding its 305th meeting in the Congregational church on Tuesday, October 3. Although some of the ministers and lay people of the church have been members of the Club in past years, this will be the first time the Club will have met in Belchertown.

The meeting will open with a dinner at 6.30 in the Parish House, served by the Social Guild, who are receiving reservations through Mrs. Julia S. Ward, president. Local persons not members of the Club are invited to attend the dinner if reservations are made by Saturday night, and the meeting at 8 will be open to all interested.

Following a business session at 7.30 the evening meeting will be held in the sanctuary with Professor Hans Kohn of the History Department, Smith College, as speaker. Dr. Kohn's address will be entitled "The Fundamental Issues Involved in the Present War and the International Situation." Dr. Kohn addressed the Club several years ago and was so popular that the program committee was inclined to engage him a second time. He is widely known as an authority on international affairs.

**Grange Notes**

Union Grange will confer the 1st and 2nd degrees next Tuesday evening, with Wilfrid Noel as master of the second degree. Humorous readings will be given by Miss Sophia Bruce. Refreshments will be in charge of half of the S's, the T's and V's. Mrs. Louis Shumway is chairman.

**Town Items**

At the meeting of the selectmen last Saturday morning, the names of Isaac A. Hodgen and Raymond A. Hamel were drawn to serve as traverse jurors at the October sitting of superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck attended a reunion of the Snow family at the camp of B. B. Snow in Princeton on Sunday. Twenty-three of the twenty-five members of the family were present.

A chicken-pie supper will be served at Dwight chapel on Friday evening, October 20. An entertainment will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketchen had as guests over the week-end, Mrs. Ketchen's nephew, Raymond Perkins and wife and daughter of Ipswich.

George Booth went to the Springfield hospital on Tuesday for observation and treatment.

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wednesday, the prize winners being Mrs. Thomas Landers, Mrs. William Henrich and Mrs. Horace Michaud. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. A. J. Sears next Wednesday.

Eighteen were present at the Ladies' Social Union 'Thimble party at Mrs. Pearl Green's on Wednesday. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, coffee, apples, etc., were served. The Social Guild will meet with

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Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.55
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.55
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.65
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.50
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.60
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.80
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.75
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.00
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.30
Wheat Bran	" "	1.60
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.65
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.75
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.20
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.05
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.00
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	2.00
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.55
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.35
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.30
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.40
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.05
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.95
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.85
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.00
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.25
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.10

As long as the European war lasts, grain and feed prices will probably be considerably higher in price than normal, as well as most all commodities. We expect to see prices for goods advance while the war lasts, but do not look for such rapid advances as we had during the first few days in September.

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Belchertown, Mass.  
Sept. 30, 1939  
Phone 72

Mrs. Edward M. Hunter next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Rhodes.

The selectmen announce that they will receive applications for CCC enrolments of young men between the ages of 17 and 23 1/2 years. Such applications must be in before October 2.

The O. E. S. Inspection takes place tonight at Memorial hall. Opening is at 5, with supper at 6.15

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FOR SALE—Kitchen Range in good condition.  
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FOR SALE—York oil burner, complete. Also 275 gal. tank. Address, P. O. Box 84, Belchertown, Mass.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all friends, also the ladies of the Home Department, who sent me flowers, fruit and cards at the time of my fall.  
Mrs. Fannie Downing

he leaves three daughters.

Mrs. George LaRose died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dugan of Ware, following a heart attack.

**Reopening of Church.**

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torium. The floor is being painted wine color.

Several structural changes have been made. Chief among these is the new staircase leading directly from the vestibule into the auditorium through large double doors. The front row of seats has been taken out and a pew installed at either rear corner in the space where the wood stoves were located, these having been discarded by reason of the installation of a steam heating plant.

Excavation for this plant has been made beneath the cloak room, west of the main vestry. Flush toilets will be installed in the space afforded by this room. The steam boiler will be outfitted with an oil burner, so that when the church is not in use during the week in winter the plant can be kept just above freezing temperature.

The church is fortunate in that there are craftsmen in its constituency: steam fitters, plumbers, painters, electricians, etc., so that actual money spent is being kept at a minimum. A large proportion of the sizeable amount subscribed has been paid.

It is thus apparent that these major improvements, together with

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other repairs to steeple, etc., made necessary by the hurricane, have brought together the parish in a fine bit of cooperation to modernize their church plant. The pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins, has had no small part in the enterprise, as his challenge and his helpfulness in bringing about the consummation of the project has been pleasingly evident.  
The order of service for Sunday morning is as follows:

Prelude  
Call to Worship Chorus  
Collect  
Hymn 379 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"  
Apostles' Creed Pastor  
Prayer Fox  
Anthem, "The Lord is My Light"

Choirs of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches  
Responsive Reading 40 (2)  
Gloria Patri  
Scripture Lesson  
Announcements  
Offertory, "Sing to the Lord Most High" Adams  
Response  
Children's Sermon  
Hymn 256 "Faith of Our Fathers" Sermon

Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, District Superintendent of Springfield District  
Hymn 381 "The Church's One Foundation"  
Benediction  
Doxology  
Postlude

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.  
Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
A series of two sermons on "Prophecy." II. "He was a Prophet Too.—Graham Taylor."  
Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 p. m. in the Parish House. Group reading of a play, "The Other Cheek," by Louis Wilson.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "No Neutrality."  
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. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.  
Evening Devotions at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.  
Progressive Club with Mrs. John R. Newman.  
O. E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

**FRIDAY**  
Catechism Class at 12.20 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

**SATURDAY**  
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

**Annual Fair October 12**

The annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held next week Thursday. This ageless fair needs no write-up. People come anyway. If weather permits the holding of the show on Thursday (as everybody hopes it will), this paper will be published one day later next week.

**St. Francis Church to Serve Dinner**

St. Francis church will serve a turkey dinner in the basement of the church on Fair Day, October 12. This is the first time a regular dinner has been served by St. Francis church and the committee in charge hopes to meet old friends on that day. The hours for dinner will be 12 to 2.

The committee follows: Mrs. Jas. Garvey, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Ella Garvey, Mrs. Joseph Noel, Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mrs. Frank Eskett, Mrs. Michael McKillop, Mrs. Daniel Fitzgerald, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Dressel.  
Mrs. Rachel Lapolice Baker is chairman of the dinner committee.  
The following will wait on table: Eleanor Garvey, Alice Bisnette, Lillian Sampson, Alice McKillop, Evelyn Germain, Geraldine Hervieux, Gloria Mercure and Lorraine Noel.

**Supper at Dwight**

Following the chicken pie supper which will be served at Dwight Chapel on Friday evening, Oct. 20,

**TODAY**  
Meeting of Group Chairmen of the Congregational church in the Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

Park Association Executive Committee at Memorial Hall at 7.15 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**  
Oct. 15  
Opening session of the third session of Congregational Men's Class in the sanctuary at 10 a. m.

Oct. 18  
Annual Exhibit at State School from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

Oct. 19  
Annual Exhibit at State School from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

Oct. 20  
Chicken Pie, Supper and Entertainment at Dwight chapel.

Oct. 27  
Semi-annual meeting of Historical Association. Talk by Herbert Spink on "Early Americans."

Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, of the State School staff, magician and ventriloquist, will entertain.  
The tickets for adults are 50c and for children under 12, 15c. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m.

**O. E. S. Inspection**

Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., had its official inspection in Memorial hall Friday evening. Mrs. Marie Obrey, worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Constance Hillman, grand marshal, both of Springfield, conducted the work. Past Grand Patron Paul Maisack of Springfield and Grand Warden Mrs. May Dawson of Holyoke were among the many grand officers present. Supper was served to 80 at the Methodist church vestry by the Ladies' Social Union.

**Methodist Church Re-opening**

One hundred twenty-five were present at the reopening service at the Methodist church on Sunday, when the church was rededicated following its renovation.

Previous to the sermon, the pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins, gave an historical statement in which he recalled that this church was originally the Union Street church of Springfield, which was torn down and moved here. Land was purchased in June, 1873, and the cornerstone laid August 13, 1873, all during the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Vinton. It was dedicated Feb. 11, 1874, when Rev. S. McLaughlin was pastor. The total expense was said to have been between \$7,000 and \$9,000.

Three parishioners who were at the first dedication were present, Mrs. Clara Lincoln, Mrs. Ella Witt and Mrs. Carrie (Witt) Ketchen, who remembered the packed house at the original dedication.

Dr. Jeffras, who preached the dedicatory sermon, spoke on "The Church." He said that the church must still be the church in these days with secular tendencies. He said that Christ loved the church and gave himself for it, and now challenges us to do likewise. He then spoke of ways of giving one's self to the church.

Dr. Jeffras brought greetings not only from the district, but also from the Wesley church, the successor of the old Union Street church, the organization that sold the building which was re-erected here.

Guests were present from Greenfield, Amherst and Springfield. Work is still going forward on some aspects of the renovation yet to be completed.

The church was decorated by the flower committee, Mrs. Burt S. Collis, chairman. The rededication

**Connecticut Valley Club**

The first meeting of the 58th season of the Connecticut Valley Congregational club was held Tuesday night at the Congregational church. A chicken pie dinner was served at 6.30 in the Parish House to about 150 by the Ladies' Social Guild, the committee in charge being Mrs. Julia S. Ward, chairman, Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Frederick Lincoln and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway. Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw and Mrs. J. Howell Cook were in charge of the dining room.

Following a business session at 7.30, Dr. Hans Kohn, professor of history at Smith college, spoke on "The Fundamental Issues Involved in the Present War and the International Situation." A resume of the address will be found in the column by the Steeple.

**Timber Salvage Results and Hot Logging**

The Northeastern Timber Salvage office estimates that approximately 75% of all hurricane blown timber has been salvaged in Belchertown and vicinity. The remaining 25% amounts to about 500,000 B. F. of timber which is yet to be logged. The government is prepared to reopen timber salvage sites wherever 100,000 B. F. can be assured. Any person interested in salvaging remaining hurricane blown timber should immediately contact the Springfield Timber Salvage Office, Room 324, Federal Building, Springfield, Mass., or telephone 7-2621, Extension 38.

Cooperation has been the highlight of work in the Belchertown District and enough praise cannot be given the many timber owners, loggers, haulers, and cooperating officials in the excellent results obtained to date. The Administration hopes that it will continue until the salvage work is 100% complete.

The Belchertown District has furnished 24% of all hurricane damaged timber salvaged by the Springfield Timber Salvage District, or about 1,523,000 B. F.

Much has been said of the log chute used by the government for dumping logs in Holland lake. It has proved to be the cheapest and most practical of any used in the state. With approximately 1,270,000 B. F., consisting of 26,866 logs, the lake has been filled to overflowing; in fact, the pond became so tightly jammed that it became necessary to use a power winch to pull

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Dr. Hans Kohn of the history department of Smith College, and outstandingly one of the best speakers on international problems in this part of the country, provided a large audience in the Congregational church with a splendid address last Wednesday evening. The meeting was the conclusion of the first gathering of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club to be held locally, but was open to all the people of this town. The fact that a larger number did not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a man who has been the most popular speaker in the now nationally famous Springfield Public Forums must have been due to the fact that the weather was bad, and that the event had not been sufficiently publicized. To those of us who did take advantage of the club's generosity there was an hour and a half of clear and forceful explanations to many of the problems which have been bothering us since the beginning of the Second World War last month.

Dr. Kohn spent the first part of his address in describing the great changes in world affairs that have taken place in the past few weeks. A short year ago Germany and England were promising each other never to wage war again; von Ribbentrop was in Paris to emphasize the friendship of the Germans for the French; Hitler professed only love for Poland and Colonel Beck and so on.

Now, asserted the speaker, all is changed. No longer is there any claim by Hitler that his nation is the great bulwark erected against Russia; no longer is there any question of political ideology; Hitler is now openly engaged in aggression with a view to domination of the European scene.

Russia has temporarily become the center of the world's interest. For the first time since Napoleon retreated from the land of the Czars, she has assumed a position of leadership in Europe. At no cost, Stalin has been able to accomplish for himself and his people gains which a few short weeks ago would not have been deemed possible by any student of foreign affairs. Dr. Kohn considers the Russian advances of the last month to be a major defeat for Germany. The partition of Poland has effectively placed the Red armies in the way of any future German advance toward the east, and blocked what has been a major aim of Hitler since he assumed power and equally the aim of the Hohenzollerns before him. Secondly, the Russian advance has changed the great Baltic Sea from a German "pond" to the joint possession of the Nazis and the Bolsheviks. Dr. Kohn seemed to feel that while the German loss is a permanent thing, and that nothing will happen to return the White Russian and Ukrainian parts of Poland to the Poles, the eventual peace will not

keep the rest of Poland under German rule. There is little danger of war between England and Russia, the speaker believed, on the basis of what Russia has done. He does, however, believe that there will be no lasting friendship between Germany and Russia.

For the recent Polish government Dr. Kohn had only contempt. Any government that would desert its capital and then its country before the arrival of the enemy forces only gave the signal of forthcoming defeat, he said. He has more faith in the newly formed Polish government now being organized in Paris. His anger was aroused against the speech of Hitler in Danzig, in which the Fuehrer spoke of the Poles as an inferior race. That insult was, to Dr. Kohn, himself a Czech, worse than the bombings of Warsaw. He thinks that the contempt of the Nazis for their enemies is one reason why they must and will be eventually defeated.

Much to the writer's pleasure, inasmuch as we used our entire space on the subject last week, Dr. Kohn then stressed the greatest weakness of the Allied cause—their lack of specific war aims. He has searched in vain in English and French speeches for word about what the intentions are for that day when Hitlerism is crushed and order restored to a chaotic world. Plans for sacrifices and unselfishness must soon be laid, he thinks, before the Allies can fight for something more positive than the word "peace".

Turning to America, Dr. Kohn scoffed at the idea of isolation for this great democracy. Completely at odds with Colonel Lindbergh, he asserted that we must play our part in any order which is going to help prevent the recurring crises that are sapping the strength of civilization. He bemoaned our desertion of the League of Nations, and believes that only in the direction of that sort of international cooperation lies international safety. He feels that our shift of policy after the war had a large part in the sad state of affairs later.

At present, he is sure that the arms embargo should be lifted, and all the legitimate neutral help possible given to those who are opposed to aggression. However, he does not think this nation should participate in the fighting or join in the peace until our statesmen have worked out clearly exactly what we want to have happen in the world of the future. As in France and England, so in America, the great task is to plan for a day when something more permanently satisfactory can be established than was set up in 1919 and 1920.

Dr. Kohn feels that wars are necessary when great issues must be settled. He thinks that the American Civil War had to be fought to determine the future of the United States, and that no peaceful efforts could have accomplished the end. Bewildered as are all historians by the uncertainties of tomorrow, he left the impression that the Western European democracies are girded to an effort to remove the threats which have made their life a nightmare for the last few years. He is much impressed by the calm certainty with which the English people have in a year turned from hysterical welcoming of peace to the acceptance of war as the only way out. Dr. Kohn

is sure that all democracies are, and will continue to be, imperfect things, but that they are holding in their imperfections the hope of the people of the world.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: As long as October brings the World's Series and the Belchertown Fair, the world is not altogether lost.

### Friends at the Fair

I have come to the conclusion that this is after all an essentially friendly world. When I contemplated going to the New York Fair, I was prepared to steel myself to a world unconcerned with my well-being, but I had to change my mind. It was friendly from the start.

Before I got out of town, a friend told me of other friends going who might take me in their car and to their hearts. They had every excuse to tell me that they were too crowded to include me in either, but they took me, bag and baggage, and at 11.30 at night went out of their way to leave me at a hotel on the outskirts of the big city.

In the morning I said to myself, "Here's where I hit the hard world." At Flushing I called at a home for entertainment. It was not convenient for the lady to take me in, but she took the trouble to call several neighbors and finally found a place for me. Hardly had I expressed my thanks for her interest when, lo and behold, two small girls from the neighbors were at the door to pilot me to their abode.

After leaving my baggage, somewhat relieved in mind, I prepared myself for the Fair that seemed so impersonal. At the gate where I presented my pass, I found that passes were O. K.'d at another gate, but they courteously let me in and told me to call at my convenience at the press building for an identifying picture to be taken of myself, to be tucked in my book. (Old masters were being shown in the art exhibit building next door, but that was not the reason.)

I expected this call to be very perfunctory. But the girl who "snapped" me suggested that I go to the office of the publicity director while the picture was being developed, for explanations as to what my pass entitled me to. Well, his old haunts were around Worcester, so there was a bond of contact. He pulled out a map and drew circles around exhibits he thought were the high spots. (The map looked like a honeycomb when he got through with it, but it was a kind courtesy.)

At the "Y" where I ate, it was the same story. There were plenty of grouchy ones in the line, and probably myself among them, but courtesy was extended to all with a smile. If I didn't know enough to turn on the light at the writing table, a young lady deftly did it as she passed by.

I even found friends on the ramp at the General Motors exhibit. There was plenty of time for it. Even though it was raining like heck with the wind back of the rain, plenty of others reasoned as I did, that few would be there under such weather conditions, but it was half an hour before we even got under

cover. But it was a friendly bunch. I still recall how sweet those middle-aged men ahead of me appeared, looking out through cellophane capes drawn up over their heads, which their women folk tried so deftly to adjust. Indeed these men reminded me of June brides, but sad to say, their elevated attire made their lower extremities to appear more like bob-tail shirts. I met one of these comrades of the ramp later in the day and he greeted me as though he had known me all his life. At the "Parade of Railroads" I also found friendliness. "Glad to have you here. I was born up your way," the manager said.

Well, I was somewhat bedraggled when I arrived at the house for the night and I was prepared to beat it for bed. But no, the hostess insisted that I talk a bit and have a cup of tea, and so the family and I had a talk over the teacups. They used to live in Springfield and knew "Goldie" Bowler of Belchertown origin, once the ace pitcher for the Home City team.

The children, who had piloted me to their home when I arrived, finally kissed papa a fond goodnight, (if I were an artist, I would record the scene on canvass) and said "Goodnight" to the writer with superb good manners.

On the morning on which I left, the hostess (as on other days), insisted that I have some fruit juice before I started out, and wanted me to write of my safe arrival when I got home. I have, and so, as I think I said at the start, I have reasons for thinking that this is essentially a friendly world. I asked 1,399 questions on my trip and each one was answered courteously. Others may tell you about the Fair, its fun, its faults, its frivolities, but these memories of human contacts will linger long after the fair itself has been forgotten.

### Town Items

The Methodist Men's club will have a stand on the common on Fair day, when hot dogs, home-made food, coffee, etc., will be on sale. Karl Grout is in charge of this feature.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry King of Granby, and Nicholas White of Springfield, took place Tuesday morning at St. Francis Rectory.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. A. J. Sears on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. George H. Greene, Mrs. William Henrich and Mrs. George McKinnon. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. John R. Newman.

George Booth, who was taken to the Springfield hospital last week for observation and treatment, was operated on, Monday.

The annual exhibit of the Belchertown State School will be held at the institution on October 18 and 19 from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

The funeral of Mrs. Roderick L. Weston was held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiated. The bearers were Lloyd C. Chadburne, Willard H. V. Belding, William B. French, and Kenneth Witt. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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### Methodist Church Notes

"No Neutrality" is the subject of next Sunday's sermon to be given by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins, at the 10.55 a. m. service. Some people feel that although they are not active in the work of the Kingdom of God, at least they are neutral. The minister will discuss in his sermon the possibility of remaining neutral in the contest between right and wrong.

The Church School will have classes for all departments. The Senior department will meet in the auditorium. Two classes will receive their certificates of promotion from the Intermediate Department at the morning service next Sunday. Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, the superintendent, will present the pupils who will receive their certificates from the pastor.

The Epworth League will meet in the vestry at 7 p. m. Miss Ruthella Conkey will lead. The Epworth League has planned to attend the rally of the Springfield District on Thursday, October 12, which is to be held at the Trinity Methodist Church. The Cabinet will meet at the Parsonage in Ware Friday, October 13, to complete the plans for the fall program.

Rev. H. F. Robbins has recently been appointed the counselor for the Central Circuit of Epworth League to which the Belchertown League now belongs, the Quabog Circuit having been discontinued. Miss Sylvia Pratt, the president of the local League is a member of the Cabinet of this circuit.

The Official Boards of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist Churches will meet at the Parsonage next Monday evening at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the special session of the New England annual conference which is to be held some time in December. A social will follow the business of the evening.

The missionary meeting will be omitted next Thursday, October 12. The missionary meeting will be held on the following Thursday.

The work committee of the Ladies' Social Union requests all members having aprons and articles for the Fair to please leave them at Mrs. Iva Gay's or Mrs. Ruth Kempke by Monday, October 9.

### Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday morning Dr. Cully will present the second in a series of two sermons on "Prophecy." Spiritual prophets continue to emerge just as they did in the Old Testament period. As an illustration of the life of a modern prophet, the minister will outline the amazing life work and social philosophy of Graham Taylor, who went to Chicago in the latter part of the last century to make an indelible impression upon the life of that city, as social worker, founder of Chicago Commons, journalist, and professor in Chicago Theological Seminary. Taylor has been called "The Prophet of Democracy."

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 in the Parish House for the

group reading of a play, "The Other Check," by Louis Wilson, based on the story by Charles Minor Blackford. This play deals with a thrilling moment during a war when a little group of men have to decide whether to continue supporting their commanders or to be executed. All high school young people are invited to the meetings, held each Sunday at 6.

The Youth Fellowship program committee, after determining the interests of the members by means of an interest-finder, have arranged for meetings through December 5. The program includes attendance upon three youth rallies, one of which will be held here with the Fellowship as hosts. The program as outlined is as follows:

October 15: Attend Fall Conference, Greenwich Union of Young People's Groups, at North Brookfield Congregational Church. Speakers: Rabbi Samuel Price and Rev. Dr. John Homer Miller of Springfield.

October 22: Attend Youth Rally, sponsored by the Young People's Committee, Hampshire Associa-

tion, for young people of the entire county, at Florence Congregational church. The speaker will be either Dr. or Mrs. Ralph S. Harlow of Smith College, who have just returned from 16 months abroad.

October 29: First of a series of meetings dealing with "Vocations." Speaker to introduce the series, "How to Choose Your Vocation."

November 5: Vocations II. Discussion, "Does Everyone Have a Chance?," led by Miss Janet H. Spink and Harvey Dickinson.

November 12: Vocations III. Supper meeting at the parsonage. Discussion: "Unusual and Dangerous Vocations."

November 19: Rally of the Greenwich Union of Young People's Groups at Belchertown, with the Youth Fellowship as hosts. Speaker: Miss Mary McClure of Fenchow, China. Junior High School age young people as guests.

November 26: Vocations IV. "How I Chose My Vocation," presented by a group of invited guests, including a mechanic, a physician, a minister, a farmer, and a teach-

er. December 5: Vocations V. "Preparing for Our Life's Work," each member of the Fellowship contributing by telling of his vocational dreams and plans.

Chairmen of all the monthly groups will meet in the Parish House tonight at 7.30 to complete the year's program.

The minister and Charles L. Randall will represent the Church at the Recognition Council called for Wednesday in the Church of Christ, Granby, for Rev. H. Marshall Budd, who recently became minister there, succeeding the late Rev. Charles H. Smith. Mr. Budd and Dr. Cully were classmates in Hartford Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Miss Irene M. Jackson, Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr., Mrs. Eugene O. Lolland and Robert Parsons are attending sessions of the Greenwich Foundation Teachers' Institute held at East Church, Ware. Mrs. Kendig B. Cully is teaching the course for Beginners and Primary Departments. Mr. Parsons has recently become the teacher of the fourth and fifth grade junior boys' class.

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## High School Notes

Today the entire student body and the faculty of the high school are in Brookfield for a Field Day between the two schools, the first meeting of what we hope will become an annual affair. The meet, arranged so that the students of both schools may become better acquainted, affords an opportunity for each student to compete in track and field events and to meet one another socially. In addition to the regular field day events which are planned for the morning, the girls' softball and volley ball games and a boys' game of touch football will be the features of the afternoon.

The school winning the greatest number of points will be presented with a loving cup to be kept until the two schools repeat this type of meet in Belchertown next year. To the class of each school winning the greatest number of points a first prize of four dollars will be given, and to the class of each school winning next to the greatest number of points a second prize of one dollar will be given.

In preparation for this meet, physical examinations by the school doctor and the school nurse were given during the past week to all pupils of the school.

In the magazine drive which has just ended, the Senior Class made a profit of \$60.88. The Juniors, who turned in the largest profit of the other classes, received fifty per cent of the profit they turned in, which amounted to \$7.47. The other classes received ten per cent of the profit turned, the Sophomores getting \$0.72; the Freshmen, \$1.48; and the Eighth Grade, \$1.39.

As October twelfth approaches, the high school is busy with its Fair Day preparations. The Seniors are planning their float, the Juniors their stand, and the girls of the Household Arts department their usual exhibit in the Town hall. As is customary, the boys of the school will park cars for the benefit of the Student Activity Association.

## Center Grade School Notes

A percentage of 98.68 attained by the pupils of Room 2, taught by Miss Ruth Card, was the highest per cent of attendance for the month of September in the center elementary school. The percentage for the school was 96.46.

The complete September per cents of attendance were as follows:

Room 1, Miss Orlando	90.03
Room 2, Miss Card	98.68
Room 3, Miss Flaherty	96.42
Room 4, Miss Paul	96.78
Room 5, Mrs. Shaw	97.90
Room 6, Mr. Bozoian	96.88
School	96.46

Fifty-four different pupils were absent during the month. This is about twenty-five per cent of the children being absent at least once during the month. Less than five per cent of the pupils were absent on more than one occasion during the month.

Colds accounted for the largest number of absences—eighteen of them. Staying at home to help with work was given as reason for absence by seven pupils. The following is a summary:

Colds	18
Work at home	7
Eastern States	5
Headache	5
Clothing	4
Missed bus	4
Death in family	3
Stomach ache	3
Poison Ivy	3
Sore Throat	2
Cut foot	2
Glasses fixed	1
Pediculosis	1
Toothache	1
Shopping	1
Ear ache	1
Wet feet	1
Lameness	1
Ringworm	1
Sore eyes	1

## Joint Installation

Joint installation ceremonies of officers of Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion and Auxiliary were held in Grange hall, Wednesday evening at 8.

District Commander George Dudley of South Hadley Falls and his staff were in charge of the Legion work, while Mrs. William Smith, district president, also of South Hadley Falls, and staff conducted the auxiliary ceremonies.

Officers installed were:

Commander	George A. Poole
First Vice-Commander	Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth
Second Vice-Commander	Harold W. Ryder
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## Town Items

The donors of the playground at Franklin school are Dr. Morris B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers of Detroit, instead of as announced last week, the first name of the former having been incorrectly given.

Eleven couples were present at the barn dance at the home of William Cordner, president of the Senior class of B. H. S., last Friday night. Music was furnished by Lewis Parker with his RCA radio with electric victrola attachment.

The Home department of the Congregational church met at Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward's last Friday afternoon. Following the program and social hour, refreshments of banquet proportions were served. There was also a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. W. S. Piper's birthday.

The wedding of Miss Rose Konderwicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Konderwicz of Center street, Ludlow, and William Jaciow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Melnik of Meadow street, Ludlow, took place Saturday morning at 9 at St. Francis church. Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Miss Gerald-

ine Hervieux, church organist, played the wedding music. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Konderwicz of Ludlow, while Michael Jaciow served his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jaciow will be at home to their friends after the 9th, at Center St., Ludlow.

Mrs. Mary E. Simpson has returned to New York City, after spending the summer at her home in the West Hill District.

Miss Jane Peets is in Montreal on two weeks' vacation from her duties at the State school. Miss Laura Onimet has resumed work at the school after a vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen spent the week-end at the World's Fair. Lewis H. Blackmer accompanied them to White Plains and also attended the Graphic Arts exposition at Grand Central Palace.

David M. Hunter spent the week-end with friends in Malden.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Park Association at 7.15 tonight at Memorial hall.

Rev. George B. Healy and Rev. Raymond O'Brien will alternate at Sunday masses at State School at 8.15, 9.30 and at Granby at 10. Sunday school was resumed on Sunday and catechism classes will also be held each Friday at 12.20. Each Sunday at 7.30 during October there will be evening devotions.

Miss Avis Hussey of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. George A. Hussey of Jabish street.

Miss Marion Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw, is studying under a scholarship at Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Miss Blossom Hamel's tap classes opened at Grange hall on Saturday. Classes will continue every Saturday from 1 to 5. There will also be ballroom classes.

W. Paige Piper, who has been away for several months, returned home on Sunday.

William Hennemann and family have taken an apartment at the "Dr. King" place on North Main street, now occupied by W. Paige Piper and family.

Mrs. Edith Miller of Williamsett has completed an attractive summer home on the Daniel Shays highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story have purchased of Mr. Story's mother, Mrs. Clara D. Story of Pine Plains, N. Y., her property on John W. Jackson street, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Farley and family as soon as renovation is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schmidt have purchased the brick house on Jackson street, built by the late John B. Giguere as a home for himself. Mr. Schmidt's son, Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., and his wife will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Merle Mason, whose health is impaired, has gone to Springfield to make her home with her daughter.

Clarence V. Morey and family have moved to their new home on North Washington street, recently purchased of George E. Scott.

Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth, Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Miss Marjorie Peeso and Mrs. Iva Gay enjoyed luncheon yesterday at the "White Drum" on the Mohawk Trail.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends, relatives, neighbors and school children for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

Roderick L. Weston and family

## Grange Notes

First and second degrees were conferred by Union Grange Tuesday evening, Wilfrid Noel being Master of the second degree team. Humorous readings were given by Miss Sophia Bruce.

## 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.

On Fair Day there will be hourly service between Amherst and Belchertown from 8.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

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7.35am	12.05pm
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12.40pm	5.55pm
8.35am	1.05pm
1.05pm	6.20pm
6.20pm	

## Timber Salvage Results and Hot Logging

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the logs in the water away from the unloading points to allow all logs to be put in the water.

Criticism of many kinds has been heaped upon the government mill located on the Alex Stolar farm on the Bondsville road. In recent conversations with the mill operators it has turned out that the mill has been operating to their utmost satisfaction, particularly now that the mill personnel has become familiar with its use. The proof of this statement is in the fact that the mill operators, leasing from the government, have been able to make money on a site where the log size average is the smallest of any in the state.

Many persons will be interested to hear that Maurice (Mike) Schaller has returned to the University of Idaho for a year to complete necessary forestry courses to get his degree in this field. Mr. Schaller was the Sub-district Supervisor in the Belchertown district during the formative stage of salvage work. His work was of such high order that he was put in charge of all sawmill operations in the entire Springfield district. We feel sure the people of Belchertown wish him well.

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## The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Opening session of the third season of Congregational Men's Class in the sanctuary at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Man of Nazareth Today," Children's Talk, "The Little Girl Who Built a Church."

The Youth Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 2.30 p. m. to attend the Fall Conference of Greenwich Union of Young People's Societies in North Brookfield.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Go Ye into All the World."  
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. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
Speaker, Rev. P. Henry Sullivan, Brightside, Holyoke.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.  
Evening Devotions at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

## WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer.

Annual meeting of Social Guild with Mrs. Julia Ward.

Annual Exhibit at State School from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Methodist Men's Club. Supper at 6.30 p. m. Speaker, Rev. Cato Dick of Springfield.

Congregational Men's Club Rally in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

American Legion and Auxiliary Dance in Memorial Hall.

## State School Exhibit Next Week

Friends of the Belchertown State School will not want to miss the annual exhibit, showing the work in the several departments at that institution, next week Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19, from 2 to 9.30 p. m. All are most welcome.

## Upham-Gay Wedding

Miss Lillian Upham, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Upham of Cottage St., was married Sunday, October 8, at 4 p. m., to Weldon E. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gay of Morrisville, Vt. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, Boston, by Dr. Arthur Lee Stroud. Miss Winifred Toy of Providence, R. I., attended the bride, and Russell Allen of Belmont was best man. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gay will make their home in Boston.

## The Friendly Neighbors

The Friendly Neighbors of Dwight enjoyed a hot dinner at the chapel, October 5. Table decorations, flowers and food carried out the color scheme of fall.

Plans were made for the chicken pie supper on October 20, with a surprise entertainment to follow. A large attendance is expected.

Three new members joined, and Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Randolph were absent because of sickness and were greatly missed.

The next meeting is in charge of Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Landry at Mrs. Landry's home, October 26.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush, Secretary

## THURSDAY

Annual Exhibit at State School from 2 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

## FRIDAY

Catechism Class at 12.20 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Chicken Pie Supper and Entertainment at Dwight chapel.

## SATURDAY

## TODAY

## TOMORROW

## Dates Spoken For

Oct. 27  
Semi-annual meeting of Historical Association. Talk by Herbert Spink on "Early Americans."

## The New "Central"

Work is about completed on the new dial system telephone central building being erected on Jabish street, just below H. R. Gould's. The building is about 15x20 and is of one-story brick construction. The trim is of light color, with the door and window shutters of green.

The interior has been painted and it is expected that the installation of equipment will begin next week.

Work of installing dial phones in the community is under way.

## 82nd Annual Fair

The 82nd annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has passed into history. A threatening sky in the early morning and mid-forenoon made one wonder whether or not the weather would consent to be called fair, but the afternoon saw occasional glimpses of the sun, so all turned out well.

Those who have seen the predecessors of this age-old event can well picture the occasion on this fleeting autumn day—a double row of concessions, with a grand assortment in the midway, the full length of the common, with opportunities to ride horizontally, perpendicularly or half-way between in a chair-plane, or if not inclined mechanically, to ride a pony. There were dark featured fortune tellers, bored dancers, brawny wrestlers, clever weight guessers, cow-boy medicine men and a fellow who could cut one's profile to perfection. Refreshment and beano stands dotted the landscape and droned out their drule. A three-legged cow and a rat eater were thrown in for "believe it-or-not" sensations.

Packing every foot of space left by this grand assortment, were the thousands whom no man could number who had come to have one jolly time. Of course, some carried their jollity too far and had to have police escort.

The townspeople cashed in on the occasion. There was many a householder with aching thumbs and arms that night, after having frantically waved cars on to their lawns and into their orchards, while schools and churches not only parked cars, but served lunches and dinners of varying magnitude.

Of course the parade was the big event of the forenoon. Possibly the line-up and personnel might be of interest:

Dr. F. M. Austin, Grand Marshal

25-piece Indian Orchard Drum Corps, with both lady and gentleman drum major

Herbert Spink on mount  
Belchertown Fire Department pumper, with Chief M. C. Baggs and Kenneth Bristol aboard

B. F. D. forest fire outfit, with J.

J. Kempkes and Louis Shumway in cab

B. F. D. emergency truck, with Roy G. Shaw and H. F. Peck aboard

Senior Class horse-drawn float, entitled, "American Youth," with following characters:

Uncle Sam	Philip Hawthorne
Jr. Achievement	Pierre O'Seep
Y. M. C. A.	James McKillop
Y. W. C. A.	Evelyn Germain
4-H	Marguerite Dyer
Hosteller	Joyce Spencer
Boy Scout	William Cordner
Campfire Girl	Geraldine Hervieux
Sea Scout	Gilbert Geer
Girl Scout	Muriel Gates

This float was decked in evergreen and was trimmed with flags, while Uncle Sam was the predominant figure.

Pony-drawn cart with orange trimmed wheels, Raymond Germain as clown, driving, accompanied by Lorraine Remillard as a witch. This advertised the coming Halloween dance.

Ambulatory feature, advertising Junior Stand—Jolly tars Harvey Dickinson and Kathleen Lapolice carrying sign labeled, "We're trying to sight the Junior stand. The galley's clean and the food is grand." In back was Robert Dyer with a telescope. Following this was a scarecrow whose interior contained Edward Lofland.

Union Grange auto-drawn float, driven by Fred Lincoln. This was a daintily trimmed entry with Miss Sylvia Pratt and Miss Sophia Bruce standing behind the cab, carrying flowers.

Horse-drawn float entered by Mr. Atkinson of Ludlow. Stalks of corn standing upright in the center, amidst a carpeting of autumn leaves in which were containers of apples, cider, etc., also pumpkins and other vegetables.

Car driven by Harold Antes, advertising St. Francis church dinner events. Others in car: Pauline Baker, Phyllis Cook, Mary McKillop and Marguerite McKillop.

Decorated cars entered by Helen Huot of Orange, ("America for Peace"); Edward Conkey, accompanied by Merton Pratt and Mal-

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## Park Association Notes

The Park Association has authorized its president, H. C. Knight, and J. Howell Cook to take care of tree replacements on the common either this fall or in the early spring. Mr. Cook states that the labor can be taken care of through a government project.

The guard rail once protecting the Gettysburg walnut tree, which was removed to the Stone House, has been moved to guard promising sprouts on a stump on the park.

The sand boxes, which have been popular the past season, have been stored for the winter.



Paul Gallico Writes Excellent Sports Volume

Anyone who has ever arranged a supplementary reading list for high school students, a list which shall contain well-written stories and non-fiction on material in which the pupil is actively interested, must have been struck by the scarcity of classics, or even fairly-near classics, in the field of sports.

Most of the existing stories are of the juvenile, Frank Merriwell type, and most of the "articles" are too technical or too ephemeral to be submitted as worth the honor of credit-reading.

But "Farewell to Sport" is a volume written in an easy, zestful style by one who for fourteen years covered all sorts of athletic events as an ace sports-writer, and who has now said good-bye to the stadium press-box in order to become a bona-fide news-writer and to produce fiction.

Gallico did not leave sports in any disillusioned frame of mind. He is not biting the active hands and feet that fed him. His enthusiasm for athletics has not dimmed. On the other hand, he is clear-eyed and shrewd in his attitude toward much that the sports pages hold sacred.

One may find his own favorite sport rather sadly deprecated. Here, for instance, is ping-pong: "No matter how fast they play or how grim their expressions or how copious the pools of perspiration they shed on the floor, it is still just two guys urging a small, hollow celluloid ball back and forth on a table, over a net not high enough to trap a good-sized cockroach, using butter-pats for weapons."

The whole volume is filled with Gallico's own viewpoints, his own prejudices, his own enthusiasms. "After all, what is the good of saying good-bye if you don't speak out your mind?"

For men readers, especially, who are fond of athletics and enjoy an occasional glance at the sports sec-

tions, this is a mighty interesting book. You'll not willingly lay it down once you start it.

No "Selling Down River" For Professional Baseball

It wasn't so long ago that every World's series was sure to be greeted by groans from the skeptics. "It'll go six or seven games; they'll never pass up the big gates." You heard that sort of comment on every side.

Here's an Appointment That Shows Common Sense

I don't know when I've read of an appointment that has pleased me more than that of Yankee Lou Gehrig to the office of a parole commissioner in New York City.

The former first baseman is a college graduate, a remarkable athlete, who has built up a marvelous record of ability, courage and sportsmanship, now incapacitated at the peak of his career. He is going into a job where he may influence the lives of many boys who admire Gehrig tremendously and will listen to him as to one who has himself the qualities they have longed to possess but have temporarily failed to realize.

How clear now is the path which so few seemed to realize the significance of while it was being trodden across the map of Europe.

- 1-January, 1933: Hitler becomes chancellor
2-October, 1933: Leaves the League of Nations
3-June, 1934: Purges Germany with blood
4-January, 1935: Takes Saar by plebiscite
5-March, 1935: Renounces military provisions of Versailles treaty
6-March, 1936: Remilitarizes Rhineland
7-July, 1936: Aids Franco in Spain
8-October, 1936: Forms Berlin-Rome Axis
9-March, 1938: Seizes Austria
10-October, 1938: Takes Sudetenland
11-March, 1939: Smashes Czechoslovakia
12-March, 1939: Takes Memel
13-August, 1939: Signs agreement with Russia
14-September, 1939: Conquers Poland and Divides It
15-October, 1939: Demands "Peace or Else" Quite a trail!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,

There is a rapture on the lonely shore, There is society, where none intrudes, By the deep sea,—and music in its roar.

I love not man the less, but Nature more From these our interviews, in which I steal From all I may be, or have been before, To mingle with the universe, and feel What I can ne'er express, yet cannot all conceal."

82nd Annual Fair

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colm Stone (vari-colored streamer decorations); Walter Jensen, Geo. Wilbar of Orange; Mrs. Dorothy Hunter of North Wilbraham—most of the cars trimmed in national colors. (Prizes in order given)

Old-time covered wagon, featuring antiquated plows, trunks, cider keg at side and old pail slung from axle. Entered by Boy Scout troop 304 of Granby, with two yoke of oxen driven by Percy Fuller and Leo Lanier. The folks aboard: Dean Ellison, Vernon Lake, and Theodore Hare.

"Gold Rush, 1849," 2-wheeled covered wagon, entered by John and Albert Fuller as a comic, drawn by a steer of Irving Fuller. Shovels, picks and an old pail lent flavor to this entry. Elizabeth Lanier also aboard.

Yoke of two year old oxen, driven by L. M. Olds of Granby. Yoke of yearlings entered by W. B. Clark of Granby.

Four Ayrshires entered by Fred Sanford of Ludlow, assistant drivers being the Misses Eleanor Haluch, Margaret Gamble and Mildred Sanford

Two yearling bulls entered by E. P. West of Hadley—Edward Roberts and Albert Stanley, drivers

Devon heifer, led by Miss Dorothy Shattuck Milking cow, led by Donald Matthews

Two pair of horses, one entered by O'Connors of Westfield; also dogs and pup

OTHER PARADE WINNERS Auto-drawn, Union Grange, 1st Horse drawn, Seniors, 1st; Mr. Atkinson, 3rd Oxen-drawn, Granby Boy Scouts, 1st

Comics, Junior class, 1st; John and Albert Fuller, 2nd; Jean Lincoln, 3rd; Edward Lofland, 4th; Thaya Cronk, 5th

The greased pig contest, to all appearances, failed to slide down the ways. At the appointed hour, the only "animal" to be seen ambling around in the arena was an innocent ice cream vendor.

The big event of the afternoon was of course the horse drawing—when several pair of horses strained at the dynamometer. Not only did scores of people sit atop the trucks that the horses came in, but four nimble "Zacheuses" climbed a near-by maple for the perfect view, while a mixed company stood on a parade entry, one woman of the group taking a cigarette out of her mouth only long enough to shriek at her favorite horse, "Come on, Jer-

ry." Agricultural hall (the old town hall the rest of the year) was a colorful spot. All the hues of autumn were there in flower, fruit and vegetable, not to mention the colorful array of bed spreads and quilts, rugs of many makes, fancy work and paintings.

Perhaps most colorful were the flowers. They were banked on the platform and overflowed to the tables in the body of the hall. The dahlias with their brilliance and size rather stole the show, with the gladioli a close second (H. H. Dickinson took first on both); but there were also beautiful bouquets of cosmos, delphinium, marigolds and other garden flowers, besides potted plants, ferns, wild flowers—all in their perfect beauty, unmarred by touch of frost.

This fine array of flowers was matched by an equally worthy showing of fruit. Two long tables were necessary for their display, and in variety and perfection perhaps the Belchertown fair has never seen any better showing. As one observer was heard to say, "It is a credit to the town." Everett C. Howard was the largest exhibitor, with 80 varieties in his collection of apples besides pears, plums, quinces and crab apples, and received first award. Wilfrid Noel was second on apples.

A large collection of vegetables added their coloring to the display in the hall, the quantity of flowers, fruit and vegetables all being in marked contrast to the limited display of last year, following the destruction of the hurricane.

Whatever the kind of season, the harvest of quilts and bed spreads, of braided and hooked rugs, of crocheted, embroidered and knitted articles is always ample and of excellent quality. Some of the quilts were apparently of the preserved variety, one shown by Miss M. Frances Hunter being labeled as 75 years old. And speaking of antiques, a basket used as a holder for marigolds was said to be 82 years old, while an old brass kettle was in use near-by as a container for delphinium.

Bread, pies, and cake, canned goods and jellies represented other phases of housewifely arts. The 4-H clubs gave a good account of themselves and the Household Arts exhibit made local folks proud of their school—and others somewhat envious, perhaps.

A collection of 118 wee dogs in all sorts of shapes and expressions was displayed by Miss Eleanor Viggers, also a group of 32 hand carvings and canes by Walter A. Parker.

Union Grange and Granby Grange both put on exhibits which combined the best features of all the other exhibits in the hall and some new ones in addition. One oddity in the Granby exhibit was a display of "martinis", not the beverage itself but the vegetable (or is it a fruit? Anyway, it grows on a vine), used in making the decoction.

But the show which really drew the crowd into the hall was the baby show at 2.30. They were the last to be brought to the exhibit and had to take a corner of the hall not used for the other exhibits. Although the crowd was there, ready to be entertained by the youngsters, visibili-

ty was decidedly poor. The comment heard on every hand was, "I can't see a thing." One small observer was hoisted up so that she could see the show, but her only comment was, "Are you going to buy some?" Another observer inquired, "What are they doing? Letting on them?" Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Boston, long a familiar figure among the judges, was not present this year, her substitute being Miss Alice Randall of Granby. The other two judges were Mrs. Ida Hurlburt and Miss Veronica Smola. Belchertown was represented among the prize winners by Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge, being the fattest baby, while the youngest was six-weeks old William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armitage. Twenty babies competed.

Among the much-admired exhibits in the hall were pencil sketches and paintings of local scenes by Richard Gabel, and an exhibit of photography of unusual merit by Miss Hazel Pero.

We make no attempt to give a complete list of prize winners, giving rather, a birdseye view of this event, which to many, in spite of competition, is still the World's Fair.

Grange Notes

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night. Miss Dorothy Barton will be master of the third degree. The feast table will be in charge of Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth.

There will be a poster competition by the Grade school pupils, in charge of K. Merton Bozoian. The program will also include a skit by Mrs. H. H. Witt and special music by the music committee. Refreshments will be served by the V's and W's.

The first card party of the winter season will be held this week Saturday night and will be in charge of the A's. Dancing will follow the card party.

Town Items

News was received on Thursday of the death of Malcolm Bridgman of Boston. He was a native of this town and was a graduate of the Belchertown high school in the class of 1880.

He had been a frequent visitor to the town of his birth and was present at a high school reunion held July 12. The funeral was held in Boston, with burial here Friday afternoon at 3.30 with a Masonic service in Mount Hope cemetery. Mrs. Herbert Spink and children, Janet and Walter, are spending the holiday and week-end at the New York Fair.

Top soil on the Lawrence Parsons recreation field has been pushed back, following the leveling off process and the putting in of drain pipe. Edward B. Parent attended the dinner in honor of William H. Burke, state Democratic chairman, at Northampton, Saturday.

Harold Allen and Brook Culley left a week ago Sunday for Bunce-ton, Missouri, the home of the latter. They took the trip by auto, arriving there late Tuesday afternoon, and when last heard from were taking fishing trips in the Ozarks.

Congregational Church Notes

"The Man of Nazareth Today," Dr. Cully's sermon for Sunday morning, will be an appraisal of the present-day influence of Jesus in the life of the world, as compared with earlier periods. Have men's attitudes toward Jesus changed? Do we know more or less about Jesus in the light of modern New Testament studies? To what extent are his teachings vital for 1939 and the whole generation at hand?

The Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, will open its third season on Sunday at 10. All men of the community are invited to participate in the discussions, which will be based on "The Return to Religion" by Dr. Henry C. Link.

The Youth Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon for North Brookfield, where they will attend the Fall Conference of the Greenwich Union of Young People's Societies, which will open at 3.30. Supper will be served at 6. The speakers will be Rabbi Samuel Price, "The Position of Religion in a Changing World," and Rev. Dr. John Homer Miller, both of Springfield.

Our parishioners are invited to take part in a laymen's discussion on Christian attitudes toward war, scheduled for Sunday afternoon at North Amherst church, and sponsored by the Committee on Religious Education of Hampshire Association of Congregational churches and Ministers. Registration will begin at 3.30. At 4 there will be an address by Rev. Theodore A. Greene, minister of First church, New Britain, Conn. Supper will be served at a nominal fee, after which all those present will divide into small discussion groups. A summarizing of conclusions will close the gathering.

The Men's Club will open its season on Wednesday with a rally in the Parish House at 8 p. m. Officers for the year will be elected and refreshments will be served. Plans are being made for a cooperative program wherein the Methodist and Congregational Men's Clubs will alternate as hosts and in providing the programs. All men of the community are invited to participate in the joint activity of these groups.

The Social Guild will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Julia S. Ward. The Social Guild will be represented at the Hampshire Association Woman's Department meeting to be held in the Easthampton church on Thursday, beginning at 9.30 a. m. Speakers will include Mrs. Adolph G. Eckdahl, new State director of women's work, and Miss Mary McClure of Fenchow, Vt.

The church has been invited to participate in the bicentennial observances in the First church, Amherst, on November 4 and 5. Of peculiar interest to local people will be the Historical Program on the fourth at 7.30 p. m., and the service of Commemoration and Remembrance on the fifth at 3 p. m.

The trustees have announced a two year plan to improve the heating facilities of the church. Ex-

aminations by a heating expert disclosed a cracked fire-pot in the church furnace. Rather than invest money in repairing this, the trustees have thought it wiser to recommend to the church the installation of an oil burner, and eventually two circulating blowers.

Christian Science Lecture

A free public lecture on Christian Science will be delivered Thursday evening, October 19, at 8.15 o'clock, in Chicopee High School, 650 Front Street, Chicopee, by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B., of Los Angeles, California, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The lecture is given under the auspices of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, and is one of a neighborhood series which will be given in Peabody, Chicopee, Everett, Hudson, Wakefield, and Stoughton. The public will be cordially welcomed to this lecture which is free to all.

Town Items

Twenty-six employees of the Belchertown State school enjoyed a scavenger hunt and supper on Tuesday evening to compliment Mrs. John Leslie, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George McPherson. The list of articles to be found in a given length of time was varied and the one most difficult to locate was the August issue of "The Parents" magazine. Dr. James L. Collard helped one group out when he manufactured an arch support for the left foot. A chicken and steak dinner was served at the Dym in Orange, and Dr. Westwell created a new slogan for the place—"Eat at The Drum, You Can't Beat It." Mrs. Leslie will return to her home in Patterson, N. J., shortly.

The wedding of Miss Lena Marion Gollenbusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch of Amherst road, and Harlan Burr Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis of North Main street, will take place in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the 15th, at 2.30. All friends are cordially invited. A shower was tendered Miss Lena Gollenbusch last Thursday in honor of her approaching marriage to Harlan Davis. A mock wedding was the feature, the following participating: Minister, Mrs. Wilfrid Noel; bride, Lorenzo Greene; groom, Mrs. Lorenzo Greene; bridesmaid, Houghton Snow; best man, Mrs. Snow; flower girl, Hazel Bisette. Gifts at the shower were of linen.

The fire department was called to a brush fire just north of the railroad tracks at "Skeeterville" on Wednesday. Mrs. Olive Hamilton has moved to the Demarest place on Jabish street. Daniel W. McPhee has resumed his duties at the State School after spending his vacation on Prince Edward Island, Can. The American Legion and Aux-

iliary announce the first in a series of dances to be held next week Wednesday, October 18. These dances will be held every two weeks with Ed Tierney's orchestra officiating. Proceeds will go toward community service. Commander Poole states that if other organizations want the hall on any of the nights scheduled, they will be glad to relinquish the privilege on two weeks' notice.

At the joint installation of the American Legion and Auxiliary recently held here, a cup was presented the local organization by District No. 2 by reason of having attained the greatest increase in membership during the past year. Joseph C. Tropeano has left the State School as head gardener to take a position as ski expert with Jordan Marsh Company of Boston, conducting a school on the Larchmont Farms in Lexington. Next spring Mr. Tropeano will be production manager at Larchmont Farms.



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## Methodist Church Notes

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday at the Methodist Church. Rev. H. F. Robbins will preach. He will use as his subject, "Go ye into all the World." Missionary work rightly understood is attractive, challenging and even thrilling. It is a source of strength, vision, and great good to those who engage in it. A special service of worship will be used. The Belchertown Church is one of the few churches in the Conference which has gone over the quota in missionary giving.

Rev. H. F. Robbins will attend the Centenary Preaching Conference at Boston University, Monday and Wednesday.

Prayer meeting will take place on Thursday at 7.30.

The men's club of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday evening. Supper will be at 6.30. Rev. Cato Dick of Springfield, former pastor, will be the speaker. The nominating committee will report and election of officers will be held.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Springfield District will meet Friday, Oct. 20, at 10.30 in South Hadley Falls Methodist church. The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will send delegates.

The Junior League held its first meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers:

President Merton Pratt  
Vice President Ernest Gay  
Secretary Elwyn Bock  
Treasurer Kenneth Merritt  
Gamma Chi (God's Class) was chosen for the name of the League.

## Results of Safety Drive

Figures on the result of the New England Power Association system's October safety drive for the first seven days of the campaign show that the Central Massachusetts Electric Company's record for that period is perfect.

No accident has befallen any of the local unit's 95 employees, and with 21 days remaining, particular emphasis is given daily to the elements of "common sense" on the job. The company's theme during the drive—"with intelligence there can be no carelessness"—has been hammered incessantly, and so far, with excellent results.

Although this campaign is an all-New England Power Association system affair, each unit plans its own sustaining program, using such methods and ideas as are deemed best for the particular locality.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company plans for the drive were drawn up by the local safety committee, headed by Horace W. Myers. Other members of the committee are Stephen J. Crimmins, Linwood F. Thompson, George A. Vaughan, Jr., Thomas A. Wallace and Peter J. Zalenski.

## Dwight Items

The property known as the Kimball property at Dwight was recently purchased by Alvin Bush.

Mrs. Alvin Bush reports seeing a bald-headed eagle recently, slowly sailing past the mountain top in a northeasterly direction. She states

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that this is third time in her life that this sight has been granted her. The first time was when she was seven years old, while the next time was eight years ago.

## Town Items

Paul F. Austin, son of Mrs. Margaret Austin of West street and brother of Dr. Francis M. Austin, selectman, has been appointed head farmer at the Belchertown State School. Mr. Austin, who has been a farmer at the institution for more than a year, succeeds Lewis C. Watt who recently resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Watt and little daughter, Jean Alice, left last week on a business and vacation trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Marion E. Harrington has accepted a position at the State School.

Miss Katherine Granfield and Miss Mary J. Pope of the State

School office staff and Miss Stacia Kunasko of the hospital staff sailed on the U. S. S. Kent from Boston on Saturday to spend a week at the Virginia beaches.

Miss Theresa Cady of New Bedford has been the guest of Mrs. Anna J. Merrigan of State street.

The wooden bridge over the Boston and Maine and Central Vermont railroad tracks was damaged on both sides some time last Friday night, probably due to two cars colliding, since the surface was wet after the heavy rain.

Henry Dubie of Federal street died last Saturday. The body was removed to Woonsocket, R. I., for burial.

Napoleon Cadieux is in New York for a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the State School.

Miss Lillian A. Miller of the Enfield road is convalescing from injuries received recently in Holyoke. When hurrying to take the bus, she fell at City hall and a number of stitches were taken by Dr. James L.

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Collard who attended her.

Mrs. Merle Mason is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Atwood of Princeton, instead of having gone to Springfield to live as we were informed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mason expect to move soon to the Ward tenement on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gabel of Providence, R. I., are spending the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Gabel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sessions.

Rev. P. Henry Sullivan of Brightside, Holyoke, will talk on the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, at the 9.30 mass on Sunday at St. Francis Church.

Albert Menard, who has been employed at Vaughn's market at West Brookfield, has taken a position in the meat department at the local A. H. Phillips' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweeney, who spent the summer at the Tilton place, moved today to Worcester.

James Flaherty of Holy Cross college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty.

The Progressive club met Tuesday with Mrs. John R. Newman. Prizes were won as follows: 1st, Mrs. A. J. Sears; 2nd, Mrs. C. R. Green; 3rd, Mrs. Ruth Michaud. The meeting next week Wednesday will be held with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer.

Ralph Gould and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Wood, both of Scarsdale, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Shumway over the holiday, and will remain for the week-end.

On the day following the Fair, the three-legged cow could be seen free gratis, grazing on the green.

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5.55pm		6.20pm	

## School Department Notes

The school department announces that a coating of sand and oil has been applied to the roadway and approach to the Center Grade school, thus making for a smoother and more satisfactory road service.

Work has been going forward in the matter of leveling off the ground at the back of the Center Grade school, to enlarge the playground area.

Beginning next Tuesday, two young men from Springfield College in the persons of H. D. Redding and a Mr. Roeller, will be here each Tuesday and Thursday as student teachers of physical education in the center schools, this being a part of their course at the college.

Ground near Franklin school being given the town by Dr. Morris B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers of Detroit, Mich., is now being surveyed.



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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher  
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The Coming Week  
SUNDAY

Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"The Art of Making Adjustments." Children's Talk, "It Happened in October."

The Youth Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 3.20 p. m. to attend the Congregational Youth Rally at the Florence church.

Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
"Modern Mirage."

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. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

Evening Devotions at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Food Sale sponsored by the Busy Bees, Junior Department of the Congregational Church School, in the Parish House, 3-5 p. m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. C. R. Green.

Ladies' Social Union at the Methodist Vestry.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

All-Church Night in the Congregational Parish House, 8 p. m., in charge of the October Group.

## THURSDAY

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.  
Official Board Meeting following.

## Children's Aid Results

The local directors for the Hampshire County Children's Aid Assn. announce that they have received \$68.55 in the recent solicitation for funds for that organization. Not only have there been cash contributions, but there have been gifts of vegetables, fruit, eggs, canned goods, etc.

In all, 75 individuals and 2 organizations have assisted. If any not contacted would like to contribute articles like those mentioned, they will be gladly received at the homes of the directors, Mrs. George E. McPherson and Mrs. Linus G. Warren.

## Dies in Kirkland, Wash.

News has been received of the death in Kirkland, Washington, on September 30, of Edward H. Shumway, 88, a native of this town.

Mr. Shumway was born March 24, 1851 in the old family homestead, now known as the Shattuck place, where four generations of the family had lived. In 1881 he and his brothers went to the then territory of Washington and in 1882 took up a claim of government land in Skagit county where he cleared a part of the heavily timbered land and built a home and in 1884 sent for his mother from Massachusetts. He lived there, farming and logging, for some years until he moved to Seattle and eventually to Kirkland in 1910. He was never married. Surviving are one brother, John, and two sisters, Carrie H. and Mary F., all of Kirkland.

## FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational church with Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Semi-annual meeting of Historical Association. Talk by Herbert Spink on "Early Americans."

## SATURDAY

Grange card party.

## TODAY

Catechism Class at 12.20 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Chicken Pie Supper and Entertainment at Dwight chapel.

Meeting of the Pastoral Committee and Trustees in the Congregational Parish House, 8 p. m.

## TOMORROW

Grange card party.

## Dates Spoken For

Nov. 15  
American Legion and Auxiliary  
Dance in Memorial Hall.

## Gollenbusch-Davis Wedding

The marriage of Miss Lena Marion Gollenbusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch of Amherst road, to Harlan Burr Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of North Main street, took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the Methodist church. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Mrs. Roger Gushee of Ludlow played a brief organ recital, also the wedding marches. Mrs. Burt S. Collis sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Arna Gollenbusch as maid of honor. Edward Bock of this town served as best man. Nancy Shimmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Shimmon, was flower girl. She was dressed in pink, and carried a white basket containing pink and white flowers.

The bride's gown, Queen Anne style in slipper satin, was trimmed with chantilly applique lace inserts and a satin train. The trailing veil had a seed pearl tiara. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of turquoise taffeta, trimmed with dubonnet velvet, and a bolero jacket of same trim, with a sweetheart turban. She carried a bouquet of briarcliff roses and blue delphiniums.

The bride's mother wore a dress of plum colored silk crepe with black accessories, with a carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a dress of wine colored silk crepe and carnation corsage.

The ushers were Dana Gollenbusch, brother of the bride, of Rindge, N. H., Donald Terry, Sidney Stone and Edward Conkey of this town. The church was prettily decorated in garden flowers and palms.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where 50 relatives and friends were present. The couple left for a wedding trip to the New York World's fair, the bride traveling in a rust suit with black accessories. Upon their return the couple will live with the bride's parents, and will be at home after the 22nd.

The bride was born in Belchertown, attended the local schools and is a graduate of the local high school. The groom was born in Monson. He is employed at his father's farm on North Main street.

## Grange Notes

The third and fourth degrees were conferred at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night. The third degree was work-

ed by the Ladies' Degree team, with Miss Dorothy Barton as master, while the fourth degree was conferred by the regular officers.

There was a splendid showing of posters by grade school pupils, in charge of K. Merton Bozoin. The judges were Miss Charlotte Dailey and Fred Buss.

The regular card party will be held Saturday night, with Mrs. Annie Bruce, chairman.

## State School Exhibit

The Belchertown State School opened its doors Wednesday and Thursday of this week, to display in the auditorium to interested friends tangible evidence of the marvelous work being accomplished at this institution in its day by day activities. Continued application on the part of the pupils, and patient reiteration by trained experts brings about almost miraculous results.

And behind all these tangible evidences, one caught glimpses of the personalities of the plodding workers. Here was a table of hobbies. One boy with scraps of material had made a bed quilt, designing his own pattern and producing a work of art. Another had made a sizeable model of one of the buildings at the school, the boys' dormitory, M building. Other benches were shown in free-hand paintings, or enlargement of pictures, all excellent work.

And there were the houses made by a girl. "No, it was two girls; one girl does all the sawing, but in approved modern fashion, leaves it to another girl to drive the nails. This is a product of the Junior Industrial Department. Another girl in this department and the only one with this ability, does perfect weaving, following her pattern without error.

Other Junior Industrial exhibits and it must be remembered that this group includes those of a mental age from one year and nine months to perhaps six years and eight months, the work by these pupils includes stuffed animals, crayon scenes from Snow White, a set of bibs in outline stitch picturing the Seven Dwarfs, cut-out animals of wood, woven rugs, etc. Much of this work, as is true in other departments, will be used as gifts for the children at Christmas time, or given to the little patients in the hospital.

The many varied exhibits of this institution lead one to class it with the old-time farm family, not with reference to the I. Q. of either, but to the extent of the self-sufficiency of both. Here at the State school apparently most of the articles of every-day living are produced. In the sewing room is made every article worn or used at the institution except the heavy outer garments. The display included many samples, ranging from suits for the nursery boys and girls, all along the way up.

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We Prepare a Son

To Savor His Civilization
Tucked away upstairs as I sit here, sleeps a healthy young individual on whom we are spending a good deal of time.

This youngster is now 9 years, 6 months, and 17 days old. To date, he has been occupying our more or less valuable time for 3,488 days, not counting his prenatal period, when he was quite a care!

Our task is hardly half finished as yet. As matters now stand in America, he will have to be twice his present age before he is able to put up half a scrap against the civilization he is being prepared to meet.

So far he has not been a problem case in health or behavior. He's just a fairly normal kid, belonging to parents who, I hope, are reasonably normal.

Still, this job of ours has been the grandest project on our list for these past nine and more years. We have high hopes that as a result of the numerous hours of confining but blessed work, we may be able to give to America a valuable citizen and to God a maturing and well-nurtured soul.

But when I think of him up there,

pink cheek pressed to white pillow, our experiment laid away for the night, what he represents in accumulated care and responsibility makes me feel almost like mounting guard before his closed door.

When he is "done", and the long trail from diaper to diploma has ended, what will be the course he then will follow, this meticulously prepared product of twentieth-century civilization?

According to this morning's paper, 790 young men aboard H. M. S. Royal Oak perished gloriously when struck by German torpedoes. A few million more poised on the borders of two of the world's most civilized nations, eagerly (?) awaiting the zero hour.

Let's go to bed. There's school tomorrow, and a lot of clothes to wash!

Colonel Lindbergh Bows To International Politics

The career of Colonel Lindbergh becomes more amazing and fascinating with each passing year. He has already consumed more newsprint and printer's ink than any other private citizen of the twentieth century.

Now in the field of politics as in the field of aviation, he has appeared again as the "Lone Eagle", announcing ideas last week which will place him in the midst of a controversy as angry as and more bitter than that which followed his departure to England after the Hauptmann trial.

He now proclaims that soon this hemisphere must free itself entirely from European influence, and embark upon an independent career, with the United States to protect it all against foreign invasions.

Here are indeed strange and fantastic statements. In the first place, Lindbergh assumes that the United States would resist any attack on the possessions of France or England in this hemisphere.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: If you want to know how hopeless the present European war is, just sit down and read some of the glorious, idealistic poems that came out of the World War.

And paid his subjects with a royal wage;

This is a new state of affairs we are thus informally adopting. It goes miles beyond the Monroe Doctrine, which, 116 years ago, announced that any new attempt to extend European systems to the American continents will be regarded as "dangerous to our peace and safety."

The dilemma is recognized by Lindbergh when he says: "Sooner or later we must demand the freedom of this continent and its surrounding islands from the dictates of European power.

The time may come when the possessions of Europe in this hemisphere may themselves express their determination to be their own masters.

We are not in the least obligated to fight for Canada, Bermuda, or Martinique. And certainly we are not in any way called upon to ask any of these to change their status.

However, even if one is disposed to disagree with Colonel Lindbergh, no one should be silly enough to suggest that he "keep his nose out of politics."

November—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook, George Poole

December—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuller, George E. McPherson, Jr.

February—Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Josephine Foss

April—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Spink, Mrs. William Morris

Everyone in the parish has been assigned to a group, and should receive notification shortly.

The Busy Bees, a club for members of her Church School class, started last year by Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., who wished to provide opportunities for her girls during the week as well as on Sunday.

The next American Legion and Auxiliary dance will be held Nov. 15.

And Nobleness walks in our ways again; And we have come into our heritage."

Congregational Church Notes

The sermon by Dr. Cully on Sunday morning will be entitled, "The Art of Making Adjustments."

At a meeting of the Congregational men's club at the parish house on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President D. Donald Hazen Vice-President Fred Lincoln Secretary Harold F. Peck Treasurer J. Howell Cook Executive Committee K. Merton Bozoian, L. H. Blackmer

It was voted to hold meetings regularly on the third Wednesday of each month.

Dart baseball was played and refreshments were served.

With Our Readers Excerpts from Letter to Mrs. Emma Green from Mrs. George Bull of Leicester, England (formerly of this town)

We are all well, but very weary. Ralph is awfully busy with the Scouts and their war-time activities—working late and then voluntary work.

Joyce is well. She has started as an assistant secretary in a shoe manufacturer's office, going to school in the evenings.

We are not in the evacuated area and so none of our school children have been moved from Leicester.

Two weeks ago today, an event of great importance in the history of this school took place at Brookfield. Belchertown was the guest of Brookfield High School at their community athletic field.

At 9.15 a. m. five busses left the high school, carrying the entire student body. Fog engulfed the vehicles until they were within the limits of Brookfield, at which point the sun looked through the clouds and continued to blaze down for the rest of the day.

The first view of the field indicated that elaborate preparations

had been made for a busy day. Lanes had been marked off for the running events; a jumping-pit had been built; a football field was fully striped; apples were in position for the potato (apple) race.

At 2.30 p. m. Belchertown students gave a long cheer for Brookfield and boarded the busses for home. We arrived ten minutes after school should have been dismissed, but no one seemed to mind.

A gold loving cup, to be retained yearly by the school winning the meet, was presented by Seavey D. Morse, principal of the Brookfield High School, at a special assembly on Wednesday, October 11. James McKillop, president of the Student Activity Association, accepted the cup in the name of the school.

Methodist Church Notes The Ladies' Social Union will meet in the vestry of the church, instead of at the home of Mrs. Bertha Conkey, the hostess, next Wednesday. Assistant hostesses are: Mrs. Edith Hatheway and Mrs. Frances Hodgen.

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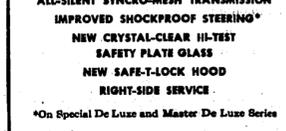
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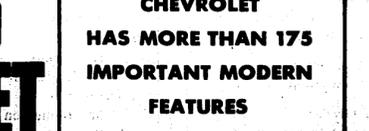
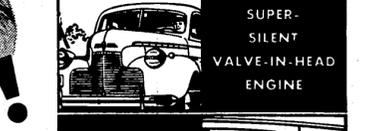
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Belchertown-Brookfield

Field Day

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Freshmen: L. Lyon\*, K. Gorman
Eighth Grade: W. Moore\*, F. Rohan
Seniors: J. Durbin, E. Seery
Juniors: P. Faugno, C. Rhodes\*
Sophomores: A. Dewhurst\*, L. Durbin
Freshmen: L. Lyon\*, J. Steadman
Eighth Grade: M. Dzwonkoski\*, H. Rose
Standing Broad (Boys)
Seniors: M. Reilly\*, P. Hawthorne\*
Juniors: W. Kimball\*, S. Boyko\*
Sophomores: H. Story\*, B. Czerwiec\*
Freshmen: S. Henrichon\*, G. Broughton
Eighth Grade: Brookfield, Brookfield
Distance Run
Seniors: E. Carrington\*, E. Seery
Juniors: D. Wallace, H. Dickinson\*
Sophomores: R. Germain\*, J. Thompson\*
Freshmen: L. Freniere\*, R. Dahlgren\*
Eighth Grade: H. Williams, W. Moore\*
Touch Football
Won by Belchertown, 6-0.
Three-Legged Race
Seniors: S. Boyce, H. Donnelly
M. Teagne, M. Watson
Juniors: M. Cooley\*, E. Cook\*
H. Cook\*, E. Harrington\*
Sophomores: J. Smola\*, L. Remillard\*
V. Faugno, N. Moore
Freshmen: M. Williams\*, C. Payne\*
I. Pierce\*, S. Wynzen\*
Eighth Grade: A. Adzima\*, F. Smola\*
C. Stone, V. Schnell

100-yd. Dash
Seniors: G. Geer\*, J. Durbin
Juniors: P. Faugno, H. Dickinson\*
Sophomores: D. Geer\*, H. Story\*
Freshmen: S. Henrichon\*, L. Freniere\*
Eighth Grade: R. Kimball\*, H. Williams
Relay (Boys)
Won by Belchertown, with L. Freniere, G. Geer, E. Carrington and D. Farley doing the running.
Running Broad (Girls)
Seniors: E. McLamara, L. Remillard\*
Juniors: M. Liesiewich\*, L. Isaac\*
Sophomores: M. Seery, R. Mitchell
Freshmen: D. Shattuck\*, E. Faye\*
Eighth Grade: H. Boyko\*, B. Rohan
Relay (Girls)
Brookfield defeated the team of M. Liesiewich, L. Lyon, H. Boyko, and S. Wynzen.
Volley Ball
Won by Brookfield, 3-0.
Sack Race
Seniors: M. Webster\*, B. Miller
Juniors: M. Cooley\*, M. Payne\*
Sophomores: S. Toppin, E. Rice
Freshmen: S. Bruce\*, R. Dickinson\*
Eighth Grade: A. Adzima\*, E. Chickering
Baseball Throw
Seniors: J. Sharon, F. Herbert
Juniors: J. Lofland\*, K. Lapolice\*
Sophomores: L. Remillard\*, M. O'Day
Freshmen: H. Adzima\*, M. Daley
Eighth Grade: D. Crowley\*, A. Cupryna\*
75-yd. Dash
Seniors: J. Sharon, J. Spencer\*
Juniors: H. Eurkus\*, M. Liesiewich\*
Sophomores: M. Broughton, R. Varnum
Freshmen: D. Shattuck\*, N. O'Day

Eighth Grade: V. Schnell, W. Krawiec\*
Standing Broad (Girls)
Seniors: J. Spencer\*, L. Remillard\*, S. Boyce
Juniors: M. Stone, J. Gates\*
Sophomores: M. Broughton, R. Varnum
Freshmen: E. Faye\*, H. Kuznick\*, R. Dickinson\*
Eighth Grade: V. Schnell, E. Cannon\*
The grand total of the Field Day was: Belchertown 131 1/2; Brookfield 84 1/2.
In the class competition our Freshmen earned four dollars for placing first, while the Juniors received one dollar for their hard-earned second place.
Both schools are looking forward to a bigger and better meet next year.
Town Items
The attention of Historical Association members is called to the fall meeting of the Bay State Historical League with the trustees of Public Reservations at Concord tomorrow afternoon at 2.
The Progressive club met with Mrs. Wm. Henrich of Palmer on Wednesday. Prize winners were: Mrs. Ruth Michaud, Mrs. Cora Newman and Mrs. A. J. Sears. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Clayton Green.
Mrs. Florence White and Mrs. Sarah Hamblen of South Weymouth called on Mrs. C. R. Green on Wednesday. The ladies are cousins of Mrs. Green's mother, one of them being 87 years of age.
Attention is again called to the chicken pie supper at Dwight tonight from 6 to 8, with Dr. Kinmonth, magician, furnishing the entertainment. Price is 50 cents for adults, and children under twelve, 15 cents.
Victor Beaulieu, who worked on the WPA for the last two years, died suddenly on Sunday. The body was taken to Springfield for burial.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bissette are parents of a son born last Friday.
Mrs. James S. Peck is visiting at the home of her son, Harold F. Peck.
Social Guild Officers
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Guild was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward, and the following officers and committees elected:
President Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth
Secretary Mrs. H. C. Knight
Treasurer Mrs. Julia Ward
Vice-Presidents
Mrs. E. F. Shumway
Mrs. Fred Lincoln
Mrs. J. Howell Cook
Directors
Mrs. Roy G. Shaw
Mrs. Harry Ryther
Mrs. Bert Shaw

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Refreshment Committee
Mrs. Gertrude Randall
Mrs. Everett Howard
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State School Exhibit
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Samples of exquisite laundry work were shown, and here again all of this type of work, for both employees and patients, is done on the grounds.
And as we stop at the display of the boys' industrial department, we find that here all resoling of shoes, repairs on furniture, remaking of mattresses, etc., is a part of this work, besides making all types of brooms and brushes, also new articles of furniture.
And so far we have seen only one side of the hall. Practically all of the other side is taken to display the work of the girls' industrial department. And we have not mentioned the farm produce on display, the work of the canning department, the meat department and the bakery shop, all of which adds to the self-sufficiency of the school.
The academic department is another interesting phase of the work of the institution, and here again much could be written. If you did not see the exhibit this year, be sure to make a date for next year. One needs actually to see the exhibit in order to believe the marvelous things which are accomplished.
Girl Scout Notes
The first meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Thursday afternoon at the Scout rooms. Everyone assisted in cleaning and arranging the room in preparation for the coming year.
As usual, the meetings will be held on Thursdays. Anyone interested is welcome to attend at any time.
—Kathleen Lapolice, Scriber

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.
Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"On Faith's Horizons."
Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. Vocations I. "How to Choose Your Vocation." Guest speaker and discussion.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"Joy for Living."
Sunday School at 12 M.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Leaders, Bobby Myers and Walter Dodge
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Miss Sylvia Pratt, leader.
—St. Francis Church—
Rev. George B. Healy
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 10.00 a. m.
Evening Devotions at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

Supper at Dwight

About 100 attended the chicken supper served at Dwight chapel on Friday evening, October 20.
The entertainment given by Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, magician, was greatly enjoyed by young and old alike.
The ladies of the community wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make this event a success.
SATURDAY
Grange card party.
TODAY
Home Department of Congregational church with Mrs. Mary Jackson.
Junior League Halloween Party in Methodist vestry at 5.30 p. m.
Semi-annual meeting of Historical Association, at Stone House at 8 p. m. Talk by Herbert Spink on "Early Americans."
TOMORROW
Grange card party.
Dates Spoken For
Nov. 10
Primary Church School Supper.
Nov. 15
American Legion and Auxiliary Dance in Memorial Hall.
Masonic Installation.
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Firm Reorganized

As announced in an advertisement contained in this issue, the firm of Ryther and Warren has been dissolved, Linus G. Warren retiring on account of ill health. The business will be carried on by Harry L. Ryther and associates under the name of The Ryther & Warren Co.
Mr. Ryther and Mr. Warren formed the partnership now dissolved, in 1916, while in Enfield, five years before the removal of the business to this town in 1921. This concern is one of the major industries of the town.

Historical Association Meeting

Attention is again called to the semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association at the Stone House tonight at 8. Herbert E. Spink is the guest speaker who will talk on Indian lore and exhibit some of his Indian relics, many of which were found in the Swift River valley. Refreshments will be served.

MacDowell-Rockwood Wedding

Miss Hazel M. MacDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. MacDowell of Ludlow, and Warren B. Rockwood, son of Mrs. Annie L. Rockwood of Cold Spring district, were married Saturday afternoon at 3 at Springfield, at the home of Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, district superintendent of Methodist churches.
The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean MacDowell of Springfield, while the best man was George M. Dewey of this town. Following the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks, and are now residing on Mill Valley road in the Beals house, formerly occupied by Dr. Hogan. They will move to their new dwelling on the opposite side of the road on its completion.
The bride was born in Ludlow, is a graduate of the High School of Commerce in Springfield, and has been employed at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in that city. Mr. Rockwood was born in Franklin, Conn., graduated from the Belchertown High School and is associated in dairying with his brother-in-law, Leroy B. Beals.

Squires-Chevalier Wedding

Miss Harriet E. Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires of East Walnut street and William J. Chevalier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chevalier of 82 West street, Holyoke, were married last Saturday morning in the rectory of Holy Rosary church, Holyoke.
Rev. James McCarthy performed

Death of Mrs. Grace G. Hoag

Mrs. Grace G. Hoag, 61, wife of Henry D. Hoag, died at her home on Maple street yesterday afternoon, being found by her husband on his return from work about 5. She had been in poor health since May.
Mrs. Hoag, who was Effie Grace Green before her marriage, was born in Spencer June 10, 1878. At the age of 18 she began her training as a nurse at what is now Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield. At the time of her death she was the oldest living graduate of that hospital. Most of her work was on private cases in different places, although following her marriage to Mr. Hoag on February 22, 1920, she served the town as school nurse for a period of three years.
Besides her husband, she leaves two cousins, Mrs. Zoe Wilson of Spencer, and Leon Lannon of North Brookfield.
Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Attended Bank Luncheon

Blake S. Jackson of the local branch of the Ware Cooperative Bank, attended last week Wednesday a luncheon in Ware which marked that bank's passing the million dollar mark in assets. The bank had assets of \$601,000 in 1937, the figure nearly doubling in the last two years. Because of requests for service in 15 nearby towns, three branches operate at Monson, North Brookfield and this place.
The bank enjoys the unique position of being practically without any real estate holdings, the only parcel owned being a building lot in a nearby town and carried on the books at a valuation of 50 cents. Loans outside of Ware total about twice the number in that town.
Sixty out-of-town guests, including state, city and town bank officials, were present last Wednesday, enjoyed a tour of the Quabbin reservoir area, and also an inspection of the plant of the Hampshire Woolen Co.
Of considerable local interest is the fact that Flynn R. Person has been treasurer of the bank since its formation and is now devoting his entire time to it.

First Social Guild Supper of the Season

The Social Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house next Wednesday night. An entertainment will follow.

All-Church Night

The All-Church Night at the Congregational parish house on Wednesday evening was an occasion of great interest. Its highlights were the devotional service led by Dr. Cully, selections by a trio, word pictures of plans for the coming year by heads of departments and a panel discussion, with the preceding speakers members of the panel.
The trio was composed of Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mrs. B. E. Shaw and Mrs. Louis Shumway.
Those speaking for their respective departments were:
Church School
Miss Irene M. Jackson, Supt.
Men's Class C. L. Randall, Leader
Social Guild
Mrs. Julia Ward, Treasurer
Men's Club
D. Donald Hazen, President
Trustees W. E. Shaw, Chairman
Youth Fellowship
Miss Joyce Spencer, President
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Winter's Approach Finds

Health Menace Untouched

For over a year now, I have been on the verge of protesting against a very unpleasant health menace which has existed in the center of town. But also for over a year, something has been "just about to be done" about it, so I have refrained from uttering public complaint.

This menace is an overflowed septic tank which has formed an open pool of stench and filth directly beside the lane leading to the Center Grade School. It is on land belonging to the nearby inn, which has had in the year past plenty of notifications of the condition and the danger caused by it.

About everything has been done except for the town to take legal action. Protests have been made to the local Board of Health by the School Board, by the P.-T. A., by the American Legion, and by the two home-owners nearest the menace. In response to local action by the Board of Health, the State Department of Public Health has had a representative here, and all sorts of ideas have been advanced at different times.

Many excuses have been offered for the procrastination. Perhaps the source of the trouble lies in some other tank than that owned by the inn. The answer is that the open sore is on inn property. It is up to them to take care of it; if it proves to be a nuisance not their own, then they are free to take legal action to protect their property.

Perhaps it will be expensive to fix. The answer can be only that the expense would be a shame, but that it must be undertaken. Finally, perhaps there will soon be a public sewer, and all the labor will be wasted. The answer is that a menace like this must not hang fire for months more.

It's a Grand System But It Lacks a Soul

Months ago a reader sent in this clipping because it echoed her sentiments in regard to the substitution of the dial telephone here for the present operator-run switchboard:

"We view with a good deal of sadness the slow but inexorable march of the dial telephone into the countryside. It is beginning to encroach upon a domain long ruled by village Central. Modernity and efficiency may be all right in their way, but there's nothing very chummy about an automatic switchboard."

"Nothing much was lost when the dial system invaded the cities, since the urban telephone operator had already been completely denatured. Out in the rural places, however, Central often is still the same newsy, sociable person she was a generation ago. She regards human curiosity as a normal instinct and does what she can to appease it. She knows where old Doc Brown was going in such a hurry last night and will obligingly put you in touch with the stricken household. She has at her elbow the correct time, the weather forecast and probably the daily quotation on hogs. The chances are she can tell you the date of the next Odd Fellows oyster supper, and who is using the Grange fence stretcher this week."

"In times of emergency Central is at her best. She knows which of her subjects is expecting the stork, and when the frantic call comes she can marshal the doctor and a couple of neighbor women in no time at all. She has been known to calm the prospective father by advising him to keep his shirt on. And once in our town, when Smith's Store caught fire in the middle of the night, Central gave a general ring over all rural lines. If she had been less thoughtful, many of us would have missed the best fire the community ever had."

"In some rural localities the telephone people are now installing completely self-operating exchanges. The central station is put under lock and key and left alone except for occasional inspections. Calls flow through the exchange day after day without the benefit of human hands. Such occult doings are of course a dazzling triumph of science."

"But just try asking one of these robot switchboards if Mrs. Bub Jones over in Summit Township has had her baby yet! Why you would be ignored by every haughty vacuum tube in the system."

This is surely a fit tribute to what we are losing here in Belchertown. Once more we are saying good-bye to a human institution and receiving in its place a machine, more efficient perhaps, but still lacking a soul. The dial system will by no means be an unmixed blessing to this community. In the first place, when it is installed, several people will be out of employment. At present the Belchertown system works something like this. Miss Agnes Menard is chief operator, working a total of five days a week. She is assisted by two substitute operators, each of whom totals either three or four days a week. Then there are two emergency operators, subject to call when needed. The night "trick" from 10 p. m. to 8 a. m., is taken under

contract by Harry Sessions, who also does part-time trouble-shooting for the company.

When the dial system is in effect, this rather substantial source of employment will be permanently "out." Miss Menard will still work for the company, probably in Springfield, and will be in a better position. Mr. Sessions will continue to reside in Belchertown, but will work in Springfield. The other operators will be simply out of work. In a small town, where young people find it hard to get started, the loss of the telephone office is a serious thing.

Moreover, we lose a good rent-payer when the telephone company moves out. The little building on Jubish street will house enough equipment (much more valuable than that now in use) to make it a good source of tax income. However, somebody's going to miss the rent.

The fire department (and those of us who possess things inflammable) are going to miss the cooperation which has been responsible for sending siren shrieks forth into the night to summon the men to a blaze. As yet, no substitute has been worked out.

To compensate for these losses, we shall have a robot at our service, which is bound to be free from the human weaknesses which sometimes bother us now. Overworked operators and an overloaded switchboard have not always made for efficiency. The dial system guarantees that the number you are calling will be persistently called, and that you will not be left hopelessly wondering if anyone is "really trying." It will enable you to call at 4 a. m. without having to wake anyone up (and feel a bit ashamed of it) except your victim. It will never be tired or cross. It will not thrill to your infrequent praise or quiver to your more frequent complaints. It just won't be a human—it will be a thing.

The matter is one of relative values. I sometimes wonder which is truly the servant, the machine or ourselves! We can't pat the Plymouth on the fenders or say good morning to the Kelvinator without feeling rather silly. When this dial system is in, we'll no longer be able to see the neighbor's daughter happily hustling to work, or to call up at 1 a. m. and say, "Where's the fire?"

Look at the silly clock below me—no tick, no tick, no tick. It's been idle for another week of your life: "For all your days prepare, And meet them ever alike: When you are the anvil, bear—When you are the hammer, strike."

Edwin Markham

Boy Scout News

Several other officers have now been elected in Boy Scout troop 507. These are as follows:

- Treasurer Raymond Kinmonth Bugler Henry Kelley Assistant Patrol Leaders—Eagle Patrol Edward Camp Wolf Patrol John Avery

Many Scouts are taking their 2nd class tests. Some are working on 1st class work.

A hike is being planned for Nov. 5. This is on Sunday because of the hunting season.

Robert Jackson, Scribe

Advertisement for 'RELAX' wall lamp. Text: 'Let your eyes RELAX when you read in bed. BETTER LIGHT indirect WALLAMP with patented "Stay-Straight" Hanger Can't Tilt - Can't Move. Reading in bed is safe and easy with this new glareless shadowless Wallamp. Looks as stable and attractive as a permanent fixture. Antique white finish. Inner diffusing bowl. Harmonizing shade. Convenient cord pull within easy reach. Buy one or a pair - now! \$195 Complete WITH BULB. EASY TO HANG. Central Massachusetts Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.'

Congregational Church Notes

Creative spiritual living is something which tends to assume new forms in each generation. All the time pioneers are working on the horizons of faith, charting new courses which the masses will discern sooner or later. What are some of the beckoning frontiers of modern life? Dr. Cully will discuss questions such as this in his sermon on Sunday morning, "On Faith's Horizons."

The Youth Fellowship will have the first in a series of five meetings devoted to the theme "Vocations" at their Sunday 6 o'clock meeting. This meeting will treat the question, "How to Choose Your Vocation." A guest speaker will introduce the field, after which there will be a discussion in which everyone present may participate.

On Sunday morning greeters will be present in the vestibule or narthex of the sanctuary to welcome those coming for Morning Worship. Greeters for each Sunday will be appointed from the membership of the monthly groups.

What was earlier announced as the October Monthly Group has been retained intact as the March Group. The chairmen will continue the same as earlier, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Miss Mary Marshall, and Belding F. Jackson.

The Home Department of the Church School will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson, South Main Street. On Thursday the church will be represented at the Council of Recognition called by the Edwards Congregational church, Northamp-

ton, and the Advisory Committee of the Hampshire Association to examine Rev. Dr. Paul T. McClurkin, recently called minister of the Edwards church. Dr. McClurkin and Dr. Cully both received their doctorates last spring in the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

A scavenger hunt is being planned for Friday, November 3, by the Youth Fellowship social committee, which consists of Miss Janet H. Spink, Miss Jean Loffand, and Robert Dyer. It is planned to have one week-night social evening each month in addition to the Sunday evening meetings.

The minister and Robert Parsons represented the Church at the ordination of Leland Otis Hunt to the ministry in South Church, Amherst, on Monday.

Town Items

At a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary in the Legion rooms in Memorial hall last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey were presented with a large mirror. Refreshments were served and the evening was then spent in playing cards.

Mrs. Eva W. Ward of Dayton, O., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street.

Schools will be closed today at low teachers to attend the Hampden County convention at Springfield. Because of the closing of the schools, Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of St. Francis Church, has announced that there will be no catechism classes today.

With Our Subscribers

Anacortes Washington I am enclosing a notice of the passing of my lifelong friend, Edward Shumway, and will ask you to be kind enough to publish it in the Sentinel, so his friends who still are living may know of it.

I am celebrating with my family today because this day I have reached a milestone marked "80" on the journey of life.

On October 15, 1859, I was born in that old weather beaten farmhouse nearest to the Packardville church in Pelham, now a sector of the "No Man's Land," created by the big unnamed city on your state's eastern waterfront. Out here in our snow clad peaks and deep canyons the dams and lakes created for electric and water supply, do not seem to make much difference with the face of nature, but wiping out towns such as flourished in the Quabbin valley, seems a crime. True, our Grand Coulee dam creating a 130 mile long lake, will cover numerous ranches and Indian camps, but will furnish life giving water to several million acres of sage brush desert a larger area than some of the eastern states.

Numerous long distance phone calls, telegrams and letters, assure me that "the first 80 years are the hardest," so I'll resume my journey with a feeling that all is well with me.

Sincerely yours, Fred G. Abbey

EDWARD H. SHUMWAY (This obituary amplifies somewhat the newspaper account copied last week.—Ed.)

Edward H. Shumway, 88 years of age, passed away at his home in Kirkland, Washington, on September 30, 1939, after an illness of several years. Surviving him are two sisters, Carrie H. and Mary F., also one brother, John L. Shumway, all living in Kirkland.

There are a few of the older people living in Belchertown who will remember Mr. Shumway and the other members of the family who left their native town nearly sixty years ago. There were in all ten persons of this family who became pioneer settlers in the then little-known country of Puget Sound. They brought with them all the honest, finer, social, civic attributes of New England life, "And their works do follow them."

The writer has been intimately acquainted with the family for more than 70 years, and can truly say that it is an honor for Belchertown to have been their home for so many years.

In 1881, George, Edward and John Shumway came to Washington Territory and filed homestead claims in the valley of the Samish river, Skagit County, and shortly after that the mother and sisters joined them. The girls located in Seattle where they became owners of valuable real estate, which still remains in possession of the family. Many years ago they built an imposing colonial style mansion, on the east shore heights of Lake Washington, where they have since resided.

The old Shumway home, where four generations of the family were born, is one of the real landmarks of the town, having been built prior to

Methodist Church Notes

"Joy for Living" will be the title of the sermon next Sunday. The choir of the Methodist church will sing with the Ware choir at the Bishop's Conference with Small Churches, in Ware next Tuesday, October 31. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the resident bishop, will preside at an afternoon discussion, when the pastors and delegates from fifty small churches will plan their work with the bishop. Dean A. Z. Mann of Springfield College and Professor C. M. McConnell will speak. The delegates will be served by the ladies of the Ware church at

6:30. Delegates from the Belchertown church are Mrs. Harry Conkey and Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne.

The executive committee of the men's club met Friday evening at the home of Clifton Witt and made plans for the club's activities for the coming year. Among the projected plans for future meetings were plans for union meetings with the Congregational men's club. Committees chosen for the year are as follows: Membership Wallace F. Chevalier, Carl Corliss, Harold W. Ryder Program Karl E. Grout, Kenneth Thayer, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins Publicity Albert J. Menard, Harry F. Putnam, Warren E. Tyler Finance Walter E. Dodge, Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Isaac A. Hodgen The executive committee of the missionary society of the Methodist

church met with Mrs. R. A. French in Granby last Monday evening. Subjects and leaders for the coming missionary meetings were selected. The Epworth League will meet next Sunday at 7 p. m. Miss Sylvia Pratt will be the leader. The League will attend a Circuit social to be held in the Ware Methodist church on Friday evening at 7:30.

Bobby Ayers and Walter Dodge will be the leaders of the Junior League on Sunday.

The Junior League will have a Halloween party next Friday night at 5:30 at the church vestry. Twelve ladies were present at the Ladies' Social Union meeting at the vestry on Wednesday, when a quilt was tied. Mrs. Effie Shores was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted in part of interesting recollections of the New York Fair by those who had taken in the event. Mrs. Ella Witt reminisced of early days of the local Methodist church. Refreshments of doughnuts, pickles and coffee were served.

Town Items

Jerome Spurr and family, formerly of Enfield, who have made their home at the Bartlett house on South Main street, have moved to Wellesley Hills. Herbert Spink and family of Cottage street have moved to the house thus vacated.

A Christmas cactus, thought to be over fifty years old, at the home of Arthur Bardwell, has gotten ahead of even the advanced Thanksgiving date, as it now has 33 blossoms on it.

Miss Harriet Squires was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the community hall at West Pelham last week Thursday night. About forty were present. Refreshments were served and moving pictures and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Merle Mason has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Atwood of Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are now settled in their new home at the Ward place on South Main street.

Advertisement for 'New 1940 CHEVROLET'. Text: 'Talk about Beauty - Here's the "BIGGEST EYEFUL" in the whole low-price field!'. Includes image of the car and 'Burr it' logo.

Advertisement for 'Burr it' car. Text: 'Totally new and different from stem to stern—new inside, new outside—that's the style story of this big, streamlined beauty leader of the low-price field—Chevrolet for 1940! It has a new "front end," of course—the swankiest in the field for '40—and it is new all the way through—the biggest, proudest, all-new beauty leader a low price ever bought! You know Chevrolet is the only low-priced car with the Exclusive Vacuum-Power Shift—with a Valve-in-Head Engine—with "The Ride Royal." But you can't know what these features mean in terms of matchless results until you drive and ride in the car. Try Chevrolet for 1940, and then you will know that "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"' Price: \$659 AND UP.

Advertisement for 'Chevrolet's FIRST Again!' by Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. Text: 'Only Chevrolet has all these quality features: NEW "ROYAL CLIFFER" STYLING • BIGGER INSIDE AND OUTSIDE • NEW FULL-VISION BODIES BY FISHER • NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT • "THE RIDE ROYAL"—Chevrolet's Perfected Knee-Action Riding System • SUPER-SILENT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE • IMPROVED HYDRAULIC BRAKES • ALL-SILENT SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION • LARGER TIPTON-MATIC CLUTCH • NEW SEALED BEAR HEADLIGHTS WITH SEPARATE PARKING LIGHTS • IMPROVED SHOCKPROOF STEERING • NEW CRYSTAL-CLEAR IN-TEST SAFETY PLATE GLASS • CHEVROLET HAS MORE THAN 175 IMPORTANT MODERN FEATURES. \*On Special DeLuxe and Master DeLuxe Bodies. \*As Fitted Michigan. Transportation based on retail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Bumper guards—extra on Master 85 Series. A General Motors Value.'

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## Crashes This Past Week

A sedan and truck collided at the intersection of Route 9 and 202 yesterday morning at 11.30. A sedan driven by Sydney M. Speden of Madison, Ct., coming from Pelham on Route 202 failed to see the stop sign on account of the fog, therefore ran into a truck of lumber being driven by Reuben Putnam of Leverett.

The force of the crash caused the truck to topple over on to the sedan, which was very badly wrecked. The truck was not damaged to any great extent.

Dr. J. L. Collard attended Mr. Speden and his wife. He had severe cuts on his chin, while Mrs. Speden had minor injuries. The driver of the truck escaped injury. Chief of Police Frank L. Gold investigated.

Three occupants escaped injury as two cars collided on North Main street, opposite the home of Joseph J. Kempkes, on Sunday. Clifford R. Walker of Palmer, operating a sport coupe, was driving toward his home, while Arthur T. Hennemann of Hamilton street was going north in his sedan. Chief of Police Frank L. Gold found both cars on their proper side of the road. The Walker car was badly damaged, with the left fender and door battered, while Hennemann's car had rolled over on its right side. The latter car caught fire, necessitating calling the local fire department. The car was badly gutted.

## High School Notes

### HONOR ROLL

For the period ending Oct. 13, 1939 (Averages of 90 or better)

#### Post-Graduates:

M. Sullivan  
Freshmen:  
A. McKillop  
(Averages of 85-89)

#### Seniors:

E. Germain  
G. Geer  
P. Hatheway  
M. Dyer  
P. Hawthorne  
J. McKillop  
P. O'Seep  
M. Reilly  
G. Hervieux  
M. Webster

#### Juniors:

K. Lapolice  
C. Ross  
M. Cooley  
L. Isaac  
W. Flaherty

#### Sophomores:

J. Smola  
A. Wynzen  
D. Geer  
E. Shaw  
B. Czerwicz

#### Freshmen:

D. Shattuck  
L. Frienere  
S. Bruce

#### Grade VIII:

A. Adzima  
W. Krawiec  
I. Puta  
F. Smola  
M. Stolar  
R. Jackson  
G. Mercure

## BARGAIN WEEK!

### CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Nov. 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.	\$1.45
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.45
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	" "	1.55
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.45
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.45
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.55
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.65
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.65
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	1.95
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.30
Wheat Bran	" "	1.50
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.50
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.60
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.15
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.00
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.90
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.90
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.90
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.45
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.25
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.30
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.90
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.85
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.65
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	1.95
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.65
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.15
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.05

The firm of Ryther and Warren has been dissolved, Mr. Warren retiring on account of his health. The business will be carried on by Harry L. Ryther and Associates under the name of The Ryther and Warren Company.

All persons owing money to the old firm are requested to make early payment to the new company in order that the affairs of Ryther and Warren may be liquidated.

## THE RYTHER & WARREN CO.

Belchertown, Mass.  
Oct. 27, 1939  
Phone 72

### Grange Notes

Six tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. High scorers were Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Mrs. Flora Brown, Mrs. MacNamara and Mrs. Annie Austin. Mrs. Annie Bruce was chairman of the committee in charge. This week's party is in charge of the C's.

### Dwight Items

The "Friendly Neighbors" club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Landry on Thursday, October 26. Plans for Christmas will be discussed. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend. Marion Rose, of West Springfield, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Etta B. Randolph on Sunday.

### Town Items

Mrs. Ella Parker observed her 88th birthday Wednesday at the home of her son, Walter A. Parker, of Bay road.

Miss Eleanor Viggers of Bay road entertained Sunday, the occasion being Nancy Parker's fifth birthday. Present were Shirley Barrett, Barbara Anne Parker, Eva Wheeler and Freddie Viggers.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowland of

Norwich, Ct., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Shumway, who spent the summer in their trailer at his brother's, Edwin F. Shumway, have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Five tables were in play at the Progressive club meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Green. Prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Flaherty.

Next Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of Vernon Lodge is the occasion for the visitation of Charles F. Dingman of Palmer, district deputy grand master, and suite. Installation of officers will take place November 15th.

Miss June Sanford has accepted an office position in the Westinghouse in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis returned on Sunday from their wedding trip, which included visits to the World's Fair, Howe Caverns, Saratoga Springs, Ausable Chasm, etc.

The Central Vermont train going south now leaves Belchertown at 6.12 p. m. in order to make connections at Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth and son, Raymond, have returned from a visit to the New York World's fair.

Five WPA laborers, who were affected by the 18-month ruling as of August 1, are being reassigned and will begin work Friday.

## HOLLAND FARM

Holland Farm White Holland yearling hen turkeys, 35c a pound, dressed.

Watch and Clock Repairing  
Guaranteed Work  
**GEO. SHIMMON**  
Watchmaker  
North Main Street

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ANNOUNCEMENT—Mrs. Marion Hall, teacher of piano. Conservatory graduate. For appointment, phone Belchertown 101 or Palmer 446M.

FOR SALE—Estate of Mrs. Lizzie Dodge Egleson, Federal street. Inquiries to be made at this address or telephone 137.

Ellison D. Dodge, Executor  
6-27

FOR SALE—10,000 bricks. Cash and carry.  
Jos. A. Lapolice  
13-20-27.

FOR REASONABLE RENT—Three miles from village, remodeled six room house, running water, bath-room, electricity. Apply Austin Brothers, South Belchertown. Tel. Palmer 684-M4.

## LEARN TO DANCE

TAP and BALLROOM CLASSES

Every Saturday, Grange Hall

Boys' Tap Class 1-2 p. m., 50c  
Girls 5-9 years 2-3 p. m., 50c  
Girls 9 yrs. and up 3-4 p. m., 50c

Special Ballroom Class

4-5 p. m., 25c  
Blossom Hamel Dance Studio  
Phone Springfield 8-1155

The large tree in front of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., on Jacobish street has been removed.

## All-Church Night

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Church Night Groups

Harold F. Peck, Chairman

Some of the things that came out were that four from the local church school were awarded certificates at a recent teacher training course at Ware, that the men's class is actually going to have coffee and doughnuts "some" Sunday, that the Social Guild is going ahead immediately with re-decorating the audience room at the parish house, that the men's club recently christened a dart baseball board made by Mr. Randall, that the trustees deem it good business to put in an oil burner at the church and expect to call on the constituency for subscriptions, that the Youth Fellowship is dreaming of an overhead room in the parish house for meetings, has a problem in transportation to out-of-town events, and wanted a ping pong outfit (the men's group, before going home, voted to provide one), and that the Church Night groups multiply the efforts of the pastor and bring to the fore abilities of those on the fringes of the church.

Only six more days remain in the campaign. If employees of the local company exercise the same caution and diligence which has characterized their efforts so far this month, the local company will be able to boast of a 100 per cent performance in this monster safety drive, which takes in over 8100 employees of New England Power Association system.

The evening closed with singing by all, led by Mrs. Shumway.

## CASINO - Ware

FRI., SAT., OCT. 27-28  
Jackie Cooper Betty Field  
"WHAT A LIFE"

Michael Whalen Dolores Costello  
"OUTSIDE THESE WALLS"

SUN., MON., OCT. 29-30  
New Sensational  
GLORIA JEAN  
"THE UNDERPUP"

Barton McLane Tom Brown  
"BIG TOWN CZAR"

TUE., WED., THU., Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2  
Gary Cooper in  
"BEAU GESTE"

Bigger—Greater See It!  
LADIES—COOKING SCHOOL  
TUES., NOV. 7, 1 p. m.  
15 Free Prizes plus a \$100  
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NO ACCIDENTS  
OCTOBER 1939  
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## Safety Drive

October 26, 1939

Horace Myers, chairman of the Central Mass. Electric Company's safety committee, stated today that the local company's record in the October safety drive, sponsored this month by operating companies of New England Power Association system, is still perfect and that to date no employee has had a lost-time accident.

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## The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—

Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Meditation, "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest."

Memorials of church members who have died during the year. Reception of new members.

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m.

Vocations II. Discussion, "Does Everyone Have a Chance?"; viewpoints pro and con presented by Miss Janet H. Spink and Harvey Dickinson.

—Methodist Church—

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## Turkey Supper at Dwight

The Men's club at Dwight will serve a turkey supper at Dwight chapel on Tuesday evening, November 14, from 6 to 8. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, Waldorf salad, celery, rolls, coffee and dessert. The price is 75 cents; children under 12, 20 cents. There will be a door prize of a 12-pound live turkey, and an entertainment will follow the supper.

## Motion Picture Show

The first motion picture show of the school year, sponsored by the Center school in Lawrence Memorial hall on Friday evening, November 10, will feature the story of "Little Men" by Louisa May Alcott.

The story of "Little Men" brings to the screen a romance of New England in the 1870's. A boy from the streets is introduced into the select company of Plumfield School, through the loyalty of his pal and the human understanding of the schoolmaster's wife.

In addition to the feature, there will be several selected short subjects. The proceeds of the show will go towards the school radio fund.

## FRIDAY

Public Supper at Methodist vestry under auspices of Primary Sunday School.

Masonic Installation.

Center Grade School Motion Picture Show in Memorial hall.

Cowboy Jamboree at Dwight Chapel.

## SATURDAY

Grange card party.

## TODAY

Cooking School at Grange hall at 2 p. m.

Food Sale at the Methodist church vestry at 3 p. m.

4-H meeting in Recreation room at Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

Telephone Educational meeting in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

## TOMORROW

Grange card party.

Youth Fellowship Scavenger hunt

## Dates Spoken For

Nov. 14

Turkey Supper and Entertainment at Dwight Chapel.

Nov. 15

American Legion and Auxiliary Dance.

## Death of Mrs. Abbie S. Walker

Mrs. Abbie S. Walker, 93, practically a life-long resident of this town, died at 9.30 Wednesday night at her home on North Main street. She was born in Ludlow Sept. 23, 1846, the daughter of Dennis and Marcia (Perry) Stebbins, being a lineal descendant of Rowland Stebbins, who settled in Springfield in 1636.

Her home for many years was in the Turkey Hill district, where she attended school, receiving her higher education at Wilbraham academy. At the age of 16, she obtained her first teaching position, the summer term of 17 weeks in the Dark Corner district. Her pay was \$1.75 a week, and she "boarded round". She also taught five years in the Ludlow and Three Rivers schools.

Later in life, following her husband's death in 1900, she did practical nursing. On October 16, 1867, while still living in the Turkey Hill district, she was married to Alva Sikes Walker. Eight children were born to them, the youngest of whom was Chauncey D., the first local boy to lose his life overseas in the World War, in whose honor the local American Legion Post 239, is named.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Congregational church and next to the oldest in years of membership, having joined in 1877. She was a member of the Home department, and was at one time president of the Ladies' Aid, now the Social Guild. She also belonged to several fraternal and civic organizations, retaining her membership in the Eastern Star until very recently.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs.



**Groundwork Well Laid**

On New Recreation Field  
As the first season of labor on the new Lawrence Parsons Recreation field draws to a close, Belchertown folks will be pleased to know that much of the ground work essential to a good playing surface has been completed. Underdrains have been laid, the land has been carefully graded, and the loaming is done. If it is possible to seed this fall (and the current rains will be a real help), that will end the work for 1939.

Next season, if all goes well, there will be the erection of a wall and gate, preparation of a playground, etc., to accomplish. The greatest handicap this season has been a shortage of men, only about a dozen having been employed at any time.

The field will not be ready for use until 1941. Time must be allowed for the growth of good turf; otherwise much of the value of the field would be ruined after a few games had been played. However, when one considers the long years of waiting which we have endured, years of hoping against hope that there might some day be a suitable place for our young people to enjoy athletics, another season of postponement will surely seem a small matter.

By 1941, we should have a well-fenced, well-laid-out field, containing a soft-ball field, a baseball diamond, a football field, and a playground for the youngsters.

It must not be forgotten that when the field has been presented, it will be up to the town to care well for it and to plan for further developments. Its value to Belchertown will depend entirely on how well this supervision is carried forward. The expense will not be great, but the voters should not resent the fact that the acquisition of a piece of property does mean added responsibility. After all, until the field shall have become our property, it will not have cost the community a cent. That means something!

**Telephone Office Work Proved**

Real Start to Many Boys Here  
As Harry Sessions closes his work for the Telephone Company in Belchertown, he looks back upon a period of employment extending over more than 26 years. He came here on September 22, 1913.

One of the most significant services which Harry has rendered the town, and one which does not appear in any record or account book, is his influence on many local boys, whom he has given a start toward useful careers.

It has been his custom to hire boys of high-school age, both to help in the office and to do some trouble-shooting, minor repairs, and so on. Though the pay was not large, as Harry would tell the boys, the opportunity for training was very great. They learned to meet the

public, to use their initiative, to develop a sense of responsibility, and to become accustomed to doing a day's work. All these are invaluable to any youngster, and certainly proved so to these boys.

Clark Spellman is now an electric light executive in the South. William Bridgman successfully sells Cyclone Fence down Boston way. Orin Davis is a junior-high administrator in Winthrop. Earl Witt is superintendent of schools in Stafford Springs, Conn. Alvin Michel is in the research department of the General Electric in New Jersey. Milton Wood is doing sales work for the Forest Lake Dairy. Raymond Dunbar has a Pontiac garage in Amherst. Here is an impressive list of young men who are all earning good livings in relatively bad times. All of them had their first real contact with the world of work in the local telephone exchange. Also Frank Peeso and Phinian Vance are employed by the telephone company in good positions, and I believe they both made their start with Harry's help.

Down through the years there has also been a lengthy list of girl operators who have carried out their assignments faithfully and efficiently, who have been able to help themselves financially, and who have learned the valuable lesson of dealing with the public courteously and exactly.

The installation of the dial system has removed this training school from our town. This column wishes to thank Mr. Sessions for the service he has done the young people, and for the way in which he has conducted a "coeducational" office in a manner above reproach.

**Local Telephone History**

Covers Forty-Year Period  
The history of telephones in Belchertown began about 1900, when the Park View Hotel (may its ashes rest quietly!) became the first headquarters. (The first commercial switchboard was operated in New Haven in 1878. In 1881, 1,200 new towns had exchanges. The system did not "settle down" until about 1899.) In 1905, our "central" moved up over the drugstore in the Dillon Block. The late Mason Sanford was in charge in those days. The system was known as an "officially operated office". As years went on, good supervision was not possible, and in 1913 an "agency" was installed, with Mr. Sessions in charge. In 1913, there were 46 lines here with 120 stations. Now there are 170 lines and 280 stations, 40 of which are at the State School, which operates its own switchboard. I remember only three shifts in the office location since 1913. The first was to the place now housing the Park Lane Inn, the second to the stucco block built by the late D. D. Hazen and now owned by the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., and the third to the Baggs house on South Main Street, where it now is.

From the standpoint of the individual subscriber, we have missed one step in telephone development. We are going directly from the crank to the dial. The lifting-receiver-to-get-operator step has been denied us, but we have had the fun of watching our visitors lift our receivers and wait in vain for action until we pointed to the crank.

**Valedictory of the Aged Blinker; At Least We Hope So!**

When we drove through the town very early on Wednesday morning, what should greet our eyes but the decrepit Post Office blinker (late) roosting peacefully on the front steps of Memorial Hall. It had been dragged from the weeds of the Town Hall yard to satisfy the Halloween pranksters' longing to exercise their muscles. Inasmuch as it managed to get that far on its trip to the Town Dump (a trip it should have made months ago) we hope that kind hands aided it on the remainder of the journey.

We still have our negative opinions concerning the litter near the Town House, the dilapidated backstop on the north end of the common, the remnants of cemetery markers on the Mt. Hope stone wall, and a few other unsightly left-overs that decorate the hilltop; but we are reserving comment until after the next spring cleaning!

**We Get a Promise And Expect Action Soon**

In response to last week's plea for the removal of a health menace, we have been promised that decisive action will be taken before the ground has a chance permanently to freeze. This is pleasing to us, but we shall continue to drive down the school lane occasionally until we are satisfied that no further words are necessary.

Wreaths and violets to the Old Clock below me. It once sounded so neighborly with its tick, tick, tick. It has been silent for another week of your life: "I would rather walk with God in the dark than go alone in the light." Brainard

**Congregational Church Notes**

On Sunday morning new members will be received and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. The memorials to church members who have died during the year, formerly presented at the annual meeting and last at a service in January, will be presented this coming Sunday, the Sunday nearest All Saints' Day, which is traditionally the time of the Christian year in which the dead are remembered. Dr. Cully will have as his Communion meditation the theme, "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest," taken from the first line of the famous hymn by William Walsham How. What is meant by the "communion of saints?"

The second in the series of meetings devoted to "Vocations" will consist of a discussion, "Does Everyone Have a Chance?" The meeting will be held at 6 on Sunday in the Parish House. Miss Janet H. Spink and Harvey Dickinson will present arguments pro and con.

The Youth Fellowship scavenger hunt, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow. It will be held from 8 to 10 in the Parish House. The committee in charge consists of Miss Janet H. Spink, Miss Eleanor Shaw and David Farley. This

will be the first of a series of projected week-night social gatherings, to be held approximately every month during the Fellowship's season.

Belchertown church people are invited to participate in the 200th anniversary celebrations at First church, Amherst. Of peculiar interest will be the pageant tomorrow night at 7.30, and the service of commemoration and remembrance on Sunday at 3 p. m.

On Tuesday Dr. Cully will attend a ministers' institute on evangelism in Hope church, Springfield. Many Congregational ministers from this area will be in attendance at this conference with state and national church secretaries.

Four Church School teachers received certificates at the closing session of the Greenwich Foundation Teachers' Institute, held recently in East church, Ware. Those honored were Miss Irene M. Jackson, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Eugene O. Lofland. Robert Parsons also attended. Mrs. Kendig B. Cully was an instructor.

The Junior Department of the Church School will purchase ten copies of the "New Hymnal for American Youth" with the proceeds of their recent successful food sale.

The Primary and Junior Departments of the Church School held separate Hallowe'en parties in the Parish House on Tuesday afternoon and evening, respectively. The Social Guild will meet next Wednesday at the Parsonage at 2.30 p. m.

**Center Grade School Notes**

Attendance Records  
Room 2, taught by Miss Card, for the second time this year, attained the highest percentage of attendance for the month by achieving a percentage of 98.77 for October. Pupils of Room 6, taught by Mr. Bozoian, had the second highest attendance mark for October, with a percentage of 98.46. The complete record follows:

Room 1	Miss Orlando	97.01
Room 2	Miss Card	98.77
Room 3	Miss Flaherty	96.91
Room 4	Miss Paul	96.91
Room 5	Mrs. Shaw	96.26
Room 6	Mr. Bozoian	98.46
School		97.43

**N. E. A. Enrolment**

The following members of the Belchertown Teachers' Association have joined the National Education Association:

- Stasia Kras
- Irene Orlando
- Ruth Card
- Alice Flaherty
- Helen Paul
- Mrs. Marion Shaw
- K. Merton Bozoian
- Herman C. Knight

The N. E. A. is a national educational organization and these people by affiliating themselves with this national professional organization are showing genuine interest in the advancement of their profession. The teachers of the Center elementary school have enrolled one hundred per cent in the National Education Association for the second consecutive year. A seal for the one hundred per cent certificate secured last year, is to be awarded.

**Historical Association Meeting**

Herbert E. Spink, who it would almost seem, could smell an Indian arrow head a mile away in the dark, addressed the semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association last week Friday night and displayed Indian curios he had collected, a majority of them coming from the now flooding Swift River Valley.

What an assortment he had! It covered the large center table, they were strewn over the floor and some were tilted up against the show cases. He admitted, as was very evident, that his was a "heavy hobby."

He said that most of his finds were on the west side of the Swift River at Greenwich, near the Hunter places—in fact he said that few Indian relics had been found east of the river, anyway. Over a hundred arrow heads had been found in a three-acre piece at the Thurston farm.

But he had specimens from other parts of the country, too, a tomahawk from Hadley, a hammer from North Dakota, and other things from here, there and everywhere. Friends of his, knowing that he was interested in Indian lore, had been ever on the watch to pick up something that would add to his collection.

Mr. Spink went into all the fine points regarding arrow heads telling of and exhibiting different kinds—flint, quartz, marble, sandstone, brass, glass, etc., and described their varying uses.

He showed notched hoes, mortars and pestles (when he had to buy pestles, he found they were a dollar an inch), Dutch pipes, axes, rings, drills, scrapers (to pare potatoes and to peel off scalps), and last but not least, grave markers—stones the Indians found that had on them facial likenesses of the human head.

Primitive "compacts" were also exhibited—tiny stone paint cups, in which the warriors mixed their rouge—or rather, war paint. From his descriptions as to the uses of various articles, one could picture fairly well this early civilization so similar to our own in that they yearned for an easier and more effective way of doing things.

The talk went over big. Nobody swooned at the sight of weapons recalling cold-blooded tales—in fact one lady just revelled in allusion to these ancient orgies.

There were questions at the close, and then refreshments of doughnuts, popcorn balls and cider. The committee in charge was Miss Dorothy Peeso, Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mrs. R. C. Gay.

**80th Birthday Celebrated**

Is one's eightieth birthday an occasion to be specially marked? Shakespeare has it, "At seventeen men seek to get riches, but at eighty is a week too late." The friends and relatives of Rev. E. F. Blackmer of Mill Valley road thought the occasion worth while when they remembered the anniversary of his birth last Sunday, October 29. His son, Victor, with Mildred, his wife, and two grown sons, Victor, Jr., and Robert, of Danbury, Ct., spent

the day with him.

Although Mr. Blackmer is retired from the active work of a regular pastorate, he is employed as a supply for the Union Evangelical church of Three Rivers in the township of Palmer, where he is also teacher of a splendid class of High school boys. These boys presented him with an electrically illuminated mirror, equipped with an outlet for the using of an electric shaver, as also a propelling and repelling Sheaffer pencil. The Y. P. S. C. E. handed him a dozen of Golden roses in token of their regard, and the congregation showered him with birthday cards in remembrance of the day.

The Methodist church here in town, not to be outdone, delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins, a dozen of exquisite yellow chrysanthemums, and the neighbors did their share in giving sweets and sundry personal items, all of which make any day and time most happy, for friends and neighbors are always indispensable.

Mr. Blackmer enjoys in good measure the shortening days and lengthening shadows of a life of fourscore years, and is most thankful for all the reminders received.

**New Social Security Board Field Office**

**Press Release**

A field office of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance was opened today by the Social Security Board at 316 High Street, Holyoke. James C. Auth, who has been assistant manager of the Springfield field office for the past year, is detailed as manager of the new office.

All personnel in the new office, under the Board's permanent requirements, have been selected in accordance with U. S. civil service procedure.

Applications for the new types of monthly old-age and survivors benefits, which become first payable in 1940, will be handled at the 316 High street office. It will also receive applications for social security account numbers from employees and will provide general information about the Federal program.

The Holyoke service area includes the communities of Amherst, Ashfield, Bancroft, Belchertown, Bernardstown, Bradstreet, Buckland, Charlemont, Chesterfield, Colrain, Conway, Cummington, Cushman, Deerfield, Easthampton, East Northfield, East Whately, Erving, Farley, Florence, Goshen, Granby, Greenfield, Griswoldville, Hadley, Hatfield, Haydenville, Heath, Holyoke, Huntington, Lake Pleasant, Laurel Park, Leeds, Leverett, Lithia, Lyonsville, Middlefield, Millers Falls, Millington, Monroe Bridge, Montague, Montague City, Moores Corner, Mount Hermon, Mount Tom, New Salem, North Amherst, Northampton, Northfield, North Hadley, North Hatfield, North Orange, Orange, Plainfield, Rowe, Shattuckville, Shelburne Falls, Shutesbury, Southampton, South Ashfield, South Deerfield, South Hadley, South Hadley Falls, South Vernon, Sunderland, Turners Falls, Ware, Warwick, Wendell, Wendell De-

pot, West Chesterfield, West Cummington, West Hawley, Whately, Williamsburg, and Worthington. (all towns in Franklin County, Hampshire County, and Holyoke in Hampden County.)

The date at which the office will first begin to receive applications for new types of benefits will be announced within the next few weeks, according to Mr. Auth. He pointed out, also, that his office has nothing to do with the administration of old-age assistance for needy persons, which is administered by the cities and towns under the supervision of the State Department of Public Welfare.

**4-H Club Notes**

The girls of the 4-H club met at the Center Grade school on Wednesday, November 1st. We chose "Flying Fingers" for the name of our club and Mrs. Lofland as leader. The following officers were elected:

- President Margaret Williams
- Vice-President Phyllis Cook
- Secretary Mary McKillop
- Song Leader Helen Baril
- Program Committee

- Lillian Simmons
- Gloria McKinnon
- Nancy Farley
- News Reporter Shirley Williams

We are going to work on sewing and knitting.

- Shirley Williams, News Reporter

**Grange Notes**

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night at Grange hall. The high scorers were Mrs. Edward Bruce, Mrs. R. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lucy Hislop, and Stanley Boyko. The C's were

in charge last week, and the D's will be in charge this week Saturday night.

Neighbors' Night will be observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night. Ludlow and South Amherst Granges have been invited, each to furnish a 15-minute program. Refreshments will be served in charge of the Agricultural committee.

**Town Items**

The Masonic installation has been changed from its original date to Friday, November 10, to avoid conflicting with the regular Men's clubs' night. Rt. Wor. Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee will be the installing officer.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Thomas Flaherty on Wednesday, with Miss Rita Dubriel, assistant hostess. Prize winners were Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. A. J. Sears and Mrs. Fred Lincoln. The meeting next Wednesday will be with Mrs. Donald Terry.

There will be a meeting of the town 4-H committee and all local leaders in the recreation room at Memorial hall tonight, when Benton Cummings and Miss Sylvia Wilson, county club leaders, will be present to help outline the season's work. The meeting is at 7.30.

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**1940 Chevrolets Make Their Bow**



Three series of passenger cars, re-designed in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to assure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940, introduced today. All series are much larger, overall length being increased 4 1/2 inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift (lower left) is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special De Luxe series, the Sport Sedan of which is shown at center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring (upper right), which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

**Valuation and Taxes**

It is expected that the books containing the valuation and taxes for the town of Belchertown will be out this week-end and will be available at the town offices, as per vote of the town. This book was to have been published August 1, but as the tax rate was not determined until September 1, the job was necessarily delayed.

The book is divided into three sections. First is the list of poll tax payers, then the personal property list, and lastly the real estate values. In the previous issue, published in 1924, the three were combined in one listing.

The 1924 book contained 64 pages, while this year's issue has 72 pages.

We understand that the taxpayers have until Nov. 15 to file claims, so that there are about ten days available for assimilation of the long-awaited document.

**Girl Scout Notes**

At the Girl Scout meeting this week, the following officers were elected:

Patrol Leaders  
Nancy Farley  
Janet Spink  
Treasurer Joanne Gates  
Scribe Kathleen Lapolice

Several of the girls are working on their second class requirements and others on their tenderfoot tests.

We voted to sell "Nulustre" polishing cloths and "Dolly Duzit" scouring pads. The sale will begin soon and we are looking forward to the same splendid cooperation from the townspeople which we have received in past undertakings.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the girls will meet at the post-office and set out on a ten-mile hike.

—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

**Roll Call Starts Today**

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Maple Street Mrs. Lillian Kelley  
Mill Valley Road  
Mrs. William Pero

Jabish Street  
Miss Josephine Lincoln  
Turkey Hill Section

Mrs. E. F. Shumway  
South Main Street  
Mrs. Herbert Spink

North Main Street  
Mrs. R. G. Shaw  
Federal Street Mrs. Paul Squires

Pond Hill Section  
Miss Eleanor Viggers  
Daniel Shays Highway  
Mrs. Louis Shumway

**Social Guild Supper and Entertainment**

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This unusual church supper program was enthusiastically received. The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Jacob V. Cook, Mrs. Clifford Rawson and Mrs. Winslow Piper. The men of the church waited on table.

The program:  
Acrobatic Jean Lee Sanford  
Changing Rhythm Doris Gasior  
Broken Rhythm Cyrilla Butler

Acrobatic Thelma Lou Benge  
Rhythm Marina Piligran  
Toe Janet Smith  
Softshoe Dorothy Desrosiers  
Rhythm Syncopation Gene Myers  
Doll Philippa Dyba  
Jazz Toe Doris Flebotte  
Trick Rhythm Edw. Roberge  
Military Billy Nicol  
Acrobatic Tap Shirley Guyotte  
Hot Taps Dorothy Desrosiers  
Comedy

Gene Myers and Ida Bousquet  
1940 Girl Doris Flebotte

**Spry Demonstration**

The women of Belchertown were treated to a perfect demonstration yesterday afternoon in the use of a gas range in cooking food, where Spry was used as a shortening or frying medium. Mrs. Ruby Hoffman of the Spry research laboratories, worked magic before the eyes of an attentive group, when she made maple cake, doughnuts, fried chicken, cranberry and apple pie, and corn muffins.

If seeing is to be convinced of a fact, then the future sale of Spry in this town should please the grocers. The gas range, fitted with a Florence oil burner, and using Pyro-fax gas, was a model in efficiency. H. E. Kimball loaned the stove and S. K. Nelson Co. of Deerfield supplied the gas. The Extension group sponsored the demonstration. When all the tempting food was displayed before the group, the drawing took place. Gladys McCann drew the names and the following were the lucky ones:

Maple Cake Mrs. Wm. Young  
Doughnuts Mrs. Ruth Greenwood  
Fried Chicken Mrs. Lillian Kelley  
Cranberry and Apple Pie

Corn Muffins Mrs. Amy Spink  
Mrs. J. S. Peck  
In addition to the food made, 3 cans of Spry were given:

Mrs. Amy Spink  
Mrs. Fannie Upham  
Mrs. Edna Knight

Today a "Shallo Fryer" will be an added gift.

**Town Items**

St. Francis parish will hold a whisky party in the basement of the church next Tuesday evening at 8. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are 25 cents.

A statue of St. Francis was given to St. Francis church by Alfred Samson and family last Sunday night at the evening devotions. It was accepted by the church, Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien being in charge of the service.

Attention is again called to the food sale in the Methodist vestry this afternoon at 3.

Miss Lorraine Noel gave a Halloween party at her grandfather's barn last Saturday night. Dancing was enjoyed, games were played and refreshments were served.

The first extension service meeting of the season will be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall next Monday evening at 8, the subject being, "We, the Family," which has to do with activities in the home that will help keep the family together in this modern age. Mrs. Belding Jackson and Mrs. Leland Miner are local leaders and hope that many will attend.

**HOLLAND FARM**

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**FOR SALE**—White Egg and Purple Top Turnips, 50c bushel. Also Potatoes for sale.  
Maurice Moriarty

Mr. Willard Arthur Hope has been appointed sales representative of the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Company for the Belchertown district.

For a demonstration or service, call Springfield 2-711B or write Mr. Hope, Springfield Y. M. C. A., 122 Chestnut Street, Springfield.  
Demonstrations by appointment only.

Adv.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank the neighbors, friends and employees at the State School for kindnesses tendered and sympathy expressed at the time of my recent bereavement.  
Henry D. Hoag

The funeral of Mrs. Henry D. Hoag was held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully officiating. The bearers were Howard Spencer, Aubrey Lapolice, Fred Wood and Winslow S. Piper. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Burns has returned to her home in Waterbury, Ct., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fairchild. Mrs. Burns is Mrs. Fairchild's sister.

The daily press notes the death of Ella Nora Meyer Case, 75, widow of Carlton B. Case, in Springfield on the 27th. The funeral was on Monday at the Dickinson-Street Co. funeral parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Case formerly lived on the Enfield road.

**CASINO - Ware**

SUN., MON., NOV. 5-6  
Fred Madeleine Allan  
MacMurray Carroll Jones  
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Wm. Henry Judith Barrett  
"TELEVISION SPY"  
News Cartoon

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**Cowboy Jamboree**

Everyone, old or young, is cordially invited to take part in the Cowboy Jamboree at Dwight chapel on the eve of November 10th. Gather at 7.30, dressed as real old Westerners.

**Dates Spoken For**

When do events conflict? An illustration is in point. The Primary department of the Methodist Sunday School called to see if next week Friday, Nov. 10, was clear for a public supper. It was, absolutely.

Vernon Lodge, finding that it had chosen for its installation ceremonies the evening of the church men's clubs, arranged with the installing officer for the substitute date of November 10. A Lodge meeting often enhances attendance at a supper, so that can hardly be called a conflict. Event No. 2.

Next on the scene the Center Grade school asked to have some tickets printed for a show Nov. 10. They stated that they had been arranging for it for some time back, but had only just received the O. K. and had not wanted to advertise the date before. So there's event No. 3. The Lodge thinks it doesn't conflict very much. How about the supper? Then in the mail we got a card about some doings at Dwight chapel. Is that a conflict with things in the Center? Event No. 4.

And we told the Primary Sunday School people that Friday, November 10, was an absolutely free night. What about it?

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"Seething Spiritual Quests in the Modern World."

Youth Fellowship supper meeting at the parsonage at 6 p. m. Vocations III. Discussion: "Dangerous and Unusual Vocations."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
"This World—God Created."

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. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Congregational Church School Workers' Conference at the Parsonage at 8 p. m.

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

**TUESDAY**

Turkey Supper and Entertainment at Dwight Chapel.

P.-T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Social Guild Program meeting at the Congregational Parish House at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. James Cleland, describing European travels.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Iva Gay.

American Legion and Auxiliary Dance.

Congregational Men's club at the Parish House at 8 p. m. Speaker: Herbert E. Spink, "Indian Relics from Quabbin Basin."

Methodist Men's Club. Special Officer Hayes to speak on Highway Safety.

**Garvey Barn Burns**

The barn on the James Garvey place in the Cold Spring district burned to the ground last Thursday night. The loss included the 50x75 foot structure, seven head of cattle, 50 tons of hay, a truck and some farm machinery. The other 20 head of cattle and one pair of horses were saved.

The fire department was called at 7.30, but the barn was in flames on its arrival, so that the chief effort was to quiet the blaze and save the house and other buildings. This was made possible by the laying of 2,650 feet of hose (all the hose on the pumper) to a water hole on the Peter Hanifin farm. Small blazes started on the house and on the Cold Spring schoolhouse near by, but were extinguished.

The forest fire outfit was used as auxiliary equipment around the house and later a line was run to the water hole, which line was allowed to remain there the following day, in case of emergency, after the main line had been taken up.

The roof of the barn had been badly damaged in the hurricane of a year ago, but Mr. Garvey had completed the repairing this year and also put up a new silo, which also burned. The loss was estimated at \$7,000, partly covered by insurance. At present the surviving livestock are being housed in sheds and outbuildings.

**THURSDAY**

Church Night Covered Dish Supper at the Parish House at 6 p. m.

Missionary meeting at Methodist church at 7.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Special town meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Grange card party.

**TODAY**

Open House in all the schools of the town from 4.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Masonic Installation.  
Center Grade School Motion Picture Show in Memorial hall.

**TOMORROW**

Grange card party.

**Dates Spoken For**

Nov. 24  
O. E. S. Card Party.

Nov. 29  
Congregational-Methodist Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church, 7.30 p. m.

The regular nightly chores had been completed and members of the family had been in the house only a few minutes when they noticed the fire.

**Special Town Meeting**

The selectmen of the town are calling a special town meeting for next week Friday at 8 p. m., for the purpose of acting on the construction of a proposed sewer system for the town under the following articles:

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote in accordance with the General Laws to adopt a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant for a part or the whole of its territory, and to authorize the Selectmen to make necessary applications, agreements and contracts with the City of Springfield, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Works Progress Administration and other agencies of the United States of America necessary or proper to carry into completion such system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant, authorize the use of available funds, or to borrow for such purpose, and to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take general charge of laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant until such time as sewer commissioners are chosen, and to take any action relative thereto.

The following is an explanation of the proposed system. It will be about six and a half miles long, with two entrances to the Belchertown State School filter beds. Permission to do this has been granted from the State Board of Health and the Department of Mental Diseases, with the help and cooperation of Dr. McPherson, superintendent of the Belchertown State School.

The town has to make an agreement to pay its share of maintenance, which at the present time, if

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**P.-T. A. Meeting**

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. will be at 8 p. m. on November 14, at Memorial hall. The subject of "Agriculture in Secondary Schools" will be discussed by John Galvin, supervisor of agricultural education in the schools of Massachusetts. Mr. Galvin has both taught and supervised in this work and will give his hearers facts as well as theories.

It is expected that a large group will be present to better inform themselves of this type of work

which surely in Belchertown should be of particular interest.

Our president, Dr. Westwell, has been most fortunate in securing Prof. Kenneth MacKillop, supervisor of music in the Amherst schools and formerly of Medford, to be present and entertain us with his violin.

**Death of****Mrs. Alice M. Fife**

Mrs. Alice (Moore) Fife, 80, of Bay Road, widow of the late George H. Fife and a resident here 25 years, died last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelard Doucette of Holyoke, following a long illness.

The funeral was held from the A. J. Brunelle funeral parlors, Holyoke, Monday at 8.15, followed by high mass of requiem at St. Francis church at 9. Burial was in Notre Dame cemetery, South Hadley Falls.

**Show Tonight**

"Little Men," the motion picture based on the well known story of Louisa M. Alcott, is to be the feature motion picture attraction on Friday evening (tonight) in Lawrence Memorial hall. The story is a very popular one and the cinema should be equally attractive. Other attractions will include selected short subjects. The cartoon, "School Days," should provide much humor.

The proceeds of the show are to go to the school radio fund.

**Open House Tonight**

All of the schools of the town keep open house today from 4.30 to 7.30 p. m., this session taking the place of the ordinary day-time sessions. This is to give opportunity to all interested in the schools to come out and see them in action. Of course the latch string is always out on regular days, but if "everybody's doing it" the path over the threshold may be easier. And of course there are many who would find it hard to come in the daytime, anyway.

The public is cordially invited. The session closes in season to allow the Center Grade School moving picture show to go on as usual.

**Church Night Next Week**

The November group of the Congregational church is sponsoring a covered dish supper next Thursday evening, November 16, in the parish house at 6. Come and bring your family and a covered dish. No charge for the supper, but an offering will go toward the new heating equipment.

Chairmen of the November group are Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook and George Poole.



Belchertown Schools Observe American Education Week

The lights will be burning in all the community's schoolhouses this evening, as "open house" is held for parents and citizens in general from 4.30 to 7.30. This will be Belchertown's observance of American Education Week, celebrated throughout the nation from November 5 to 11, and centering around the theme, "Education for the American Way of Living."

This year, more than for many years before, we must realize that American ideals are being placed in jeopardy by conditions over the world. Institutions similar to our own have been crumbling rapidly before the attacks of those who hate their "weak" aims to place civilization in the hands of the people. It would be folly to believe that if democracy abroad is destroyed or changed, there will not be concerted attacks of propaganda on our own forms of government. It is fitting that Americans should be girding themselves for the attack which the coming years seem destined to make upon us. It will not be an attack by sea or by land, headed by airplanes with bombs or by submarines with torpedoes. It will rather be the insidious attack of doubts and disillusion, sounded by people here at home. Many of the traditions and ideals for which Americans in the past have sacrificed so much will be sneered at or snubbed, doubted and undermined. Among our own people, beset by the lean years following any war, will arise those who will urge changes destructive to the principles of democracy.

There is one best way to meet the forces of disintegration, and that is the way of education. If our children are fairly and intelligently taught when young to compare the "American Way" at its best with other ways at their best; if they are given the opportunity to develop into thinking individuals at a time when the regimentation of thought is the aim of so many other civilizations, we need fear no crisis of the future. Sympathy for the sorrowing of other lands—yes. But more than that, enthusiasm for our own government, for our Constitution with its precious Bill of Rights, for the greatness of our past—arousing and maintaining that sort of enthusiasm is one of the tasks of the schools.

As Rev. Richard J. Dowling of Holy Cross said in a recent address in the High School of Commerce in Springfield, the little red school-houses of our past sent forth men and women imbued with love for America; and if some people could have their way, out of the modern school would come little red school-boys and little red schoolgirls imbued with the propaganda of false doctrines. Fortunately there are ample signs that Americans are looking at the world with clearer sight than has sometimes been the case in other

years. There is less jingoism, less determination to hush the voice of unsavory minorities, more common sense, and more decision to mind our own business. The Hampden County Teachers' Association a few weeks ago framed a resolution to the effect that "teachers should not neglect the opportunity of developing in their pupils a world understanding and the ability to appraise without malice or prejudice social patterns and types of governments differing from our own." How different from the aim of European education, where in many nations no child is allowed to learn that any good exists except that of Communism, Nazism, or Fascism. On Sunday evening, the voice of Earl Browder, American Communist leader, was allowed free access to the air waves. Would the voice of opposition be allowed to speak in Russia?

The levelheadedness with which America in 1939 is scanning its horizons may well be a proof that the increasingly democratic trends in our education since 1900 has not been in vain. With dignity and faith, with pride and altruism, we have worked our way through many years of trouble and economic disappointments.

The American school system is by no means responsible for all the good in America. But more than any other single force, it holds in its hands the destiny of our future strength or weakness. It can function efficiently and intelligently only as it continues to be not only supported but also understood by American adults.

Today you have an opportunity to visit your schools. You should take advantage of that opportunity if you can. But far more than this sporadic contact, you should keep constantly in touch with American education, questioning its methods and its aims, sacrificing your own pleasures for its improvement and advancement. Your own future lies in the hands of your children, and your children lie in the hands of the schools.

Modern Arithmetic Class Demonstrates "American Way"

I remember reading not long ago about elementary arithmetic problems as taught in German schools. Using the principles of modern pedagogy, the teachers were developing mathematical skills by means of 1939 situations. The problems had to do with the speed and carrying strength of German bombers, the length of time it would take them to reach England, and the amount of damage they could inflict during their visit. The answers were doubtless satisfying to Nazi patriotic pride.

In contrast to this, consider the arithmetic lesson broadcast over Wednesday's radio by a group of children from Springfield's Kensington Avenue Elementary School:

James: Are you going to see Admiral Byrd's Snow Cruiser when it passes through Springfield?

John and Rita: Yes, we are.

Loretta: We were lucky enough to be the committee appointed by our class to see the Cruiser.

Warren: We'll report on the trip in our arithmetic lesson.

James: In your arithmetic lesson? Why? What does the Snow Cruiser have to do with arithmetic?

Dorothy: Lots. We found that out by reading the newspaper clippings telling of the Cruiser's 700-mile trip from Chicago to Boston.

James: I can't see how that was arithmetic. I've read how carefully Admiral Byrd planned his first trip to the South Pole; his supplies of food and gasoline; the load the airplane could carry. He certainly needed to add, subtract, multiply and divide, and he certainly had to know how to use large numbers. But what arithmetic is there in bringing the Snow Cruiser from Chicago to Boston?

Edward: We'll show you. We kept a list of all the arithmetic facts we found each day in the news about the Cruiser, such as: will enter city at 25 miles per hour; can turn around in 30 feet; has a cruising range of 5,000 miles. At first we didn't understand what these facts really meant. We had to change them into facts we had some experience with.

John: Do you know that the Snow Monster's route was carefully planned every bit of the way? State police checked the routes, measuring the places where there might be trouble.

James: Why do you say "monster" and why "trouble"?

John: Because the Cruiser is 55 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 15 feet high. We found that 55 feet was once and a half as long as our classroom and seven feet more.

Rita: Three automobiles end to end would not be as long as this cruiser.

Warren: Changing the Cruiser's 20 feet width to inches gave us 240 inches as compared with my father's car, which is about 58 inches wide. The Cruiser is more than 4 times as wide as my father's car.

James: I should think a machine as large as this would be too heavy for our bridges.

Warren: 75,000 pounds is the same as 37 1/2 tons. You know one ton equals 2,000 pounds. By dividing 75,000 pounds by 2,000 we learned that it weighed 37 1/2 tons. The Streets and Engineering Department said our bridges could stand that weight.

James: I wonder how much an ordinary automobile weighs.

Edward: We telephoned to an automobile agency—a large car weighs about 4,085 pounds. The Cruiser is about 19 times heavier than such a car.

James: I see now why you said those facts didn't mean anything at first. What do you think is the most interesting fact about the Cruiser?

Rita: The machine can cross great crevasses 15 feet wide. That means cracks more than half as wide as our classroom.

Loretta: The machine will carry fuel for 5,000 miles. That's as far as across the United States and more than half way back again.

Warren: James, do you see now that this is an arithmetic lesson?

James: Yes, I do.

Loretta: We had to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

John: We had to know our multiplication tables to be able to do this.

Dorothy: We had to work with large numbers.

John: Most of all we changed many of these large numbers into numbers we could understand by comparing them with things around us.

James: I'd like arithmetic like this all the time. I'm going to watch for more facts about Admiral Byrd's Expedition and bring them into my class.

Where would you rather have your child educated—in Germany or in America? Let's keep the "American Way".

Listen for the voice of the clock below me. Did you hear anything? No? Well sir, it's loafed through another week of your life. "What each of us needs is someone to make us do what we can do." Emerson

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Congregational Church Notes

Running beneath the surface of modern life, and sometimes breaking forth in pronounced and significant movements, are some remarkable religious currents. Dr. Cully will analyze some of these in his sermon on Sunday, "Seething Spiritual Quests in the Modern World."

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday, the third in a series on "Vocations" will be presented, "Unusual and Dangerous Vocations." The young people will meet at the parsonage for supper at 6 p. m.

Plans are being made for the annual Thanksgiving service in which the Congregational and Methodist churches cooperate. The service this year will be held on Wednesday, November 29, in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins will conduct the service and Dr. Cully will give the Thanksgiving meditation.

A Church School Workers' Conference for teachers and others interested in religious education will be held at the parsonage on Monday at 8 p. m.

Next Wednesday the Men's Club will meet in the Parish House at 8 p. m., at which time Herbert E. Spink of Belchertown will speak on "Indian Relics from Quabbin Basin." After the talk there will be games for those who wish, dart baseball for the national game fans, and bridge for those of more quiet mien. Refreshments will follow.

All men of the parish are invited to participate in the Men's Club activities.

The Social Guild will have the first of its program meetings for this season on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. in the Parish House. Mrs. James Cleland of South Amherst will be the speaker, describing her year abroad. Mrs. Cleland is the wife of Professor James Cleland of the Religion Department of Amherst College, and together last year they spent Professor Cleland's sabbatical year in Europe.

The Pastoral Committee has been working for some months on suggested revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, and their report will be presented at a special meeting of the Church following Morning Worship on November 26. The present document was adopted on May 31, 1917, since when it has not been altered.

A sermon by Dr. Cully entitled "Religion and Some Scientific Frontiers," presented in the local Church last August 27, has been published in the November issue of "The Pulpit Digest."

In Memoriam, read last Sunday by Mrs. Louise Sherman, necrologist at the Congregational church, in connection with the All Saints' service, recorded the passing since the last memorial service, of Mrs. Mildred C. Blackmer, Leon E. Williams, Mrs. Mary J. Ladd, Miss Lucy L. Bardwell, Miss Marion E. Bardwell and Mrs. Abbie S. Walker. Also included in the memorials was Rev. Charles H. Smith of Granby, a former pastor of the local church.

Funeral of Mrs. Abbie S. Walker

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie S. Walker was held at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully officiating. Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, which was named after her son, the first local soldier to lose his life overseas in the World war, and the auxiliary attended in a body. A Legion guard of honor included Comdr. George A. Poole, Past Comdrs. Dr. Arthur E. Westwell and Clarence V. Morey, Fred W. Wood, Aubrey D. Lapolice, Melvin R. Ayers, Harold W. Ryder and Lincoln A. Cook.

The bearers, all grandsons, were Kenneth L. Cady and Albert L. Cady, both of West Springfield, Robert G. Walker of Ludlow and Albert G. Markham of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Liquor License Law

The attention of local licensing authorities has been called to an amendment to the provision of the Liquor Control Act contained in Chapter 414 of the Acts of the current year which "provides that on and after tomorrow, November 1, 1939, notice of all applications for original licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, Clubs, 'Package Goods' Stores and Drug Stores shall be forwarded to the abutters of the proposed licensed premises and shall also be sent to churches, hospitals and certain schools which are located within a radius of five hundred feet from the proposed premises. You will note that these requirements also apply to an application for permission to transfer the business being done under any such license from one location to another. They do not apply to an application for a renewal of such a license."

Town Items

Armistice Day exercises will be conducted by the American Legion on Saturday. The organization will meet and form in line in front of Memorial hall at 10.45, with the Boy and Girl Scouts joining in the line. There will be silence for one minute at 11. After placing a wreath at the tablet for the Unknown Dead, the procession will then march and place wreaths at the graves in Mount Hope cemetery, and at the several trees set on the common in memory of other local World War dead.

Attention is again called to the installation ceremonies of Vernon Lodge of Masons tonight.

Center Grade School Notes

STUDENT COUNCIL CHOSEN

The successful cooperation of students and pupils and teachers, brought about by the commendable activity of the Center Elementary school student council, has made this pupil group a permanent part of the school activity. Two representatives are elected by the pupils in each room. The safety patrol is represented by one member at each meeting of the council. In the recent elections for student council, the following were chosen to serve:

- Room 6—Charlotte Dyer and Edward Lofland
Room 5—Lillian Simmons and Bernard Williams
Room 4—Robert Boyea and Sophie Lisiewicz
Room 3—Lois Chadbourne and Amelia Smola
Room 2—Earl Cleveland and Marie Hubbard
Room 1—Marguerite Deitner and Evans Westwell

4-H CLUBS ORGANIZE

Three of the 4-H clubs to be organized in the Center school met for their first meeting on Wednesday, November 1, for explanations of the general nature of their work and election of officers. The two girls' clubs, Clothing and Knitting-Crocheting, will probably act as one club with two groups for working purposes. The leaders are Mrs. Eugene O. Lofland and Miss Helen Paul.

The Handicraft club is the popular club for the boys. K. Merton Bozian is the club leader for the boys. The 4-H poultry club is on its way toward the completion of its first successful year of activity. There are prospects for a calf raising club and a conservation club.

The officers for the Handicraft club include: President Donald Morey, Vice President Edward Lofland, Secretary Wallace Baines, Treasurer Richard Baines, News Reporter Merton Pratt.

The officers for the Clothing Club include: President Margaret Williams, Vice-president Phyllis Cook, Secretary Mary McKillop, News Reporter Shirley Williams, Song Leader Helen Baril.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

For September and October, 1939

Adam Antonovitch, Alfred Bisnette, Ruth Crowther, Norman Loflute, William McCann, Edna Mercure, Constance Noel, Eleanor Rhodes, Mary Robinson, Lewis Squires, Jacqueline Sullivan, Mary Adzima, Eileen Deitner, Kenneth Dyer, Jean Squires, Barbara Young, Lawrence Baines, Joan Kimball, Charles Pierce, John Rhodes, Stanley Rhodes, Donald Ritter, Robert Robinson, William Spurr.

Susan Squires, Betty Jane Bishop, Virginia Booth, Earl Cleveland, Rena Dodge, Marie Hubbard, Robert Joyal, Edna Mae Lamoureux, Francis Loftus, Juanita MacKinnon, Rose Marie Noel, Shirley Snow, Margaret Weston, Stanley Antonovitch, Garfield Clifford, Richard Thompson, Nancy Bruce, Lois Chadbourne, David Dyer, Sidney Dyer, Ernest Germain, Helen

Lemon, James McCann, John McKillop, Patrick O'Connor, Wilfrid Phaneuf, Earl Plant, Amelia Smola, Patsy Story, Elizabeth Suhm, George Jackson.

Jane Jewett, Gloria MacKinnon, Paul Aldrich, Frank Antonovitch, Robert Boyea, Edgar Cannon, Richard Dahlgren, Eileen Dodge, Walter Dodge, Evelyn Ely, Allan Kennedy, Donald Kelly, Channing Kimball, Nancy Kimball, Robert McCann, Sydney Spink, Vera Allen, Eleanor Bisnette, Phyllis Cook, Francis Dzyonkoski, Elmer Ely, Nancy Farley, Donald Fay, Earl Flynn, Shirley Hazen.

Claire Lamoureux, Alice Lofland, Frances McCann, Margaret Robinson, Bernard Williams, Dorothy Atkins, Richard Baines, Wallace Baines, Evelyn Bisnette, Eva Courchesne, Lionel Desroches, Mavis Dickinson, Charlotte Dyer, Ernest Gay, Bernard Joyal, Edward Lofland, Antonio Lombardi, Kenneth Merritt, Wilfrid Noel, Jr., Merton Pratt, Janice Story, Charlotte Tiner,

George Tiner, Stanley Tribe, Eva Wheeler, Margaret Williams.

Methodist Church Notes

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday-school, which had first claim on tonight's social calendar, relinquished the date and held the event last night. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen and Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne, assisted by the teachers. Following the supper Dr. Jeffras, district superintendent of Springfield, conducted the first quarterly conference, which was given over to plans for the future, and was of an inspirational nature.

Next week Thursday evening's meeting will be a missionary meeting. Mrs. Dora Wesley will give a review of the study book and the pastor will lead the devotional service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, William French, Miss Catherine French

and Mrs. Dora Wesley attended the Springfield District Methodist Fellowship meeting at Westfield on Tuesday night. Bishop Oxnam spoke following the banquet.

The heating system is in the last stages of installation and will be used next Sunday for the first time. From five to ten men of the parish have worked on this and other projects at the church each night. The expense of renovation would have gone into high figures had not the loyal ones turned to and given of their labors.

Special Officer Hayes of Boston headquarters will speak at the Methodist Men's club next Wednesday evening on highway safety.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey and family wish to thank the members of the Belchertown Fire Department, neighbors and friends, for the assistance rendered during the recent fire.

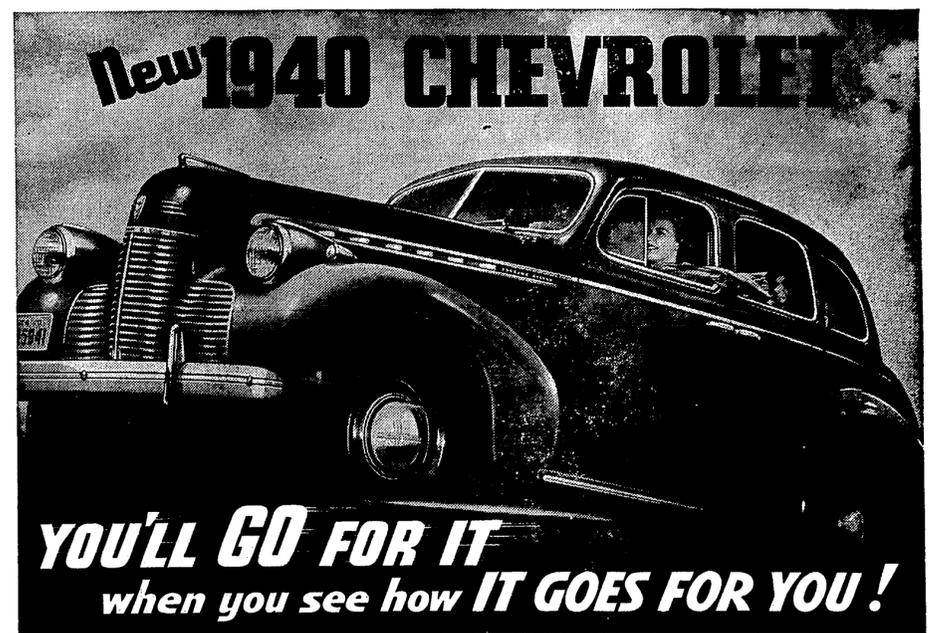
Work is in progress of widening the Amherst road. E. F. Shumway is in charge. The state put \$1,000 into the project, and the county \$1,000, so that the work being done is at no expense to the town.

The grocery stores will be closed tomorrow morning—Armistice Day, but will be open tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, opening at 1 p. m.

Legion Commander George A. Poole has received a citation announcement from National Commander A. L. Chadwick as a result of the worth-while and outstanding service to the community the last year.

Belchertown got its first prelude of winter, with blizzard snow flurries and a whitening landscape, yesterday morning.

The Cowboy Jamboree, scheduled to be held in Dwight chapel tonight, was held last night instead. The committee in charge was Geraldine Madden, Florence Fay and Betty Coakley.



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**Turkey Supper at Dwight**

Attention is again called to the public turkey supper at Dwight chapel next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, which is being put on by the Men's Club of that part of the town, who are evidently anxious to show the ladies a thing or two about making money. Turkey will be served with all the "fixins" and the price is 75 cents for adults and 20 cents for children (the children always get a grand break at Dwight). An entertainment is advertised to follow the supper.

**Dial Demonstration**

Wednesday, December 13, at 12.15 p. m. will be the zero hour as concerns the telephone system in Belchertown. For it will be at that moment that local patrons will cease cranking and go to dialing. That fact came out at the meeting in Memorial hall last Friday night, sponsored by the P.-T. A., when W. W. Dunn, of Northampton, manager of the telephone company for this district, was present with others of the organization to demonstrate the new system of dialing and show moving pictures. There was a mammoth replica of a dial instrument on the platform which was used to demonstrate the new system of operation.

At the conclusion of the talk, members of the audience were invited to go up and take a try at it. Mr. Dunn, in his introductory remarks, said that as there had been the stone age and the bronze age, so this may be termed the age of science.

In the question period, it came out that equipment is being installed to take care of some fifty added subscribers, and that with the addition of only a small amount of equipment, Belchertown's needs for the next fifty years could easily be met—"unless the town strikes an oil well," as the speaker stated.

Two reels were shown, "Voices of the Air," which gave a bird's-eye view of life in several countries which are linked by modern communication, and one of hurricane pictures taken in this area, showing how the telephone company met the challenge in the crisis.

The evening was a very profitable and entertaining one. It develops that the shift-over of the system will come by daylight to give people a chance to satisfy their curiosity, but it is hoped that not everybody will dash for the dial at the appointed hour, for if they do, there will be one grand traffic jam on the wires which certainly would sound jumpy.

**Breaks at Center**

Jackson's store and the A. H. Phillips' store were broken into early Tuesday morning. Only pennies in the cash drawer were taken at Jackson's. The loot taken in the Phillips' store amounted to about \$50, including 30 cartons of cigars and some pennies in the cash drawer.

The burglars entered Jackson's by breaking the large panel glass in the front door. More difficulty was encountered at Phillips'. The first attempt upon entering in the

rear led to a storage space. Then entrance was gained through another window in the basement, then upstairs to a door, which was opened by whittling out an arm-size hole in the door panel and reaching in to open.

State Police at Northampton were notified and Patrolman Arthur Blockel and local Constable Lloyd C. Chadbourne investigated. Corp. Wilfred Sirois of the barracks was also here taking photographs and finger prints.

It is believed that the breaks occurred around 3 or 4, as Mrs. Ella Garvey, upon awakening at about 3.45, arose and saw someone walk back and forth across the street several times and then disappear, but thought nothing suspicious.

**Dies in South Weymouth**

Mrs. Edward A. Fuller and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw were called to South Weymouth Friday by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Putnam Dillon, wife of James Henry Dillon, who was killed in an automobile accident. Mrs. Dillon was driving alone and the cause of the accident is unknown. The funeral was held on Sunday. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Florence, and two sons, Lewis and James Henry, Jr., all at home.

Mrs. Dillon was known in town, as she and the family spent many summers with Mrs. Emma A. Dillon at her cottage at Lake Metacomet. Mr. Dillon is a former Belchertown boy, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Dillon.

**Grange Notes**

Neighbors' Night was observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Ludlow and South Amherst Granges were guests and furnished the program. Solos by Miss Dorothy Potter, accompanied at the piano by Miss Orrice Fuller, and readings by Mrs. Eva Sanford were given by Ludlow Grange, while South Amherst presented a pantomime, "A Bachelor's Dream." Refreshments were served in charge of the Agricultural committee.

Tickets are on sale for the Hope Chest, which is to be given away early in December.

There were seven tables in play at the card party last Saturday night. The high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Cook, Mrs. C. L. Hayes, and Arthur Vincent. Mrs. Richard Dickinson was in charge of the affair. The E's will be in charge of the card party tomorrow night.

**Flower Show at Boston**

The Autumn Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society is being held in Horticultural hall in Boston and will last through Sunday.

Costly orchids from almost every part of the world are on exhibition, including some which are extremely rare, such as the butterfly orchid and the heavenly blue orchid. Amateurs who are interested in adding to the house plants which they grow in winter will like this show, because a special attempt is being made to exhibit as many different kinds of house plants as can be obtained.

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One entire room is being given over to Christmas wreaths, garlands and living Christmas trees. Another large room will be devoted to gourds, with members of the New England Gourd Society participating. A harvest scene in which gourds, cornstalks and similar material will be used, will constitute one of the features of the exhibit.  
—Press Release

**Special Town Meeting**

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every house was connected with the system would be about \$300 a year. This has been estimated on the basis of water consumption.

The present plan shows a trunk line to be built at the lowest point possible to get a grade. It will include the following streets: Maple street to the depot; South Main to a point between Clarence Morey's and E. L. Schmidt's; the Bondsville road to the junction of the Ware road; North Main street as far as Dunbar's corner; Cottage street complete; the Enfield road as far as Lincoln Cook's; Everett avenue to Clifford Rawson's; Jackson street to the railroad crossing.

Several contacts have been made with Mayor Putnam and the Springfield Water Commission, and arrangements have been made as follows: Mayor Putnam is to sponsor a WPA project for a sewerage system in the town of Belchertown. Springfield is to furnish about 200 men for work on this project, and in order for them to get the same rate of pay as other Springfield WPA workers, Mayor Putnam must sponsor the project.

The cost of the proposed project would be borne as follows:  
Springfield, for material \$10,000  
WPA for material 10,000  
Belchertown, for material 12,600  
WPA for labor 96,000  
Springfield, transportation 14,000

The plan for financing Belchertown's share of the project is as follows: \$8,000 from the sale of the town farm fund, \$600 from surplus revenue, \$4,000 on notes payable in four years.

The plan is to start work in December. Earlier articles in the warrant are:  
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Randolph Scott Preston Foster  
Margaret Lindsay  
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Johnny Downs Constance Moore  
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**Town Items**

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Donald Terry on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. E. S. Corder and Miss Rita Dubriel. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Iva Gay.

Dr. Francis Austin has returned from New York where he attended the Army-Notre Dame game, also the National Horse Show at Madison Square Gardens, and the luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria for American Horse Show judges.

Town Clerk George A. Poole attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association at Stoneham on Wednesday. There was a large attendance at the St. Francis parish whist party on Tuesday evening, held in the basement of the church, 24 tables being in play. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served, and prizes were awarded as follows: Men—1st, Peter Fredette; 2nd, Martin McNamara; 3rd, Leo Bouchard. Women—1st, Nannie Ahearn; 2nd, Margaret Mansfield of Bondsville; 3rd, Mrs. LaBerge.

Many Belchertown people will likely visit the big flower show at Massachusetts State College this week-end.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.  
Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Pelham Rural Fellowship Pulpit Exchange. Guest preacher, Rev. Leiland Otis Hunt of South Amherst.

Greenwich Union of Young Peoples' Societies Fall Rally; in the Sanctuary at 3, and later in the Parish House.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
"The Task of the Church."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Leader, Miss Florence Carrington.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

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**Teachers' Association Meeting**

A special meeting of the Belchertown Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, in the commercial room of the High school. The final article of the constitution was approved and the new constitution was adopted to go into effect immediately. According to the new constitution, the vice-president is in charge of all social activities. The office of director of publicity was abolished and the work assigned to the secretary and the president.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party. Copies of the Code of Ethics proposed by the executive committee were passed out to the members. Members of the association were encouraged to join the National Education Association. Those who have already joined the N. E. A. include: Miss Janet Parker, Miss Ruth Card, Miss Alice Flaherty, Miss Helen Paul, Miss Irene Orlando, Mrs. Marion K. Shaw, Miss Stasia Kras, K. Merton Bozoman and Herman C. Knight.

**Men's Club Entertains**

Members of the Congregational Men's club were guests of the Methodist Men's club on Wednesday evening. Thirty-two were present, those attending being about equally divided between the two organizations. The highlight of the evening was the talk by Special Officer Hayes on "Highway Safety."

Dart baseball was played, and what reward there was between the two captains! Roy Shaw headed the Congregational outfit, while "Ike" Hodgen captained the Methodist aggregation.

The two games played resulted as follows:  
Methodists 4, Cong'lists 1  
Cong'lists 3, Methodists 0  
Previous to the program the ladies of the entertaining church served a fine roast pork supper to the men.

**TODAY**

Special town meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

Grange card party.

**Dates Spoken For**

Nov. 28  
Junior Class Card Party and Dance.  
Nov. 29  
Congregational-Methodist Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church, 7.30 p. m.  
Dec. 8  
Annual meeting of Congregational Church.

**Town Meeting Tonight**

Attention is again called to the special town meeting in Memorial hall tonight to take action on the articles as printed last week. As concerns the sewer proposition, Main and Park streets are of course included, although not mentioned in the explanatory note. There was also some questioning over "Bonds-ville road to junction of Ware road." Inquiry reveals that the probability is that in this direction it will go down as far as the new Rockwood house.

**Vernon Lodge Installation**

The officers of Vernon lodge of Masons were installed at a meeting Friday evening. Right Worshipful Edwin Davis, past deputy grand master, was the installing officer, assisted by his son, Albert E. Davis as marshal, and by John W. Woods as installing chaplain.

Mr. Woods, who is 93 and a native of Belchertown, is the oldest living past master of Belcher Lodge, Chicopee, having been master there 55 years ago. Although in his 94th year, he does not wear glasses, is not hard of hearing, and at around 11 p. m. he went with the other "boys" and enjoyed coffee, doughnuts and cheese.

The officers installed were as follows:  
Master Blake S. Jackson  
Senior Warden Isaac Hodgen  
Junior Warden William J. Pero  
Treasurer Everett A. Geer  
Secretary William E. Shaw  
Chaplain Charles L. Randall  
Senior Deacon Paul R. Squires  
Junior Deacon Thornton Clark  
Senior Steward Warren Tyler  
Junior Steward Leon Hislop  
Tyler William J. Dumelow

The marshal, Dr. James L. Col-lard, was out of town and will be installed at the next meeting.

**Open House**

There was a good response to the invitation to visit the schools of the town last Friday night, when open house was observed at all the buildings. In so far as figures are available, there were 66 guests at the Center grade school, 38 at the High school, and 36 at the Franklin school building.

At the High school, assembly completed the evening's program. The governor's Armistice Day proclamation was read by William Corder during this period.

Superintendent and Mrs. Herman C. Knight are attending the New England Superintendents' convention in Boston.

**Several Fires**

The fire department has been called to several fires this past week. Last Friday there was a chimney fire

at Cannon's and a house fire at Webster's, while there was a forest fire at Leach's crossing on Saturday and a chimney fire at the Demarest place on Tuesday.

At the Webster house, fire burned in the partition and in the ceiling upstairs and underneath the roof. Because of the strong wind the firemen had difficulty controlling the blaze. The call came at 7.30 p. m. and the firemen returned at 9.45. Fire Chief Milton C. Baggs placed the loss at \$200.

The fire department was called to a brush fire between McLean's and Sullivan's at South Belchertown yesterday afternoon.

**Turkey Supper at Dwight**

In spite of a good number of discouraging remarks, the Men's club of Dwight put on a bountiful turkey supper the evening of November 14, and 92 people were served to their fullest satisfaction.

Following the supper, community singing was held, with Miss Olive Boyden, organist of Pelham Federated church, as accompanist. The singing was led by Rev. Mr. White.

Motion pictures were then shown by Prof. Barrett of M. S. C. on the poultry tour of New England. Prof. Barrett gave an interesting description of each place shown in the pictures. George McMillan, president of the club, put on a short act, and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

The men then joined in a rising vote of thanks to the women who cooked the supper and helped make it a success. Mrs. Raymond Jenks, Mrs. Earl Fay, Mrs. Frank Lemon and Miss Evelyn Kimball were the ladies who backed up the Men's club 100 per cent.

The turkey, weighing 13½ pounds, offered as a door prize, was won by Mrs. Helen Spencer Jenks of Shelburne Falls, who held the lucky number. Frank Lemon, assisted by Mrs. Mary Landry, had charge of the drawing of the tickets.

Proceeds of the supper, amounting to a profit of \$23.50, will be donated by the Men's club for the benefit of Dwight chapel. Dwight chapel is in dire need of all the assistance it can get.

**Agriculture Is Topic**

Agriculture in the secondary school with special reference to the possibilities in Belchertown, was the topic of the talk of John Glavin, supervisor of Massachusetts agricultural schools, at the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening at 8 in Lawrence Memorial hall.

A short business meeting preceded the speaker and the musical program. The matter of the award for the high school class winning the P.-T. A. contest last year was considered at some length. The form of

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Sewer Construction Scheme Seems Chance in Lifetime

We have read with great interest the plans for a sewer construction project as outlined in this paper last week. They appear to be the answer to a long and futile-seeming prayer of the real estate owners in the center of town.

As far as can be determined from the article, the net cost to the taxpayers will be only \$4,600, in return for which the town will get some \$116,000 in labor and material. The \$8,000 from the sale of the Town Farm can be used only in some such way as this, and cannot be used for ordinary expenses as a means of lessening tax burdens.

Here is an opportunity that may likely never come again in the form it is now taking. Industry in Massachusetts is evidently on the verge of a pick-up, and WPA projects of large size may not be easily manned even a year from now. Belchertown itself could hardly muster enough la-

bor to keep a playground project alive this last summer. It could never find enough men to push through the construction of a sewer system as complete as the one now proposed.

Springfield is, of course, anxious to remove the dangers of pollution to its water system. In at least two instances during the past year, there have been protests because of health menaces due to inadequate means of sewage disposal. However, it is reported that Springfield cannot find the necessary men to do the work after this coming winter is over.

The use of the filter beds at Belchertown State School seems to answer a problem that has been almost unanswerable in years past. The spirit of cooperation on the part of the Department of Mental Diseases is another proof of the great value that the State School is to Belchertown.

For many years we fought over the installation of a water system. It was finally installed at considerable expense to those in the Water District. We wonder if there is a single user of water who would now be willing to go back to the era of pump and tin tub. Moreover, we doubt if there are many living outside of the center that are not glad that a central water system is in existence. Without it, it is unlikely that the splendid voluntary Fire Department would have ever reached its present condition of efficiency

and have proved such a godsend to those in outlying districts. But as soon as water could be freely used in the center, the more primitive sorts of toilet facilities disappeared, and the town began to fill with septic tanks, which had to replace the cesspools and sink drains of the olden days.

The septic tank system of sewage disposal is a constant worry to any householder who does not possess many acres of land. The nature of the soil here does not meet the requirements very well. Tanks become full, back up, overflow, and in general cause trouble and expense to their owners. If they can be replaced by an adequate sewer system, Belchertown will be permanently freed of one of its most serious problems.

There may be voters in town who will feel that even as small a sum as that required to start this great improvement should not be raised by taxing everyone alike. "Let the center pay for its own improvements," has always been a war cry in years past. May it be said in answer to such possible arguments that it would seem to be only a matter of a short time before our public buildings, particularly Memorial Hall, will have to improve their methods of sewage disposal if a general sewer system is not installed. Such necessary changes would soon use up much of the money now needed to

secure a system servicing a large area, which includes pretty close to 150 houses.

This all leads up to one conclusion. Every voter who lives within the area to be serviced by the projected sewer should turn out tonight regardless of the weather or of previously-formed plans. He should go to the special town meeting prepared to listen and to question; but he owes it to himself and to his town to go. Then, if the proposition still looks as reasonable in the light of public discussion as it now does in the light of first publicity, he should vote for it by all means.

We still confess a sense of bewilderment, of a feeling that all this must be "too good to be true". But believe you me, if my voting to spend a few thousand dollars will insure a future of better sanitation and greater convenience to Belchertown, I shall at least be on hand to lend my support.

If we cold-shoulder this idea now, we are deserving of being soaked in our own cesspools, of being stewed in our own septic tanks, of being dunked in our own drains!

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Styles Are Bustling Along Even If There Is a War

According to one of my stylish young high school authoresses, bustles are very much "in" this season. To quote: "The answer to the hesi-

tant girl's question, 'Shall I wear a bustle?' is definitely yes. For those who don't like to be too daring, there are bustle hats, shoes, and pocket-books. Bustle hats are quite interesting and have a large bow fastened at the back. Bustle shoes, with little bustles at the top of the heel, are essential to the complete bustle outfit. Bustle pocketbooks are quite in vogue and are one of the most important features of a bustle outfit. And then, of course, there's the bustle dress with two, three, and even four-fold bustles."

Well, it all goes to show that the world isn't in the same shape this fall that it was last. Moreover, the more they put into this bustle business, the more they'll come out behind. Paradoxical, but true. One of my less sober friends, seeing one of the new outfits, bustled over to me and sighed alcohoolically: "Ash for me, I'm going on a bustle this is all over!"

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Listen to the old clock below me. Yes—listen! Hear it? It runs—it strikes. (It's long strike is over.) It goes: tick, tick, tick. It is counting off another week of your life.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;

Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries."—Shakespeare

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Methodist Church Notes

Does the Christian Church have a real task in this world and our community? This question is not being raised to throw disparagement upon the place and value of the church, but that we who believe in the church may get a clearer idea of what the church has to do. The session next Sunday morning was written to help us with this question. The subject is "The Task of the Church."

The church school will follow the morning service of worship. It will convene under the leadership of the newly elected superintendent, Kenneth Witt.

Miss Florence Carrington will be the leader of the Epworth League when it meets next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The leaguers will attend the third meeting of the Mid-Winter Institute, which is being held in the Holyoke Methodist Church every Friday evening, until December 8.

The pastor will continue the discussion of the Book of Revelation at the next prayer-meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30.

A number of the church leaders are expected to attend the Conference of Christian Education to be held in Holyoke next Monday afternoon and evening. At this conference the changes which are to take place at the union of the three Methodist denominations will be discussed by Dr. N. Forsythe. The ministers will meet with Dr. Forsythe in the morning.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Matska in Amherst at 2 p. m.

Union Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church Wednesday, November 29, at 7.30. Dr. Cully will preach. His subject will be "Genuine Gratitude."

Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday morning the third annual pulpit exchange among ministers participating in the Pelham Rural Fellowship will be consummated. The guest preacher in this church will be Rev. Leland Otis Hunt, minister of the South Congregational Church, Amherst. Dr. Cully will preach in Mr. Hunt's pulpit. Rev. Mr. Hunt is the most recently ordained minister in Hampshire Association. He is a graduate of Middlebury College and Union Theological Seminary, and he has been pastor of the South Amherst Church for one year.

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins of the Belchertown Methodist Church is a participant in the Fellowship, as is Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, Jr., of Wesley Methodist Church, Amherst. Among the ministers exchanging pulpits on Sunday will be those in Hadley, Shutesbury, Leverett, Granby, New Salem, Cushman, and Leverett.

The Sunday 6 o'clock meeting of the Youth Fellowship will be omitted. Instead the group will serve as hosts to the fall rally of the Greenwich Union of Young People's Societies. The rally will open with a meeting in the sanctuary at 3 p. m., when the speaker will be H. C. N. de Lanerolle, formerly a Y. M. C. A. worker in Coloma, Ceylon, and now a graduate student in Springfield Col-

lege. Mr. de Lanerolle will wear the Ceylonese costume. Following this meeting there will be a fellowship hour in the Parish House, where the Youth Fellowship will be in charge of refreshments. All local young people are invited to attend. Those in attendance will come from the Brookfields, Spencer, Gilbertville, Hardwick, Ware, Palmer, and several other communities in that area.

The Church Nominating committee will meet tonight at 7.30 in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Randall, for the purpose of nominating prospective officers to be elected at the annual meeting the first week in December. Tomorrow afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Cully will be at home to the members of the November group at the parsonage from 4 to 6 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of informal teas for members of the monthly groups.

This Church will be represented at an Associational Council called for next Tuesday in First Church, South Hadley, for the examination of Rev. Felix A. Manley, their new minister, with a view to recognition.

Plans for the Advent season have

been made by the Pastoral Committee, and will be announced shortly. A series of Thursday evening meetings and Sunday vesper services is being arranged.

4-H Club Notes

A new 4-H sewing club was organized on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at the Center Grade school under the leadership of Miss Helen Paul. The club is made up of twelve girls, who have begun their first year in sewing.

The following officers were elected: President Mary McKillop, Vice President Alice Loffland, Secretary Jane Jewett, Song Leader Mary McKillop, Program Chairman Alice Loffland, News Reporter Jane Jewett.

Town Items

Word has been received of the marriage of David C. Pierrepont, formerly of Belchertown, to Miss

Frances G. Barry of Westfield. The marriage took place in Lebanon, N. Y., June 20th.

The second Extension Service meeting on the general subject, "We, the Family," will be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall on Thursday evening, November 23, at 7. Those who attend are asked to bring a few yards of red yarn,

white yarn and flesh colored yarn, also a piece of red cloth, with which to make a Santa Claus. Thimbles, needles and shears will also come in handy. Leaders are Mrs. Joseph Kempkes and Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Lincoln A. Cook left last Friday for the Newington (Conn.) Veterans' hospital, where he will receive treatment for several weeks.

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**Killed on Highway**

Bruno Trozak, 45, of High street, South Hadley, was probably instantly killed last Friday night when he fell from a load of wood on a truck operated by Leo McAuslan of Granby on the Daniel Shay's highway in this town.

According to police, Mr. Trozak was riding on top of the load of wood as it was being hauled toward Granby. About a mile north of the junction of routes 202 and 9 he either fell or was jounced from the truck to the highway where he struck his head.

Sometime later he was discovered lying in the highway by Ira Shattuck, who lives near the scene. Shattuck notified Chief Frank Gold, who later called state police to assist him. Troopers Edward Gibbons and William J. O'Brien were assigned to the investigation.

The troopers learned that a truck carrying slabwood had passed by the scene a short time before the body was found and that a man was riding on top of the load. From other sources they learned that the truck was from Granby and started out to locate it.

In the meantime, the truck with McAuslan operating and carrying as passengers Bartholomew Mikolajczyk and Norman Maginnis, both of Granby, had reached its destination before the men learned that they had lost their fellow worker from on top of the load. The passengers had started back over the route to locate him when police arrived and advised the driver of the fate of his other passenger.

The body was removed to the Shaw undertaking parlors where Medical Examiner T. J. Robertson of Ware pronounced death due to a fractured skull. Inspector E. L. Blich of Ludlow, who is attached to the registry of motor vehicles, assisted in the investigation.

**Town Items**

Those attending the Extension Service meeting next Thursday evening are invited to bring along any Christmas ideas or suggestions.

The following have been appointed by the selectmen as special police officers for patrolling posted lands: Martin Crowe, W. F. Kimball, F. E. Lincoln, William Bishop, Kenneth Bristol and Edward Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Greenwood have moved to East Natick.

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully went to Granby last Saturday to conduct the funeral of Albert W. Blake, aged 81, in place of Rev. H. Marshall Budd, who was ill.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. Ada Matska of Amherst on Wednesday, November 22,

at 2 p. m. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Annie Dodge, and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

The Doric club, at its meeting last week Thursday night, elected the following officers: President, Blake S. Jackson; vice-president, Isaac A. Hodgen; secretary, J. Howell Cook; treasurer, William J. Pero; trustees, Milton C. Baggs, Roy G. Shaw and William E. Shaw. It was voted to conduct another "peedie-pitch" tournament this winter and this committee was appointed to make arrangements: Guy C. Allen, Jr., and Roland M. Shaw.

The office of the town treasurer and tax collector will be closed tomorrow (Saturday).

Four tables were in play at the Progressive club card party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Iva Gay being hostess. Prize winners were Mrs. Leo Kelley, Mrs. E. S. Corder, and Mrs. A. J. Sears. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Corder.

Mrs. James Cleland of South Amherst spoke at the first program meeting of the Ladies' Social Guild at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon to 35 women of the Congregational church. Mrs. Cleland is the wife of Prof. James Cleland of the religion department of Amherst College and last year spent with Prof. Cleland his sabbatical year in Europe. Among other things was a description of Christmas in Germany.

Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, president of the guild, presided and introduced the speaker. The hostesses were Mrs. Julia S. Ward, Mrs. Herman C. Knight and Mrs. Edward M. Hunter. Attention is again called to the O. E. S. card party next week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt of Springfield road will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

**School Savings**

The following report regarding savings in the schools in recent weeks may be of interest.

Oct. 24, 1939				
School	Att.	Dep.	%	
Franklin School	61	22	36.06	
Liberty School	16	5	31.25	
Center Elementary	203	61	30.04	
High School	141	24	17.02	
Union School	30	3	10.	
Oct. 31, 1939				
School	Att.	Dep.	%	
Franklin	58	19	32.75	
Center Elementary	201	65	32.33	
Liberty	15	3	20.	
Union	31	6	19.35	
High School	116	17	14.65	
Nov. 7, 1939				
School	Att.	Dep.	%	
Center Grade	158	59	37.34	
Liberty School	15	5	33.33	
Franklin School	53	16	30.18	
High School	102	24	23.52	
Union School	30	5	16.66	

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**Agriculture Is Topic**

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the award and the means of granting the same was left to the executive committee. Plans were suggested for the raising of funds. Dr. Arthur E. Westwell presided at the meeting.

The speaker, John Glavin, was introduced by Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight. Mr. Glavin has been in the agricultural work of the schools for 23 years. He succeeded Rufus Stimson as head of the vocational agricultural schools in the state. The agricultural department in the secondary school was pictured as something of definite value to the community. Such work would be for the benefit, not only of the high school enrolled pupils, but also for boys who had left school and for adults.

The purpose of the agricultural schools is to prepare boys (and girls) for farm work. This preparation includes care and repair of all farm machinery and vehicles used by the farmer as well as tools in practically daily use. Much of the training is given right on the farm situation where it is most helpful. Mr. Glavin emphasized the fact that their agricultural schools had to be functioning schools, doing the actual work it was necessary to do in the community.

Although cost estimates for starting run from \$500 to \$1,000, it was shown that this cost would be spread over several years. Often the cost did not approach this amount. The biggest cost would be that of the instructor. To get the right type of man, a salary of \$1,800 or higher must be paid. However, two-thirds of the salary expense to the town is paid back to the town in an annual reimbursement.

At present there are about 1,600 pupils enrolled in agricultural schools. This is a larger number than previously enrolled. About 89 per cent of those graduating from agricultural courses are directly concerned with farming. Five or six towns have added agricultural departments in their schools in the last five years. None has been discontinued in that time.

Members of the association were very fortunate to have the opportunity to hear the fine violin playing of Kenneth MacKillop of Amherst. Mr. MacKillop is music supervisor at Amherst.

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**4-H Club Notes**

There was a 4-H club meeting for the second year girls' clothing club Wednesday at 2 p. m. The girls elected officers as follows:

President Margaret Williams  
Vice President Nancy Farley  
Secretary Lillian Simmons  
News Reporter Pauline Baker  
Song Leader Nancy Farley  
Program Committee Lillian Simmons, Florence Brulotte and Nancy Farley  
—Pauline Baker, News Reporter

The 4-H girls' club met at the Center Grade school Wednesday afternoon for their second meeting. The club is in three parts, first-year sewing, second-year sewing, and knitting. The knitting group elected officers as follows:

President Phyllis Cook  
Vice President Gloria McKinnon  
Secretary Jane Kimball  
Song Leader Helen Barill  
Leader Mrs. Morey  
News Reporter Shirley Williams, Shirley Williams, News Reporter

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Pastor, Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D.,

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Sunday. "God, the Grateful."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. Vocations IV. "How and Why I Chose My Vocation." Seminar.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Law, the Glory of God."

Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Leader, Miss Mary Story.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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.  
Junior Class Card Party and Dance.

Meeting of the December Group in the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Progressive Club with Mrs. John Cronin.

Congregational-Methodist Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church, 7.30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**Special Emergency Service**

W. W. Dunn of Northampton, district manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., announces that a special emergency service, especially as pertains to fires, will be made available to Belchertown with the inauguration of the dial system, Wednesday, December 13, at 12.15 p. m.

There will then be available special telephones at three points—one at the home of M. C. Baggs, fire chief, one at the Engine House, and one at Park Lane Inn. These are painted red and have no dials, so they will never be busy with outgoing calls. The phone will ring at each place simultaneously, so that some one of the fire department can unquestionably be located at all times. These three special phones will all have a single number (listed under "Belchertown Fire Department") which will be dialed in the customary manner.

In case one desires to call the department in the night in a hurry when there might not be a light in the room, the necessary procedure will be to locate with the finger the last number on the dial "0", which will call the operator in Springfield, who will call the department herself upon request and the giving of one's name.

Calling by number will not be dependent upon wires running out of town, but will be a purely local connection. The switch for the alarm, heretofore located at central, will be located at Park Lane Inn, which is but a minute away from the other two points, if by any chance there should be no response there.

This new type of service, offered by the Telephone company at a special rate, was adopted only this last summer, and it may be of interest to know that Belchertown is the first community to have it available immediately upon inauguration of the dial system.

The work of installing dial

**TODAY**  
Home Department with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter.

O. E. S. Card Party.

**SATURDAY**  
Grange card party.

**TOMORROW**  
Grange card party.

**Dates Spoken For**  
Dec. 8  
Annual meeting of Congregational Church.  
Dec. 15  
Ladies' Social Union Christmas Food Sale.

phones in the homes of the community is about completed.

**Special Town Meeting**

The special town meeting last Friday evening was largely attended, the articles listed being of sufficient importance to obviate any scouring of the streets for a quorum as has sometimes been the case.

Interest centered chiefly on the sewer proposition, the article relative to added appropriations for public welfare and old age assistance, which would ordinarily have taken at least a half hour to argue, being voted on affirmatively without a murmur.

Apparently about everyone was in favor of the sewer proposition. E. S. Corder, who might have been considered opposed, maintained that he was making all his inquiries and comments to make sure that the town followed good business practice and was not making decisions simply on verbal understandings.

The chairman of the selectmen, Charles F. Austin, was very well primed with evidences of good faith—all except definite word from Washington that the project would go through.

Mr. Bond of the firm of Tigue & Bond of Holyoke, engineers who laid out the system, was asked to speak and explained the proposition in considerable detail, telling of the probable cost, and expense of operation both now and at a time when there might be added connections.

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**55th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt of Springfield road celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, receiving out-of-town guests from Hazardville and Thompsonville, Ct., Wilbraham, Springfield, Northampton and Woburn. Among the callers of the day was an aunt of Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Chapin Snow of Springfield, who is in her 92nd year. She is a native of Belchertown, her maiden name being Dwight.

One of the high lights of the day was the gift of a bouquet of golden pompons from Union Grange, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt have been members for 47 years. Mrs. Hurlburt being the present chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt have three daughters, Mrs. Maude Williams, wife of George E. Williams, coach of Amherst High School; Mrs. Ethel Giles, at home, and Mrs. Blanche Chapman of Mamaroneck, N. Y., also two grandchildren, George H. Chapman, Jr., and Wayne Chapman. The Chapman family were not present on Sunday, but spent the previous week-end here.

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**Greenwich Union Rally**

The fifth annual rally of the Greenwich Union of Young People's societies was held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon at 3. H. C. N. de Lanerolle, formerly a Y. M. C. A. worker in Coloma, Ceylon, and now a graduate student of Springfield College, was the speaker. Mr. de Lanerolle wore the Ceylonese costume. In an interesting manner he told of his native country, its people, also social, educational and religious conditions there. Over 150 young people were present.

Following this meeting there was a fellowship hour in the Parish House, when the young people met the speaker and asked him questions. Refreshments were served.

**Grange Notes**

Union Grange held its annual Family supper Tuesday night, which was followed by election of officers. Officers elected are as follows:

- Master Mrs. Alberta Grout
- Overseer Mrs. Myrtle Williams
- Lecturer Miss Georgia Lee
- Steward Arthur Hennemann
- Assistant Steward Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr.
- Treasurer Mrs. Celia Pratt
- Secretary Mrs. Dora Wesley
- Chaplain Mrs. Ida Hurlburt
- Gate Keeper Richard Hennemann
- Pomona Miss Ruth Card
- Ceres Mrs. Helen Rhodes
- Flora Miss Helen Paul
- Lady Assistant Steward Miss Margaret Webster

Member Executive Committee for 3 years Theron Pratt

Mrs. Emma Loftus is chairman of the committee in charge of the regular card party this week Saturday evening. Last week the Misses Germain were in charge, with seven tables in play.

Union Grange has received an invitation to neighbor with Hadley Grange next Monday evening, and furnish part of the program. Invitations have also been received from Leverett and Northfield Granges.

**Church Night Program**

Thanksgiving was the decorative scheme as the November group of the Congregational Church served a covered dish supper in the Parish House last week Thursday evening to a large number. Members of the group, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook and George A. Poole, the co-chairmen, were attired in Pilgrim and Indian costumes. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Sanford and Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, while the waitresses, all in Pilgrim costume, were the Misses Joanne Gates, Janet Spink, Joyce Spencer and Shirley Rawson.

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Double Thanksgiving Amuses Doubly Thankful Americans

There probably could not have been a better choice of a year for two Thanksgivings than this 1939, when almost any American, whatever his economic condition, can find a great deal for which to thank God.

The anger that in many parts of the nation had been aroused by Roosevelt's unprecedented action in monkeying with tradition, has pretty well died down. The noise of Europe's cannon soon drowned out the protests at what seemed a dictator-like step.

Moreover, with real democratic spirit, the 48 states have split wide over the issue, forgetting any traditional party lines. 23 are taking the last Thursday, 22 celebrated yesterday, and three chose both!

The situation is providing a healthy mixture of annoyance, pleasure, and hilarity. WPA workers in Massachusetts are having to arrange for two short weeks, as a government employe cannot flout either the federal or the state boss. Commuters from Connecticut who work in New York celebrated the holiday this week by having time off in a state which had no holiday, and next week will be back to work in New York while the Connecticut folks are eating their turkey. Some people must find the calendar most upsetting and sympathize with an anonymous writer in the current News-Week, who says:

Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November; All the rest have thirty-one. Until we hear from Washington.

To balance those who came home on vacation yesterday to find no Thanksgiving until next week, and those who will return on vacation next week to find only hash remaining of this week's turkey, there are many like Dr. and Mrs. Cully, who ran over to New York for the holiday dinner yesterday, and dash back to celebrate with us next week. Knowing America's appetite, we are sure there will be more folks getting two feasts than will be getting none at all.

Somehow, too, we should find more time this year to be appreciative for the privilege of being here. As Governor Saltonstall says in his proclamation: "Be thankful for America, and for the fact that it is still 'the land of the free and the home of the brave', and for democracy which holds that every person is valuable because he is a person. When we remember how autocracies enslave the bodies, minds and consciences of men; how ferociously they suppress criticism; how rigidly they censor speech, press, religion, and education; when we remember their persecutions and blood purges—then with utter sin-

cerity we should thank God for the Bill of Rights incorporated in the constitution of the United States."

We may also find much food for consideration in the Governor's now famous first paragraph, which proclaims: "Time-honored custom calls upon us to observe Thanksgiving Day. It is a good custom, whose proclaimed purpose is worthy of all acceptance. Sincerity here is of the essence. Not for revelry and sport, and not for the inauguration of Christmas shopping, is this day set apart. It may furnish opportunity for wholesome recreation and sport, and it may be followed by stimulated buying; but the purpose of this proclamation is, without sham or pretence, to call upon our people to give thanks to 'the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation'."

Religious Persecution Condemned In Latest Flag-Salute Decision

Three federal judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia last week rendered a decision that may have far-reaching effects in the several "flag-salute cases" that have been disturbing many people for the last few years. These judges, second only to the nation's Supreme Court in their importance, ruled that school children

do not have to salute the flag if such action conflicts with their religious convictions. This disposed of the case of two Pennsylvania children who were expelled from school four years ago, and have since been educated in private schools. Admitting that the children belonged to a sect that itself preaches intolerance of other religions, the opinion was expressed that "the conscientious scruples of all men should be treated with great delicacy and tenderness."

The court's decision was contrary to state supreme court decisions in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Georgia. The latter decisions were all taken to the national Supreme Court, which refused to intervene because there was no "substantial" federal question involved. It is likely that this latest decision will also be carried to Washington, as the judges who made it feel that the national justices have changed their minds now.

The latest case in Massachusetts involved the Johnson children of Deerfield, who now stand sentenced to county training school, though the sentence has not yet been executed because of the appeal of their counsel. It would be a relief to many educators if the Massachusetts law might be found unconstitutional, as its enforcement has brought only

headaches to everyone except a small group to whom it gave the welcome publicity of persecution.

Clock, Bell, and Sewer Brighten Community Week

The past week has removed two matters from the town calendar that have caused us some concern. The special town meeting on Friday evening took care of the proposed sewer project with smoothness and certainty. It was an important step in the history of Belchertown (provided that Washington throws no monkey-wrenches), and the clearness of the official explanations and the unanimity of the voters will leave none of the bitterness which has sometimes clouded our hilltop debates. The Selectmen had laid their plans well, and no one went away from the meeting with a feeling of bewilderment.

Then, too, at very long last, the town clock and church bell have simultaneously broken their long silence, and greeted their neighbors with melodic notes. I may be sentimental, but the notes of the bell as it strikes out the hours is to me "the voice of Belchertown", and the Sabbath summons to worship is a tradition of beauty and worth. I am very grateful that they are both with us

again. The fact that all three of the clock faces are marching in time with the hours is almost too much for any doubting heart to bear—we live again!

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

"Lord, for the erring thought Not into evil wrought: Lord, for the wicked will Betrayed and baffled still: For the heart from itself kept, Our thanksgiving accept."

Town Items

Mount Vernon Chapter of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a military whist party for the public at Masonic hall tonight, the proceeds of which go to charity. The affair is in charge of the Star Points. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. Anna Lackie of Penacook, N. H., has been the guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Len Kelley.

Call for Bids

The School Committee of the Town of Belchertown solicits bids for transportation of children after January 1, 1940, as follows:

- 1. For transportation of the children living in Holyoke district, so called, and attending both High and Center schools at the Center of Belchertown. Minimum bus capacity, 25 pupils. Total daily mileage, 18 miles.
2. For transportation of all pupils living in the Blue Meadow and Laurel districts to the Center and High schools in Belchertown. Minimum bus capacity, 35 pupils. Total daily mileage, 20 miles.
3. For the transportation of both elementary and high school pupils living on, and in vicinity of Route 202, including such pupils as are now residing on Gold Street, and who prior to September, 1939, had attended school in Pelham, so that the route shall be from Knight's corner to the schools in the Center of Belchertown. The number of children to be carried will approximate 30. Total daily mileage, 25 miles.
4. For the transportation of the children who live in the Union school district and are entitled to transportation to said school; and for the transportation of those pupils who are entitled to transportation from Union district to the Center Elementary and High school at Belchertown, including the pupils now being carried by Mr. Ross to meet the bus running from Amherst line on Route 9 to Belchertown. The minimum bus capacity will be for 35 pupils. Total daily mileage, 36 miles.
5. For transportation of children living in Mill Valley and Cold Spring districts to Franklin school, and all High School pupils in same districts and in Franklin districts to the High school. Minimum capacity needed is for 35 pupils. Total daily mileage, 27 miles.
The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information, inquire of the school superintendent. Bids to be submitted to secretary of school committee by Dec. 1.

Special Town Meeting

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Mr. Corder offered an amendment to make the carrying out of the project contingent upon approximately the figures stated, but the voters did not act favorably upon it. When the vote to appropriate funds to carry out the project was taken, it proved to be unanimous in the affirmative.

The most interesting moment of the night, and rather unique in local history, came when Belding F. Jackson tried to tack on an amendment thanking the selectmen for bringing such a proposition before the voters. Before it could be fitted into the parliamentary program, the audience had carried it with a round of applause. No, we just can't remember when any board of selectmen were accorded any such treatment—and not a one fainted, although the moderator nearly did.

Following are the motions which were voted upon affirmatively:

- Art. 1. Moved: That the Town of Belchertown appropriate from available funds the sum of \$580 for Public Welfare; and the sum of \$1,350 for Old Age Assistance.
Art. 2. Moved: That the Town of Belchertown accept the gift of Dr. Maurice B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers, both formerly of Belchertown, of a tract of land of approximately one and one-tenth acres, situated west of the Franklin School, to be used as a playground and to be known as the "Ellen Landers Playground."
Art. 3. Moved: That the Town of Belchertown in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws adopt a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant for the town, and authorize the selectmen to make necessary applications, agreements and contracts with the City of Springfield, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Works Progress Administration and other agencies of the United States of America, necessary or proper to carry into completion such a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.
Art. 4. Moved: That the Town of Belchertown, for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant for the Town, appropriate the sum of \$12,600, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Sale of Town Farm Fund the sum of \$8,000, and that there be appropriated from surplus Revenue the sum of \$600, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,000, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as follows: \$1,000 payable annually during the years 1941 to 1944 inclusive.
Art. 5. Moved: That the Town of Belchertown authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take general charge of laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant with all the powers of sewer commissioners and do any act which is necessary and proper to carry into completion said system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant and that they make minimum betterment assessments until such time as sewer commissioners are elected.

Methodist Church Notes

Mrs. Richard A. French and Rev. and Mrs. Horatio Robbins attended the Christian Education meeting in Holyoke, Monday afternoon and evening. Changes in the newly formed church were explained.

Tonight the Men's club will be the guests of the men's class of the Ware Methodist church.

There will also be held tonight the Epworth League mid-winter institute at Holyoke in the Methodist church.

By reason of the union service next Wednesday evening, there will be no regular prayer meeting.

Congregational Church

Notes

Thanksgiving Sunday will be observed in Morning Worship. A service of thanksgiving prepared by Rev. Daniel Bliss of Greenwich, Conn., for use in Congregational

churches throughout the country will be followed. The proclamation of Rev. Dr. Oscar Maurer of New Haven, Conn., moderator of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches, will be read. Dr. Cully will preach on the theme, "God, the Grateful." Usually when we think of thanksgiving, we do so in terms of the human movement toward God. Is it possible that God himself gives thanks for certain things? If so, what could this be? The choir will present appropriate music.

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the Parish House at 6 p. m. for the fourth in its series on "Vocations." This will be a seminar on the theme, "How and Why I Chose My Vocation." A teacher, a mechanic, a farmer, a physician and a minister will tell how they reached their decisions to enter their particular vocations.

On Sunday afternoon the church whose ministers are cooperating in the Pelham Rural Fellowship

will have an inter-community Thanksgiving service at the Leverett Congregational Church. The service will be in charge of Rev. Herbert Dixon, and Rev. H. Marshall Budd, minister of the Church of Christ, Granby, will preach.

The December Group will hold a preliminary meeting for its members on Tuesday in the Parish House at 6 p. m. The chairmen of the December Group are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuller and George E. McPherson, Jr.

This church will join the Methodist church for the union Thanksgiving service, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. in the Methodist sanctuary.

Scott Merrill in memory of her father, George W. Scott.

Mrs. Julia A. Rogers is seriously ill at her home on Federal street.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grindle called on them last Saturday night to help them celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary. Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Fred Buss, Mrs. C. R. Green and Mrs. Thomas Landers. Mrs. Sears was presented with a table lamp in honor of her 30th wedding anniversary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Cronin.

Miss Jessie Chadbourne's class of Intermediate girls at the Methodist Church School are collecting Ivory soap wrappers and Oxydol box tops. Those willing to save wrappers and tops for the class may give them to Miss Chadbourne or to any member of the class: Emily Carrington, Ersie Cannon, Mavis Dickinson, or Eva Wheeler.

Town Items

Word has been received of the death of George H. Draper, formerly of this town, at Hingham on the 15th, after a long illness.

The Belchertown Historical Association has been notified of a bequest of \$500 left by Mrs. Carrie

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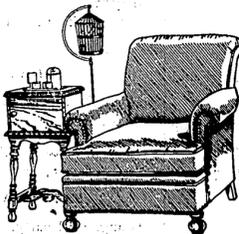
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### 55th Wedding Anniversary

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daughter of Ambrose and Elmina C. (Wilson) Munsell. Her mother died when she was three years old. Mr. Hurlburt was the only son of Edwin and Henrietta (Walker) Hurlburt, and was born in the Turkey Hill district, and lives on the farm handed down from one generation to another, and in the house built by his grandfather, Jason Walker, 102 years ago. The grandparents were married in this house and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there. The first home on the place was a log cabin which in time was replaced by a small house with a stone chimney, this being across the road from the present home. Grandfather Walker was born in the cabin, his father giving him part of the land where the present homestead stands. Part of the land is grant land and has never been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt were married in Somers, Ct., but all their married life has been spent here. Mr. Hurlburt has always engaged in farming. He is a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club. Mrs. Hurlburt is a member of the Congregational Church and of the Social Guild, while both, as has been stated, are members of Union Grange and have been for 47 years.

### Church Night Program

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George A. Poole acted as town crier and was the announcer. The program included:

Opening Community Singing  
Reading, "The Landing of the Pilgrims"  
Miss Janet H. Spink  
Piano solo, "The Shores of Minnetonka"  
Mrs. Charles H. Sanford  
Reading, "Nauhaught, the Deacon"  
Miss Irene M. Jackson, in Indian costume  
Reading of Gov. Leverett Salt-  
stall's Thanksgiving Proclamation  
Jacob V. Cook  
Singing, "America, the Beautiful"  
Audience

Mrs. Sanford was piano accompanist. An offering was taken for the new heating equipment.

### L. S. U. Meeting

Eighteen met at the home of Mrs. Ada Matska of Amherst on Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Kelley and consisted of a guessing game, prizes going to Mrs. Nellie Peseo and Mrs. Fannie Upham. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edith Hatheway and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

### Town Item

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully and Mrs. Cully were in Kew Gardens, N. Y., at the home of Mrs. Cully's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold, for the earlier celebration of Thanksgiving in New York. They will observe the Massachusetts holiday with Dr. Cully's family in East Longmeadow.

Ernest Henrichon of the Bliss E-

lectrical School at Washington, D. C., is at his home in town for the Thanksgiving holiday of this week. He made the trip by auto with a classmate as far as New Haven, Ct., coming the rest of the way by train. Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson and son, Ralph, and a friend, all of Meriden, Ct., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck. Mrs. James S. Peck, who has been spending several weeks with her son, returned to Meriden with them.

Miss Louise White of Pittsfield will return to her duties today after spending the week at her home in town. Her sister, Miss Dorothy White of Holyoke, was also here yesterday, which was observed as the Thanksgiving holiday by the family.

The fire department has been called out every day this week, up to yesterday. On Sunday it was a forest fire at the Ross place in the northerly part of the town. Tuesday the call was for a chimney fire at Clarence Hubbard's, and the next day a shed or small barn burned at Geo. Merriam's at the south part of town. On Wednesday there was an other forest fire, this time at the Austin place in South Belchertown.

The Junior class card party and dance will be held next Tuesday night, starting promptly at 7.45. Progressive whist will be played, and for those not interested in cards Chinese checkers will be available. After refreshments are served, dancing will begin at 9.45. The committee in charge is Joanne Gates, Hazel Pratt, William Flaherty, Thomas Sullivan and Harvey Dickinson. The president, Kathleen Lapolice, is assisting this committee.

Miss Gladys Smola, daughter of Peter Smola of Green Avenue will graduate today as a registered nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston.

Mrs. L. Flora Brown, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Julia Thresher, left Wednesday for Winter Haven, Fla.

Miss Margaret Mullen and Miss Arlene O'Connor, employees at the State School, are on a motor trip through the South.

Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. R. A. Kimmonth have been visiting Mrs. Kimmonth's sister in New York City.

Mrs. Rose Couture has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting her mother, Mrs. Alexander Theroux of Cottage street, for two weeks.

Word was received last night of the death of Mrs. Sara S. Perry of Middletown, N. Y. Mrs. Perry was the widow of Dr. Stephen W. Perry of this town, and was the first matron of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

The Sentinel will be issued one day later next week by reason of the New England Thanksgiving.

### Girl Scout Notes

After a short business meeting, the Girl Scouts went on a nature walk. Upon returning we worked on our requirements for 1st and 2nd classes.

—Kathleen Lapolice

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### Oracle Out

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### 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 8.00  
a. m., 12.50 p. m., 4.40 p. m.;  
extra trip Sundays and holidays,  
7 p. m.

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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY

Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D.,  
Pastor.  
Men's Class, under the leadership  
of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish  
House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior  
Departments of the Church School  
at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department  
of the Church School at 11 a. m. in  
the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
First Sunday in Advent. "Voices  
in the Wilderness."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the  
Parish House at 6 p. m. Vocations  
V. "Preparing for Our Life's  
Work." Each person will reveal his  
personal vocational hopes and plans.  
Advent Vesper Service in the  
Sanctuary at 8 p. m. Carol recital.  
"Christmas over the World."

Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
"Immanuel."

Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Leader, Miss Hazel Pratt.

St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien

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. Thos.  
Landers

Public Whist party at Mr. and  
Mrs. C. V. Moreys' new home on  
North Washington Street, under the  
auspices of the American Legion and  
Auxiliary.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Pomona Grange Meeting. Sup-  
per at 6.30 p. m.

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist  
Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

First Thursday Evening Advent  
Meeting in the Congregational

### Christmas Seals

As has been customary in past  
years, the annual drive to raise  
funds for the prevention of tubercu-  
losis through the sale of Christmas  
seals, started the day after Thank-  
sgiving. Seals have been sent to  
many of you and it is hoped that  
you will purchase all that you pos-  
sibly can. If you did not receive a  
supply, there are plenty available  
for you if you will notify your town  
chairman.

Money raised through the sale of  
these seals is used both to help pre-  
vent and to cure this disease from  
which 200 people die daily in the  
United States. The disease can be  
controlled, but the public must co-  
operate.

Please buy all the seals you can.  
If conditions prevent your taking  
them all, remember that every seal  
is welcome. Keep what you can  
and return the rest to Mrs. William  
J. Pero, town chairman for Belcher-  
town.

Last year Belchertown raised  
\$142.10. This year 215 letters  
have been mailed. Surely they  
should bring in at least as much as  
last year, and if possible, consider-  
ably more.

### Christmas Carol Service

The first of a series of Advent  
vesper services will be held in the  
Congregational church on Sunday  
at 8 p. m. This service, open to all  
interested, will be devoted to Christ-  
mas carols, "Christmas over the

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FRIDAY

Ladies' Social Union Christmas  
Food Sale.

Annual meeting of Congrega-  
tional Church. Dinner at 6.30; busi-  
ness meeting at 7.30.

TODAY

SATURDAY

Grange card party.

TOMORROW

Grange card party.

### Dates Spoken For

Dec. 15

Public supper in Methodist Church  
vestry.

Dec. 17

Meeting of District No. 2, Ameri-  
can Legion, in the basement at Me-  
morial Hall.

### Death of

#### Mrs. Mary V. Baker

Mrs. Mary V. Baker, 95, second  
oldest resident and widow of Joseph  
Baker, died on Sunday in the home  
of her son, Alexander Baker, on the  
old Springfield road, after a short  
illness. She was born Feb. 10,  
1844, in Plattsburg, N. Y., daugh-  
ter of Michael and Emily (Gero)  
Barnard, but most of her early years  
was spent in Burlington, Vermont.

She was married at 18 to Mr.  
Baker, who died in 1901. She lived  
in Ware more than 30 years prior to  
making her home with her son here,  
who had purchased the Lapolice  
place in May, coming from Chicopee  
Falls.

She leaves four sons, Alexander,  
Nelson of Chicopee Falls, Clarence  
and Oscar of Ware, and a daughter,  
Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson of Ware.  
A son, Norman, died last week in  
Vermont, immediately following a  
visit with his mother here. There  
are 12 grandchildren and four great-  
grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday in  
St. Francis church with a high mass  
of requiem at 9. Burial was in Cal-  
vary cemetery, Burlington, Vt.

field, Northampton, Ware, Wilbra-  
ham and this town.

The bride's going away costume  
was a coat of black with black ac-  
cessories, and red dress with black  
trimmings. The couple left for a  
wedding trip, and upon their return  
will live at Palmer center where they  
will be at home to friends after De-  
cember 2.

The bride was born in Belcher-  
town and attended the local schools  
and was employed by the Peerless  
Shoe company at Ware. The groom  
was born in Bondsville, was educa-  
ted in the Belchertown schools and is  
employed as assistant foreman on  
the Central Vermont railroad.

### Mercier-Labonte Wedding

Miss Lucie Mercier, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercier of  
Stebbins street, and Louis A. La-  
bonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dieu-  
donne Labonte of 565 Canal street,  
Holyoke, were married in St. Francis  
Church Thursday morning, with  
Rev. George B. Healy, pastor, per-  
forming the ceremony. Music was  
under the direction of Miss Geraldine  
Hervieux, organist.

The bride's attendant was Miss  
Eva Labonte, sister of the bride-  
groom, while the best man was Joseph  
Mercier, brother of the bride.

The bride, who was given in mar-  
riage by her father, wore a gown of  
white satin trimmed with pearls, and  
carried a colonial bouquet. Her at-  
tendant's gown was green and she  
also carried a colonial bouquet. A  
reception followed at the Mercier  
home.

The bride's travelling costume  
was a rose dress, gray coat and black  
accessories. After a trip of unan-  
ounced destination, Mr. and Mrs.  
Labonte will live in Holyoke.

The bride was born here and was  
educated in the local schools. Mr.  
Labonte was born in Holyoke and  
attended parochial schools there.  
Guests were present from Woonsock-  
et and Central Falls, R. I., Newport,  
N. H., Southbridge and Holyoke.

### Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union  
Grange next Tuesday night, there  
will be a debate on the subject, Re-  
solved: That traffic on Massachu-  
setts highways should be restricted  
to 40 miles an hour. C. L. Randall,  
Mrs. Amy Witt and J. V. Cook will  
uphold the affirmative, while Frank  
Coughlin, Mrs. Nettie Allen and  
Seavey D. Morse will speak on the  
negative. The regular debate will  
be followed by a debate on a humor-  
ous subject, both subject and sides  
to be drawn by lot.

Each Grange member is requested  
to bring ten cents to this meeting,  
to be used for the exchange of gifts at  
the Christmas party.

The regular card party will be  
held Saturday night of this week, in  
charge of Mrs. C. V. Morey.



**Bus Bids Call to Mind Modern Schooling Costs**

The School Board's call for bids to transport children over five of the local bus routes reminds us of the great cost of simply getting youngsters to their schools nowadays, say nothing of getting them educated once they arrive. The average expense for transportation within town for the last eight years has been \$9,334, more than one-fifth of the entire school budget.

There is, however, one fact that should not be lost sight of. If my recollection serves me right, there has never been anything approaching a serious bus accident in this town; and the number of children injured while riding is negligible. One youngster had an arm caught in a door last year; there may have been minor bruises, but I have not heard of them.

The town school buses carry about 300 children a day, over a total of about 200 miles. We have about 180 days in the school year. That makes 54,000 children being carried 36,000 miles annually. (Inaccurate, of course, as they are not all carried the maximum distance; but the figures are indicative.) To carry on a business of this size at a maximum of efficiency and at a minimum of cost, speaks well for the Belchertown drivers, their careful driving, their care of equipment, and their general consideration for their very valuable cargoes.

**Another Child of Europe Takes Refuge in America.**

In my sixth period class (English 2-Sentence Structure and Punctuation) sits a Jewish girl who came to this country from Poland a year ago.

She is unusual in many ways. Her intelligence is far above the average. She speaks five languages. She is tremendously anxious to learn, and is one of the two straight "A" pupils in that class. Her vocabulary contains words that the American-born have never bothered to hear. While other youngsters were choosing *Jalna* and *The Royal Road to Romance* as extra reading, Hannah tackled *Inside Europe* and reported through a superior paper on "Changes in Europe Since Gunter Wrote His Book." When she makes an error, she is tremendously displeased—not with her bad luck or with her teacher, but with herself. She is a most pleasing mixture of frankness, courtesy and friendliness. She hopes to be graduated in 1941, ready for a course in business administration in some university.

Now for the tragedy of Hannah. Her father is (or was) a factory owner in the city of Lwow (Lemberg) in Galicia, the population of which was once over 200,000. Hannah was sent to relatives in Springfield to secure a business education, after which she was to return to Poland and help her parent manage the factory. Poland now lies in the hands of her conquerors, Lemberg having fallen to Russia. What that means to a Jewish "capitalist" needs

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little guessing. Hannah has heard nothing from home since the war began. She may still have a family; she may not. She certainly has no business future in Poland. There will be no Polish Lwow, whoever wins the war. There will be no "profit-making" Roth factory. The past for Hannah is probably as dead as an Aztec ruin; the present a black drop that may well hide an empty stage; the future is . . . ?

What punishment of destiny could be too great for a Europe that has allowed to be crushed the flower of its intelligence, the best of its culture, under the heel of intolerance and hatred, of jingoism and pseudo-patriotism? The stench of the sin will rise to the nostrils of heaven for decades to come.

In the meantime Hannah is in America. Here she will be educated, for her relatives are not poor. Here

she may find the future her father in Poland dreamed for her. Here she may meet another of her intelligence, marry, and give to America children inheriting something of her culture and brains. Hannah wishes that she might be in Poland to suffer with her family. I reminded her that her father had one great prayer of Thanksgiving in his heart today. It is for an America that still offers freedom and opportunity to its stepchildren, as well as to its own children.

Our task is not to remake the world. It is rather to keep a nation for which men like Hannah's father can continue to offer a prayer of gratitude.

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*Indian Summer Days*  
*Linger Over New England*  
In case any of you may have forgotten it, this is a different New

England from what it was a year ago. Fifty-three weeks ago today our thermometer registered ten degrees below zero, and our biggest storm of the winter had come on our November 24: Thanksgiving and the day following.

Somehow this year seems more natural with a bit of this grand Indian Summer weather—Crispy mornings when one wakes up filled with the joy of being alive; red sunrises, later each day, for this is the season when darkness closes in on the land with awesome swiftness; warm and lazy noons when one feels the almost irresistible urge to nap in the sunlight; cool and gorgeous twilights; quickly followed by crimson sunsets and brilliant stars.

There is, however, a melancholy about Indian Summer. Nature has performed her yearly task, and her every attitude is that of a tired worker waiting the benison of sleep. There is a futility in the sunshine, and absence of ambition in the hazy warmth of afternoon. It is time when those who have gone seem somehow more close to us. As Van Dyke says:

"At evening when the crimson crest  
Of sunset passes down the West,  
I hear the whispering host returning;  
On far-off fields, by elm and oak,  
I see the lights, I smell the smoke,—  
The Camp-fires of the Past are burning."

It is a time of withered stalk and dried leaf. Nature is an aged man, smiling sadly, stretching gaunt limbs out to the grateful warmth, trying to be cheerful as the sands leave the glass. Bryant's poignant lines come back to us:

"And now, when comes the calm,  
Mild day, as still such days will come,  
To call the squirrel and the bee from  
out their winter home;  
When the sound of dropping nuts is  
heard, though all the trees are still,  
And twinkle in the smoky light the  
waters of the rill,  
The south wind searches for the  
flowers whose fragrance late he bore,  
And sighs to find them in the wood  
and by the stream no more."

To some, though, the late autumn earth is an inspiration, like a call to battle:

"But I can find no melancholy here,  
To see the naked rocks and thinning  
trees;  
Earth strips to grapple with the winter  
year:  
I see her gnarled hills plan for vic-  
tories!  
I love the earth who goes to battle  
now,  
To struggle with the wintry whip-  
ping storm  
And bring the glorious spring out  
from the night.  
I see earth's muscles bared, her bat-  
tle brow,  
And am not sad, but feel her mar-  
velous charm  
As splendidly she plunges in the  
fight."

Edward Curran wrote that.  
However one looks at this late "fall-springtime", it is a pleasure to know that fuel bills are lower, that bare walks need no shoveling, that Christmas will not be a mid-winter festival as it was in 1938!

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine." Dates

**Congregational Church Notes**

Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent, the period of the Christian Year which consists in a proper preparation for the coming into the world of the Christ spirit, culminating in Christmas. Dr. Cully will present a group of sermons during December, appropriate to Advent. On Sunday his subject will be "Voices in the Wilderness." On December 17, the sermon will be "The Judgment of Man and the Judgment of God;" on December 24, "The Perennial Christmas." On December 30 the guest preacher will be the Rev. Glenn P. Holman, a graduate student in Harvard Divinity School, who has returned recently from interrupted studies in Scotland. His subject will be "From Chaos to Spiritual Unity," appropriate to Universal Bible Sunday.

A series of special services has been arranged for Advent by the Pastoral Committee. Vesper services will be conducted as follows: Dec. 3, A service of carols; Dec. 10, "Peace I Give unto You," a play by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, presented by the Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. William J. Pero; Dec. 17, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," a pageant by Mildred Emily Cook, presented by the December Group; Dec. 24, "Christ the Light of the World," a candle-lighting service. All these services, except the last, will be held in the sanctuary at 8 p. m. The candle-lighting service will be held at 11:15 p. m.

In addition, a series of three Thursday evening meetings will be held in the sanctuary at 8 p. m. The theme will be "Jesus, As Seen through His Interpreters." Three points of view will be presented by three guest speakers. A worship service will precede the addresses. Next Thursday, Dec. 7, Rev. Ray Gibbons, minister of First church, Northampton, will discuss Renan's great book, "The Life of Jesus." On Dec. 14 Rev. Eben T. Chapman, minister of Second church, Amherst, will discuss "Albert Schweitzer's study, 'The Quest of the Historical Jesus.'" On Dec. 21 Rev. Albert J. Penner, minister of Second church, Holyoke, will interpret Sholom Asch's recent novel, "The Nazarene."

All these special services will be open to anyone interested. Beginning on Monday at 8:30 a. m. and continuing through Saturday at the same hour, Dr. Cully will conduct "Morning Devotions over Radio Station WMAS, Springfield. His theme for the series will be "Religion's Gift to Man." Subjects for specific days will be as follows: Monday, "The Initial Hunger;" Tuesday, "The Prophetic Note;" Wednesday, "The Sense of the Way;" Thursday, "Spiritual Mastery;" Friday, "Freedom from the World;" Saturday, "The Power of Adjusting."

This week Friday night the Youth Fellowship attended a social of the Greenwich Union of Young People's Societies, held in the East church Parish House, Ware, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Lawrence V. Roy, a recreation director in Amherst, directed several sequences of games. There was folk dancing, also.

Members of the December Group have been invited to an informal "at home" on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 in the parsonage. Officers of the Men's Club will meet at the parsonage Monday at 8 p. m.

**The Scott Bequests**

G. W. Scott, in whose memory bequests were made to the Historical Association and to Clapp Memorial Library recently, lived for a number of years in Belchertown. His old home was what was known as the Guy Allen place on the old Enfield road.

The Scott family went there in 1824 and the Allen family purchased the place from them in 1845. When the young man was 21 years old (1853) he went west to Illinois, and in 1863 moved to Wyoming, Illinois. There he established the banking house of Scott and Wrigley, which became one of the leading financial institutions of that part of the state.

Mr. Scott held many offices of trust in the church and the town of Wyoming. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a charter member of No. 133 Royal Arch Masons, a member of the Knights Templars, Scottish Rite Masons and of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At his death many tributes to his character and sterling worth appeared in the press.

Two fine portraits of Mr. Scott are given in the Scott Genealogy, which was presented some years ago by his daughter, Miss Harriett Scott, who is a life member of the local Historical Association.

Mr. Scott and Roswell Allen and Miss Mary Allen of this town were second cousins.

**Town Items**

A district meeting of the Legion will be held December 17 in the basement at Memorial hall. This is district No. 2, representing 16 posts in Franklin and Hampshire counties.

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary was held in the basement of Memorial hall December 1st.

J. Howell Cook and family have moved to the Bridgman place on Park street, which Mr. Cook recently purchased.

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**  
No. 1  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that PATRICK J. KEYES and MICHAEL KEYES have applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic as an innholder on Depot street, Belchertown, in hotel building, first floor.  
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LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
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No. 2  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that CLARENCE V. MOREY has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Package store license; on Park Street, Belchertown, in the Dillon block, first floor, northwest corner store.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 3  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that MARTIN WHITMORE has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Package Store license; on Main Street, Belchertown, on right hand side of store now occupied by Mrs. Ella Garvey, storage to be in basement.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 4  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that HELENA G. MCKILLOP has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic as an innholder on Main street, Belchertown, in two and a half story building, part of first floor known as bar-room and two dining rooms, and cellar for storage.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 5  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that HELENA G. MCKILLOP, by CLARENCE W. CAVANAUGH, Temporary Conservator, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic as an innholder on Main Street, Belchertown, on two and a

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 6  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that an application has been filed with the Licensing Board that a Hotel All Alcoholic Beverages License held by Helena McKillop, Main St., opposite the Common, Belchertown, be transferred to a Massachusetts corporation, which will succeed to such business at said address. The licensee will retain in said corporation substantially the same interests now held by her. The name of the new corporation will be the Belchertown Inn, Inc., Clarence W. Cavanaugh, Treasurer and General Manager.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 7  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that PANSY PARK, INC., EMIL HABER, MANAGER, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All Liquor Restaurant license at Federal St., (Belchertown road), Belchertown, Mass., using two-story wooden building, ground floor bar-room and dance hall.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 8  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that MARGARET B. BAGGS has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic as an innholder on North Main street, Belchertown, in two-story frame building.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

No. 9  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that HELENA G. MCKILLOP, by CLARENCE W. CAVANAUGH, Temporary Conservator, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic as an innholder on Main Street, Belchertown, on two and a

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Licensing Board

**Methodist Church Notes**

The sermon topic for the first Sunday of advent is "Immanuel." During the Advent Sundays the pastor will take the various prophecies of the coming of Christ as the basis of his sermons. This greatest event of history, as all great events, cast its shadows before. The prophets of old had a vision of a perfect King who would bring in the age of Gold. Christ did this for those who accepted his leadership. The kingdom ruled over today by the Prince of Peace is a perfect state.

The Epworth Leaguers attended a session of the Mid-winter Institute in Holyoke last week Friday evening. Mrs. R. A. French taught the class in "The Process of Group Thinking," a class in the institute. Miss Hazel Pratt will lead the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 7.

By request, the pastor is continuing the study of "Revelation" on next Thursday evening at the prayer meeting. These studies have proven to be very interesting.

The committee of the church plans a German supper to be held in the vestry Dec. 15. This committee was called together by Mrs. Gladys Ayers and met at the home of Mrs. Paul Bock last Monday evening.

The men of the church have completed the installation of the new heating unit for the sanctuary. The work will continue until radiators have been installed in every room in the building.

**4-H Club Notes**

The 4-H knitting club met at the Center Grade school Wednesday, November 29. We began work in knitting under the leadership of Mrs. Morey. We practised songs, and two new members were admitted.

Shirley Williams  
News Reporter

**Christmas Carol Service**

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World."

The program will consist of appropriate introductions to Christmas as celebrated by several peoples, presented by the minister, in a worship setting. Groups of carols will be sung by the choir, a young people's chorus, and a chorus of children from the Junior Department of the Church School. Other carols will be sung by the entire congregation. Miss Mary Louise Allen, organist and choir director, will play the organ.

The following will be the musical portion of the service:  
Organ prelude  
Call to Worship and Invocation  
Christmas in Italy. "O come, all ye faithful," sung by the congregation  
Christmas in Germany. "Break forth, O beautiful heavenly light" (Choir); "Good Christian men, rejoice" (congregation).  
Christmas in Bohemia. "Once, long ago, when the world lay asleep" (children's chorus); "Lo, how a rose e'er blooming" (young people's chorus).

Christmas in England. "What Child is this, who, laid to rest" (young people's chorus); "The first Noel, the angels did say" (Choir); "Angels from the

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Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.60
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.70
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.15
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.20
Wheat Bran	" "	1.60
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Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.70
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.15
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.00
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.90
Minot Special Dairy 20% Pro.	" "	1.90
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.95
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.45
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.25
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.30
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	1.95
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	1.85
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realms of glory" (congregation)  
Christmas in France. "Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella" (children's chorus)  
Christmas in Austria. "Silent night, holy night" (mixed chorus)  
Christmas in America. "O little town of Bethlehem" (congregation)

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter of Upper Montclair, N. J., were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Streeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Archambault.

It will be of interest to know that Harold S. Bailey of Springfield, formerly of Belchertown, is local representative of Johns-Mansville Home Insulation Company of

Springfield.  
Five tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. John Cronin's this week. Prize winners were Mrs. J. R. Newman, Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald and Miss Rita Dubreuil. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Landers.

A. B. Haley, formerly with the local CCC, calls attention to a lecture on Labrador by Steven L. Hamilton in New Salem next Tuesday night, following a Grange oyster supper at 6 p. m. Mr. Hamilton will exhibit oil paintings and drawings of scenes in Labrador.

Arthur R. Ketchen observed his 79th birthday rather quietly in his home Thanksgiving day, thinking to avoid too much excitement. He declined two invitations to dine out.

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His children and grandchildren called in groups of two or three to five in order to offer congratulations. Their gifts were mostly combined to a whole bushel of goodies—a decorated basket, the contents being mixed nuts, candies of about all kinds, fresh fruits of all kinds, package fruits, canned fruits, etc. These tokens of affection were gratefully received and will be in evidence for a long time.

Shirley and Bernard Williams are spending the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Williams of South Pleasant St., Amherst.

A public whist party will be held next Wednesday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Morey on North Washington street, under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Part of the proceeds will be used for the purchase of a sewing machine for the 4-H sewing club.

The Home department of the Congregational church school held its annual business meeting last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Hunter on Maple street. These officers were elected: President, Miss Margaret Hales; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward; flower committee, Mrs. Edward Hunter; refreshment committee, Mrs. Benjamin Davis and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook.

Mrs. Carrie Scott Merrill, whose bequest of \$500 to the Historical Association was noted last week, made a similar bequest of \$500 to Clapp Memorial Library, also in memory of her father, George W. Scott.

**Center Grade School Notes**

The first issue of Vol. V of the *Center School News* is now on sale. The staff is composed as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Walter Spink; Assistant Editor, Wallace Baines; News Editor, Kenneth Merritt

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"Little Accident"  
SUN., MON., DEC. 3-4  
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"ESPIONAGE AGENT"  
Lana Turner Artie Shaw Band  
"DANCING CO-ED"  
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The editor-in-chief contributes the following editorial to this number:

**PROPOSED SEWER PROJECT WILL HELP SCHOOL**

*It Means End of Health Menace*  
The children of the school as well as the teachers appreciate the recent action of the townspeople at the town meeting on Friday evening, November 20, when they decided to put a sewer system in the town.

The presence of the odor alone in the school lane as it comes from nearby cesspools, is disagreeable. Although various attempts have been made to remedy the situation, none has been effective.

We are glad that the people of the town are interested in the health of the community. We shall see the practice of health rules we are taught in school. The children will be glad to see the work started on this very much worthwhile project.

**With Our Subscribers**

The following is taken from a letter recently received by a friend from Fred G. Abbey of Anacortes, Wash.:

"Our weather still continues mild and not too cold, although it was 42 degrees this morning; our gardens are bright with flowers—roses, sweet peas, foxglove and many others. I picked a pan of ripe tomatoes this morning from the vines and there is a bushel of them going to waste—and we are having fine big strawberries from the vines and will have them until we do get cold weather.

"The annual Peace Arch gathering on Armistice day was a sight never to be forgotten."

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.  
Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Second Sunday in Advent. Universal Bible Sunday. Exhibition of Bibles in many languages and posters. "How the Bible Was Written."  
Guest preacher, Rev. Glenn Paul Holman of Somerville. "From Chaos to Spiritual Unity."

Second Advent Vesper Service in the Sanctuary at 8 p. m. Play, "Peace I Give unto You," by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

**Methodist Church—**

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.  
"Of the House of David."  
Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
"Making Our Own Choices."  
Leader, Rev. H. F. Robbins.

**St. Francis Church—**

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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**

Hearing on applications for liquor licenses at Memorial Hall at 7 p. m.  
Conservation Meeting at 7.30 at Grange Hall.

P.-T. A. Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Progressive club with Mrs. G. W. Greene.

O. E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**

Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. R. A. French. Sewing bee in the afternoon, covered dish supper and program following: "Christmas Customs around the World."  
Second Advent Thursday Eve-

**Hearing on License Applications Tuesday**

The selectmen as local license commissioners announce that a hearing will be held in Memorial hall next week Tuesday night at 7 on new license applications:

Application No. 2—Clarence V. Morey, for package store license on Park street.

Application No. 3—Martin Whitmore, for package store license on Main street.

Application No. 5—Helena G. McKillop by Clarence W. Cavanaugh, temporary conservator, for innholder's license on Main street.

Application No. 6—That a Hotel All-Alcoholic Beverage license held by Helena McKillop be transferred to a Massachusetts corporation which will succeed to such business at the same address.

**1940 Conservation Program**

Mr. Wilbur F. Buck has plans for an interesting program of events, with an explanation of the 1940 provisions, election of local committeemen and plenty of opportunity for discussion. Bring your questions and suggestions. All farmers try and attend this meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Grange Hall at 7.30 p. m.

ning Meeting. "Jesus, As Seen through His Interpreters." Speaker, Rev. Eben T. Chapman of Amherst. Schweitzer's "The Quest of the Historical Jesus."

**FRIDAY**

Public supper in Methodist Church vestry.

**SATURDAY**

Grange card party.

**TODAY**

Ladies' Social Union Christmas Food Sale at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church vestry.

Annual meeting of Congregational Church. Dinner at 6.30; business meeting at 7.30.

**TOMORROW**

Grange card party.

**Dates Spoken For**

Dec. 17  
Meeting of District No. 2, American Legion, in the basement at Memorial Hall.

Jan. 11  
January Group Night of the Congregational Church.

**German Supper Next Week**

A German supper will be given by the Methodist church next Friday evening from 5.30 to 7, by a church committee. The proceeds of this supper will go toward the church repairs. The committee consists of Mrs. Lafayette W. Ayers, Mrs. Max Bock, Mrs. Paul Bock, Mrs. W. Paige Piper, Mrs. Harold LaBroad, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier and Mrs. Harry Conkey. Price is 30 cents for adults, and 20 cents for children under twelve.

**Cut-over Wednesday**

Next Wednesday afternoon at 12.15 comes the big cut-over to the dial system in Belchertown. The new little red brick building on Jabish street, with its green shutters, will then become a veritable house of magic as the "load" starts to go over the wires. The chatter of voices will not be heard, but the chatter of a thousand switches and the clicking of myriad mechanisms will indicate that the pulsating life of Belchertown is flowing through new channels of power.

And they are new. We are told that this is the most modern installation in Western Massachusetts—the last word in dial efficiency.

The building is small, but the mechanisms it houses are most intricate and of almost watch-like precision, and just about baffling to the lay mind. The room is filled with tiers of units housed in metallic containers the size of a gallon measure or larger, mounted on metal racks.

For instance, there is one series of 13 "line finders". If one lifts off the receiver and hears the dial tone, it indicates that contact has been established here. If the dial tone should not be heard, by hanging up and taking it off again, the next unit cuts in, so that any exigency is just about provided for.

When one dials the four numbers, they are not recorded in one spot at "central". There is here a click and there a click and about everywhere a click in these several more or less encased mechanisms.

Two small motors power the dial tone and "busy" signal units. Here again, if one motor goes wrong, the other automatically cuts in. A series of wet batteries of 10 amp. capacity power the plant and automatically recharge themselves.

All the power for the system will emanate from this central point. There will be no more calling for Harry to bring over a few batteries because our voice sounds so terribly faint to Aunt Emma. This is one reason for believing that there will be clearer reception with the new system.

The capacity of the equipment as now installed is 200 lines, but there is space on the racks for an additional 100, in case "Belchertown strikes an oil well". There are six metal

containers, one for each trunk line to Springfield (one has lately been added). The arrangement is such that when one is busy, the next one automatically cuts in.

Will the new system require much attention? We are told that it will not. Probably twice a month it will be inspected. With the inauguration of the system next Wednesday, the plant will be manned all afternoon and evening to see that the load goes over the wires properly.

And what a load it will be! When we were there this week Wednesday we saw a call put through and saw the mechanism flutter. Multiply that by the man and woman power of

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**P.-T. A. Meeting**

Arthur Ludgren, supervisor of agriculture in New Salem Academy, will be the speaker at the regular P.-T. A. meeting next Tuesday night at 8. This will be a follow-up of the last meeting when John Glavin, supervisor of agricultural education in the schools of Massachusetts, was the speaker. The coming meeting will deal more with actual local practice.

**92 and 98**

Mrs. Clara Lincoln observed her 92nd birthday last Saturday, spending the day quietly in her home. She received cards and gifts, and some friends called.

Mrs. Ellen R. Dewey of North Main street, Belchertown's oldest resident, observed her 98th birthday on Wednesday. She enjoyed the visits of many friends and received a shower of cards.

**An Old Friend Returns**

Bird lovers will be interested in the fact that about a week ago, Howard Knight trapped a chickadee which turned out to be one that he himself had banded in 1935, showing that the little fellows are long-lived.

**4-H Meeting Tonight**

Miss Sylvia B. Wilson, Assistant County 4-H Club Agent of Northampton has announced plans for a county-wide 4-H Girls' Christmas party to be held Friday evening, December 8, at the Farley 4-H Club House on the Mass. State College campus in Amherst. All 4-H club girls in the county are invited to attend and parents are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Ruth McIntire, Recreation Specialist, will tell of Christmas customs in other lands.

Miss Marguerite Pettee, County Home Demonstration Agent, will demonstrate gift wrappings and Christmas gifts girls can make.

Games and folk dancing will be in charge of Miss McIntire and Miss Wilson.



A Choice For Us To Make—  
How Wet Do We Want To Be?

MATTER OF STATISTICS

In November a year ago, Precinct A of Belchertown voted its opinions on the sale of alcoholic beverages in this community. There was, to my knowledge, no drive of any sort to make the town go "No License", as they used to say in the days before the Great Drouth. Even so, the vote in Precinct A was remarkably close.

The district voted down the sale of "All Alcoholic" beverages by a vote of 325 to 311; it voted 312 to 302 to permit the sale of "Wines and Malts"; it voted 326 to 296 to permit "All Alcoholic in Packages". These were votes taken during a state election, when the state government was a question of far more interest than any other. If the interest had been focussed on the matter of beverages, it is impossible to tell what the result might have been.

Moreover, the total vote cast on the question in this precinct was 135 votes less than the total cast during the regular town election of last February. At the same time, Precinct B, always decidedly wet in its voting, cast only 64 votes less on the fall ballot than it did last February.

All of which goes to show that Belchertown, while it genuinely and fairly voted "wet", is not so damp but what some rousing of public feeling over the matter of liquor selling might easily change the status of the town.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

It will be remembered that on November 10 there was published, in this paper an amendment to the Massachusetts Liquor Control Act, an amendment which went into effect on November 1. This provided that notice of the application for original licenses or for transfer of licenses must be forwarded to abutters, and also to churches, hospitals, and schools within a radius of 500 feet from the proposed premises. (I have italicized here because there has been some talk that this 500 feet must be measured over sidewalks and not taken as a direct, beeline measurement.)

The reason for having enacted such an amendment must be obvious. A great many churches, hospitals, schools, and householders must not consider Package Stores, Taverns, Hotels, Clubs, Restaurants, and Drug Stores, any of which are engaged in liquor traffic, to be entirely desirable neighbors. Certain communities apparently prefer to pray, suffer, learn, and live at least 500 feet away from where liquor is sold, even if they do not in general disapprove of the sale in the town. Otherwise there would have been no demand for any change in the law.

Our local Licensing Board caused to be printed in this paper last week a number of applications they had received for licenses. These applications seem to show an interesting trend.

Among them, three are for prem-

ises within a radius of 500 feet of the Belchertown High School. Two of these are for new licenses for package stores. The other is for the Belchertown Inn to continue to sell in its bar and dining rooms; and for reasons not entirely clear, it makes its appearance in three distinct forms, one of which is apparently for a transfer of license to persons not resident in the town. Two of the "proposed premises" are within 500 feet of at least one of the churches; the other within 500 feet of two churches. Several homes are well within the radii.

It would appear that we are likely to have an increase in hilltop liquor sales unless there are citizens who feel that such an increase would be bad, and are willing so to advise their local Licensing Board. Personally, I cannot believe that the tone of a residential community is raised by such an increase. I do not believe that the signs and posters incidental to liquor selling are particularly indicative of a community that is keeping or raising its moral standards. I do not believe that any increase in license revenue is commensurate to what may be lost by offering an easier access to liquor in the center.

WHAT IS THERE TO DO?

The Licensing Board has announced a hearing on the four new applications next Tuesday night and it is hoped that many will come out to express their views in the matter. If at this hearing there should be recorded a considerable evidence of displeasure on the part of residents, the Board would have reason to be very conservative in granting new licenses for package stores or other liquor establishments.

The case of the Belchertown Inn is entirely different from the others, in that one of its three applications is for a simple license renewal. Inasmuch as its original license was granted when there were no 500-foot restrictions and when no opposition was met (I do not remember that any chance for opposition was offered, however), it would seem likely that protests against renewing might fall on stony ground. However, the public should wish to know the facts lying behind the three applications made for this one business. It should have a clear picture (if it wishes it) of the sort of management the Inn proposes to be under.

CONCLUSION

It should be kept clearly in mind that the present issue is one of location of the liquor license, not of his right to sell. Earlier this year we met in public hearing to keep a gas station off a main residential street. The feeling was then strongly expressed that other considerations came before business profit. The present situation may demand like reasoning. It should also be clear that this matter is of concern to more people than those who happen to live nearby. If you are a member of a local church or have children in the school, you are justified in making a protest. Lines must be drawn around our homes, our churches, and our schools. Undesirable business must be kept away from them. This is the time to fix our boundaries.

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

"That which we look on with unselfish love... And true humanity is surely ours. Even as a lake looks at the stars above And makes within itself a heaven of stars." Howells

Congregational Church Notes

The annual meeting of the Church will be held tonight, beginning with a dinner in the Parish House at 6.30, followed by the business session. In addition to the various reports by Church leaders, it is expected that Rev. George A. Tuttle, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, will bring greetings from the wider Church fellowship, and Rev. John A. Hawley, former minister of First Church, Amherst, a report on the present status of the Debt of Honor Commission. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Tomorrow morning at 8.30 Dr. Cully will present the last of his series of talks on "Religion's Gift to Man" during the Morning Devotions program of Station WMAS.

The second Sunday in Advent is widely observed as Universal Bible Sunday. In observance of this day children of the Junior Department of the Church School will have an exhibition of Bibles in many languages and original posters on "How the Bible Was Written," gathered in connection with their studies, displayed in the vestibule of the church. The guest preacher will be Rev. Glen Paul Holman of Somerville, who will be a house guest during the week-end at the parsonage.

Mr. Holman, whose studies as a graduate fellow of Hartford Theological Seminary in Edinburgh University, Des Moines, Iowa, before going to Hartford. He was ordained while serving as minister of the West Granville Congregational Church. At present he is studying in Harvard Divinity School.

Rev. Eben T. Chapman, minister of Second Church, Amherst, will be the speaker at the second Advent Thursday evening meeting in the sanctuary on Thursday at 8 p. m. He will discuss Albert Schweitzer's famous work, "The Quest of the Historical Jesus." All who are interested are invited to attend these special meetings.

On Sunday evening at 8 the second Advent Vesper Service will be held. The Youth Fellowship will present a play, "Peace I Give unto You," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

The Church School teachers are planning to study teaching methods in connection with their monthly workers' conferences. At present they are reading "How Shall I Learn to Teach Religion," by Blanche Carrier, an authority in the field of modern religious education. The next conference will be held early in January.

High School Notes

HONOR ROLL

(Period ending November 24)  
Averages of 90 and over

Seniors:  
Philip Hawthorne  
Joyce Spencer  
Geraldine Hervieux  
Martin Reilly

Eighth Grade:  
Wanda Krawiec  
Frances Smola  
Averages of 85 to 90

Post-Graduates:  
Mary Sullivan

Seniors:  
Marguerite Dyer  
Pierre O'Seep  
Phyllis Hatheway

Juniors:  
Cecelia Ross  
Kathleen Lapolice

Sophomores:  
Julia Smola  
Eleanor Shaw  
Antolena Wynzen  
Robert Duncan

Freshmen:  
Dorothea Shattuck  
Alice McKillop  
Raymond Kinmonth

Eighth Grade:  
Anna Adzima  
Dorothy Bigos  
Irene Puta  
Mary Stolar  
Rose Lisewich  
Gloria Mercure  
Marguerite McKillop  
Sophie Wynzen

Town Items

Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., and Ira Shattuck were the first to report deer kills, the former getting a 175-pound buck in Shutesbury, and the latter a 200-pound, four-point buck, on Monday.

Mrs. Helen A. Miner, school nurse, announces that Dr. Joseph Kistel of the American Red Cross staff is doing dental work in the schools Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Jennie B. Jenson of Palmer is a patient at the Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, where she was operated on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Peeso and son, Billy, and Mrs. Annie Willard Peeso of Sterling were guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Announcement is made that the special county commission having in charge the re-districting of Hampshire county, will hold a hearing in the town hall at Ware next Monday evening at 8 and Belchertown people are urged to be present and register their opinion.

Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight served as judge in the debate between South Hadley High school and Northampton High school on Wednesday.

Attention is again called to the Ladies' Social Union food sale to be held in the Methodist vestry this afternoon at 3.

In observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, today is a holy day of obligation at St. Francis church, observed by masses at 6.30 and 8 o'clock.

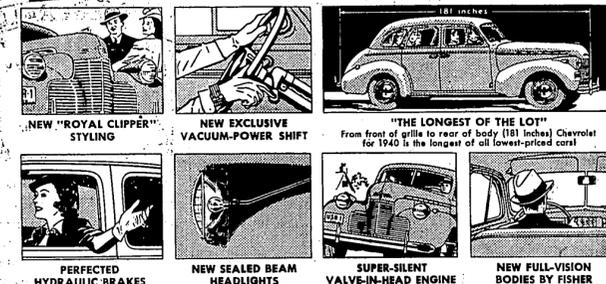
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Methodist Church Notes

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning will be "Of the House of David." If we were to look for an ideal ruler for our hectic times, what would be the qualities of character that we would look for in that man? When the ancient Hebrew prophets looked for their ideal ruler, they had a vision of Christ, the son of David, the son of God. Have we ceased to expect "Messianic" or Christ-like qualities in our life today?

The Epworth League will meet next Sunday evening at 7. Rev. H. F. Robbins will be the leader. He will have as his topic, "Making Our Own Choices."

The Central Circuit of the Epworth League will have the last session of the Mid-winter Institute next Friday evening at Holyoke at 7.30. A good number of our Leaguers will receive certificates for work done in the Institute.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. French next Thursday. The Epworth League under the leadership of

Miss Florence Carrington will present Christmas Customs around the World. The women will meet in the afternoon for a sewing bee. The men will gather at supper time when a covered dish supper will be served. The program will follow.

The Belchertown Epworth League were guests at a social given for them in Monson Thursday evening by the Monson League.

Dwight Items

The Friendly Neighbors of Dwight met on November 23, with Mrs. Frank Lemon and Mrs. Harold Archambault as hostesses. Table decorations featured turkeys made of pipe cleaners and pine cones. Miss Evelyn Kimball displayed several articles that can be made at home for Christmas gifts. The last meeting of the year was held yesterday and featured a Christmas party in charge of Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Jenks.

Mrs. Alvin H. Bush, Secretary

Town Items

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Thomas Landers on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. E. S. Corder, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and Mrs. John Cronin. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Greene.

Fourteen tables of cards and two of Chinese checkers were in play at the Legion-Auxiliary card party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were: Men—1st, Melvin Ayers; 2nd, Clayton Greer; 3rd, Harry Bishop. Women—1st, Miss Helen Paul; 2nd, Mrs. Dyer; 3rd, Mrs. Charles Sanford. The travel iron, contributed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of Holyoke, was won by Mrs. Munroe Wood.

Mrs. Emma Green returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her sister in Plymouth and her nephew in Weston.

The U. S. Forest Service, through L. B. Graham, district supervisor, requests all persons within the town

interested in the elimination of pine slash caused by the hurricane of September, 1938, to contact Charles F. Austin, chairman of Selectmen, or Milton C. Baggs, fire warden. Present plans call for the burning of these slash piles this winter.

News has been received of the death of Miss Bessie Bridgman, formerly of this town, in Nantucket Monday. She was a sister of the late Robert L. Bridgman and was well known here. The funeral and burial services were held in Nantucket Wednesday.

Fire Department Calls

Nov. 25—Chimney fire at Reilly's on the Ware road.

Nov. 30—Chimney fire at Mrs. Ellen Bridgman's on Cottage street. Dec. 5—Chimney fire at Cannon's on Federal street.

Dec. 5—Forest fire at Miss Lillian Miller's on the Enfield road.

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## BLONDIE by Chic Young



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### Cut-over Wednesday

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Belchertown and the chattering of the old lady's false teeth will be small in comparison.

Before we left, we looked down amidst a skein of a myriad wires and had pointed out to us two wee red and white threads that would connect with our own office, No. 2001. How tiny they were and yet we stooped in wonder as we realized the messages of life and death that would flow over those bright colored bits.

Does the building have to be heated? No, not for the sake of the efficiency of the system, but for the benefit of the poor humans who come in to attend to it, it will be maintained at 50 degrees at all times. This, too, is automatically controlled.

Yes, here is man's attempt to make something more dependable than himself. The future will convince us how well he has succeeded.

What will become of the old equipment—the old phones, etc.? Well, much of it will be reconditioned and used elsewhere, but the dear old switchboard—that is gone forever.

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er with all its associations, entirely outmoded.

W. W. Dunn of Northampton, manager for this district, announces that a special booklet containing the new Belchertown numbers will be mailed to subscribers a day or two before the system goes into effect, but obviously are not to be used till that date.

A. F. Hassner of Springfield will be the up-keep and maintenance man for Belchertown. He also supervises Chicopee, Springfield, Ludlow and East Longmeadow.

So here's a fond adieu to the old with all its element of human interest and a salute to this new creation that greets us on the path of progress.

### Grange Notes

The debate, "Resolved, that traffic on Massachusetts highways should be restricted to 40 miles per hour," was an interesting part of the meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night. The affirmative debaters, Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Henry H. Witt and Jacob V. Cook, were given the decision over the negative side, Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., Charles H. Sanford and Seavey D. Morse. The judges were Mrs. Edwin F. Shum-

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way, Mrs. Everett C. Howard and Harold F. Peck. There was also a debate on a humorous subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Austin and Mrs. Karl E. Grout were chosen delegates to the State Grange convention in Pittsfield later in the month. Mr. Austin is the retiring master, and Mrs. Grout, master-elect, is attending in place of the lecturer, Miss Georgia Lee, who is unable to go.

George A. Poole is chairman of the committee for the card party tomorrow night.

Tonight the organization will neighbor with Leverett Grange, and on Tuesday night they will go to Northfield.

A special committee with Mrs. Myrtle Williams, chairman, served refreshments.

### Dies in Onset

Word has been received of the death of Miss Fanny A. Butler, 80, of Onset, following a two-days' illness. She had lived in Belchertown, New Haven, Ct., and Florida, in all of which places her father conducted a hotel business. She lived in Onset for 47 years, making her home after the death of her mother with her late sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bullock and since their death living with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Illig, Jr. A grand-niece, Miss Barbara W. Illig, also survives her. She endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her many kindly and thoughtful acts.

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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Third Sunday in Advent. "The Judgment of God and the Judgment of Man."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. A Christmas play.

Third Advent Vesper Service in the Sanctuary at 8 p. m. Pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and the Shepherds," by Mildred Emily Cook.

—Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Christ, the Shepherd."

Sunday School at 12 M.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Leader, Miss Betty Harrington.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:

St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

Meeting of District No. 2, American Legion, in the basement at Memorial Hall.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Paul Austin.

Congregational Men's club at Engle House. Dinner at 6.30 p. m.

Extension Service Meeting in the recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. "Making It A Family Christmas."

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Methodist Church School Christmas Party in Church vestry at 7 p. m.

Grange card party.

### German Supper Tonight

The menu for the German supper to be served in the Methodist vestry tonight at 6 is announced as follows: Baked fresh pork, mashed potato, mashed turnip, sauerkraut, wheat and rye bread, German kuchen, coffee. Tickets are 30 cents; children under twelve, 20 cents.

### Christmas Seals

Mrs. Wm. J. Pero, town chairman in charge of Christmas seal sales, announced that up till yesterday she had received \$85.25. She hopes to have \$145 in by Christmas, if possible, and is counting on our cooperation.

### O. E. S. Elects

The annual meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening was preceded by a covered dish supper and exchange of gifts. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Worthy Matron Mrs. Myrtle Cook  
Worthy Patron J. Howell Cook  
Associate Matron

Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth  
Associate Patron  
Dr. Raymond Kinmonth

Secretary Mrs. Louise Sherman  
Treasurer Mrs. Hazel Lincoln  
Conductress Mrs. Sophia Pero  
Associate Conductress

Mrs. Frances Hodgson

These with appointed officers will be installed at a public installation the latter part of January.

### School Bus Awards

Blue Meadow J. Howell Cook  
Knight's corner Harry Dodge  
Holyoke road E. C. Howard  
Bondsville road Wm. Squires  
Amherst line and Scarborough pond (with new bus) Wm. Squires

### Entertain State School Pupils

The combined glee clubs of Mass. State College, the Statesmen quartet, the college choir and a 30-piece orchestra delighted the pupils of the

TODAY

Public supper in Methodist Church vestry at 6 p. m.

TOMORROW

Grange card party.

### Dates Spoken For

Jan. 11  
January Group Night of the Congregational Church.

Jan. 24  
Methodist Men's Club Public Pancake Supper.

Belchertown State School on Wednesday evening with a program of Christmas music, under the direction of Doric Alviani, instructor in music at M. S. C.

Not only were the traditional Christmas carols sung, but Polish and Russian compositions were also rendered.

At the conclusion of the program, the audience was invited to join with the group in the singing of carols.

### Death of

#### Mrs. Mary M. Dodge

Mrs. Mary M. Dodge died Wednesday afternoon at her home on Cottage street, after a short illness. She had been in failing health for several weeks.

She leaves one son, Elmer Dodge of Holyoke, and five grandchildren, three at Holyoke, one at Orange and one at Westfield.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the home and will be private. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Dial System Dedicated

The dial system in Belchertown went into action on Wednesday afternoon at 12.15 according to schedule, the cardboard insulators being pulled by strings to close the circuits at that moment. Town Clerk George Poole had the honor of dedicating the system by putting in the first call from the new central building where were gathered telephone men from Boston, Springfield, Northampton and Palmer.

The call was to this office, the insulators of these wires being pulled first—just before the big cut-over. The conversation at this memorable moment in local telephone history ran something like this:

Town Clerk—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company have given me the honor of making the first dial call in Belchertown and you have the pleasure of receiving it. At this time, in behalf of the town of Belchertown, I wish to thank the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for giving Belchertown this latest dial phone system, and hope you will voice these sentiments in your columns.

Editor—Sure! And we're happy to receive the first call, dedicating the new system. How do you think Belchertown people will like it?

Town Clerk—I believe that after they have used it a few days, they will appreciate this new dial service.

Editor—I suppose there are several people with you at the new station while you are making this call.

Town Clerk—Yes, several officials are present who have made this system possible for Belchertown.

Those present were:  
Arthur Horton General Traffic  
Dial Supervisor Boston

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### Hearing on License Applications

The hearing on the applications for new liquor licenses in Memorial hall Tuesday evening at 7 was attended by about 50 people. Charles F. Austin, chairman of the licensing board, presided and called for opinions on each of the four propositions in turn.

Save for the interested parties, the sentiment expressed was practically unanimous against all the applications.

C. V. Morey stated that if granted a license, there would be no out-door advertising.

Charles L. Randall of the school board and Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight recorded themselves as opposed in each instance by reason of the several places of business being within 500 feet of the High school.

On the new license for the Belchertown Inn, Mr. Cavanaugh, temporary conservator, explained why there were three applications. He said that they were all in the interest of his client, who had an investment of \$10,000 or more, which he desired to safeguard by every means possible. Failing to secure licenses locally, these applications would form the basis of appeal before the state licensing commission.

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### Annual Church Meeting

There was a large attendance at the chicken pie dinner, roll-call and business meeting of the Congregational church last Friday evening.

At the business meeting following the bounteous repast, facts and figures concerning the previous year's activities came to light, from which we call some of the most interesting:

Church Clerk—Mrs. Marion Shaw—19 baptisms, 1 removal by letter and 7 by death, 41 accessions, membership 207.

Treasurer—Miss Ella A. Stebbins.

Trustees—George E. McPherson—who spoke of major repairs made at the parsonage and counselled a business-like approach to church finances.

Flower Committee—Mrs. G. E. McPherson—who spoke of the plan of having memorial flowers the various Sundays of the year.

Church School Superintendent—Miss Irene M. Jackson—who mentioned attendance upon fall retreat, teacher training institute when four from the local school were awarded certificates, and monthly workers' meetings. Thirteen Bibles were purchased for pupils.

Junior Department—Mrs. Kendig B. Cully—who reported the making of Bible posters, learning of songs, etc.

Primary Department—Mrs. Belding F. Jackson—Parties and trips to Benson's animal farm, For-

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You May Yell "Fire! Fire!" And Not Burn Merrily On

One thing that worries the local Fire Department more than any other, now that we have shifted over to the dial system, is that they may have to waste valuable minutes trying to find out where the fire is after the call has come in.

Everyone knows that many otherwise rational human beings become altogether crazy when they find themselves face to face with the fact that fire has broken out on their premises. Stories that bear this out are legion, and are passed down from generation to generation. Folks carry out the stove lids carefully, and toss the mirrors out the second-story windows. They dress themselves in shirt, tie and hat; and forget their trousers. They unnecessarily hack holes in roofs. They run uselessly in circles, or stand as stock-still as Lot's wife after her famous chemical reaction.

Most of us can well remember the great confusion that used to reign here at fires not so many years ago. That has all passed and gone. The general public stands away at a distance, their cars parked back from all danger; the firemen efficiently and methodically go about their business; the blaze is usually extinguished.

However, the excitability of the public has not materially changed. According to Miss Agnes Menard, who has this week completed her very valuable service here as head operator for the telephone company, fully 25% of the people who have called in to report fires have hung up and run away before they have told who they are or where they live. They have shouted all sorts of irrelevant details, have given the poor operator no chance to ask questions, have slammed down the receiver, and that was that. In such cases, Agnes has been able to trace the source of the call and locate the sender before much harm could be done.

Now there will be no operator to hunt you up and get that information. You must keep your head long enough to tell who you are and where you are. Cards have been sent out by the Department, emphasizing the necessity of this procedure. The new system is completely simple and easy to follow. It remains to be seen if we can be depended on to protect ourselves when the emergency comes. We have lost our best friend and the most reliable friend of the Department—the central operator.

Moreover, we apparently must restrain our curiosity concerning where the fire is. That is not going to be easy to do. Personally, I have always waited about five minutes after the siren has blown, and then called central, who has been unfailingly polite and informative. It may be silly, because no tangible good may have been accomplished by my knowing where a fire is, but I really think it would be a good idea if the Department could inform its public

that it would be all right to call some number or other a few minutes after the siren sounds, and get that information.

"The—well, call it 'idle curiosity' if you will—is very natural. In a couple of instances I have found out that the fire was located near friends or relatives of mine, and I have gone along. More important, it has always been a great advantage to our Fire Department to have a tremendously interested public squarely behind them. Nothing adds more to that interest than occasionally to stand by during a bad fire and watch the boys at work. One goes home deeply impressed and determined to do all he can to help the organization. That determination bears fruit each August. I suggest, if it is at all possible, having some one posted at the station phone to answer 'curiosity calls'. It may pay more in interest than it costs in bother."

**Given The Right Ushers**  
*The Back Seats Stay Empty*

I was most amazed recently to attend a church service and find that the front seats were all well filled while those at the rear were unoccupied. Here was indeed an unusual situation in a Protestant church on a "regular" day.

Then I saw the reason. Two substantial and well-respected gentlemen of middle age were acting as ushers. Politely but firmly they took all arrivals in tow and deposited them in pews much farther to the front than they would normally have taken of their own free will or if they had been directed by the hands of youth.

The effect was as excellent as I have always known it would be. (In fact, I blew off steam about this matter in a column ages ago.) The minister looked down into the faces of the faithful and was able to talk directly to them and not away to where they were huddled in distant corners. There was even the illusion of a crowded sanctuary, which isn't at all a harmful illusion, either.

Nothing is more normal and nothing is more impolite than to go to a gathering expressly for the purpose of hearing, and then to hasten to the nearest seat, as far away from the speaker as one can get. It savors of a fear of Indian attack, or of some other inborn inanity.

Once in college I had a professor (God rest his beloved soul, for he was an excellent man!) who talked through his teeth in a manner that tended to dampen with a fine spray the enthusiasm of those immediately in front. His nickname for years was "Squirt", and his front row was barren of students. One wag came late on a cloudy day and sat down front without removing his slicker. We loved him, but disliked being "mistified". However, he is the only man I ever enjoyed listening to enough to want to "sit away" from him. Toward all others I have ever felt the desire of making their task easier and more pleasant by coming close to the front of the dais.

**It's a Poor Joke**

When some one blushes with embarrassment. When some one's feelings are hurt. When something sacred is made to appear commonplace. When it is directed against some one's infirmity. When it is uttered in a bitter spirit.

When everyone cannot join in the laughter.

**It Looked a Little Queer**

To see the boys erecting snow fence this week in the very narrow interval between two storms. Hope for endless summer seems to spring eternal in the breasts of New Englanders. Each winter comes upon us, however late, to find our red flannels still in the attic, our overshoes in unmarked bags, and our snow fence neatly piled where it won't be in anyone's way!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life. It's a good thing I got that article about Indian summer out of the way when I did, or it would have had to stay unpublished for another year!

**Center Grade School Notes**

**School Paper Commended**  
Mrs. Florence I. Gay, Supervisor of Elementary Education for the state of Massachusetts, upon receipt of the Center School News, wrote the following:  
"I wish to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for sending to me the recent copy of the Center School News. It has been very interesting to note the steady improvement in this paper made by the pupils in the school."

**Attendance for November**  
The children of Room 4, taught by Miss Helen Paul, attained the highest per cent. of attendance for the month of November with a mark of 97.65 to win the school best attendance banner. The children of Room 2, taught by Miss Ruth Card, with their attendance percentage of 97.57 were not very far behind for the second highest honors. Room 2 had won the banner for both September and October. The records were:  
Room 1, Miss Orlando 94.44  
Room 2, Miss Card 97.57  
Room 3, Miss Flaherty 93.91  
Room 4, Miss Paul 97.65  
Room 5, Mrs. Shaw 96.28  
Room 6, Mr. Bozoian 96.86

**One Hundred Per Cent N. E. A.**  
The Center School of Belchertown is listed in the Journal of the National Education Association for December as one of eight schools in Massachusetts which have had one hundred per cent enrollment of its teachers in the National Education Association.

**Dental Clinic**  
The annual dental clinic, conducted with the cooperation of the Red Cross and School Nurse Mrs. Miner, is now going on in the school. A number of children have obtained their dental certificates.

**School Soccer League**  
The standings in the school soccer league are as follows:  
Team Won Lost Tied Pt.  
Red Skins 2 0 10 14  
Rangers 1 1 9 11  
Tigers 0 1 10 10

**Graduate Work**  
Four teachers of the Belchertown schools are taking courses in Springfield. Taking a course in Social Psychology of the Classroom with Prof. Walter Dearborn of Harvard are the following: Miss Ruth Card, Carl Peterson, and K. Merton Bo-

zoian. Miss Stasia Kras is taking a course in Reading and Literature.

**Annual Church Meeting**

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est Park, etc.

**Cradle Roll**—Mrs. D. Donald Hazen—21 members (10 new, 7 graduated).  
**Home Department**—Mrs. Evelyn Ward—28 members, 9 regular meetings, average attendance 12.  
**Social Guild Secretary**—Mrs. Herman C. Knight—successfulazaar, silver tea, 5 sewing meetings, 2 missionary meetings and one public meeting.

**Social Guild Treasurer**—Mrs. Julia Ward—Installation of furnace equipped with oil burner in chapel, silverware purchased, also two new supper tables made.  
**Youth Fellowship Secretary**—Miss Joanne Gates—average enrollment 18. Group were hosts to the Greenwich Foundation and are presenting a Christmas program.  
**Youth Fellowship Treasurer**—Harvey Dickinson.

**Benevolence Committee**—Mrs. G. E. McPherson—advocated \$200 as a goal, half to go toward the work of the Towles in India (Rev. Mr. Towle was once pastor at Dwight and Packardville.)  
**Men's Club**—D. Donald Hazen—speakers provided for ensuing months and printed programs of activities to be mailed to the men. Next meeting December 20 at the engine house, with supper at 6.30.  
**Church Night Groups**—Harold F. Peck—names of 360 adherents divided into 6 groups, trying to multiply the work of the minister.

**Pastor**—Dr. Kendig B. Cully—who spoke of the commendable upkeep of church property, the purchase of new hymnals and endeavors to make the worship service more attractive.  
**Nominating Committee**—Mrs. Gertrude Randall.  
Following the reports, Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst presented the case for the Debt of Honor campaign and solicited pledges and gifts for the same.  
Rev. G. A. Tuttle, West. Mass. Secretary of the Congregational Conference, brought greetings from the larger fellowship and presented sample copies of the Missionary Herald and Pilgrim State News.

By-laws submitted at a previous meeting were adopted as printed, with the exception that the pastoral committee will hereafter be termed the Church Cabinet. \$200 was voted as a goal for benevolences and it was decided to include an item for Religious Education in the church budget.  
The meeting concluded with hymn and benediction.  
The following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year.

- MODERATOR  
Lewis H. Blackmer
- CLERK  
Mrs. Marion Shaw
- TREASURER  
Miss Ella A. Stebbins
- AUDITOR  
Charles L. Randall
- TRUSTEES  
William E. Shaw  
Lewis H. Blackmer

Edward A. Fuller  
Dr. George E. McPherson  
Belding F. Jackson  
Nelson C. Holland

**PASTORAL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Frieda Gould  
Mrs. Julia Ward

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Gertrude Randall  
Frederick E. Lincoln  
Mrs. Emma Shaw  
Miss Dorothy L. Barton

**MUSIC COMMITTEE**

Frederick A. Upham  
Mrs. Rachel Shumway  
Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth

**FLOWER COMMITTEE**

Mrs. George E. McPherson

**HEAD USHER**

J. Howell Cook

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Ruth Fuller  
Miss Irene M. Jackson  
K. Merton Bozoian

**Methodist Church Notes**

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning will be, "Christ, the Shepherd." Rev. H. F. Robbins, the pastor, will preach.

The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. Miss Betty Harrington will lead.

The Church School Christmas party will take place Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. in the church vestry. The Primary Department of the Church School will take charge.

The prayer meeting for next week will be omitted.

**Hearing on License Applications**

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Regarding controlling stock in any new corporation formed by means of transfer, he agreed to have the same satisfactory to the licensing board.

Rev. H. F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, maintained that it too had an investment in the community, not only in property but in character, and stated that a licensing board has no permanence. Superintendent Knight, in the light of evident experience, questioned whether any promise, even if written, would be honored.

Rev. E. F. Blackmer was in for throwing the liquor business out altogether.  
Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, thought the needs of the community would be fully met if there was only one licensed place. He maintained that too many bases of this sort would detract from the flavor of an otherwise attractive New England community.

E. Clifton Witt couldn't see why six licenses were called for now, when only two sufficed before prohibition.  
Mr. Cavanaugh maintained that the town had voted license and that this was a case of minorities trying to overrule majorities—just what is causing trouble in Europe.  
Rev. Mr. Robbins maintained that the center of the town had voted against the sale of hard liquors and that on this basis alone the licensing board had full authorization to reject all applications.

**Congregational Church Notes**

For the third Sunday in Advent Dr. Cully will present a sermon entitled "The Judgment of God and the Judgment of Man." Men and women are continually making judgments of their fellowmen. Is it justifiable that we should do this? That may we consider a legitimate ground for judgment? Is it possible that over all mankind—including ourselves—a deeper, universal judgment might be cast?

**4-H Club Notes**

The local 4-H dairy club held its first meeting Dec. 1, 1939 at Romeo Labrecque's home. There were six members present. The club voted for officers as follows: President, John Thompson; Vice President, Raymond Dahlgren; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Heffernan; Song Leader, Joseph Heffernan. Leonard Taylor is our club leader.

The meetings will be held at the members' homes in turn. The next meeting will be at Raymond Dahlgren's home at 7 p. m. Dec. 15, 1939. After the business meeting, there will be the making of rope alters. For recreation there will be boxing between the members.

The club voted for Early Risers' Dairy Club to be the name of our club, and its motto: Early to Bed, Early to Rise, gets our club members ahead.

Joseph Heffernan,  
Secretary

**Nativity Pageant**

The December Group of the Congregational church will present a pageant on Sunday in the sanctuary at 8 p. m. as the third Advent vespers service. The production, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," by Mildred Emily Cook, has been presented locally before and was well received. It is being directed by Mrs. Kendig B. Cully and Dr. Arthur E. Westwell.

The pageant portrays the shepherds, kings, and holy family of a traditional Christmas story. The Youth Fellowship members will substitute a choir, and the congregation will participate also by the singing of carols.

The cast of characters will be mainly members of the December group. The incomplete list includes to date the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuller, D. Donald Hazen, Henry Brown, Harold Kimball, Miss Janet Spink and Frank Gold. The narrative portions will be read by the minister. Mrs. H. F. Peck will be organist.

Last Sunday the Youth Fellowship presented a play, "Peace I Give to You," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, under the direction of Mrs. William J. Pero. The audience was most enthusiastic over this production. The cast was as follows: Joseph, a peasant, Harvey Dickinson; Martha, his wife, Miss Joanne Gates; Peter, a soldier, Walter Adsworth; Alec, his brother, also soldier, David Farley; soldier, Robert Duncan. The staging was able in that only a few items had to be imported, the rest being articles in the church. It was commented that this illustrated how dramatic staging can be accomplished with a modicum of "fuss."

The Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. on Sunday will be devoted to the reading of a play with a Christmas theme. The young people will assist in the pageant to be presented by the December Group in the sanctuary at 8 p. m.

The last in the series of Thursday Evening Advent Meetings will be held on Thursday, when Rev. Albert J. Penner, formerly minister of Edwards church, Northampton, and now minister of Second church, Holyoke, will discuss the recent novel, "The Nazarene," by Shalom Asch. Mr. Asch is one of the world's more distinguished novelists, and this recent study of Jesus from a Jewish standpoint has been received most favorably by many of the critics.

The Men's Club will meet on Wednesday for dinner at 6.30 p. m. in the building of the Belchertown Fire Department, at the latter's invitation. The guest speaker will be Rev. Hiram Marshall Budd of Granby, formerly resident in Chewelah, Washington, who will

discuss "Life on the West Coast." Mr. Budd is a native of New York State, and thus will be able to give a critical estimate of our western neighbors as seen through the eyes of an Easterner. Following the address, members of the Fire Department will display the local fire-fighting equipment. All men of the parish are invited to attend. The dinner committee comprises Wm. Pero, George McPherson, M. C. Baggs and Martin Crowe.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Greene. The prize winners were Mrs. William Henrich, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, and Mrs. John R. Newman. Next week's card party will be held with Mrs. Paul Austin.

Thirty were present at the Social Guild Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George E. McPherson on Wednesday afternoon. Games were in charge of Mrs. F. D. Farley and Miss Irene M. Jackson. The hostess served refreshments in keeping with

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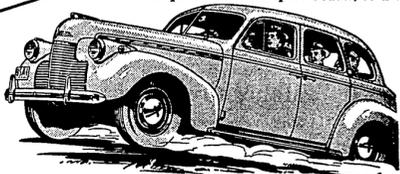
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The 1940 conservation program was presented by Wilbur F. Buck of Northampton Tuesday night at a meeting at Grange hall. Local committee men will be Henry H. Witt, Bernard Wheeler and Mrs. Francis Loftus.

**Town Items**

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully will perform the ceremony at the marriage of Miss Virginia Winifred Garlick to Thomas Howard Moriarty of Southwick on Saturday at 4.30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Garlick, Elm Street, East Longmeadow.



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There will be an Extension Service meeting in the recreation room at the High school building, next week Wednesday evening at 8. The subject is, "Make it a Family Christmas."

Belchertown friends of Miss Louise White of the hospital at Pittsfield, will be pleased to learn that she has just received notice that as a result of state board examinations she took last fall, she has now qualified as a registered nurse. Miss White is daughter of Mrs. Minnie White of this town.

The wedding of Miss Arline E. Matska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matska of Amherst, and Arthur J. Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyman of Amherst, will take place Sunday at 1 in the Methodist church here.

**Fire Department Calls**

Dec. 9—Chimney fire at Mrs. Steen's on North Main street.

Dec. 10—Forest fire at Russell's (Graton farm).

Amherst - Massachusetts



**PRACTICAL GIFTS.**

**Give Something For the Home**

Give something for the Baby  
For Mother, too, and Dad,  
A doll for Sister, maybe,  
An engine for the Lad,  
And yet this glad December,  
As up and down you roam,  
The finest gift, remember,  
Is something for the home.

Though something for a minute  
Some heart a moment cheers,  
The gift with Christmas in it  
Is something for the years.  
The little gifts are pleasant,  
The gifts as light as foam,  
But, for the great big present  
Give something for the home!

There isn't any other  
That hearts will hold as fast,  
That pleases Dad and Mother  
Like something that will last—  
A chair, a table near it,  
A lamp to light the gloom—  
To bring the Christmas spirit,  
Give something for the home!

—Douglas Malloch

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| C. A. Hiland                     | Div. Traffic Supv.                 |
| E. A. Anderson                   | Div. Traffic Engr.                 |
| C. H. Conway                     | Div. Dial Supv.                    |
| Edward Stimets                   | Dist. Traffic Supt.                |
| A. B. McClure                    | Dist. Dial Supv.                   |
| Gordon Greer                     | Traffic Manager                    |
| Edward Betters                   | Div. Dial Maintenance Supervisor   |
| I. B. Steere                     | Div. Manual Maintenance Supervisor |
| A. F. Hasner                     | Wire Chief                         |
| Stanley Nye                      |                                    |
| T. A. Welsh                      | Chief Switchman                    |
| (All of above from Springfield.) |                                    |
| W. W. Dunn                       | Manager                            |
| Northampton                      |                                    |
| Warner Eldridge                  | Manager                            |
| Palmer                           |                                    |

The telephone company is trying its best to personalize the system under the new set-up. On Tuesday District Manager Dunn of Northampton was in town introducing to some of the subscribers. Miss Rose A. Carlin of Springfield, who will supervise the girls who will handle

"operator" calls from Belchertown and is anxious to be of friendly service to the community.

It is interesting to note that the handling of calls from this town will be confined to two or three young ladies and will not be answered promiscuously by the entire personnel.

Another interesting touch is that Miss Menard, former operator here, will after a brief period of training, be assigned to this particular division handling Belchertown calls. The siren was moved from atop Memorial hall to the tower at engine house hall on Monday, in view of the new dial system set-up. The transfer was in charge of Joseph J. Kempkes.

The change was made to avoid wiring expense and to centralize the fire equipment.

A dinner at the Lord Jeffery Inn, Amherst, given by the telephone company in appreciation of the services of the local operators, celebrated the climax of events. Those attending were Mr. Stimets, Mr. Greer, Miss Tierney, agency supervisor. Miss Agnes Menard and Miss Barbara Downing.

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**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank the Methodist church and my many friends for their gifts of flowers, cards and fruit during my stay at the hospital.  
George E. Booth

**Town Items**

Pomona Grange met with the local order last week Thursday night. The meeting, which was largely attended, was preceded by a supper at Grange hall, served at 6.30 by the men of Union Grange. J. Howell Cook was chairman and Fred E. Buss was in charge of the dining room. A Christmas pageant was presented at 8 at Memorial hall, two from each subordinate Grange taking part in the cast of 24 characters.

The P.-T. A. at its monthly meeting in Memorial hall Tuesday night, went on record in favor of a proposed plan to renovate the old town hall. The plan is to excavate a space under the hall to accommodate two showers and dressing rooms, the work to cost about \$300. The com-

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mittee which has been making a survey consists of Aubrey D. Lapolice, Walter E. Dodge, Thomas B. Landers, Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., and Dr. Arthur E. Westwell.

George Booth, who has been at the Springfield City hospital for nine weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ruth Spencer is visiting relatives in Waltham.

The grade schools in town closed on Tuesday to enable the teachers to visit other schools.

**Girl Scout Notes**

About 25 Girl Scouts attended a Christmas party at the Scout rooms Thursday afternoon. Games were played, and after refreshments were served, gifts were distributed.

—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

**Grange Notes**

The annual Christmas party of the Grange will be held next Tuesday night with exchange of gifts. Mrs. Myrtle Cook is chairman of the committee in charge of the party and also of refreshments. Christmas carols will be sung in charge of the music committee.

Mrs. Alberta Grout attended the lecturer's conference at Pittsfield in connection with the State Grange meeting last week, taking the place of the lecturer, Miss Georgia Lee, who was unable to go. Others attending the State Grange meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Austin and Mrs. Julia Shumway.

Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth will be in charge of the card party tomorrow night.

**CEDAR CHEST**

The expensive and beautiful cedar chest being offered by the Grange, will be awarded at the meeting on Tuesday night. Last year this project was a grand success and it is hoped that the public will "get wise" to the fine offering in the next few days.



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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Pastor. Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D.,

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Fourth Sunday in Advent. "The Perennial Christmas."

Youth Fellowship Carolling, leaving Parish House at 8 p. m.

Christmas Eve Candle-Lighting Service in the Sanctuary at 11.15 p. m. Theme: "Christ the Light of the World."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Light of the World."

Church School at 12.00 p. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League carol singing, starting at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.  
High Mass at Midnight.

**MONDAY**

Low Mass at 9.30 a. m. at St. Francis church.

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies Social Union Christmas Party at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Richard French of Granby.

Christmas Party of Junior Department of Cong'l Church School in Parish House from 3 to 5 p. m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.

Meeting of Historical Association trustees at 7.30 p. m. at the home of H. C. Knight.

**THURSDAY**

**"Good Will to Men"**

Oh little town of Belchertown,  
Here resting 'neath the sky,  
Where watch-fires of ten million  
nights  
Still guard both you and I.

Yet in the hearts of many men  
The light has lost its glow;  
I pray that it may shine again,  
And peace the world shall know.  
—Mrs. Alvin Bush  
Dec. 14, 1939

**Matska-Lyman Wedding**

The marriage of Miss Arline E. Matska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matska of Amherst, and Arthur J. Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyman, also of Amherst, took place Sunday afternoon at 1 at the Methodist church here. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor, performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service. Mrs. Roger Gushee of Ludlow was organist and Miss Merle Lyman, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Burt S. Collis sang. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Pesero of Springfield, as matron of honor. Eugene Lyman of Springfield, uncle of the groom, was best man. Roseley Small of Springfield was flower girl, and Richard Mellen of Southwick, was ring bearer. The ushers were Alexander Smith of Amherst and William French of Granby. The bride wore a gown of white

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**FRIDAY**

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

Christmas party at St. Francis Church at 2 p. m.

Christmas Party of Primary Department of Cong'l Church School in Parish House from 3 to 5 p. m.

Methodist Church School Christmas Party in Church vestry at 7 p. m.

**Dates Spoken For**

Jan. 10  
Ladies' Social Union Public Supper in the Methodist vestry.

Jan. 11  
January Group Night of the Congregational Church.

Jan. 24  
Methodist Men's Club Public Pancake Supper.

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Jensen street Sunday afternoon and evening. The family circle was complete, all the children and grandchildren being present besides relatives and friends, about 35 in all tendering their felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

Gifts were received, including beautiful flowers. Games were played and religious songs were sung, among them being Mrs. Jensen's favorite, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll be There." Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were married in Portland, Me., where Mr. Jensen was a jeweler at one time. All of their married life was spent in Maine until they came to Belchertown from Westbrook, Maine, twenty-nine years ago, purchasing the former Dorman and Sanford mill property from the late Edward H. Dyer. The old homestead burned some years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen reside in the house built by the late George E. Sanford for his son.

**District Legion Meeting**

The monthly district American Legion meeting was held with the local post last Sunday afternoon, about 50 being present. George Dudley of South Hadley Falls, district commander, presided.

Daniel Shay of the state education department and state Legion historian, spoke regarding the oratorical contest conducted by the state department. The speaker proclaimed himself a relative, several hundred times removed, of the Daniel Shays of local fame.

Dr. John Hall of Middleboro, department vice commander, spoke on National Defense.

**Red Cross Results**

It is announced by those in charge of the Red Cross roll call that \$133.44 was contributed by the townspeople. This is \$12.00 more than the amount contributed last year.

One interesting feature in connection with the drive is that all but one of the schools contributed 100%. In other words, each pupil in those schools gave something.

**School Savings**

Mr. J. Donovan, representing the educational thrift service, with headquarters in the Woolworth building, New York, was in town last week and spoke of the splendid response of the school pupils in Belchertown in the matter of savings deposited in the Ware Savings Bank. Since last spring more than \$600

has been thus deposited. Of timely interest was the discovery by Superintendent Knight on his last visit to Ware that no money had been withdrawn by reason of the Christmas season.

Banners are now being awarded to schools having the highest percentage of depositors.

**Men's Club Dinner Meeting**

There was a banner attendance at the meeting of the Congregational Men's club in the engine house on Wednesday evening, about thirty being present to partake of the bounteous dinner prepared by William Pero, Leon Hislop and Martin Crowe, and to listen to an interesting talk by Rev. H. Marshall Budd of Granby.

Mr. Budd was introduced by C. L. Randall of the program committee. The speaker transferred the thoughts of those present, from this New England town to Chewelah and surrounding country in the state of Washington, where Mr. Budd had a pastorate, previous to his coming to Granby.

Mr. Budd spoke of the budding magnesium industry, the salmon industry on the Columbia river, the vast distances of the west and its varied climate, the transitoriness of the population in the vicinity of where he served, and incidentally mentioned the lack of tradition in the west, which has its advantages and its disadvantages.

As a background for his talk, Rev. Mr. Budd delved a bit into the history of the early days of Chewelah.

Following the talk, dart baseball was played, Roy Shaw's team defeating Howell Cook's team by a score of 8 to 4. C. L. Randall—and everybody else—were umpires.

Previous to the talk, members of the fire department were hosts to the group in the room below, explaining the uses and operation of the various pieces of fire equipment.

**Nativity Pageant**

The Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds", presented by the December Church Night group in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, was a very effective presentation of the story of the nativity.

The lighting effects were most pleasing, due to the cooperation of Dr. Westwell. Those in the cast and on committees were:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mary                              | Mrs. Louis Fuller |
| Joseph                            | Louis Fuller      |
| Shepherds                         |                   |
| Messrs. J. V. Cook, Henry Brown,  |                   |
| J. Howell Cook                    |                   |
| Kings                             |                   |
| Messrs. Harold Peck, Leon Hislop, |                   |
| D. Donald Hazen                   |                   |

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"Good Will Toward Men"

No Greeting For This Christmas

There may be no cynicism in the messages on American Christmas cards this year, and the carols may still ring true as they sound forth over the Western Hemisphere this weekend; but elsewhere in the world there is something decidedly hollow about the Christmas story as it is told in 1939.

We have had two high-sounding World's Fairs in America during the 1930's: *The Century of Progress* and *The World of Tomorrow*. Both seem to be misnomers. Unless international events take a turn for the better before long, the Twentieth Century may be known to historians as the *Century of Retrogression*, when much that was raised in the 19th century (that period during which Democracy and Science joined hands for the good of mankind) will be torn to the ground. As for the "World of Tomorrow"—ah, what will that be like after the war clouds of today have lifted?

*Hopelessness* seems to be the watchword of December, 1939. Try as one may, he cannot imagine a solution of the present war that will make for peace on earth.

Has there been a single ray of light in English diplomacy since 1918 that promises a reasonable peace when and if Germany should lose the war? Or if, by a miracle of fate, Germany and some new allies should batter down England and France, is there any sign in the internal government of the totalitarian states that would make anyone hopeful for a happy world under Hitler and Company?

Are you cheerful about Finland's future if Soviet Russia decides to prolong the present war? Do you really visualize a happy Poland emerging from the present mess? Who is going to guarantee a protected Czechoslovakia after the wolves have been driven away? Are you pretending to yourself that Austria is going to be separated from Germany? Do you suppose for a minute that the wounds of Spain are healed now that she has left the front page? Would you be willing to gamble that Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Rumania, Switzerland, Denmark, Hungary, and Jugoslavia will remain unattacked when spring comes round next year? Do you presume that Italy is not waiting for the fatigue of war to tire England and France before she renews her demands for more room?

That is Europe! In whose hands will Asia lie when Europe's control has vanished? And what of Africa?

There is no gainsaying what lies before the world this Christmas season. Unless reason returns soon to replace violence, humanity has never faced a drearier future. Only an over-optimistic soothsayer could see silver linings in the present overhanging clouds.

All through the World War,

there existed the hope that freedom for the oppressed lay at the foot of the rainbow of peace. Is there a rainbow now?

Even the Carols Jangle

In Europe's Yuletide Season

There might well be a revision of holiday music overseas this year. Some of the new versions to old carols might read like these:

I saw three ships come sailing in,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day—  
But two hit mines, and one was torpedoed—  
So that was that.

Silent Night, Blacked-out Night,  
Better keep quiet and dim the light.

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That terrible roaring sound  
From airplanes, circling near the earth  
To drop their bombs around.

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Full twenty fathoms down;  
'Tis mighty nice of all you lads  
So bravely thus to drown.

Here a torch, Jeannette, Isabella,  
Here a torch to the doorstep bring,  
Is it Mother, who lies there so quietly,  
Or is it? It's pretty hard to tell  
After a raid.

We Need Not Feel Ashamed

To Enjoy Our Christmas Cheer

As the fourth month of Europe's war draws to a close, our confidence in the common sense of the American people grows apace.

The determination to keep clear of the trouble, even while we are emotionally torn and excited, seems more definite than ever. It is evident that another *Lusitania* incident will not occur. Propaganda, while not exactly falling on deaf ears, is at least being methodically debunked by our most respected commentators.

Our own children of Europe are busy with relief for distressed relatives, but there is little appeal for a chance to raise volunteer armies, little desire to sever connections with the New World and to fight for the Old.

The American way of life never looked more beautiful than it does today, in spite of all the social inequalities that test the best intelligence of our people. Communism and fascism have hit a new low here.

Against the sombre backdrop of Europe, the light of Christmas makes the United States tableau appear like a heaven of peace and fulfillment.

Moreover, some of this peace and fulfillment have actually been due to more than our occupying a favored spot on the earth's surface. Certain hard-defended principles of human right have been sustained here by Christian spirits whom we have seen fit to honor rather than to exile or to murder.

Whatever inadequacies we may have taught our children, we have not taught them to hate their fellowmen.

Some of America's enviable happiness is hers by right. Her future still lies in the hands of good men. She is still guided by humanitarians. We need not feel altogether ashamed as we worship the Christ-

child together this year.

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Listen to the old clock below me—  
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off  
another week of your life:  
A Merry Christmas!  
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### Friendly Neighbors

Thirty ladies and their pre-school children met at Dwight chapel on Thursday, December 14, for their first Christmas party, with Mrs. Edith Jenks and Miss Evelyn Kimball as hostesses, assisted by Miss Ida Miles.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon, the table being very prettily arranged with candles and nut cups. A corsage of hemlock and pine cones made by Miss Kimball, was presented each guest.

After dinner a story on the beginning of Christmas was read by Miss Mabel Randolph, and a duet was sung by Miss Randolph and Mrs. Earle Fay. Mr. White played one or two selections appropriate to Christmas, on the organ.

Gifts were exchanged by the ladies, and each child received a toy which Santa had mysteriously dropped down into the artificial fireplace.

It was voted to hold the Sunday School tree and the Union School tree together at the chapel on Wednesday evening, the 20th of December. Miss Madeleine B. Orlando, teacher at Union school, will furnish the entertainment, and refreshments will be served after the program by the ladies.

It was also voted to leave the large Christmas tree, set up and trimmed by Kenneth Jenks, Winfred Fay, Raymond Jenks, Jr., Roland Mossberg and Florence Fay, for the Sunday School exercises.

The next Friendly Neighbors meeting will be held at Dwight Chapel, January 17th, 1940, with Mrs. Edith Pratt and Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich as hostesses. It is hoped that each member will start the new year right by attending and bringing a neighbor.

Edith Jenks,  
Acting Secretary  
Dec. 15, 1939

### Methodist Church Notes

"The Light of the World" will be the topic of the Christmas sermon by the pastor on Sunday. Deeds of love and kindness shine out in the darkness of this world, like Christmas candles gleaming from the windows of our homes on Christmas eve. The One who brought this flood of light to the world is Christ, who came to us as the light of the world. The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 6.30 to go caroling.

The Church School Christmas tree party will take place tomorrow evening at 7. Mrs. Clifton Witt is in charge of the program.

There will be "open house" at the parsonage in Ware on New Year's Eve. Rev. and Mrs. Robbins extend a hearty invitation to their friends in Belchertown to call during the evening. A program is being planned.

The Ladies Social Union will hold a Christmas party with Mrs. Richard French of Granby on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Ethel Collis will be assistant hostesses.

### Member Bay Path Institute Quartet



Miss Pauline Barrett, who is studying at Bay Path Institute, is a member of the quartet which was featured yesterday in connection with the Christmas concert given by the combined Glee Clubs and Orchestra of Bay Path Institute yesterday at the final school assembly before the close of classes today for the Christmas holidays. The Christmas concert has for some years been an annual event of the holiday season at the institute and is considered one of the outstanding events of the year. Following the assembly program, the concert was broadcast over Station WSPR.

In addition to being an active member of the Glee Club of the institute, Miss Barrett is also a member of the Student Council of the Business Department, where she is enrolled as a student in the combined bookkeeping and stenographic course.

Classes at the institute will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2. On Friday evening, following the reopening of classes, the students will be entertained at an evening party by the faculty and staff of the school.

### Town Items

There will be a high mass at midnight at St. Francis church on Christmas eve, and a low mass at 9.30 on Christmas day. There will be confessions the day before Christmas in the evening from 7 to 9 and before the midnight mass.

Charles Harrington of Sargent street is confined to his home as the result of being struck on the right side above the hip Saturday night, by a plank extending outside the body of a truck owned and operated by Vernon Noyes of Brick Hill road, West Brookfield. Harrington was taken to the office of Dr. James L. Collard by Noyes.

There was a fine attendance at the German supper at the Methodist vestry last Friday evening. It may have been pro-German, but the way the food went down the allies into the several digestive systems indicated that it had sort of a universal appeal. Some of the items on the menu were handled a little gingerly, but most of them were accepted. No entertainment followed the supper.

Frank E. Farrington, Jr., a junior at Tufts college, has been elected recording secretary of Tufts chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity for the second semester. Mr. Farrington, who was graduated from Monson academy in 1937, plays in the college band.

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### Eleventh Hour Call

An eleventh hour call is going out to those who are saving Ivory soap wrappers and Oxydol box tops for Miss Jessie Chadbourne's Church School class. Those saving them are asked to hand them either to Miss Chadbourne or to some member of her class: Mavis Dickinson, Emily Carrington, Elsie Cannon, or Eva Wheeler. It is hoped to have all the wrappers and box tops in by December 30.

### Town Items

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dodge was held at the home on Cottage street Friday afternoon at 2, and was private. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Roy O. Baggs, Lewis H. Blackmer, Harold F. Peck and William Young. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery. Allen M. Ross of Long Beach, Cal., who has just completed his four years' term of service in the U. S.

Navy, with his wife is visiting at her former home at Braintree. Mr. Ross recently visited his parents here. Mrs. Catherine F. Barker, a nutritionist, is expected to speak at Dwight Chapel to members of the Friendly Neighbors' club on January 4th. Any wishing to be present are welcome.

A community Christmas tree has been erected in front of Memorial hall by the American Legion. The tree was secured through the courtesy of Tree Warden J. Howell Cook. Aubrey Lapolice is chairman of the committee having the project in charge. The plan is to harness the tree tomorrow.

### Congregational Church Notes

In the midst of the world's perplexities, in any year, people pause at Christmas. What is it in the day which makes men wistful? Can it be explained wholly in terms of the holiday festivities? What is it

which makes the birthday of Jesus Christ to possess permanence? Dr. Cully will preach on the theme, "The Perennial Christmas," during Morning Worship on Sunday.

The regular six o'clock meeting of the Youth Fellowship will be omitted. Instead, the group will go out carolling, visiting in Christmas song the older, shut-in people in the parish. They will leave the Parish House at 8 p. m., returning there following their pilgrimage, for refreshments. The group will then attend the candle-lighting service.

The candle-lighting service scheduled for 11.15 p. m. on Sunday, Christmas Eve, will be an innovation here. It will be centered around the theme, "Christ the Light of the World," revealing in hymns and poetry and devotion the essential meaning of Christmas. It will begin promptly and end promptly, shortly after midnight. Everyone attending will have the privilege of lighting a candle from other candles whose light will be taken from the Christmas candle on the altar. It is

suggested that families pause in their Christmas Eve festivities to come to the church for this service.

The week day club of the Junior Department of the Church School has been engaged in making a creche, the Nativity scene, which will be on display in the church on Sunday morning. The figures of the holy family, the shepherds and the animals, have been carved from white soap.

The Primary department of the Church School will hold a Christmas party in the Parish House tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5.

The Junior department of the Church School will hold a Christmas party in the Parish House next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. Work on the redecoration of the audience room at the chapel, which is a Social Guild project, will begin January 8. Charles H. Sanford has been awarded the contract.

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday were given in memory of Miss Marion E. Bartlett by Mrs. Carl Jensen.

**Nativity Pageant**

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Attendants  
Messrs. Edward Lofland, Walter Spink, Frank Gold  
Candlelighters  
Misses Mariel Gates, Janet Spink  
Choir Members of Youth Fellowship  
Organist Mrs. Harold Peck  
Directors  
Mrs. Kendig B. Cully, Dr. A. E. Westwell  
Reader Dr. Kendig B. Cully

**Christmas Party**

Twenty members of the Teachers' association, with Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight as guest, held the annual Christmas party in Memorial hall last week Thursday night. The party opened with a chicken dinner, planned and served under the direction of Miss Mary M. Marshall, household arts teacher, assisted by these pupils, Shirley Rawson, Mary Story, Virginia Story, Antolena Wynzen, Anne O'Seep, Lillian Lyons, Christine Squires, Mary Sullivan, Jean Lincoln and Julia Smola.

The entertainment included carol singing, with Miss Maxine Gray, supervisor of music, accompanist, and a series of games. Carl J. Peterson, chairman of social activities, was assisted by Miss Dorothy Barton, in charge of banquet; Miss Alice Flaherty, entertainment, and Osborne Davis, hall preparations.

**Town Items**

L. Endelson, who operates a print cloth mill in one of the Warrens and has an office in New York, has purchased the Frank Fuller property and expects to move in with his family this week and make his permanent home here. Mr. and Mrs. Endelson have a son who is married, beside a son and a daughter in the home.

Of the liquor licenses up for discussion at the recent hearing, a package store license was granted C. V. Morey, while that of Martin Whitmore was rejected. The new applications of the Belchertown Inn were rejected, but the original application in the name of Helena McKillop was renewed.

The Christmas rush is on at the post office. Mrs. Ruth Howe is assisting in the office, while Charles F. Austin is assisting the rural carrier, Carl Corliss.

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Paul Austin on Wednesday, Mrs. John Cronin being assistant hostess. The prize winners were Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. George Greene, and Mrs. Pearl Green. After the cards, there was a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolic.

A Christmas party will be held at St. Francis church tomorrow afternoon at 2. Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Paul Austin and Mrs. Greene are in charge.

A meeting of the trustees of the Historical association has been called for next Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. at the home of the president, H. C. Knight.

A group from the Youth Fellowship gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Maple street Sunday evening and conducted a short worship service with carol



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singing at Mrs. Clark's bedside. By request, Mrs. Clark, who was formerly Miss Margaret Stevenson, repeated several of the many verses she has written.

**With Our Subscribers**

Perhaps you would be interested to know that the Bardwell Christmas cactus that bloomed before Thanksgiving, has another set of buds. Some of the buds are almost out today (Dec. 20) and some are very tiny, so it is hard to tell how many blossoms it will have this time.

We also have an amaryllis in blossom. It has three large blossoms like those of a calla lily, the largest being about five inches across. They are orange in color, and white at the base, with white stamens.

The encyclopedia says that this plant is a native of South Africa and is grown from a bulb. It contains a drug called belladonna and was first grown about the 18th century. It also says that it blossoms in the spring, but somehow all the flowers in this house seem to be like Wrong Way Corrigan.

Viola A. MacNamara

**Center Grade School Notes**

The patrol officers held a meeting in Room 7 of the Center Grade school on Monday, December 19. Officers were elected at this meeting.

They are as follows: Captain, Merton Pratt; lieutenant, Donald Morey. The other officers of the patrol are Richard Baines, Edward Lofland, Bernard Joyal, and Ernest Gay. The meeting was then adjourned.

Ernest Gay, News Reporter

**4-H Club Notes**

The boys' 4-H Handicraft club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, the 13th, at 2 o'clock in the 4-H room at the Center school. President Donald Morey presided. The meeting was used for discussing the junk the 4-H boys had gathered. The latter part of the meeting was used in electing a committee to buy tools for the club.

Merton Pratt

**Grange Notes**

The annual Grange Christmas party was held on Tuesday evening, with a program appropriate to Christmas in charge of Mrs. Blanche Austin. There was also a tree and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Cook.

The cedar chest was awarded to J. J. Kempkes.

Due to the holidays, there will be no Grange card party either this week or next.

**Matska-Lyman Wedding**

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satin, princess style with train, and carried a stoner bouquet of bridal roses. Her cap-shaped veil was caught with orange blossoms. The matron of honor wore blue morie taffeta and carried pink roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a wedding trip, the bride traveling in an old rose crepe costume with black accessories. On their return they will reside in Amherst.

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Ruth Makrcyko  
Mae Besette  
Lillian Krause  
Dorothy Sledzieski  
Earl Dodge

school in 1936. At one time Mrs. Lyman was a member of the local Methodist church choir. The groom was born in Springfield and graduated from Huntington High school in the class of 1933. He is in business with his father.

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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, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.  
**Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.**

**Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.**

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Building for a Future Past."  
Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "The Ten Most Important Events of 1939."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "A New Beginning."  
Church School at 12.00 m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Church School Workers' Conference in the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

**Grange Meeting.**

**WEDNESDAY**

Social Guild public supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

**Masonic Meeting.**

**THURSDAY**

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**Grange card party.**

**TODAY**

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m.

**Christmas Tree Program at Methodist Church**

The Methodist Church School Christmas party was held Saturday night in charge of the primary department, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt superintendent. The program follows.

Welcome Alice Knowlton  
Song, "Soldiers of Santa's Army"  
Sylvia Martin, Eileen Dodge, Virginia Booth, Rena Dodge  
"Christmas Dunces"

Billy Carrington, Billy Dickinson, Charles Pierce, Lloyd Chadbourne, Robert Hodgen, David Dyer  
Recitation, "Me and Towser"

Harry Dodge  
Recitation, "Forgetful Fred"

Paul Aldrich  
Song, "Red and White"

Junior Girls  
Exercise, "Please to Santa"

Sydney Dyer, David Dyer, Lloyd Chadbourne, Robert Hodgen, Charles Pierce, Billy Carrington

Gloria Wildey, Rena Dodge, Virginia Booth, Sylvia Martin, Eileen Dodge, Nancy Shimmom  
Recitation, "Big In a Way"

Esther Pierce  
Christmas Songs Sylvia Martin  
Recitation, "Small Speeches"

Kenneth Dyer  
Recitation, "Orders by Radio"

Rocky Chadbourne  
Recitation, "A Suspicious Change"

Frederick Robbins  
Recitation, "Scared"  
Philip Tiernan  
Song, "The Mending Party"

Rena Dodge, Eileen Dodge, Sylvia Martin, Betty Jane Bishop, Lois Chadbourne  
Recitation, "Poor Dolly"

Suzanne Piper  
Recitation, "The Anxious One"

Philip Robbins  
Song, "Christmas Lullaby"

Sylvia Martin  
Carols by School.

Coming of Santa Claus, impersonated by William French

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

Jan. 10  
Ladies' Social Union Public Supper in the Methodist vestry.

Meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Social Guild. Speaker: Miss Marjorie Curtis of Holyoke, "Adventure in the Church School."

Jan. 11  
January Group Night of the Congregational Church.

Jan. 17  
Supper Meeting of the Congregational Men's Club in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Speaker: Herbert E. Spink; "Relics from Quabbin Basin."

Jan. 24  
Methodist Men's Club Public Pancake Supper.

**Happy Days at the State School**

The holiday celebration at the State School is still in full swing. On Wednesday night there was a special moving picture of Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado. Tonight professional entertainers from Boston will present a vaudeville show, and on Monday night—New Year's—a special movie, "The Wizard of Oz," will be shown.

On Christmas eve carols were broadcast about the grounds by means of the school public address system being placed aboard a beach wagon and plugging in at electric outlets. This feature was shared with the townspeople upstreet, selections being played in front of the Congregational parsonage and at St. Francis rectory.

**Community Tree Apologies**

The Legion is sorry to report that it had difficulty trying to get someone to connect the wires to the meter at Memorial hall, so that the community Christmas tree was not illuminated. The Central Mass. Electric Co. believed that the load of lights would be too great for the circuit used in the past, so they installed a meter in the girls' basement, which necessitated placing wires all around the building in front of the two entrances, to connect with the meter.

It is hoped that in the future some way can be worked out so that there will be a place to plug in near the front of the building.

**L. S. U. Christmas Party**

Twenty-eight attended the Ladies' Social Union Christmas party, held with Mrs. R. A. French, Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, Christmas carols were sung, and all recited in unison, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," although only one was able to go through to the finish—and that was Gloria Wildey. Presents prepared by Miss Stella Weston, were then distributed from the tree, by passing the parcels, one by one, around the circle, to music. When the music paused, the present being passed belonged to the one holding it, who then dropped out, the procedure being repeated till all had received a present. Miss Catherine French was pianist.

Refreshments of rolls, baked beans, pickles, candy and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Ethel Collis.

**Death of Miss Theresa Kennedy**

Miss Theresa Kennedy died yesterday afternoon at the State Hospital in Northampton, where she was taken about six weeks ago. She had not been well for some time.

Miss Kennedy was born in Montreal, Can., where her father was a cattle dealer. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Doyle. Most of her life was spent in the United States, the family coming to South Belchertown about 60 years ago. Forty-four years ago the house on South Main street was purchased, where Miss Kennedy has since made her home. A half brother, Jeremiah Griffin, lived with her until his death on January 7, 1936. Since then she had lived alone except for the family

**Telephone Cards**

The American Legion and Auxiliary have prepared advertising telephone cards, such as have been distributed the last few years by C. W. Tilton. These cards are free for the asking, and may be procured at Morey's drug store or at Jackson's. Following the pattern of the regular telephone directory, the names of certain town officials are to be found only under the heading "Town of Belchertown". Certain pay stations are listed, and some out of town professional men as in other years.

**St. Francis Christmas Party**

The Progressive club of St. Francis's parish sponsored a Christmas party at the church basement last Saturday afternoon. The following program was given:

Welcome  
Barbara Young, Jackie Sullivan  
Dialog  
Elizabeth McKinnon, Helen Lemon  
Song, "Christmas Bells"  
Wilfrid Noel, Jr.  
Song and dance, "The Old Red Rocking Chair"  
The White sisters  
Recitation Clarence Patenaude  
Song Janette Noel  
Tap dance Anna Mae White  
Song  
Paul Baker, Nancy McKillop, Marguerite McKillop, Helen Boyko  
Recitation William Young  
Song  
Mary McKillop, Helen Baril  
Christmas dialog Nine children  
Songs  
Helen Baril, Mary McKillop, Anna Mae White, Louise Joyal, Helen Boyko, Jeanette Noel  
Closing piece  
Barbara Young, Jackie Sullivan

Moving pictures were shown at the close of this program by John Fitzgerald of Bondsville. Lorraine Noel was the piano accompanist. Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien impersonated Santa Claus, distributing gifts and candy to all.

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HE IS AN AMERICAN

He is an American.  
He hears an airplane overhead,  
and if he looks up at all, does so in  
curiosity, neither in fear nor in the  
hope of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her  
purchases are limited by her needs,  
her tastes, her budget, but not by  
deceit.

He comes home of an evening  
through streets which are well light-  
ed, not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspaper and  
knows that what it says is not con-  
cocted by a bureau, but an honest,  
untrammelled effort to present the  
truth.

He has never had a gas mask on.  
He has never been in a bomb-  
proof shelter.

His military training, an R. O. T.  
C. course in college, he took because  
it excused him from the gym  
course.

He belongs to such fraternal or-  
ganizations and clubs as he wishes.

He converses with friends and  
even with chance acquaintances, ex-  
pressing freely his opinion on any  
subject, without fear.

He does not expect mail will be  
opened between posting and receipt,  
nor his telephone to be tapped.

He carries an identification card  
only in case he should be the victim  
of a traffic accident.

He changes his place of dwelling,  
and does not report so to the police.

He thinks of his neighbors across  
international borders—of those to  
the north as though they were across  
a state line, rather than as foreign-  
ers—of those to the south more as  
strangers, since they speak a lan-  
guage different from his, and with  
the knowledge that there are now  
matters of difference between his  
government and theirs, but of neither  
with an expectancy of war.

He worships GOD in the fashion  
of his choice, without let.

His children are with him in his  
home, neither removed to a place of  
greater safety, if young, nor, if old-  
er, ordered ready to serve the state  
with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles,  
his uncertainties, but all others are  
not over shadowed by the imminence  
of battle and sudden death.

He is a fortunate man.  
He is an American.

New York Sun

There could be no better way to  
end a year of uncertainties and dis-  
appointments than to read the above  
editorial. It recounts a good many  
items that we Americans may have  
forgotten to thank God for. What-  
ever may be ahead, we have our feet  
still on solid ground. Much of the  
rest of the world is existing on  
quicksand.

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During Christmas Gift Rush  
We Do "Custom-Made" Verse

First, there were the pomanders.  
My ambitious wife, ever on the alert  
for something to add to her already  
back-breaking schedule, learned  
through the Extension Service that

our ancestors were wont to construct  
cute little balls of scent to be placed  
among the dry goods stored in the  
closets.

By means of much puncturing  
and many whole cloves, an apple of  
an orange is made into an everlast-  
ing joy for those who like a spicy  
aura. Promptly our overwhelmed  
schedule was superfilled with oran-  
ges and cloves. The family stam-  
ped a usually dull winter spice  
market and wore out their finger-  
tips.

Then came the order for "appropri-  
ate verses." Somebody might  
get a pomander in his stocking and  
wonder what in heck to do with it.  
Nothing is really more absurd and  
embarrassing than a gift without ap-  
parent use. "Do we eat it or throw  
it?" "Many thanks for your  
thoughtful gift. Kindly send direc-  
tions." "That was truly an unusual  
egg. Will it hatch in the sunlight  
or should we use the incubator?"  
"I have planted that lovely bulb  
you sent. I used a six-inch pan.  
When will it sprout?" It was to  
forestall such notes that I was called  
in. Did you ever try to rhyme a  
bunch of oranges and whole cloves.  
Just mix in equal parts, sprinkle  
with antique meter, use a dash of  
profanity, wrap in a page of Long-  
fellow's poems, and put into the ma-  
chine. Set the indicator at twenty-  
two, and wait a half hour.

Explaining a Pomander

Our grandmas knew, as we've heard  
tell,  
That we are judged by how we  
smell.

So in each closet they'd install  
A porcupiny little ball.  
Constructed slowly and with care,  
It sweetened all the stagnant air.

This titillator of the nose  
Suspended was among the clothes;  
For years on end, it functioned  
there.

Wherever Grandma's family went,  
That place was fragrant with the  
scent  
Of spices from the Orient.

And Grandpa, leaving home with  
haste,  
Yet fearful he would be disgraced  
By lingering taint of alcohol,  
Would pull a clove from out the  
ball—  
Then lo, his sin would be effaced!

In memory of the past we cherish,  
And lest traditions all should perish,  
Accept this token now, we pray,  
Our blessing too, the while we say,  
"A sweet, old fashioned Christmas  
Day!"

The second hurry order came  
when a lady rushed into the office  
and said: "I am giving my friends  
some of my crabapple jelly for  
Christmas. I gave them blossoms  
from the same tree last May. I am  
thinking, 'Perfume in May—jelly in  
December—only a memory later.'  
Please do me a rhyme. It can't be  
over six lines. The card is small.  
May I have it this morning?"

She was a lovely lady—but gosh,  
I had a thousand things to do. How-  
ever, I got down the machine, blew  
out the clove-dust, mixed blossoms  
and jelly in equal parts, rhythmized  
taste, set the line-limiter at six, the  
time-clock at twenty minutes, and  
turned the switch. Here's what  
came out:

Beauty knows no waste—  
May's perfume makes room  
For Christmas taste.  
Springtime scent, which you remem-

ber,  
Here in its pleasant tomb  
Lends springtime to December.

It's fun to rhyme. If one has  
time, it's sublime. If you ain't got  
the time, it's a crime!

Sometimes rhymes come to you in  
moments of exaltation, occasionally  
in moments of suffering. One of  
the latter emerged chattering from  
the machine as I slowly solidified in  
a shivering sanctuary:

One sad thing in seeking Jesus  
Is that chilly churches freeze.  
To heaven is not a pleasant trip  
If one takes it a la grippe.

Ah yes, it's fun to rhyme.  
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Listen to the old clock below me—  
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off  
another week of your life:

"There were shepherds and wise men  
out in the night,  
Groping for God, wayfaring far;  
But they followed a beam and knew  
they were right,  
For the darker the night, the bright-  
er the star.

There are shepherds and wise men  
still in the night,  
Groping for God, wayfaring far;  
But still there's a beam from the ul-  
timate light,  
And the darker the night, the  
brighter the star."

By Prof. Frank P. Rand,  
Mass. State College  
(The Rands' Christmas Card)

Congregational Church

Notes

In keeping with the New Year  
theme, Dr. Cully will preach on  
"Building for a Future Past." The  
distant tomorrows emerge almost be-  
fore we realize, and soon recede into  
the past. What does this inter-re-  
latedness of the time process imply  
for our living? Do we have any re-  
sponsibility for the future? Is it  
more desirable that we should "live  
in the past"?

The Men's Class, which meets reg-  
ularly on Sundays at 10 a. m. in the  
Parish House, proposes to close 1939  
with a flourish. They are planning  
a "second breakfast" of doughnuts  
and coffee for their session next Sun-  
day. This will be their practical  
reaction to a suggestion made some  
time ago that perhaps more men  
would be interested in getting up  
earlier on Sunday mornings if there  
were an "added attraction". The  
class is open to any man interested.  
Discussions are being based this  
year on "The Return to Religion"  
by Henry C. Link.

The Youth Fellowship will meet  
in the Parish House on Sunday at  
6 p. m., when Raymond Kinmonth  
and David Farley will present what  
in their estimation are "The Ten  
Most Important Events of 1939."

On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Cully  
entertained at tea at the parsonage  
for young people of the parish at-  
tending school out-of-town who are  
at home for the holidays.

The Home Department of the  
Church School will meet this after-  
noon at 2.30 in the home of Mrs. Ed-  
ward M. Hunter.

Next Tuesday a Church School  
workers' conference for teachers and  
others interested in religious educa-  
tion will be held in the Parish House  
at 8 p. m. The group will begin a

series of discussions based on "How  
Can I Learn to Teach Religion?" by  
Blanche Carrier.

A Christmas party for the pri-  
mary department of the Congrega-  
tional Church School, held at the  
Parish House last Saturday after-  
noon, included games, songs, the  
telling of a Christmas story by  
Mrs. Kendig B. Cully and the dis-  
tribution of gifts by Santa Claus.  
Refreshments were served.

The Junior Department of the  
Congregational Church school held  
its Christmas tree party at the Par-  
ish House on Wednesday afternoon.  
Games were played and refresh-  
ments of cocoa, cake and cookies  
were served. Those in charge were  
Mrs. Kendig B. Cully, Mrs. Helen  
Allen and Robert Parsons.

Letter of Reminiscence

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, minis-  
ter of the Congregational Church,  
has received an interesting letter  
from Rev. Edward P. Kelly, 91  
Central Street, Aburndale, who rem-  
inisces concerning his occupancy of  
the parsonage on South Main Street.  
The following is an excerpt from his  
letter:

"I do not remember what the present  
arrangement of rooms (in the  
parsonage) is. When I lived there,  
it was the little square room on the  
back of the main part—the old part  
of the house—and adjoining the  
newer part, the ell, whose manifest  
destiny was to serve as refectory.  
Being somewhat of an iconoclast,  
however, and an insurrectionist a-  
gainst too strict an interpretation of  
predestination and foreordination, I  
consigned the apartment for a time  
to moles and bats, and broke my  
meager loaf in another part of the  
edifice.

(However, "for most of our so-  
journ in the 'debatable section'—  
wasn't it some such name, referring  
to a difference of opinion between  
Massachusetts and Connecticut, that  
Belchertown and its appertaining  
districts bore at one time?—for  
most of our sojourn there, we abode  
by tradition and ate our morsel in  
the appointed room. I used to re-  
mark to my wife that the view of the  
sunsets from that window was a very  
considerable—though somewhat in-  
tangible—addition to my honorari-  
um as pastor and teacher. Thirty  
miles of splendid pictures, different  
almost every day—and of the west  
wind that 'passeth and cleanseth  
them,' not to mention freezing them  
for a few months.

"In the clearest weather I could  
make out a row of tiny white dots on  
Blandford Ridge—the houses of the  
little village. So much for the naked  
eye. With a field glass I could  
make out a little difference of size  
and shape to the dot at the end—the  
village church. I couldn't do as  
well now...."

Town Items

Postmaster Mary G. Hanifin has  
announced that in a six-day Christ-  
mas period, stamp sales totaled  
\$510.73, compared with \$436.33 in  
1938. So far in December, sales to-  
tal \$962.75, compared with \$853.70  
in 1938. Parcel post business was  
also better this year.

Leland Miner of Main street un-  
derwent an operation for appendicij-  
tis last Friday morning at Holyoke  
hospital.

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**Town Items**

Prize winners at the Progressive  
club card party, held at the home of  
Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wednes-  
day, were Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs.  
Michaud and Miss Kathleen La-  
police.

Mrs. Annie Austin went to  
Springfield last Friday to spend  
Christmas with her daughter, Mrs.  
Louise Bidwell.

Mrs. Julia Thresher and daugh-  
ter, Miss Elsie Thresher, spent  
Christmas day with Mrs. Thresher's  
daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Parker of Springfield.

James R. Collard of New York  
City spent the holiday week-end at  
his home in town.

Hubert Greene, a student of  
Loyola college, Montreal, is home  
for his holiday vacation of two  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gabel of  
Providence, R. I., spent Christmas  
with Mrs. Gabel's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of South  
Main street.

James Flaherty, a student at  
Holy Cross college, Worcester, is  
spending the Christmas recess with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway of  
Jackson street entertained over the  
week-end and holiday, Mrs. Shum-  
way's brother and his wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Gould, and Mrs.  
Gould's mother, Mrs. Ethel Wood  
of Scarsdale, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs.  
George Parsons and daughter, Miss  
Mildred Parsons of Northampton,  
were Christmas day guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Shumway.

Miss Barbara Baggs of New  
York City spent Christmas with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C.  
Baggs of Main street.

About 25 shut-ins in the Congre-  
gational parish were remembered  
with Christmas baskets by the  
Church School and the December  
group of the church. The Youth  
Fellowship sang carols at a number  
of homes Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelley spent  
the week-end in Boston as guests of  
Mr. Kelley's brothers and sister.

Mrs. Emma Green and Mrs. Iva  
Gay attended a Christmas celebra-  
tion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
E. White in Longmeadow on Sun-  
day. Mrs. Gay was a guest on Mon-  
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Burt Collis, and Mrs. Green was a  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Miss Ruby Knight spent Christ-  
mas with Rev. and Mrs. Walter O.  
Terry of Southbridge.

Miss Mildred Cooley spent Christ-  
mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. L. Cooley of Sixteen Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman en-  
tertained a family party on Sunday  
afternoon, there being fifteen Shaw's  
present, representing practically a  
complete line-up of that family. Mr.  
and Mrs. Newman spent Christmas  
day with Mr. and Mrs. John Musiel  
of Ware.

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully and  
Mrs. Cully have had as their guests  
during the week Mrs. Cully's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ar-  
nold of Kew Gardens, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt en-  
tertained at Christmas, Mrs. Witt's  
brother and family, Dr. and Mrs.  
Daniel Coleman, and son and  
daughter of Wellesley, Mrs. Ella  
Witt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores  
spent Christmas day with Mrs.  
Witt's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry H. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickinson  
and son, Harvey Dickinson, spent  
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick-  
inson's daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roger Taft and two  
daughters of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook of  
Park street entertained on Christmas  
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook and  
three daughters and their father and  
mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hollad  
of the old Enfield road are spending  
the remainder of the winter in New  
York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson  
Holland and son, Hudson, Jr., are in  
New York for the week,

# 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.	\$1.55
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.55
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.65
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.55
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.65
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.75
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.75
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.15
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.20
Wheat Bran	" "	1.60
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.60
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.70
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.20
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.10
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.00
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.50
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.25
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.30
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.35
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.10
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.00
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.75
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.10
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.70
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.10

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a holiday. This month's committee in charge of supper and entertainment were Joseph Kempkes, Charles F. Austin, James Lemon and John Wood. Through the courtesy of the Ryther and Warren Company, moving pictures relating to building insulation were shown by Mr. Adams of the Johns-Mansville Company. H. L. Ryther and H. Morgan Ryther were guests.

The Social Guild will serve a public supper at the Parish House next Wednesday evening at 6.30. The committee consists of Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. Blake S. Jackson, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., Miss Dorothy Barton and Miss Mary Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coomes of Baltimore, Md., were Christmas guests of Mr. Coomes's sister, Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple street.

### Grange Notes

Installation of officers will take place at the meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening. Deputy Arthur Glynn and suite of Amherst will be the installing officers.

### With Our Subscribers

(Clipping sent by a Subscriber)

We do not know that Amos and Andy figured this thing out, but sometime when you feel that you are spending too much time on the job, just run over these calculations and you will see you do not work much after all.

There are days in the year	365
You sleep 8 hours a day	122
Balance	243
You rest 8 hours a day	122
Balance	121
Sundays in a year	52
Balance	69
Half Saturday all year	26
Balance	43
Legal holidays in year	12
Balance	31
1 hour a day for lunch	16
Balance	15
2 weeks vacation	14
Balance for work	1 DAY

## HAPPY NEW YEAR Casino Ware

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Melvin Douglas Joan Blondell  
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### Death of Miss Theresa Kennedy

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on the first floor. She was a dressmaker for many years.

She leaves no near relatives, cousins in this town being Mrs. Patrick Keyes and Mrs. Joseph Flaherty of South Belchertown.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at Loftus' Funeral Parlors in Palmer at 8.30, followed by high mass of requiem at St. Francis church at 9. Burial will be in Thorndike.

### Fire Department Calls

Dec. 25—Chimney fire at Mr. Baines on the Amherst road.  
Dec. 28—Grass fire at Luther H. Shattuck's on the Pelham road.

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### Christmas Services

Christmas services at the three churches in town were largely attended Sunday.

At the Congregational church the chorus choir rendered special music with processional and recessional hymns, under the direction of Miss Mary L. Allen, organist. Following the Christmas prayer the response, "Silent Night," was sung by the junior choir. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully's sermon theme was "The Perennial Christmas."

Special music at the Methodist church was in charge of Mrs. Ethel Collis, organist and director. "The Light of the World" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, minister.

High mass at midnight at St. Francis's church was attended by a large number.

"Christ the Light of the World," the candlelighting service at the Congregational church at 11.15, an innovation here, brought out about 75. This impressive service centered around "The Symbolism of Light," "Light in our Homes," "Christ the Light of the World" and "The Sharing of the Light."

The candlelighters were Miss Eleanor Shaw and Walter Wadsworth; ushers, Miss Joyce Spencer and Robert Duncan; Senior Deacon Lewis H. Blackmer and Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth, president of the Social Guild, were the representatives of the church, bearing the lighted candles. Each person carried a lighted candle as they left the service.

### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway had as guests on Monday, Mrs. Shumway's sister, Mrs. Mary Sellow and three children of Middletown, Ct.; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford and daughter, Miss June Sanford, and Mrs. Shumway's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry.

Mrs. Naylor, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Richard N. Dickinson of Amherst road, is ill with pneumonia.

A recent letter from Mrs. Frederick J. Thomas of Taunton speaks of Mr. Thomas having been ill for the last year.

George Shimmon and family have moved to the Tilton place in the Washington district, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis have moved to their new home thus vacated.

Another unrecorded removal is that of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., to the Giguere place on Jackson street.

Albert Markham and family have moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Markham, on North Main street.

Walter C. Gold of Cambridge is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.

Miss Ethel Corliss, a teacher in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck of Cottage street spent the holidays at Meriden, Conn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen was held on Tuesday evening by reason of Monday being

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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## The Coming Week

### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sacrament of Holy Communion. Meditation, "Do This."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Churches around about Us," I.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Holy Communion. "Jesus the Lord."

Church School at 12.00 m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Miss Ruthella Conkey, leader.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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

Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.  
Speaker, Dr. L. Leland Dudley of Amherst. Subject, "Industrial Arts in the Schools."

O. E. S. Card Party in Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.  
S. of U. V. of C. W.

### WEDNESDAY

Meeting of the Social Guild at the parsonage at 2.30. Speaker, Miss Marjorie Curtis of Holyoke. "Adventuring in the Church School."

Ladies Social Union Public Supper in the Methodist vestry at 6.30 p. m.

O. E. S. Meeting.

### THURSDAY

January Group Night of the Congregational Church in the Parish House. Supper at 6.15 p. m.

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

## Caucuses Coming

The Republican town committee will meet at the selectmen's room next week Friday night, January 12, at 7.30, to receive names to be placed on the list for the caucus, which will be held Monday evening, January 15, in Memorial hall, at 7.45. Next Friday night is the last date to get names on the list.

The Democratic town committee will meet in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30 to prepare a slate for the Democratic caucus to be held in Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, January 17, at 8.

## Please! Please! Please!

The fire department wishes it to be understood once and for all that 3421 is to be dialed only TO REPORT A FIRE and not to inquire about one. This is important, as a second alarm might come in any minute and the line would be busy, and that would be terrible. Let's cooperate!

## Registrars' Meetings

The board of registrars announces the following meetings for the registration of voters:

Wednesday, January 10, at Memorial hall from 7 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, January 20, at Franklin school from 2 to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, January 24, at Memorial hall from noon till 10 p. m.

The town election will be held February 5. The names of nominees must be filed on or before January 18 at 5 p. m.

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### TODAY

### TOMORROW

## Dates Spoken For

Jan. 15  
Republican caucus in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

Jan. 17  
Democratic caucus in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Supper Meeting of the Congregational Men's Club in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Speaker, Herbert E. Spink, "Relics from Quabbin Basin."

Jan. 20  
O. E. S. Installation.

Jan. 24  
Methodist Men's Club Public Pancake Supper.

## Death of George Ely Scott

George Ely Scott, 74, died Sunday in East Weymouth, after a lingering illness. He had been a resident here since October, 1915, coming from Springfield.

He was in the dry goods business in Springfield 30 years, being associated with W. D. Kinsman, his work beginning at the age of 14 and culminating in partnership in 1901. For two and one-half years he was associated with his brother, Marshall, at Scotts' Laundry, retiring because of poor health.

Mr. Scott served on the High school building committee in 1923; had been on the town finance committee, and was school committeeman for six years, being chairman for five years. He was a trustee of the Congregational church several years, a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons, and past patron of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S. No matter what the task assigned him, he performed his duties with characteristic thoroughness.

On June 27, 1894, Mr. Scott married Beatrice M. Elwell. The couple observed their 45th wedding anniversary in June. Later in the summer, they sold their property on No. Washington street to Clarence V. Morey and in October moved to East Weymouth.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Beatrice E. of Boston, and a son, Charles E. of Ramsey, N. J.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at 2. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully officiated and Miss M. L. Allen presided at the organ. Bearers were Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight, Town Treasurer William E. Shaw, former school committeeman Everett A. Geer and Edward L. Schmidt. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Vernon Lodge of Masons and Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the funeral in a body and the schools of the town closed out of respect to the deceased.

## Vaudeville Show

The entertainment at the State school last Friday night by professional entertainers for the benefit of pupils of the school, was about the best of its class ever provided, and was furnished by the A. H. Handley Booking Bureau of Boston. It was made possible through the canteen fund.

Entertainers included jugglers, a ventriloquist, tap dancer, roller skaters, accordionists and specialty people—all of the first rank. The mistress of ceremonies won the hearts of the pupils when she enlisted their cooperation in some of the musical refrains.

## P. T. A. Meeting

The public is urged to take note

of the regular meeting of the P. T. A., next Tuesday night in Memorial hall at 8, when Dr. L. Leland Dudley, superintendent of schools in Amherst, will speak on "Industrial Arts in the Schools."

## Big Forest Service Crew

J. Howell Cook, our local Forest Service technician, reports that he had to wait a long while for help to clear up the fire hazard in the woods, but apparently he is going to have plenty this season, as he received almost 100 men from Chicopee last Friday and he is expecting 300 more from Chicopee today and tomorrow; he also states that 30 men are coming in from Northampton today.

When these men are all located, it will make between 450 and 500 men working in town.

## Supper and Entertainment

The supper and entertainment at the Parish House on Wednesday evening were quite worthwhile. The supper was, of course, delectable, and the talk by Steven Hamilton of M. S. C. was most delightful. The supper tables were gaily trimmed and carried lighted candles.

Mr. Hamilton showed paintings, scores of them, which he made while in Labrador last winter and finished before he returned. His pictures were most pleasing and his descriptions of life in the far north most illuminating. At the close of his talk, he put on attire such as he wore during that memorable winter.

## The Story of the Year

Once again we turned the pages of a previous year's calendar to see if anything outstanding had happened and once again we were considerably surprised to find so much that might well be included in the Story of the Year.

The town meetings were noteworthy. At the annual meeting, economy to a degree not known in years, was the watchword, about every item being haggled over. Selectmen and other town officials offered to have their salaries slashed, and others had their salaries and pet appropriations slashed for them. For the first time in years, the school appropriation was cut. Due to these economies and permission to take a sizeable sum from surplus revenue, the unheard-of tax rate of \$35.00 resulted.

After months of bitter arguments and animosities intertwined with law suits, the town by-laws adopted in 1925 were ordered published for three successive weeks, thus putting them on a legal basis.

In the fall the town voted to be a party to a government project whereby a sewer for the center of

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We Greet Bill and Marion Shaw  
On Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

She was young and she was fetching;  
He wan't immune—'nd love is ketchin'—

No one warned him, 'nd remember  
Hands gets cold when it's December.

He was handsom at that age—  
Quite an ackter on the stage;  
Reromatic ways that made her  
blush;

'Nd marked down after the Christ-  
mas rush.

That was quite a spell ago,  
But, by gosh, they made a go  
Of what's called matrimonial bliss;  
Else I woodn't be writin this.

She larned him much he needed sore,  
'Nd when she coodn't larn him more,  
She writ the extry things all down,  
'Nd taut em to the kids in town.

The coarses that he hedn't passed  
He hed to take at home at last.  
He hez a much advanced degree  
Frum Marion II 'nd Marjorie.

It must be tuff, sum hev deducted.  
By women three to be instructed.  
Bill stands up good, but now and  
then

He grabs an ax 'nd kills a hen.

Managin women and handlin axes  
Cumms in handy, collectin taxes.

'Nd the patiance he got, controllin  
his speakin,  
Is a danged good thing in a Protus-  
tant deekin.

But I gotter be serious, levitty shed-  
din—

Taint offen that a Silver Weddin  
Ken take the praze, ken stand the  
gush.

Without sumbuddy hevvin to blush;

'Nd mebbe the groom, 'nd mebbe the  
bride

Wud liketer run to a kornur 'nd  
hide—

But evry dummed thing a feller cud  
say

On this, your Anniversry Day,  
Woodnt be half—woodnt be quar-  
ter—

Of all he cud, of all he otter.

If's folks like you that sets the pace  
For helpful livin in a place—

It's love like yourn, strong to en-  
door,

That makes the hul town more se-  
cure—

It's kids like yourn, home-trained  
'nd sound

That's the sort of kids you like  
around—

Which makes me wantar say, with  
cheers,

Hooray fur twenty-five grand  
years!

Hooray fur Marion 'nd Bill  
'Nd all they mean to Belcher  
Hill.

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We Try a New Way To Remember  
That Most Elusive Fire-Alarm  
Number

It is not an easy thing to memo-  
rize a number in this new dial sys-

tem. There are so many possible combinations when four low digits are taken in combination. The other night when a small house was in flames, the mother did not have her glasses on and could not remember the number. Consequently she dialed the "Operator" and reported quite a wait before getting the connection.

To forestall like difficulty, we have pasted a sizeable piece of bright red paper on the bottom of the new card. On it we have printed in large black letters: "In Case of Fire—Dial 3421." It sticks out like a blaze itself, and that's the way we want it.

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It's Time to Feed the Birds—  
But Don't Feed 'Em To the  
Cats!

Before the snow came and immediately after, we had seen scarcely a bird around the place for weeks. Then we got busy with suet, crumbs, and grain. Lo, a miracle. Bright eyes must have been watching, for almost immediately the tree and porches were alive with visitors. We run a democratic hostel, and doves and starlings are as welcome as the rarer sorts, as long as they are hungry. Nothing is banned, and nothing banded. We are neither choosy nor scientific.

Feeding the birds is much more universal now than it was a few years back. The work of all sorts of nature clubs has accomplished a great deal.

However, with all the kindness being shown our all-winter friends, a good many people are unwittingly leading them into death-traps by pretending to believe that the law of survival does not hold in their own backyards. I refer to those folks who try to mix cats with birds.

Now in spite of all evidence to the contrary, cats do like birds in a most intimate sort of way. It doesn't take pussy long to find where the lunch counter is, and he learns very speedily how to plan his attack when no one is around to wave a broom or to fling a rock.

There are kindly ladies who are sure that cats (or at least their cat) are not naturally carnivorous. Feed the pet a saucer of milk, keep all meat from her diet, and she will have no interest in meat. 'Taint so! That same beloved pussy will saunter forth, and even if lady enough to leave your own birdies alone, will have no scruples about your neighbors'.

Which leads us to kindly advice. If you own a cat and also love birds, feed the cat plenty of meat as well as milk. Don't encourage the animal to seek dessert out-of-doors.

If the cat is too expensive to feed, if it is one of the type that gets picked up in spring kittenhood to amuse the children and has since grown too large to be amusing or valuable, it would seem to be a good time to end the story. Half-starved or "poorly-balanced" cats are verily a scourge to winter birds.

If you own a cat and don't care to feed it properly, I should suggest at least eliminating the home feeding station, and thus give the birds a head start. It's hardly fair to set a trap. That is, if you just can't bring yourself to eliminating the cat. All S. P. C. A. people are acquainted with that quirk of human nature, which can't bring itself to take animal life abruptly, but does not hesitate to put it to the

torture of lingering starvation by deserting it in a lonely place for some "kind farmer" to feed.

If you own no cat and want to feed birds on your own place, the advice is a bit on the "tough" side. Personally, I have no feelings of compunction for catty invaders. They are unlicensed outlaws, appropriate only to their native barns or sofa cushions. They have no invitation to participate indirectly in my bird-food. They are to be sunk on sight, not interned for the duration. Moreover, they seem to know it. I have never killed or wounded one, but they seem to steer clear.

On the whole though, cats are lazy creatures. Feed them thoroughly at home and they'll be indifferent hunters at best. Starve or neglect them and they revert quickly to the predatory state.

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Listen to the old clock below me—  
tick, tick, tick. It has counted off  
another week of your life:  
"Change lays not her hand upon  
truth"—Swinburne

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### Congregational Church Notes

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during Morning Worship on Sunday. Dr. Cully's meditation will consider the positive note involved in the sacrament, "Do This."

At the 6 o'clock meeting of the Youth Fellowship in the Parish House a new series of meetings devoted to the theme, "Churches around about Us," will be instituted. Miss Joanne Gates will present some of the reasons for our having so many denominations in Christendom.

The Social Guild, the church women's organization, will meet next Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. at the parsonage. This meeting was originally scheduled for the Parish House, but workmen will be busy there redecorating the meeting room. The guest speaker will be Miss Marjorie Curtis, director of religious education in Second church, Holyoke. Miss Curtis, who is the daughter of a former minister of Enfield church, will speak on the subject, "Adventuring in the Church School." She is a graduate of Hartford School of Religious Education.

The teachers of the Church School met on Tuesday evening for their monthly workers' conference.

On Sunday afternoon members of the January Group, whose chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson, will be guests at the parsonage from 4 to 6 o'clock.

On New Year's day Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kendig B. Cully attended a supper in the parsonage of Center church, New Salem, for the ministers and their families participating in the Pelham Rural Fellowship.

### Salvation Army Drive

Campaign Manager Francis Boone of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Wesley G. Winsor, organizer of industries, was in town this week, heading up a drive for funds, which will be made this coming week through the mails and by personal solicitation.

A local committee has been formed and a certain per cent of the money raised will be left with this committee for local needs.

Following is the committee: Harold F. Peck, chairman; Lewis H. Blackmer, treasurer; Dr. George E. McPherson, Rev. George B. Healy, Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Karl Grout, Mrs. William Pero, Isaac A. Hodgen.

### Methodist Church Notes

The Universal Week of Prayer will begin next Sunday with Holy Communion. The subject of the meditation will be "Jesus the Lord."

Miss Ruthella Conkey will be the leader for the Epworth League devotional meeting at 7.00 p. m.

The cast for the one act play, "The Whirlwind," will have a rehearsal next Friday evening. This play, together with two other one-act plays, will be given by the Epworth League in Belchertown in the near future.

Prayer meeting will be resumed Thursday evening. The pastor is to continue the study of the Book of Revelation.

A number of the members of the local Methodist church are planning to attend a great Methodist Advance Meeting to be held in Boston on Jan. 16 at Symphony Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. French, Miss Catherine French, Mrs. Iva G. Gay, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Robert Carlington and Miss Florence Carlington attended the New Year's Eve social at the parsonage in Ware. The program closed with a brief devotional service, led by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins. At 11.30 p. m. a message from Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam was listened to from WBZ of Boston. Refreshments were served during the evening.

### Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a public supper next Wednesday evening at 6.30 in the Methodist vestry. This will be a Hash and Baked bean supper and the price is 25 cents. The committee is Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Mrs. Mildred Fleurent, Mrs. Minnie White and Mrs. Pearl Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., are on a two weeks' motor trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Molt of the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission staff.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Kelley this past week were his brother, Vincent Kelley of Everett and Miss Edith Butcher of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fairchild entertained on New Year's Mrs. Fairchild's brother, Edward Flaherty, and Roger Spiess of Waterbury, Conn., also Ruth and Arthur Jacobs of Westfield.

Miss Helen Stacy has returned from Waterbury, Conn., after spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flaherty.

Mrs. William P. Morris has returned from Austin, Pa., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brookes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel quietly observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. Monday they attended a family party at the home of Mr. Noel's sister, Mrs. Ephrem Ri-

### The Story of the Year

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the town will be constructed, the city of Springfield bearing a sizeable part of the expense. This project has been approved by Washington and it now remains for Springfield to apportion its own expense. The proposed sewer will empty into the State School filter beds, the town to bear its proportionate share of maintenance.

The Valuation and Taxes of the town, which had not been printed in 15 years, were published in 1939.

Work was started on the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field, and another gift of the kind was announced, Dr. Morris Landers and Patrick H. Landers of Detroit giving the town land to the west of Franklin school for playground purposes, the grounds to be called the Ellen Landers Playground, in memory of their mother.

The installation of the modern dial telephone system was a history-making event of the year.

1939 will be remembered as the year when water in the Swift River Valley began to rise for the final flooding. The most imposing "funeral procession" to view the "remains" was that sponsored by the men's clubs of the Congregational and Methodist churches in the late summer. In January there was a reception to those who had moved to Belchertown from the fated valley, the above-mentioned churches also sponsoring this event.

Much hurricane-felled lumber was salvaged. A government mill at Stolar's was busy all summer and Holland lake was filled to overflow with logs for their preservation against time of need. Another hurricane of "baby" size struck the town June 17.

The fire department answered countless calls. Losses included the Garvey barn, the Picard place, the Robert Shaw house, the Sylvester Smith place at Dwight and the parts of houses on Everett Avenue that "accidentally" went up in flames the Night before the Fourth. The biggest forest fire was in the north part of the town where hundreds of acres were burned over, necessitating calling in the state forest fire equipment.

Gould's Servicerment was constructed at the corner of Jabish and Park streets on the site of Kimball's Radio-Sport Shop, which was torn down. Mr. Kimball transferred his business to quarters at the head of North Main street.

L. G. Warren withdrew from the firm of Ryther & Warren, by reason of ill health. The firm reorganized as The Ryther & Warren Company. Paul Squires started a novel enterprise in the summer, when he erected six modern overnight cabins near his station on the Daniel Shays highway.

The schools furnished their quota of news. An innovation at the High school was a joint field day held with the Brookfield school, which establishes an interesting precedent.

About the biggest enterprise at the center grade school was the purchase of a sound projector, which was used not only in the school, but for public entertainment. A new boiler with oil burner was being installed at the school as the year closed.

Belchertown started not only an economy move in 1939, but it started a thrift move, as, due to an arrangement with the Ware Savings bank, pupils in the schools started depositing sums regularly in that institution.

The Park Association fertilized trees at the south end of the park and purchased sand boxes, settees and rubbish containers for the convenience of the public and a better kept common. This was made possible through donations by several organizations. The tree-planting part of the program had to go over into 1940.

The American Legion sponsored an historic trip to Boston for school children, also an essay contest, a poultry club, etc., and entertained the 40 and 8, when that body put on a major memorial service on May 28, when several drum and bugle corps from surrounding towns and cities helped to make a colorful spectacle.

St. Francis parish held a lawn party, sponsored a minstrel and put on the movie, "Golgotha," as a Lenten contribution. A class of eighty was confirmed in May. Rev. David E. Sherin was succeeded as assistant pastor by Rev. Raymond O'Brien.

At the Congregational church the installation of a furnace with oil burner was consummated at the parish house, the "Blue Meadow School" was presented, and the Williston glee club appeared at the men's supper. Calendars were inaugurated at the morning worship service and new hymnals were secured. The various seasons of the church were appropriately observed.

The Methodist church was remodeled and redecored in 1939. A stairway leading directly into the main auditorium was installed, new sidewalks were put on and the interior painted—all by the men of the church. A steam heating plant was also put in as part of a project still going on. A community auction, sponsored by the primary department of the church school, was entertaining and remunerative. The men's club sponsored a minstrel and the young folks put on a Tom Thumb wedding.

There was a veritable epidemic of building construction, either new or remodeled or rerecited from houses coming from out the Swift River valley. The long list includes: Henry Eskett put up a new house, Ralph Thompson put on a new addition, Osborne Davis's new house is in process of construction, the Hubbard house went up just across the road, Hudson Holland put on sizeable ells, the Kirby house is under construction, C. H. Sanford's new house is progressing, Edith Peeso Miller has erected a new house on the Daniel Shays highway, Max Bock and Bill Atkins and Otto Bills have put up houses on Allen street, Richard Dickinson has completed his lunch and gas stand on the Amherst road, H. C. Grindle put up a small house near his own, Munroe Woods made extensive repairs, E. L. Schmidt bought and renovated the Giguere house, the Rockwood house is well along on Mill Valley road, the stand once used by E. O. Lofland was moved to the rear of H. E. Kimball's Radio-Sport shop and was made into a tenement by him, the Joseph Reilley place went up on the Ware road and a few small houses were moved in on this road—and this of course is not all, but it shows

that something has been doing and indicates that the town has a future. A colorful, yet sad event of the year, was the auction at the Fuller estate when a tent was pitched on the grounds on an autumn day by professional auctioneers, and precious and valuable house furnishings were disposed of to a crowd that came from far and near.

Clapp Memorial library and the Historical association had bequests in memory of George W. Scott, a former resident of the town.

Dr. Cully received his doctor's degree at Hartford Seminary Foundation and was married in his own church here, an event not often duplicated.

Death took its usual quota of our citizens. Edgar C. Witt, an outstanding citizen and exceedingly active in his day in town and church affairs, passed away. Mrs. Abbie S. Walker, mother of Chauncey D. Walker, first Belchertown World War soldier to give his life overseas, and for whom the local Legion post was named, also passed into the Great Beyond.

Dwight chapel featured considerably in the year's news, and the Friendly Neighbors' club came into existence there.

THE STATE SCHOOL

The following items concerning activities at the State School, culled from reports there, will be of interest.

The principal work in the farm department centered around the clearing up of the newly-acquired Lamson property.

Value of articles produced in the various industrial rooms during the year was \$15,301.41.

A total of 1,476,598 pounds was run through the laundry during 1939.

The sawmill was repaired and reconditioned. There was hauled to the mill and stacked 312,000 board feet of pine lumber. 900 cords of wood were hauled to the power house.

800 yards of loam were hauled from the Metropolitan watershed to the institution for grading.

Alterations were made in two dairy barns and forced-ventilation installed in same.

The interior of one standpipe was painted.

A six-pen addition to the cow hospital was constructed and equipped.

The storm-damaged fence around the institution burial ground was rebuilt.

Painting and redecoration was done at countless buildings.

A red-letter day at the institution was the afternoon of the drum and bugle corps contest staged on the school grounds.

Two boys and six girls received diplomas in June, having completed 5th grade work.

At the end of the year, Nov. 30, there were 30 males and 75 females out on parole, and chosen from the older group, 17 males and 34 females were boarded out in "Family Care" homes.

There were 13 deaths in the institution during the year.

128 boys and 168 girls went out on vacations of two weeks or less during the months of July and August. Several picnic parties to Springfield were arranged for those who had no one to take them on vacation.

At the end of the year there are 1,321 patients, which is an overcrowded condition.

### New Voters' Lists

The registrars have just issued new voters' lists. The following data concerning them may be of interest:

Precinct A—Men Voters	466
Precinct A—Women Voters	432
Total	898
Precinct B—Men Voters	139
Precinct B—Women Voters	102
Total	241
Total Men Voters	605
Total Women Voters	534
Grand Total	1,139

In January of last year there were 1,235 voters, but due to death and removal, the number is somewhat less at the present time.

### Group Meeting

The December Group did a wonderful piece of work, but one almost wishes he belonged to the January Group, too, for on next Thursday night the group is meeting for a free supper at 6.15 at the parish house and after that there is an interesting program. There will be singing led by Alfred Walters, head of the Salvation Army in Springfield, a slide trombonist of note. There will be an address on Finland by John Salo, head of the Springfield Auto Body Co. of Springfield. He came to this country as a stowaway and made good, and has an absorbing story to tell. Doesn't that sound interesting? There will also be a discussion as to just what project the January Group will undertake.

Leaders of the group and those making arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson.

### Town Items

The fire department was called at 1.30 last Friday morning to a fire at the small house of Robert Shaw on Jabish street, near the brook. The one-story building was in flames when they arrived. Water was obtained from the brook and the fire was soon extinguished, but practically nothing remains of the house or of the shed and henhouse nearby.

Mr. Shaw saved only part of the furnishings of the house. It appears that the fire started from the chimney, the sparks igniting the roof. The estimated loss of personal effects is \$200. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

About 20 were present at a surprise New Year's party given in honor of John Collis at his home last Saturday night. Those present included members of his class and friends from Springfield and Granby. Games were played and there were refreshments.

The funeral of Miss Theresa Kennedy was held Saturday morning at the Loftus funeral home in Palmer, followed by requiem high mass at St. Francis church here.

Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien conducted the service here. The bearers were Belding F. Jackson, Lloyd C. Chadbourne and Wilfrid Noel of this town, and Hugo Khuel of Palmer. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Palmer.

At the end of the year there are 1,321 patients, which is an overcrowded condition.

High School Notes

On December 22 the annual Christmas party for the High school was held, with the Seniors in charge.

The eighth grade entertainment was a variety program, with songs, dances, cowboy ballads, and even an impersonator.

Following the entertainment, Santa Claus (Pierre O'Seep) appeared and, with appropriate remarks, directed the distribution of gifts.

Although the basketball team has been practicing for some time, the High school officially opened its season on December 14 at Williamsburg.

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Referee, Lacount; time, 4 eight-minute periods. Score at half-time, 12-4.

With a wholly veteran team and a more adequate number of substitutes than last year, Coach Landers anticipates a successful season.

Manager Gil Geer has arranged the following schedule for the 1939-40 season:

Dec. 14—Williamsburg there
Dec. 20—Brookfield here
Jan. 5—New Salem there

Jan. 9—Petersham here
Jan. 17—Brookfield there
Jan. 24—Warren there
Feb. 6—Woodstock here
Feb. 9—New Salem here
Feb. 13—Petersham there
Feb. 16—Williamsburg here
Mar. 5—Woodstock there
Mar. 8—Warren here

The Senior class has selected for its class play the three-act comedy, "Spring Fever" by Ray Hodges.

Jacky Howard, who is "Spring fever" all year round Bill Flaherty Price, his married brother Philip Hawthorne

Evelyn Germain
Kathleen Lapolice

Grange Notes

Installation of the newly elected officers of Union Grange took place at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

There will be no card parties until further notice.

Town News

Thirty-five neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis at a house warming and pound party at their home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Samson entertained a New Year's party of 35 friends and relatives.

It was voted at the selectmen's meeting last Saturday morning to restore alcoholic license fees to the price of two years ago.

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Mrs. Claude S. Darden of Jabish street is a patient at Holyoke Hospital.

Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., is sponsoring a card party to be held in Masonic hall next Tuesday evening at 8.

Fire Department Calls

Dec. 29—House fire at Robert Shaw's.
Jan. 2—Chimney fires at Courchesne's and the Demarest place.
Jan. 3—Chimney fire at Cannon's.

One of the firemen had to take a razing at the Shaw fire last week, when he appeared in a necktie. They wondered if that was a part of his nocturnal attire. But essentials were not sacrificed.

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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Holyoke for Belchertown
Belchertown for Holyoke

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Belchertown for Ware
Ware for Belchertown

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"CALL ON THE PRESIDENT"
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"NURSE EDITH CAVILL"

Walter Pidgeon Rita Johnson
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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.
Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.
Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "None but the Lonely Heart."
The Youth Fellowship will leave the Parish House at 3.30 p. m. for Holyoke, where they will attend a youth mass meeting.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "What Can We Believe?"
Church School at 12.00 p. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Miss Florence Carrington, leader.
—St. Francis Church—
Rev. George B. Healy
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Town basketball team practice at old town hall from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.
Republican caucus in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Supper Meeting of the Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Speaker: Herbert E. Spink, "Relics from Quabbin Basin."
Democratic Caucus in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Missionary meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. R. A. French in charge.
Mrs. Mary E. Pearson, speaker.

FRIDAY

Town Projects Here and There

The sewer project moves on apace. The Springfield water department has appropriated \$10,000 for materials for the local project, and on next Monday night it is expected that the city council will take action on an appropriation for \$10,000 for transportation.

The State Department of Public Works has repaired the guard rails on the approaches to the overpass at the railroad station and has promised to install new, modern guard rails in the spring.

The State Department of Public Works has asked for bids on the Spears' bridge, the last of the hurricane damaged bridges to be rebuilt. Bids are to be opened on the 24th. The selectmen have attended to the matter of land damage, but find that there is none. It is expected that construction on this bridge will not take as long as on some others.

The selectmen request that the reports of all town officers be in their hands by tomorrow morning.

Grange Notes

A January birthday party will feature the regular meeting of Union grange next Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting there will be a musical program with cards and Chinese checkers afterwards.

Fire Department Calls

January 9—Chimney fire at Boyca's (old Brennan place).

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The board of registrars announces the following meetings for the registration of voters:
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O. E. S. Installation.

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Church Cabinet at parsonage at 8 p. m.

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P.-T. A. Meeting

Nearly forty were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening, January 9, in Memorial hall at 8, with President Arthur Westwell presiding.

Dr. Westwell announced the members of the committee which is to prepare and work on a long range program to fix over the old town hall in order that it may eventually be a helpful community center. The members of the committee are: Frank T. Coughlin, chairman; K. Merton Bozoian, Romeo Joyal, Mrs. Belding Jackson, Lewis H. Blackmer, Mrs. Herbert Spink, Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., and Aubrey Lapolice.

The problem of hot school lunches was discussed. Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight explained the needs, especially at the Center school. Mr. Knight also explained how school lunches are handled in Holyoke. It was voted to appoint a committee to look into the school lunch situation at the Center school, with a view to making recommendations.

Dr. Leland Dudley, superintendent of schools in Amherst, spoke on "Industrial Arts." Dr. Dudley emphasized the fact that in recent years there has been a big change in secondary education. The secondary school now has a much larger proportion of the children of high school age. Many of these children will grow up to be the average respectable members of the community, but will not need and in cases are not interested in the regular academic work of the high school.

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Worked for Change Long Ago

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 10, 1940
To the Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel:

I read in the Springfield Union, dated Northampton, Jan. 6th, the report of the special commissioners named by Gov. Saltonstall to redistrict Hampshire County, and I have a little something for you to put in your paper.

On July 22nd, 1926, Mr. G. H. B. Green called me and said that he had arranged with Mr. E. A. Fuller to take us to Granby that evening to meet two Granby men in regard to going before the County Commissioners and ask to have something done so that the other towns in the 4th district beside Ware could send a representative to Boston. Granby wanted to be put into the 3rd district. Pelham asked to be put into the same district.

On the 23rd, Messrs. A. R. Lewis, R. E. Fairchild, E. A. Fuller and myself went to Northampton and met the commissioners and told them what we would like. We asked to have Granby and Pelham kept in the 4th district with us, and that Amherst be put in with us, too.

Well, they put Granby into the 3rd district, and did nothing for Pelham or Belchertown. When we met with them on July 23rd, they said they would think the matter over and for us to meet them again the next week.

On July 27th, Messrs Lewis, Fairchild and myself went to Northampton again and on that date Mr. Hitchcock, who was the chairman, read us a letter that he said he had received from Mr. Sawyer, stating that he had some very important business in Boston that he would like to finish and wanted one more year, that if Belchertown would only keep her shirt on one more year, under no circumstances would he be a candidate any longer.

You will note that this was in 1926. Belchertown has kept her shirt on for 13 years. When Mr. Saltonstall took office, I wrote to him and since then he has appointed a committee for redistricting. When I learned who the committee were, I wrote to the chairman and said that I hoped they would do something to help us, as the state had taken Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott, and part of Pelham and Belchertown and what was left of Pelham and Belchertown stood no show against Ware. I received a very nice letter from him, saying he thought that something would be done. Now I read that they have put Granby back with us, also Amherst, thanks to the commission.

There is an old saying that everything comes to him who waits. Let's hope so.

W. A. Kimball



Belchertown Needs More Men Like the Late George Scott

Men like George Scott, whose funeral was held last week Wednesday, cannot easily be replaced in a town of this size. He was one of those rare souls who are willing to assume thankless responsibilities in a community, to give themselves to worthwhile projects without profit to themselves, and to spend their spare hours for others instead of in the usual selfish sort of amusements that most of us enjoy.

Moreover, his work was of the type that comes in for all kinds of criticisms, particularly from those whose own efforts for others are comparatively nil. The building committee for Lawrence Memorial Hall, of which he was a valuable member, is a case in point. Here was a group whose labors were far from appreciated. The building as finally completed may have left much that could be criticized, but those on the committee were handicapped by all sorts of restrictions, and their finished job was vastly better than anything the community had heretofore possessed.

On the school board, Mr. Scott proved to be invaluable, as the superintendent, other members of the board, teachers and pupils could and did often testify. His business sense, his integrity and his willingness to spend his time for a better system have left an indelible print of efficient accomplishment here. Similar testimony can be given of the quality of his work in the church and in the fraternal organizations to which he belonged.

The later years of Mr. Scott's life were saddened by a lingering illness, which finally left him invalided. His health had not been of the best from the time he first moved here from Springfield. It was not helped by the fact that he was on at least two occasions the victim of severe attacks as a result of inter-department friction. In both instances the voters rallied to his support and returned him triumphantly to office; but Mr. Scott was a sensitive man, and the bars which might have only irritated a younger man caused him a great deal of mental suffering.

It is an unfortunate corollary of voluntary service to a community that the generous-minded citizen receives mostly kicks for his pains. Mr. Scott received much more than his share of those blows reserved in all places for chairmen of school boards.

However, the years have passed and gone, and new quarrels have buried the old in limbo. Mr. Scott spent his latter days in peace, visited often by his friends, and content in the knowledge that what he had done for Belchertown had been deeply appreciated by those for whose appreciation he cared most.

It is probably small wonder that those citizens are few who are willing to bear the burden of voluntary community service, knowing that their reward will range from lukewarm praise to hot and angry accusa-

tions. Most of us prefer to enjoy a quiet pipe by the fireside. However, it is by the efforts of the "passionate few," who are so constituted that they cannot stand idly by when men are needed to assume public responsibility, that progressive towns are built. It is something, too, to "live respected and die regretted."

George Scott's service to Belchertown should be an inspiration to other men to run for public office, to contribute their share to the welfare of this place. He lived here only twenty-five years, but his residence has meant more to us than that of many who have passed away almost unnoticed after living here all their lives.

**When School Grades Come Out Kids Are Not the Only Ones Rated**

The recent appearance of the perennial report card in our home reminded us of this delightful article from a current paper.

When "marks come out" the teachers get their ratings, too. I almost blushed, case hardened pedagogue that I am, to realize how truly some of these sentiments reflect the reactions of even a "parent-teacher."

"Grades are the marks which teachers give to students and which the students bring home to parents, so that parents may have some idea of the scholastic ability of their children. Though that is the ostensible purpose, parents interpret grades differently. To parents this is what they mean:

**"Geography.** Grade, 90. Teacher, Miss Hill. Miss Hill is a teacher in a thousand. She is not only pretty, but exceptionally intelligent and recognizes ability when she sees it. She ought to be principal of the school.

**"History.** Grade, 80. Teacher, Miss Jones. Though not quite up to Miss Hill in ability, Miss Jones is well above the average. She obviously has a gift for making her subject interesting. It might not be a bad idea to invite her to a meal.

**"English.** Grade, 70. Teacher, Miss Green. Here is definitely a case of a mediocre teacher. If your child does not get a better grade than 70 on so delightful a subject as English, it is clear there is something wrong with the instruction. It would seem that Miss Green does not distinguish the important from the unimportant, and puts too much stress on correct spelling.

**"Arithmetic.** Grade, 50. Teacher, Mr. Brown. Unfortunately, Mr. Brown lacks the temperament for his profession. He is impatient and fault-finding, and there are well-founded rumors that he plays favorites.

**"Latin.** Grade, 30. Teacher, Mr. Smith. This man is a fiend incarnate. He just uses Latin as an excuse to torture his pupils. Such a man has no right to instruct youths. He doesn't try to understand them. The parents should get together and have him thrown out.

"If teachers only realized how the grades they give pupils were used by the parents to rate the teachers, they wouldn't be so quick to hand out outrageously low ones."

*Christopher Billop*

**The Remarkable Letters "I. H. S." Possess Varied Interpretations**  
The recent gift of a Bible bookmark to the Congregational Church, bearing the initials "I. H. S.," calls

to mind the remarkable variety of explanations which have been given to these call letters of Christianity.

Actually they are an abbreviation of the Greek word for "Jesus", in which the second letter H (eta) was confused with the Latin H (aitch).

However, they also fit the initials for *Jesus Hominum Salvator* (Jesus, the Savior of Men), and for *In Hoc Signo*, which Constantine the Great is said to have seen on a heavenly cross when he was leading his troops to victory.

For those who prefer English to Latin or Greek, the letters have been made to stand for "I Have Suffered" and "In His Steps".

Truly a miraculous combination!

**Here's a Real Opportunity To Translate Anger Into Deeds**

Seldom have Americans been more unanimous in feeling over any international situation as they are in their outspoken anger at Russia's unjustified invasion of Finland. Seldom have they been more unanimously happy as they have been over the thus far successful repulse of that invasion.

But it is cheap enthusiasm and sympathy that takes no more definite form than words of encouragement. An opportunity for more tangible expression is furnished by the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., which has been formed under the national chairmanship of Herbert Hoover.

This organization, forming quickly under voluntary sponsorship by leading Americans, will send your money directly into the cause for which it is given, the expense for administration being cared for by the sponsors. I dare say there may be a nearer "Chapter", but I know that checks sent to Mrs. Alfred Chapin, Mulberry St., Springfield, will not go astray. Checks should be made payable to Finnish Relief Fund, Inc.

Here is a matter that challenges the genuineness of American public opinion.

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

**PRAYER FOR FINLAND**

By Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

"Eternal God... Thou who art of too pure eyes to behold iniquity, look upon the desolations that are wrought in the earth, and the evil of men who will not do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God.

"We, Thy servants, humbly confessing our share in this evil, pray to Thee against war... We ask for mercy, human and divine, upon the people of Finland.

"Let not our imaginations fail to see their plight... or our hands be slow in helping their affliction. The families that ruthless violence puts in jeopardy, may our generosity assist; and the hapless victims of hunger and homelessness, may our plenty supply..."

**Town Items**

Norman Howland is spending a two-months' vacation at Prescott, Arizona. He is taking the trip by auto.

Leland A. Miner of Main Street has returned from the Holyoke Hospital.

**Social Guild Program**

The program for the year of the Social Guild, the Congregational church women's organization, has been announced in its entirety by the program committee. Attractive booklets containing the program have been distributed to the women of the parish. The title page contains the aim of the Guild, "To enlighten ourselves and to be of service to others."

**Program**

**NOVEMBER 1 Parsonage**  
Business Meeting  
Hostess—Mrs. K. B. Cully

**NOVEMBER 15 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. K. B. Cully  
Speaker—Mrs. J. Cleland  
"Glimpses of the World"

Hostesses—Mrs. Julia Ward, Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. E. Hunter

**DECEMBER 13 Mrs. G. E. McPherson**  
Christmas Party  
Hostess—Mrs. G. McPherson  
In charge of Entertainment Committee

**JANUARY 10 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. B. Jackson  
Speaker—Miss M. Curtis  
"Adventuring in the Church School"

Hostesses—Directors  
**JANUARY 24 Parish House**  
1 o'clock Luncheon and Dollar Party—all ladies of the church invited  
Hostesses—Vice Presidents

**FEBRUARY 14 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. R. Gould  
Speaker—Rev. Roland Hancock  
"Understanding Another Race"  
Hostesses—Mrs. Pero, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Roy Kimball

**FEBRUARY 28 Mrs. G. Randall**  
Sewing—Directors  
Hostesses—Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. J. Shuttleworth

**MARCH 13 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. J. Ward  
Speaker—Rev. Felix Manley  
"Living for Today"  
Hostesses—Entertainment Committee

**APRIL 10 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. L. Fuller  
Speaker—Dr. K. B. Cully  
"Sparks From Great Lives"  
Hostesses—Mrs. W. Piper, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. L. Blackmer

**APRIL 24 Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth**  
Sewing—Directors  
Hostess—Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth

**MAY 8 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. W. Pero  
Speaker—Mr. Clark Clemmer  
"Co-operation the Christian Way"  
Hostesses—Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. J. V. Cook

**MAY 22 Mrs. H. Ryther**  
In charge of Entertainment Committee  
Hostess—Mrs. H. Ryther

**JUNE 12 Parish House**  
Devotions—Mrs. Geo. McPherson  
Speaker—Rev. Carl Sangree  
"Picking Apples With My Deacon"  
Friendship Tea  
Hostesses—Youth Fellowship Committee

**JUNE 26 Picnic**  
Place and date later  
Hostesses—Presidents and Vice Presidents

**JULY 10 Mrs. Holland**  
"Garden Party and Silver Tea"  
Hostess—Mrs. Holland

**SEPTEMBER 11 Parish House**  
Devotions—Miss I. Jackson  
Speaker—Rev. Mr. White  
"The Challenge of Women in the Rural Church"

Hostesses—Miss Margaret Hales, Miss Irene Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Moore  
**SEPTEMBER 25 Mrs. Julia Ward**  
Sewing—Directors  
Hostess—Mrs. Julia Ward

**OCTOBER 2 Mrs. Emma Shaw**  
Sewing—Directors  
Hostess—Mrs. Emma Shaw

**OCTOBER 16 Mrs. Howell Cook**  
Annual Meeting  
Hostess—Mrs. Howell Cook

**Town Items**

Attention is again called to the Republican caucus next Monday evening at 7.45 and to the Democratic caucus next Wednesday evening at 8.

Luther Tiner is at the Veterans' Hospital, Newington, Conn.

**Center Grade School Notes**

Three games were played Wednesday in the Center school basketball league at the old town hall. The Rangers were victorious in the first encounter, defeating the Huskies 5 to 3. In the second game the Lions beat the Giants 12 to 2. The third game saw the Eagles outscoring the Tigers 6 to 3.

**Scorers**

Johnny Matusko	6 points
Merton Pratt	5 points
Robert Schieding	4 points
Lionel Desroches	4 points
Wallace Baines	2 points
Sonny Ayers	2 points
David Bracey	2 points
Howard Weston	2 points
George Tiner	2 points
Edward Lofland	1 point
Ernest Gay	1 point

**Games Next Week Wednesday**

Tigers vs. Giants  
Lions vs. Huskies  
Rangers vs. Eagles

**Basketball League Schedule**

January 10  
Rangers vs. Huskies  
Tigers vs. Eagles  
Lions vs. Giants

January 17  
Tigers vs. Giants  
Lions vs. Huskies  
Rangers vs. Eagles

January 24  
Tigers vs. Huskies  
Lions vs. Eagles  
Rangers vs. Giants

January 31  
Lions vs. Giants  
Tigers vs. Eagles  
Rangers vs. Huskies

February 7  
Rangers vs. Eagles  
Lions vs. Huskies  
Tigers vs. Giants

February 14  
Tigers vs. Huskies  
Rangers vs. Giants  
Lions vs. Eagles

February 21  
Postponed games or Exhibition Game

Games are played in the old town hall on Wednesday afternoons, starting at 12.45 p. m.

**Teams Entered in Basketball League**

<b>Rangers</b>	Wallace Baines Stanley Tribe Harvey Plant Edward Lofland Everett Plant Paul Barrett, Jr. Sydney Spink Walter Dodge Elmer Allen
<b>Huskies</b>	Merton Pratt Albert Weston Antonio Lombardi Elwyn Bock Theodore Rhodes Joseph Bush Winthrop Gates Donald Kelly

**Tigers**

Frank Antonovitch  
Donald Morey  
Ernest Gay  
Robert Anderson  
Earl Flynn  
Donald Fay  
Charles Ayers  
Channing Kimball  
Edgar Cannon  
Peter Adzima

**Eagles**

Lionel Desroches  
Walter Spink  
Kenneth Merritt  
Bernard Williams  
Frank Dzwonkoski  
Willard Young  
Robert Kennedy  
David Bracey

**Lions**

John Matusko  
Howard Weston  
Robert Schieding  
Kenneth Custean  
Malcolm Stone  
Richard Dickinson  
George Jackson  
Allan Kennedy  
Robert Boyea

**Giants**

George Tiner  
Wilfred Noel, Jr.  
Bernard Joyal  
Richard Baines  
David Kimball  
Thomas Binkewicz  
Robert Ritter  
Richard Dahlgren  
Paul Aldrich

**Perfect in Attendance**  
Sept. - Dec., 1939

Adam Antonovitch  
Alfred Bisnette  
Ruth Crowther  
Norman Loftus  
Edna Mercure  
Constance Noel  
Eleanor Ann Rhodes  
Mary Robinson  
Jacqueline Sullivan  
Mary Adzima  
Kenneth Dyer  
Jean Squires  
Barbara Young  
Stanley Rhodes  
Donald Ritter  
Robert Robinson  
Karl Cleveland  
Marie Hubbard  
Shirley Snow  
Stanley Antonovitch  
Garfield Clifford  
Richard Thompson  
David Dyer  
James McCann  
Earl Plant  
Amelia Smola  
Patsy Story  
Elizabeth Suhm  
Jane Jewett  
Edgar Cannon, Jr.  
Donald Kelly  
Nancy Kimball  
Robert McCann  
Vera Allen  
Nancy Farley  
Alice Lofland  
Margaret Robinson  
Bernard Williams  
Richard Baines  
Wallace Baines  
Eva Courchesne  
Mavis Dickinson  
Charlotte Dyer  
Ernest Gay  
Kenneth Merritt  
Merton Pratt  
Charlotte Tiner  
George Tiner  
Stanley Tribe  
Eva Wheeler  
Margaret Williams

**Congregational Church Notes**

On Sunday morning Dr. Cully will preach on the theme, "None but the Lonely Heart." Loneliness is a recurrent experience in the lives of many persons. Should it be avoided? Or, does it have definite values for the personality? What causes loneliness? How should one use such a "mood"?

The 6 o'clock meeting of the Youth Fellowship will be omitted. Instead the group will leave the Parish House on Sunday at 3.30 p. m. for Second church, Holyoke, where they will hear an address by Miss Lillian Picken, described as a "dynamic personality with vivid stories of her work in India." Congregational young people from the counties in Western Massachusetts have been invited to attend. There will be group meetings according to associations. Hot chocolate will be served. The meeting will extend from 4 to 7 p. m.

On Monday the midwinter Amherst Religious Education Council's Training School will open in First church, Amherst, at 7.15 p. m. Teachers of the local Church Schools are invited to register for courses. Mrs. Kendig B. Cully will teach the course, "Guiding the Religious Growth of Primary Children." Other instructors will be Prof. Goldberg of Massachusetts State College, Rev. Francis Drake of North Hadley, and Mrs. Verdi Reusser of Northampton.

The Men's Club will have a dinner meeting on Wednesday in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Members of the Methodist Men's Club will be guests. Herbert E. Spink of Belchertown will speak on "Indian Relics from Quabbin Basin," displaying objects he and others have found during excavations in the Valley. The committee in charge of the supper is: C. F. Austin, R. G. Shaw, C. H. Sanford and Carl Peterson.

A reassignment of quarters has been made in the 10 a. m. sessions of the Church School. The Junior Department will occupy the front room of the Parish House. The intermediate boys' class, taught by K. Merton Bozoian, and the senior class will meet in the dining-room. Heretofore this season the latter two classes have been meeting in the sanctuary.

Mr. Bozoian's class have begun a quarter's study entitled, "The Greatest Life Ever Lived," studies in Mark. The senior class is continuing a discussion class based upon materials suggested in "The Pilgrim Highway."

The Church has received an anonymous gift in the form of a pulpit Bible bookmark, made of red plush and bearing the Christian symbol, IHS, an ancient device which is made up of the first three letters in the Greek name for Jesus, "Jesus." The bookmark was used for the first time last Sunday.

Carpenters are at work this week redecorating the front room of the Parish House, a project sponsored by the Social Guild.

The Church Cabinet will meet at the parsonage on Friday at 8 p. m. The trustees of the church have organized with Belding F. Jackson, chairman, and Lewis H. Blackmer, clerk.

An oil burner is being installed in the Congregational church this

week, M. C. Baggs having the contract. Blowers will be added later. At a meeting of the church last Sunday, recommendations concerning the project as outlined by Dr. Geo. E. McPherson of the trustees, were ratified.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The sermon topic for Sunday will be "What Can We Believe?"

The Missionary Society will meet next Thursday, Jan. 18, in the vestry. Mrs. R. A. French will be in charge.

Miss Florence Carrington will be the leader of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. New members will be taken in to the League at this meeting.

**ADVANCE MEETINGS**

Attention is again called to the Methodist Advance meetings to be held in Boston, January 16. Following is the program:

**Morning Program at Copley Methodist Church**  
Devotional Service  
Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

Address, "An Ancient Secret Rediscovered" Bishop Paul B. Kern  
Address, "This Nation Under God" Bishop Robert E. Jones

Address, "What Is This Methodism?" Bishop Clare Purcell

**Afternoon Program at Copley Methodist Church**  
Women's Mass Meeting

Address, "Women and the Methodist Advance" Bishop Purcell  
Address, "A Solid Front of American Methodism" Bishop Jones

**Men's Forum at Church of the Covenantant, in Afternoon**  
Address, "Methodism Faces Her Task" Bishop Kern

Address, "The Negro in the United States" Bishop Jones

**Evening Mass Meeting at Symphony Hall**  
Boston Seminary Singers

Address, "The Heavenly Warfare" Bishop Jones

Address, "A Church Christ Can Use" Bishop Purcell

Address, "Methodism and the Drift in Religion" Bishop Kern

Most of the churches in New England are included in the Boston Area, sponsoring the event.

**Friendly Neighbors**

On January 4th at Dwight The Friendly Neighbors, with Mrs. Earl Fay and Miss Evelyn Kimball as hostesses, served a well-balanced meal, at which were two guests, Miss Lewis, state district nurse, and Mrs. Barker, nutritionist. Many neighbors were absent because of illness.

At a future meeting, Mrs. Barker will demonstrate the preparation of several new dishes, each member bringing staple foods listed by Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Alvin Bush, Secretary Mary Louise Bush, aged nine, says she thinks the little girls need a club, but her first attempt was a disappointment for the weather was too cold for her schoolmates to come. She has asked me to name her club, which will be held here most of the time, and being at the point of three intersections, I have named it the Triangle club. There are no dues for membership.

### Maps of the Town

Planning Board Release

The Mass. State Planning Board has just reported on its survey of land utilization in the town of Belchertown. This study is part of a similar study which has been in progress for the past year covering 300 towns in the state. The work has been carried forward under the direction of the State Planning Board, Elisabeth M. Herlihy, chairman, as a project of the Works Progress Administration, supervised by Dr. David I. Rozman, Associate Consultant to the State Planning Board and Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts State College.

In his analysis of the survey findings in Belchertown, Dr. Rozman said:

"Belchertown presents a varied physical background with a combination of small tracts of good and inferior soil scattered through the town. The hills in the north and southwest, rising to 800 and 1000 feet are rough and rocky. About 54 per cent of the total town area is in farms with woodlands occupying four acres in every ten. Near the center of the town there is a tract of state land and also a town forest. The estimated value of farm lands and buildings was \$59.00 per acre in 1935. The tax rate in 1938 was advanced to \$48.00 per \$1000 of valuation. In the size of its population the town has experienced rapid and considerable growth. The number of inhabitants was recorded at 3,863 in 1935.

"There is need for careful planning for the orderly development of the town's natural resources. Some progress has been made in confining farm operations to the soil of better quality. There are, however, a number of farms which are still in a process of transition and eventual removal to locations available in the better land areas of the town. Favorable conditions are also present for further extension of part-time farming, residential and recreational uses of land."

Detailed findings of the survey are portrayed on a series of five maps. The first map shows the present use made of each individual tract of land in the town indicating areas devoted to specific kinds of agriculture, types of forests, recreational, industrial, commercial and residential use.

The second map for the town indicates the location of roads and buildings, showing various types of farms; residential, commercial and industrial buildings; schools, hospitals and churches; private, public and semi public parks, playgrounds, golf courses, aviation fields, cemeteries and water-supply reservoirs.

The third map shows the character of soil in each section of the township classified by productivity and adaptability for agriculture.

The topography of each town is presented on a fourth map by means of contours; and the fifth map indicates the roads and waterways.

Elisabeth M. Herlihy, chairman of the State Planning Board, said that while the major purpose of the survey is to furnish local planning bodies with essential data by which they can promote the best utilization of land within their towns, the maps also have great value to banks, town assessors and others who appraise the present and prospective property values. The survey also is proving valuable to the Department of Con-

servation in determining areas to be acquired under the long-term reforestation program which provides for the purchase by the state of 500,000 acres of land during the next twenty years.

Miss Herlihy also paid tribute to the members of the WPA who, working under the direction of the State Planning Board and its Associate Consultant, Dr. Rozman, made the survey possible.

### Basketball

The Belchertown town basketball team will get under way with open practice on next Monday. All those interested are asked to be at the old town hall between 7.30 and 9.30 on that evening. The manager has already been asked for games with several teams in this vicinity.

### Sport

### 4-H Club Notes

There was a 4-H meeting on Friday, January 5. The second-year girls practiced sewing on our new sewing machine. Some sewed on slips, others learned how to use it. Ten members were present.

Pauline Baker, News Reporter

### Town Items

The Senior and Junior classes of the Belchertown High School will present the play, "Spring Fever," in Memorial hall, Friday evening, Feb. 2 at 8. Prices are: Adults, 35 cents; children 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Tyler, formerly of Jabish Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Curtis Everett, born Dec. 28, 1939 at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware. The child is a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Jepson of Palmer, and a great grandson to Mrs. Minnie E. Bears of Springfield, formerly of Cold Spring District.

Mrs. Jennie B. Jepson has returned to her home on Boston Rd., Palmer, from Mary Lane Hospital.

There was a good patronage at the hash and baked bean supper in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening. The menu was substantial, but the prices were slim. There was no entertainment.

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, past commander of the local Legion Post, has been named one of three chairmen of the Western Massachusetts districts in the annual American Legion oratorical contests for high school pupils. Dr. Westwell has charge of Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Mrs. Lucy B. McLean of South Washington Street has been appointed one of four enumerators for the county census. The business and manufacturing work will be finished in April and will be followed by a population and farm count.

It will be of interest to the townspeople to know that Miss Jessie Chadbourne's class in the Methodist church school collected 610 Ivory soap wrappers and Oxydol box tops, thus surpassing results obtained in some churches much larger. Miss Chadbourne wishes to thank all the townspeople who so kindly helped out.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club held with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wed-

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nesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Miss Rita Dubruell. Following cards, the party attended the Methodist supper. Next week Tuesday the club will meet at Ye Olde Tavern in Brookfield, that being the third anniversary of the formation of the club. Mrs. Paul Austin will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne have presented to the children of the first grade in Miss Irene Orlando's room, a lovely victrola, and both the children and the teacher wish to thank them through this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker and John Baker spent a few days in Plainfield, Vermont, as guests of Dr. Hazel Baker and family. Winter sports were enjoyed with students of the University of Vermont.

The winter meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held at the Old South Meeting House, Washington street, Boston, on Saturday, February 17, at 2 p. m.

The Board of Registrars added 27 names to the voters' lists at their meeting Wednesday night, nine of them being women and 18, men.

Five tables were in play at the Eastern Star military whist party Tuesday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Charles F. Austin and Roswell Allen. The men, as committee in charge, were: J. Howell Cook, C. F. Austin, Edwin F. Shumway, Frederick Lincoln and Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth.

Frank Furman and Wesley Winsor of the Salvation Army have been soliciting funds in town this past week and expect to finish their work tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary E. Pearson, a missionary for twenty years in Mexico, will speak at the missionary meeting at the Methodist church next Thursday night.

### Early Risers' Dairy Club

The Early Risers' Dairy Club held its third meeting at the home of Lawrence Lyons, January 5, at 7.30 p. m. The president being absent, Raymond Dahlgren, vice president, took charge of the meeting. The roll-call and secretary's report was read and accepted. There were seven members present; two were absent.

One of the members, Lawrence Lyons, has a purebred Ayrshire calf about four weeks old.

Under Mr. Cummings' direction, the members made rope halters, which proved to the members an in-

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To Rose Kennedy of Palmer in our County of Hampden, conservator of Marie B. Hemenway of Belchertown in our County of Hampshire, to Clarence Hemenway, residence unknown, husband of said Marie B. Hemenway, to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that said conservator be discharged.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
12-19-26.

interesting task.

The next meeting will be at John Thompson's home, January 19, at 7 p. m. Romeo Labrecque will give his talk on the "Holstein Breed," along with Thompson's report on the "Jersey Breed."

While refreshments were served, the members sang "Massachusetts." The meeting adjourned at 9.45 p. m.

Joseph Heffernan, Secretary

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "They Hold the World Together."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Churches 'round about Us," II.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "God, the Father, Almighty." Church School at 12.00 m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

#### MONDAY

Springfield District Preachers' Association at Methodist church.

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

#### TUESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Social Guild Luncheon and Dollar Party at 1 o'clock at Parish House.

Methodist Men's Club Public Pancake Supper.

#### THURSDAY

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m. Official Board Meeting following.

#### FRIDAY

Home School of Congregational church school with Mrs. Mary Markham.

Hearing on application for liquor license transfer at Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

### Men's Club Supper Meeting

Between 40 and 50 men were present at the meeting of the Men's club in the Congregational Parish House on Wednesday evening, when the Methodist club were guests. A scoloped potato and baked bean supper was served at 6.30, following which there was a talk by Herbert E. Spink on Indian Relics. His exhibit of rare specimens nearly filled one side of the room. He also showed a map of the Swift River valley and pointed out locations where he had found many of his relics. The names he gave were very familiar to many in his audience, in fact some had lived in the ill fated valley.

Mr. Spink wished to correct the impression that all his specimens had been found in that area, although a large portion of them were discovered there.

The men were much interested in the exhibit and the talk, punctuated with choice humor.

After the talk, there was a dart baseball game, E. Clifton Witt captain.

### Registrars' Meetings

The board of registrars announces the following meetings for the registration of voters:

Saturday, January 20, at Franklin school from 2 to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, January 24, at Memorial hall from noon till 10 p. m.

Special town meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

#### SATURDAY

O. E. S. Installation.

#### TODAY

Church Cabinet at parsonage at 8 p. m.

#### TOMORROW

O. E. S. Installation at Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

### Dates Spoken For

Jan. 30  
Public Chicken Pie Supper and Whist Party in basement of Saint Francis church. Supper from 5 to 7, with Whist Party following.

Jan. 31  
Public Chicken Pie Supper at Congregational parish house at 6.15 p. m., followed by an entertainment by a group from the American International College.

Feb. 2  
Play, "Spring Fever," by Senior and Junior classes of B. H. S. in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

Feb. 14  
American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey.

taining the Methodist team, and Fred Lincoln the Congregational team. The former won in a ten-inning battle, 7-5. C. L. Randall was score keeper. Fred Lincoln, vice president of the Men's club, presided during the evening, and C. L. Randall introduced the speaker.

### Death of Clayton R. Green

It was a shock to the community to learn of the death of Clayton Reuben Green, 57, at his home on Monday. He had been in his usual good health until a sudden heart attack in the morning, his death occurring about 1.

He was born in Belchertown July 18, 1882, the son of George H. B. and Nancy (Sanford) Green. He was a life-long resident of the town, most of his life having been spent on the Green farm in Turkey Hill where he was born and which he conducted as a fruit farm for many years. Only recently he moved to the present home on the Springfield road.

He was prominent in town and social affairs, being an assessor for several terms of three years each, his present term expiring February 5.

His name had been placed on the caucus ballot for re-election. He had served as a member of the Republican town committee. He was a member of Union Grange and had taken all seven degrees of the order. He belonged to the Methodist Men's club and was one of the members of the Belchertown bowling team of the Indian Orchard Social League. At the games Monday night, when his death was made known, the alleys were darkened and a prayer said.

He was married July 18, 1906, to Pearl Burchmore of this town, who survives him. A son, Ralph Bartlett Green, died several years ago. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Iva Green Gay of Main street, and a brother, George H. B. Green of Lexington.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2, with Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were Edwin F. Shumway, Andrew J. Sears, John R. Newman, Fred K. Thayer, Clarence L. Hubbard and Raymond L. Blackmer of Amherst. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting to consider the matter of the taking of easements on the east side of the center of the town for the proposed sewer system will be held next week Friday night at 8 in Memorial hall. It seems that work in this section will be started first.

### Pancake Supper

A pancake supper will be served by the Methodist Men's Club in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening, January 24, from 5.30 to 7. The menu will consist of pancakes and syrup with hash or sausage, rolls, coffee and pie. Prices are: Adults, 35 cents; children, 20 cents. A package of pancake flour will be given to every adult ticket holder.

### Chicken Pie Supper

The women of Saint Francis parish will serve a chicken pie supper on Tuesday evening, January 30, in the basement of the church from 5 to 7, followed by a whist party. Tickets are 50 cents and are limited to 100, none to be sold at the door.

### Supper and Entertainment

The January Church Night Group announces a public chicken pie supper for Wednesday evening, the 31st, in the Congregational parish house. This will be followed by an entertainment by a group from the International College at Springfield.

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**Vote of Springfield Council**

**Clinches Local Sewer Project**

It still seems almost like a dream that a town sewer is in the offing, but the action of the Springfield City Council Monday night, in appropriating \$10,000 for the transportation of labor to the project here, brings the matter much nearer to reality.

Springfield feels that it is getting a good return for its money, too, according to the arguments offered in the Council session. Two hundred W. P. A. men will get six months' work, and Jabish Brook will return to its old importance as a main feeder of the Ludlow reservoir.

That reservoir still is the source of supply for a large area. It will probably furnish water for the new federal air base in Chicopee, in addition to its present service.

**Political Skies Calm**

**As January Brings Caucuses**

There may be breezes of bitterness somewhere in town, but the general political weather here looks calm and peaceful at this writing.

Certainly it is a good year to be free from hard feelings, as there is much work ahead which requires co-operation. One gets a little tired of bickerings and belittlings, which too often have strengthened like the winter, with the lengthening days.

The relation between caucus and election is still a most unsatisfactory one. The very small percentage of voters attending the preliminary, the hard-and-fast appearance of the printed ballot, the lack of extra nominations—all tend to emphasize the fact that there is a "let-George-do-it" attitude. Everything is on the level, time is saved, there is no attempt to discourage new candidates; but the voting public fails to show proper interest at the caucuses and in the days preceding them. There should be many more names on the ballot. Isn't it a bit strange that the sheets are so masculine? Must be that the ladies still lack confidence in their own ability, which is being annually more and more recognized over the nation at large.

**Better Distribution System**

**For Town's Printed Booklets!**

It won't be long now before Town Reports come out. In past years, their time of issue has been so close to the date of the annual meeting that a good percentage of voters probably get their first sight of them when they enter the doors of Memorial Hall.

The cost of printing these reports is pretty close to \$250. It seems that a better method of getting them into the hands of the taxpayers could be devised than merely leaving them in stores or in the town offices to be picked up. Delivery through the post office would not add materially to the cost and would surely be better economy than the present grab-bag method, which must be somewhat wasteful at the best.

The same thing was true of the Valuation Lists printed in the fall.

Perhaps more publicity was given to their completion than the brief notice that appeared in this paper. However, the mailing of these lists, at least to the taxpayers at whose request they were printed, would not seem to me to have been extremely wasteful of public funds. The pick-up method, again, is wasteful and inefficient.

**Excellent Theatrical Productions**

**Available Ten Miles Away**

Last week we had the biggest thrill of our recent theater experience, when we attended "Peer Gynt", produced by the Amherst College Masquers in their new Kirby Memorial Theatre. For over two and a half hours we were treated to one of the most spectacular, well-trained, line-perfect, splendidly staged performances we have seen anywhere in ages.

This was one of four productions to which our season tickets will admit us, and we know from the plays we have seen in the past that each night in that theater will be a joyful one.

The Masquers choose very professional plays and get their actors from the students of Amherst College, augmented by all sorts of help from Mt. Holyoke and Smith, both student and faculty. They have the best little theater that it has ever been my good fortune to enter.

The price of these productions is one dollar for a single play, or three dollars for the series of four. If one likes his seats, they are reserved for him from year to year. As a matter of fact, there is not a poor seat in the house. The subscriber also has his choice of three nights when he purchases his season tickets.

At the other end of town, Massachusetts State College produces two plays annually that offer excellent theater to the general public as well as to its own students. In Professor Rand, this institution has a director whose intelligence and ability are widely recognized, and his actors (all State students) do a professional job on whatever play is chosen. Last year's production of "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder, was a masterpiece. Prices at Mass. State are slightly lower than those at Amherst, for seats range from one dollar down to more modest figures.

It is not easy to see excellent "legitimate" stage plays hereabouts. Springfield has one occasionally; the next nearest places are Hartford and Boston. Many a young person is growing up under the impression that moving pictures are better entertainment than flesh-and-blood plays. Poor souls!

Ten miles away, in Amherst, one may get excellent drama if he wishes. One of my friends in Springfield has written to his sister in New Jersey that she really must travel way up to Amherst and see the second part of "Peer Gynt" when it is produced in March. People come from miles away to attend the shows in both colleges. And they do not "know the actors", which is often the reason for attending amateur performances.

In case you may be interested, simply writing to the Amherst Masquers at Amherst College, or to the Roister Doisters at Mass. State will insure you a place on their mailing list. Incidentally, on the list of the members of the Masquers, appears

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

But East and West will pinch the heart That cannot keep them pushed apart;

And he whose soul is flat—the sky Will cave in on him by and by."

—Edna St. Vincent Millay

**Methodist Church Notes**

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning will be "God, the Father, Almighty." This will be the second in a series of sermons preached on the Apostles' Creed. In a day when we are confused about many things, it is a comfort to turn to the church and find the very foundations of faith unshakened. We believe today in the fundamentals.

Mrs. T. V. Pratt and Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins were in Boston Tuesday of this week, attending the Methodist Advance Meeting.

The Springfield District Methodist Preachers' Association, of which Rev. H. F. Robbins is president, will be the guests of the Belchertown church Monday, Jan. 22. A committee of the Church School, under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford Witt, will serve the luncheon.

The regular meeting of the Official Board will follow the prayer meeting next Thursday.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The minister's sermon theme on Sunday morning will be "They Hold the World Together." An ancient Christian writer, an "apologist," defending Christians against attacks from unsympathetic quarters, pointed out that really the faith of

these persons transcended all divisions, binding the whole world in unity. The same claim is being made today in the midst of political and social turmoil. Is it true? Or is the contention valid that Christianity produces divisions and misunderstandings?

The Youth Fellowship will have the second in a series of discussions on the theme, "Churches 'round about Us," at their meeting in the Parish House on Sunday at 6 p. m. The group proposes to investigate some of the major denominations of Protestantism, as well as the Roman Catholic church, Christian Science, and Judaism, in the course of the series. All high school young people are invited. Miss Jean Lofland and Robert Dyer are in charge of worship for the series.

Tonight the Youth Fellowship will have a skating party on Shaw's Pond from 8 to 10. Afterwards they will gather at the parsonage for refreshments. If the weather is unfavorable for skating, the affair will not be held.

The Church Cabinet have prepared plans for the observance of Lent. These will be announced shortly. Lent begins early this year, on February 7.

The Social Guild will hold a one-o'clock Luncheon and Dollar Party at the Parish House next Wednesday, to which all the ladies of the parish are invited. The vice presidents will be hostesses.

**Grange Notes**

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, Past Master Fred E. Buss installed Richard Hennemann as gatekeeper. Music, in charge of the music committee, consisted largely of Stephen Foster's songs. There was also a reading by the lecturer, Miss Georgia Lee. Cards and Chinese checkers were enjoyed and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the January group.

**Town Rems**

The selectmen request that all articles for the town warrant be in their hands tomorrow morning. News has been received of the birth of a son, James Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer on January 6, at the lying-in hospital at Providence, R. I. The child is a grandson of Mrs. Marie Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson.

**Public Health Nurse**

One of the very worth-while items to be brought before the taxpayers for their consideration at the appropriations' town meeting will be the question of a public health nurse.

For some time the need has been recognized, but no provision has been made, and it is felt by a representative group of voters that this might well be considered at this time. The question of expense usually comes to mind at once, and well it should, but it is too bad to stop at that point and say, "We can't afford it," and dismiss it from mind, rather than to think the proposition through.

Last May a pre-school clinic was held in town, with splendid cooperation from everyone. At that time and since, the need for a public health nurse has been talked of. This same group of women who worked with the state specialists have listened to this obvious call from the people and have caused this item to be placed in the town warrant.

Briefly, at present we have a school nurse who works for the most part with the school children, both at home and at school. This work has proved its value, and its benefits are too well known to discuss here. The amount paid for this service is \$1,000, and is a part of the school budget.

For a beginning we are asking for an additional \$1,000, combining the office of school nurse and public health nurse. This service would benefit all ages in all parts of town, and would be a forward step in keeping with the policy of the day in caring for the people of Belchertown. (To be continued next week)

**Center Grade School Notes**

In cooperation with the local librarian, Mrs. Squires, the Center school is continuing its regular program of encouraging children to read books from the state certificate book reading list. To date the children have read and satisfactorily reported on 225 books. Forty-five certificates for the reading of five books have been awarded to children in the school. Twenty-one children from the upper grades have taken part in this reading. Fay Ayers has six five-book certificates and one twenty-book honor certificate.

Following are the names of five-book certificate winners with the number of certificates following the name.

- Diane Allen 1
  - Fay Ayers 7
  - Richard Baines 4
  - Wallace Baines 4
  - Norma Boyea 1
  - Nancy Bruce 1
  - Edgar Cannon 3
  - Charlotte Dyer 2
  - Sidney Dyer 1
  - Ernest Germain 2
  - Shirley Hazen 2
  - Irving Hislop 3
  - Eleanor Joyal 1
  - Donald Morey 1
  - Howard Morey 2
  - Patrick O'Connor 2
  - Jeanette Ritter 2
  - Patricia Story 2
  - George Tiner 1
  - Eva Wheeler 1
  - Elizabeth Suhm 3
- Honor Certificate Winners:  
Fay Ayers  
Wallace Baines

**Caucus Results**

**REPUBLICAN**

- Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer 127
- Town Clerk George A. Poole 133
- Treasurer William E. Shaw 128
- Tax Collector William E. Shaw 126
- Selectmen Charles F. Austin 78
- \*Francis M. Austin 90
- \*Lloyd C. Chadbourne 99
- \*Paul R. Squires 88
- School Committee, 3 Yrs. James L. Collard 107
- Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Yrs. Charles G. Trainor 120
- Assessor, 3 Yrs. Guy C. Allen 102
- Tree Warden \*J. Howell Cook 103
- Walter E. Dodge 38
- Constables \*Clarence H. Bisnette 112
- \*Lloyd C. Chadbourne 103
- Walter E. Dodge 44
- \*William H. Hennemann 81
- James R. Lemon 12
- \*Albert G. Markham 114
- \*Bertram E. Shaw 121
- Harold B. Ketchen 80

In case of contest, \* denotes nomination.  
Harold F. Peck was chairman and Mrs. Julia Shumway, clerk.

**DEMOCRATIC**

- Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer 35
- Town Clerk George A. Poole 43
- Treasurer William E. Shaw 37
- Tax Collector William E. Shaw 36
- Selectmen \*Charles F. Austin 33
- \*Francis M. Austin 42
- Lloyd C. Chadbourne 24
- \*Elliott S. Corder 37
- Paul R. Squires 20
- School Committee, 3 Yrs. Virginia R. Corder 44
- Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Yrs. Charles G. Trainor 41
- Assessor, 3 Yrs. John T. Flaherty 48
- Tree Warden Lafayette W. Ayers 40
- Constables \*Frank L. Gold 39
- Alexander Bak 25
- \*Hugh Hubbard 28
- \*William H. Hennemann 33
- \*Maurice T. Sullivan 42
- \*Benjamin J. Diemer 31

In case of contest, \* denotes nomination.  
E. F. Flaherty was chairman and J. J. Fairchild, secretary.

**Town Rems**

A hearing on the application to transfer the liquor license of Helena G. McKillop to the Belchertown Inn, Inc., as per notice in this paper, will be held next week Friday evening in Memorial hall at 7.30. Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Shumway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at Mary Lane hospital, Wednesday morning. The child is a grandson to Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. The Progressive Club anniversary meeting, which was to have been

**Application for License Transfer**

January 12, 1940

The undersigned hereby make application to your licensing board that the Hotel All Alcoholic Beverage License now held by Helena G. McKillop d/b/a the Belchertown Inn in Belchertown, Massachusetts, be transferred to a Massachusetts Corporation, the Belchertown Inn, Inc., which will succeed to such business at the same address. The license will retain in said corporation substantially the same interest now held by her. The name of the new corporation will be the Belchertown Inn, Inc., Clarence W. Cavanaugh, Treasurer and General Manager. Helena G. McKillop, By C. W. Cavanaugh, Temporary Conservator

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES**

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	\$500.00		\$489.65	\$10.35
Town Clerk	425.00	\$5.00*	430.00	
Town Accountant	425.00		421.00	4.00
Treasurer	500.00		500.00	
Tax Collector	700.00		694.86	5.14
Assessors	650.00	18.39*	668.39	
Certification of Notes	12.00		12.00	
Law	225.00	.10*	225.10	
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	
Town Hall	50.00		42.50	7.50
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	24.62*	224.62	
Police	600.00		600.00	
Fire Department	1,100.00		861.52	238.48
Forest Fires	800.00	53.01*	853.01	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00	4.16*	604.16	
Tree Warden	300.00		299.96	.04
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		70.71	4.29
Health	550.00		458.21	91.79
Highways—Streets	500.00	53.86*	553.86	
Highways—Park & Jackson	300.00		173.60	126.40
Highways—Snow Removal	1,750.00	100.00*	1,849.95	.05
Highways—Chap. 90, Amherst Rd.	2,000.00		1,970.57	29.43
Highways—Chapter 81	4,060.00	15,150.93	19,189.92	20.08
Highways—Bridges	400.00		384.79	15.21
Road Machinery	1,000.00		936.70	63.30
Street Lights	1,925.00		1,925.00	
Wind and Flood Damage		6.00†	6.00	
Public Welfare	5,080.00	387.93*	5,467.93	
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Same from U. S. Grant		488.33	485.00	3.33
Same, Administrative Expense		28.60	25.43	3.17
Old Age Assistance	15,350.00	56.00†	15,398.74	15.00
		7.74*		
Same from U. S. Grant		11,838.49	11,838.49	
Same, Administrative Expense		537.34	374.54	162.80
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	242.91*	542.91	6.00
		6.00†		
State and Military Aid	841.00		715.00	126.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00	74.00*	2,074.00	
Schools	45,000.00	914.95†	45,914.50	45
George Deen Fund		140.87	137.21	3.66
Smith-Hughes Fund		110.19	110.19	
George Longley School Music		229.27	229.27	
Calvin Bridgman High School		848.56	848.56	
Cemeteries	400.00	1.86*	401.86	
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		49.95	.05
Maturing Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Town Clock	48.00		48.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		96.53	3.47
Armistice Day	25.00		24.00	1.00
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Publication By-Laws	50.00		48.00	2.00
Ventilators Memorial Hall	225.00		225.00	
Unpaid Accounts	1,641.11		1,614.07	27.04
Unclassified	400.00	19.60*	419.60	
Mowing Common	50.00	10.95*	60.45	.50
Insurance	2,200.00	294.90†	2,143.46	351.44
Interest	750.00		574.21	175.79
Pub. Valuation and Taxes	250.00		210.00	40.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		999.13	.87

Figures under "Appropriation" include appropriations voted from available funds.  
\*Transferred from Reserve Fund  
†Refunds.

**High School Notes**

**HONOR ROLL**

For the period ending Jan. 12, 1940

*First Honors*  
(Averages of 90 or over)

**Seniors:**  
Geraldine Hervieux  
Pierre O'Seep

**Juniors:**  
Cecelia Ross

**Eighth Grade:**  
Wanda Krawiec  
Frances Smola  
Anna Adzima  
Dorothy Bigos

*Second Honors*  
(Averages of 85 to 90)

**Seniors:**  
Gilbert Geer  
Joyce Spencer  
Marguerite Dyer  
Mariel Gates  
Leona Remillard

**Juniors:**  
Kathleen Lapolice  
Elizabeth Harrington  
Hazel Pratt

**Sophomores:**  
Antolena Wynzen  
Donald Geer  
Julia Smola

**Freshmen:**  
Alice McKillop  
Dorothea Shattuck  
Janet Spink

**Eighth Grade:**  
Marguerite McKillop  
Rose Lisiewicz  
Irene Puta  
Mary Stolar  
Sophie Wynzen

**To Christen Trailer**

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coats of varnish. And there are drawers and closets and apertures by the well, we counted as high as forty or more, and concluded that was sufficient.

There are all sorts of containers, from a place to store one's wardrobe or a broom in perpendicular position to a place to store a toothpick horizontally. All the space is utilized except that below the movable step with a slit in the top, like what is used when one gets off a train. We finally spunked up courage to suggest that a doughnut pail be parked there.

At the front of the trailer is a living room where governors and governesses will likely be entertained. (Everybody knows who'll entertain the latter.)

As one journeys rearward, he finds the wardrobe on the left, and on the right the washroom, replete with all the necessities and accessories of life. There are mirrors galore, a medicine cabinet, and dainty cupboards everywhere—and all within less than arm's reach. In an aperture to the left of the door, on the floor, is an oil heater.

Still journeying rearward, on the right comes the sink and refrigerator, which can be outfitted with an electric unit, and on the left a gasoline stove replete with several burners and warming oven. There are outlets in the car, enabling one to connect with electric service and running water.

Full length beds are on either side at the rear, these answering for de luxe seats at dinner when the hinged table swings down between them.

But one cannot describe this Belchertown creation with its rich fur-

nishings, nice hardware, and clever catches and appointments.

And that brings up the question as to who actually built it, and how come? Well, as might be expected, Ad answered an ad and connected up, way back in hurricane days, with Orville Kelsey of Chester, Conn., who, last July, started to carry out Ad's ideas in the trailer line, and while living in another of Ad's trailers in the self-same orchard, started dreaming on how to carry out some of Ad's dreamy ideas. He went at his task quietly and efficiently, and the outcome is a monument to his ability. He was assisted by Joe Klaptowski of this town, who, it develops, is an electrician, plumber and cabinet maker of no mean ability.

So here's to the new car and the people in it and the people who made it! May the travelers have one grand time and may Mrs. Moore, its fair mistress, come back with material for another illustrated talk that will help us spend one more pleasant evening before the silver screen.

**Fire Department Calls**

Saturday, January 13—Chimney fire at Clarence Hubbard's.

**Returned from Florida**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., returned on Sunday from a two weeks' auto trip to Florida, taken in company with R. Nelson Molt of Worcester, secretary of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, and Mrs. Molt.

Not only did they see Florida, where they were for five days, but they saw about everything in between. They stopped at Washington; at Williamsburg, Virginia, where so many noted buildings are being restored; St. Augustine, Forts Munroe and Sumpter, Ringling Bros.' winter quarters at Bradenton and the famous art collection. They report rather low temperatures in Florida, coats being convenient all the time, but the trees were loaded with oranges, and poinsettias, hibiscus hedges, etc., were in their glory. They encountered snow in the Carolinas and Georgia, and on their return found three or four inches in Washington.

It was a trip hurriedly planned and undertaken, but one never to be forgotten.

**Speaks on the Finnish Situation**

The January Church Night group enjoyed a delicious covered dish supper at the Parish House last week Thursday night, which many outside the January group wished they might attend. (There will be an opportunity for their wish to come true on the 31st.)

Many outside the group, however, took advantage of the invitation to join with them after the supper and listen to John Salo's inimitable talk on the Finnish situation, and to hear him tell of his early experiences in his native land and of his coming to America.

Mr. Salo used a large map of Europe to help make clear his story of present conditions. His address, filled with pungent remarks, was an enlightening commentary on the war news of the day, while the questions

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put to him at the close of his talk showed special interest on the part of the audience in the everyday life of Finland. Mr. Salo is head of the Finnish Relief Fund in Springfield.

This unique talk was preceded by a community sing led by Alfred Walters, head of the Salvation Army in Springfield, who also contributed a number of trombone solos, greatly to the enjoyment of his audience.

Mr. Upham, one of the leaders of the January group, introduced the guests and also presided at the brief business meeting preceding the program, when arrangements were begun which it is hoped will add to the funds for the heating plant at the church.

**Town Items**

The report of Town Clerk George A. Poole, as prepared for the annual town reports, shows the following statistics: Marriages recorded, 55; births recorded, 28 (14 males, 14 females); deaths recorded, 54 (24 males, 30 females); sporting licenses issued, 258; gross receipts for same, \$548 75; dog licenses issued, 348 (315 males, 33 females); gross receipts for same, \$795.00; mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded, 27.

Thomas Severance of North Brookfield, a workman on the clearing project, was taken suddenly ill Monday on the Daniel Shays highway. He was taken to the office of Dr. James L. Collard but died on the way.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Edith L. Towne, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

The administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first 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 sixth day of February, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Es-

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quire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.  
Albert E. Addis, Register.  
19-26-2

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To Rose Kennedy of Palmer in our County of Hampden, conservator of Marie B. Hemenway of Belchertown in our County of Hampshire, to Clarence Hemenway, residence unknown, husband of said Marie B. Hemenway, to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that said conservator be discharged.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
12-19-26.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Outer Fringe."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Churches 'round about Us." III.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Church School at 12.00 m.

Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Jessie Chadbourne.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien

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**

Public Chicken Pie Supper and Whist Party in basement of Saint Francis church. Supper from 5 to 7, with Whist Party following.

Church School Workers' Conference at Congregational Parsonage at 8 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies' Social Union with Mrs. Iva Gay at 2 p. m.

Public Chicken Pie Supper at Congregational parish house at 6.15 p. m., followed by an entertainment by a group from the American International College.

**THURSDAY**

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.  
"The Book of Revelation."

**Junior-Senior Play**

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly for the Junior-Senior play, "Spring Fever," under the direction of Miss Janet Parker, assisted by Miss Mary Marshall. The performance will take place February 2 at 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall. It will be another feather in the cap of Belchertown High School, which has given us such splendid entertainment in the past, including "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Peck's Bad Boy."

The story is full of the spirit of youth with its problems in adolescent growing pains.

The advance ticket sale promises a well-filled house and you are advised to purchase your tickets now if you have not already done so.

They are on sale at the present time and may be bought from any member of the Junior or Senior Class. Admission for adults is 35 cents and 20 cents for children, through and including the seventh grade.

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**Large Number Register**

The town's reputation is saved. We recently reported that there were about 100 less voters than a year ago. With the recent registration, there are now ten more voters than last year. Seventeen were registered at Franklin school last Saturday and 62 were added at Memorial hall on Wednesday, which with the 27 names added at the first meeting of the registrars, makes 106 voters added this month. There are now:

Men voters	664
Women voters	581
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,245</b>

**FRIDAY**

Play, "Spring Fever," by Senior and Junior classes of B. H. S. in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Home Department of Congregational church school with Mrs. Mary Markham.

Hearing on application for liquor license transfer at Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Special town meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**TODAY**

Home Department of Congregational church school with Mrs. Mary Markham.

Hearing on application for liquor license transfer at Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

Public Chicken Pie Supper at Congregational parish house at 6.15 p. m., followed by an entertainment by a group from the American International College.

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**Special Town Meeting Tonight**

A special town meeting is to be held in Memorial hall tonight to consider the matter of the taking of easements in connection with the proposed new sewer. The language of the article refers to the plans as drawn by Tighe and Bond, engineers.

The easterly section of the system referred to extends from Lincoln Cook's, northerly around to the State school, passing near Henry H. Witt's.

It is stated that \$600 will be asked for tonight. It is customary, we are informed, that owners get about one-third more than the assessed valuation of the property. The takings are on a basis of a strip one rod wide.

**Panocake Supper**

The annual men's pancake supper at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening was a banner event. If anyone wasn't there, he wasn't missed, as about 150 were present to devour the 900 pancakes and the 30 pounds of sausage, besides the hash, which just evaporated.

The Pillsbury people fried the pancakes, and Walter Dodge fried the sausage—and exquisitely. The pancake chefs brought a new stove this year, so they could fry 24 cakes at a time.

The crowd started to come early. At 5.30 about 60 were ready to sit down. And they came from in town and out of town. One man was present from North Weymouth. He'd been to Florida and Vermont, and having been alone for thirteen days, was tickled to run into a church supper.

Packages of pancake flour were given to all the adults attending. Walter Dodge, chairman, reports that, between fifteen and twenty dollars will be cleared. The Pillsbury people say that this was the best attended supper of the type this season.

**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   | William E. Shaw, Rep., Dem.   |
| Tax Collector                    | Vote for One   | William E. Shaw, Rep., Dem.   |
| Selectmen                        | Vote for Three | Charles F. Austin, Dem.       |
|                                  |                | Francis M. Austin, Rep., Dem. |
|                                  |                | Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Rep.     |
|                                  |                | Elliott S. Corder, Dem.       |
|                                  |                | Paul R. Squires, Rep.         |
| School Committee for Three Years | Vote for One   | James L. Collard, Rep.        |
|                                  |                | Virginia R. Corder, Dem.      |

**Chicken Pie Supper**

Women of St. Francis Parish will serve a chicken pie supper in the basement hall Tuesday from 5 to 7, with whist to follow. Mrs. Alexander Baker is chairman.

**Supper and Entertainment**

The January Group, whose chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson, will sponsor a chicken pie supper in the Parish House on Wednesday at 6.30 p. m.

Following the supper a group of students from American International College, Springfield, will present a cosmopolitan program of readings and music. Proceeds of the supper will be used for the new heating system in the church.

**Luncheon and Dollar Party**

The one-o'clock Luncheon and Dollar Party of the Social Guild on Wednesday at the Congregational Parish House was a pleasant occasion and one long to be remembered, as the audience room was used for the first time following its redecoration by the Guild.

The room has been completely replastered and finished in a light color, while the woodwork has been varnished.

Twenty-eight were present at the party and others sent contributions. Cards were played following the business meeting.

**O. E. S. Installation**

The officers of Mount Vernon chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at a public meeting Saturday evening. The installing matron was Miss Irene B. Orlando, past matron; the installing patron, Geo. Barker, past patron of East Longmeadow; the installing marshal, Miss Madeleine Orlando, past matron; the installing chaplain, Miss Dorothy Barton, past matron. The soloist was Mrs. Clarinda Shaw. Following are the officers installed:

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Worthy Matron         | Mrs. Myrtle Cook     |
| Worthy Patron         | J. Howell Cook       |
| Associate Matron      | Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth  |
| Associate Patron      | Dr. Raymond Kinmonth |
| Secretary             | Mrs. Louise Sherman  |
| Treasurer             | Mrs. Hazel Lincoln   |
| Conductress           | Mrs. Sophia Pero     |
| Associate Conductress | Mrs. Frances Hodgen  |
| Chaplain              | Miss Dorothy Barton  |
| Marshal               | Mrs. Inez Durant     |
| Organist              | Mrs. Marion K. Shaw  |
| Adah                  | Mrs. Hilda Westwell  |
| Ruth                  | Mrs. Irene Hazen     |
| Esther                | Mrs. Lucy Hislop     |

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A Damn In the "Wind"  
Is Worth Two in the "Grapes"

In the December issue of *Life* an interesting "close-up" of Movie Producer David O. Selznick ends with these two paragraphs:

"The proof of Selznick's perfectionism came after *Gone with the Wind* was finished, when he traveled 6,000 miles for the sake of one word. At the end of the story Scarlett begs Rhett not to leave her, telling him how much she needs him, how much she loves him. His slowly spoken answer is, 'I don't give a damn.'"

"Now 'damn' is a forbidden word on the screen and the Hays office censors ordered it deleted. Selznick balked. He took a plane to New York and argued for four hours before Will Hays and his board of directors. He said they would make fools of the whole movie industry if they forced him to 'rewrite a classic.' When *Gone With the Wind* opens in Atlanta this week, Rhett Butler, by special permission of the Hays office, will say, 'I don't give a damn.'"

Among the many fascinating contradictions which this century will offer to students of later years, none will be more puzzling than our widely-divergent standards of artistic proprieties.

At the same time that the great moving picture industry (which only a few years back was the object of the successful and sensational attack of the Legion of Decency), was banning a banal damn as being too violent an expletive for the tender ears of those who follow the adventures of the entirely un-moral Scarlett O'Hara through four hours of eye-strain, the legitimate theatre was permitting sadistic murder (*Of Mice and Men*), and much profanity (*Tobacco Road*) to continue undisturbed.

The radio is as pure as the driven snow in all its programs, despite its prevalence of infantile blood-and-thunder and its fondness for doubtful medical preparations.

However, if one should chance to tire of Kitty Kelly or Mary Marlin, he may turn to the printed word. Here there is latitude enough to permit almost anything that has ever been spoken, anything that has ever been done, to appear before the amazed reader, who sees in elite type words he has not observed since they put running water into the old school house, and meticulous descriptions of activities that in his youth were mysteries of the medical profession and of the red-light districts.

Consider the vocabulary of "Grapes of Wrath", still a best seller. Here no spade is called a spade if it can possibly be called a damnless movie. Imagine that!

I dimly recollect that in my own more or less innocent youth, another fifteen-year-old boy and myself managed to steal from its closet niche a very wicked and expressly-forbidden novel, and to spirit it away to a spot

where it could be perused safely and secretly. We sought in vain for naughty sections. The sins were well hidden in the language of the nineteenth century. This youth-deluding volume was George Eliot's "Mill on the Floss," approved reading for any high-school youngster of today that can be persuaded to read it.

We have surely concocted a queer code for artists to follow. It evidently proceeds on the theory that evil comes to us more vividly through the radio and the movie than through the newstand (see "Esquire" and sundry other *virile* magazines) or the circulating library. Probably, too, it is safer to present evil on the stage at \$1.65 a seat than at the neighborhood theatre at fifteen cents before 3 p. m.

Yet, after being cussed at and messed up in half the current best-selling novels, which are available to all ages of either sex, it does evoke a chuckle to read of dashing Dave Selznick winging his way 6,000 miles to get permission to say damn at the end of a four-hour movie.

Puck, you didn't know the half of it!

**A Plan for Tree Repairs  
Should Be Made Public Now**

A glance almost anywhere on the principal streets of Belchertown will reveal the large amount of intelligent care that must be given to those shade trees that remain to us after the hurricane. Some must be removed, more must be cautiously trimmed and put into shape.

It is evident that it will be necessary for the town to adopt a program for this work that will be divided into a number of years, unless it can be fitted into a W. P. A. project.

Such a program should be presented by the Tree Warden in order that voters may act intelligently at the town meeting next month. Little has been done to shade trees since last winter, and unless a start can be made in 1940, Belchertown may before long find it necessary to lose more of the beauty that was hers in 1938.

The bulk of the tree work will probably continue to be done in the forested areas, and it should be so.

However, we have a right to hope that a reasonable amount of permanent repair work shall be done each year on the elms and maples and that still pathetically try to shade the streets. Unless a program is presented, the amount appropriated will doubtless continue to be insufficient.

**Scribbblings on the Balance Sheet**

Old Age Assistance is surely pouring a tidy amount of cash into the town these days. The total for 1939 adds up to better than \$27,000, of which sum the town pays less than \$5,000, I believe. Both the town's expenditures and the sum from the U. S. Grant rose sharply in the last year.

Public welfare would seem to have dropped considerably, and W. P. A. shrank from \$7,070.46 to \$2,074 since 1938. Soldiers' Relief bounced higher by some \$450, reflecting some legal change. The School Board kept within its reduced appropriation with some 45 cents to spare, which is paring close to the line in an appropriation of \$45,000. It managed a new heating

plant by using the accumulated interest of funds for high-school music and other instruction, and was not forced to ask for extra funds.

All in all, the yearly balance sheet seems to reveal a generally healthy condition. Much of the soundness of the town's finances depends on its Finance Committee, and it is to be hoped that willing citizens will be found to serve on this all-important group as vacancies occur from year to year.

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

"Father, why do men go to war?"  
"To fight for country and for home."  
"Other men's country?" "No, their own."

"Their own country?" "Theirs alone."  
"Don't the other men have a country?"  
"Every man has one or more!"  
"If nobody fights for the other man's country,"

And every man wants his own country,  
Father, why do men go to war?"

"Son, I've got some wood for chopping."  
Come outside and learn to chop.  
If countries had more wood for chopping

Maybe all of the wars would stop!"  
—Charles Malam

**In Appreciation**

The death of Clayton R. Green calls to mind the many years we spent together and the happy times we had at our favorite sport—bowling.

Some thirty years ago we thought nothing of walking eight miles of an evening, just to roll a few strings.

About twenty years back we entered the league at South Hadley Falls with two men from Chicopee and one from Springfield to complete the team. This was the formation of the original "Belchertown Five," with Mr. Green as manager and captain.

At that time there were about twenty teams in this section, including the cities of Chicopee, Holyoke and Springfield. Today more than three hundred matches or games are played weekly in the city of Springfield alone, while in the city of Boston, eight times as many contests are held during the week. I would say, as a safe estimate.

During the course of the years we entered the Social Leagues of Ware, Three Rivers and Palmer, independent leagues, and the major leagues of Holyoke and Springfield.

We were always consistent winners in the pin games. One season we won twenty-seven matches in a row. This made the Belchertown Five famous, as urgent invitations were sent for us to join other leagues.

For a few years we bowled in two leagues, miles apart, at the same time. Mr. Green took care of one league entry, while I sponsored the other, yet both were practically the same team.

Many bowlers have come and gone on the "Belchertown Five," yet Clate and I were never separated. Win or lose, we stayed together to

the end. This season we entered the team in the Commercial League of Indian Orchard, where we now rest in second place in a field of eight. Strange to say, during the many years of bowling, this has been the first season we have been able to muster five strong Belchertown men.

A farewell tribute to my loyal team-mate, life-long friend and neighbor—Clayton R. Green—

Many years we bowled together Upon the polished lanes; Many nights of roughest weather We journeyed o'er the plains.

Grand old times we had together As we traveled miles around; I will miss you, faithful brother, You have rolled your final round.

Memories will always linger Of the days we used to bowl; May your star be ever shining Until I have reached the goal.

—Andrew J. Sears

**Public Health Nurse**

*How She Can Help You and Your Community*

—continued from last week—

In a town the size of Belchertown with a population of about 2,000, we have at the very beginning an ideal factor, namely that one nurse under normal conditions can take care of the nursing. That means that there will be no over-lapping or a duplication of work, as there might be were there more than one nurse or a school nurse and a public health nurse. For example, both nurses might visit the family, one to see about an adult problem, and the school nurse to care for a school child. It is better nursing practice for one nurse to take care of both cases.

Always the nurse works with the doctor, reporting to him or the board of health, conditions which she feels should be called to their attention.

The public health nurse is the link between you and the agency employing her, the aim being to protect health and prevent illness.

To name a few specific phases in a nurse's program: To help the family carry out specific medical advice in maternity cases; to assist in infant care and pre-school health; school health; adult health; communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases.

In the latter, the nurse finds many ways to help a family to get well and to stay well. In carrying out the doctor's orders, she teaches through demonstration and supervises the care given by relatives and attendants. She may assist in securing special care for patients having special types of disability, such as orthopedic, arthritis, and cardiac conditions, diabetes, cancer, etc. She may also assist in adjusting the health situation in the home of the patient and teach general hygiene.

A well-rounded community program should take into consideration all the health needs of all the people. We have mentioned but a few of the ways in which the nurse can help. She carries out the instruction of your doctor or your health officers at all times, and in an emergency—in flood or fire or epidemic—she drops all else to meet the need of the moment.

—to be continued—

**Early Risers' Dairy Club**

The 4-H Early Risers' Dairy club held its fourth meeting at the home of John Thompson, Friday, January 19, at 7.30 p. m. President John Thompson presided. There were seven members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

For the next meeting Raymond Dahlgren will give a talk on the Jersey Breed, and Joseph Heffernan on Selecting a Good Dairy Calf.

Transportation to the County-wide Dairy meeting at Northampton was decided upon, also the refreshments, it being the club's turn to bring refreshments.

Romeo Labreque gave his talk on the Holstein breed. A few of the members took a general test on dairying, and others discussed the parts of a cow with the club leader, Leonard Taylor.

The business meeting adjourned at 8 p. m. After the business meeting, the members discussed the next meeting.

The recreation consisted of Black Magic, and Raymond Dahlgren had charge of the recreation. Refreshments were served after the recreation.

The next meeting will be at Albert Brown's home, February 2, at 7.30 p. m.

Joseph Heffernan, Secretary

**Center Grade School Notes**

Jan. 18, 1940

The Huskies remained the only undefeated team in the Center elementary school intramural basketball league as they defeated the Lions by a score of 12 to 3. In the games that were played in the old town hall, the Giants beat out the Tigers 4 to 3 and the Huskies whitewashed the Rangers to the tune of 4 to 0.

High scorer for the day was Merton Pratt who scored 12 points for the winning Huskies team. Other scorers were: Richard Baines 4, Edward Lofland 4, Sonny Ayers 2, Robert Schieding 2, John Matusko 2, Donald Morey 1.

Games Next Week Wednesday  
Tigers vs. Huskies  
Lions vs. Eagles  
Rangers vs. Giants

League Standing		
Team	Won	Lost
Huskies	2	0
Giants	1	1
Lions	1	1
Rangers	1	1
Tigers	1	1

Scoring in All the Games  
Merton Pratt 17  
John Matusko 8  
Robert Schieding 6  
Edward Lofland 5  
Lionel Deroches 4  
Sonny Ayers 4  
Wallace Baines 2  
David Bracey 2  
George Tiner 2  
Howard Weston 1  
Donald Morey 1  
Ernest Gay 1

Congregational Church Notes

Widespread interest has been aroused among readers of "The Christian Century" by its re-printing an editorial from "Fortune," entitled "The Failure of the

Church." The thesis of this document is that the Church has failed to give modern men adequate leadership. The result is that people fail to go to Church because they do not find there the answers to their spiritual needs. On Sunday morning Dr. Cully will analyze the reasons why men and women do not participate in the life of the Church. What can we say as to the validity of the reasons they adduce? Are those on "the outer fringe" of the Christian fellowship deceiving themselves? Does the church need to "clean house"?

The Youth Fellowship will continue its series of meetings devoted to "Churches 'round about Us" at the meeting in the Parish House on Sunday at 6 p. m.

A church school workers' conference will be held in the parsonage on Tuesday evening at 8.

The Home Department of the Church School will meet this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mary Markham at 2.30.

The minister is planning to conduct a class preparatory to church membership for young people during Lent. Anyone interested is invited to communicate with him at the earliest opportunity.

Last night the minister and several members of the Men's Club went to Jones Library, Amherst, for a meeting of the Pelham Rural Fellowship. Preliminary plans for a laymen's institute were discussed. Dr. Cully has been assigned to the field of adult education in the work of the Fellowship. Each participating minister has chosen a field congenial to him for this cooperative work. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, minister of the Methodist church, is also a member, working in the field of problems of the rural church.

**Survey of Religions**

In connection with their series of meetings devoted to the theme, "Churches 'round about Us," the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational Church recently participated in a confidential written quiz.

Some interesting results emerged. For instance, lists of all religious denominations represented among relatives and friends of members of the group revealed that these young people are related to or acquainted with a wide variety of Christians, including the following: Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists, Roman Catholics, Universalists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Unitarians, as well as Jews.

The question was asked, "How many Protestant denominations are there?" The answer had not been discussed beforehand, and the guesses ranged from eight to 800. No one in the group had ever heard of "ecumenicity," the word now widely current in international religious circles to describe the worldwide movement toward church unity.

The group showed a wide familiarity with religions other than Christianity, when they were asked to name these. The replies included the following: Mohammedanism, Primitive Religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Taoism, and Confucianism.

The Fellowship hopes to supplement its theoretical studies about the various denominations with some concrete efforts to understand them,

**Warrant for Special Town Meeting  
Tonight**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1940, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Sewer Commissioners, under and pursuant to Chapter 79 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and Acts in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the town an Easement and Right of Way in and over the following described parcels of land, 1 (one) to 8 (eight), both inclusive, as shown on plan entitled "Sanitary Sewer System, North East Trunk Sewer for the Town of Belchertown, Mass. Tighe and Bond, Cons. Engrs., Holyoke, Mass. Scale Hor. 1 inch equals 80 feet, Ver. 1 inch equals eight feet, Dec. 1939," on file with the Town Clerk, for a public purpose, to wit: to lay, operate and forever maintain an underground public or common sewer and to alter, replace, renew, inspect and examine the same and to pass freely over the same in any manner with teams, motor vehicles or other vehicles and to construct masonry work, manholes or structures, and to change the grade of the land, and to make fills and build and maintain any other thing reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of said common sewer; and to place upon said lands materials and apparatus during said construction, replacement or repair.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of damages to owners of land and others affected in connection with the taking of Easements in land for the construction and maintenance of the Sanitary Sewer System, North East Trunk Sewer in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Tighe and Bond, Consulting Engineers, made December, 1939, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. 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, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
Selectmen of Belchertown

**Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden**

Selectmen of Belchertown  
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Fire Department has responded to 75 calls, 34 calls for fires in buildings, 5 calls for automobile fires, 24 calls for forest fires, and 12 calls for the emergency car.

The assessed valuation of the property involved was \$51,700, and the estimated loss, \$6,055.

1,000 feet of forest fire hose, 100 feet 2½-inch hose and 100 feet 1½-inch hose have been purchased and placed in service.

The change of the telephone system over to dial necessitated a change in our method of receiving fire calls, so the siren and controls have been moved to the Fire Station, and the calls are taken and the siren operated from the residence of R. O. Baggs.

Respectfully submitted,  
MILTON C. BAGGS,  
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

such as attending services in other churches and thinking of ways in which the churches can cooperate in making a better world.

**Town News**

A hearing on the application for a transfer of the license of Helena McMillon to the Belchertown Inn, Inc., will be held tonight at 7.30. This application is similar to one that drew forth objections at the previous hearing and was unanimously rejected by the selectmen later, the board renewing the license of the original holder.

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully served as a judge in the debate last week between Amherst and South Hadley high schools, held in Amherst, on the subject, "Resolved, that the Federal Government Should Own the Railroads."

**Preachers' Association**

**Meeting**

The Springfield District Preachers' Association met at the Methodist Church on Monday, with 20 ministers present. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Ware and Belchertown churches and president of the association, presided.

The meeting began at 10.30, and the morning session included an address by Rev. John Hoon of Wesley Church, Springfield, on "Religious Education in the New Church."

Dinner was served by women of the church. The afternoon session included the presence of Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, district superintendent, who spoke on the work of the district.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The sermon topic for next Sunday is "Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Christ was belittled in the first century by being thought of as a god along with other non-Christian deities. Modern paganism belittles him by ignoring his appeal and disregarding his ideals. Even Christians are saying that his way of life is not practical. Do we not need to elevate our regard for Christ as the unique Son of God? Christ reveals the Way of Life which is God's way that man should live.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet in the home of Mrs. Iva Gay on Wednesday, January 31st, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Nellie Peeso will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Phoebe Dickinson and Mrs. Catherine Dyer. Mrs. Mildred Fleurent will have charge of the entertainment.

The Epworth League will meet under the leadership of Miss Jessie Chadbourne.

The prayer meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 7.30. At that time the pastor will conclude the study of the Book of Revelation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church in Ware is sponsoring a talking motion picture, "Golgotha", on Wednesday, January 31, in the afternoon and evening, in the church. This picture had a long successful run in New York last year.

**Fire Department Calls**

Wednesday, Feb. 24—Auto fire on Maple street.

**Names on the Ballot**

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Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Years  
Vote for One  
Charles G. Trainor, Rep., Dem.  
Assessor for Three Years

Vote for One  
John T. Flaherty, Dem.  
Edward L. Schmidt, Rep.  
Tree Warden  
Vote for One  
Lafayette W. Ayers, Dem.  
J. Howell Cook, Rep.

Constables  
Vote for Five  
Clarence H. Bisnette, Rep.  
Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Rep.  
Benjamin J. Deitner, Dem.  
Walter E. Dodge, Nom. Papers  
Frank L. Gold, Dem.  
William H. Hennemann,  
Rep., Dem.

Hugh H. Hubbard, Dem.  
Albert G. Markham, Rep.  
Bertram E. Shaw, Rep.  
Maurice T. Sullivan, Dem.

**Town Items**

Following the Republican caucus, Guy C. Allen withdrew as a candidate for assessor, and Edward L. Schmidt was named by the Republican town committee to fill the vacancy.

At the Selectmen's meeting Saturday morning, the name of Robert N. Baggs was drawn as grand juror for the year. Clarence L. Hubbard and John P. Keyes were drawn as traverse jurors for the February session of Superior Court.

In the Doric Club pitch tournament games last week Thursday night, the top team was J. Howell Cook and Frank Farrington with 277.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores of North Main street left Wednesday for De Land, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Albert Menard has moved to the up-stairs tenement in the Green block on Main street.

Mrs. Laura Peck was given a surprise birthday party by neighbors, relatives and friends on Wednesday evening at her home in Mill Valley. Mrs. Burt Hurlburt furnished a birthday cake.

The Parent-Teacher Association is to give away a hand-made wool afghan. This will be on display in a public place shortly and is said to be a worthwhile piece. Donations are 10 cents. The project is being sponsored by the ways and means committee of the P.-T. A.

Reservations for the Jeanette MacDonald concert to be given in Springfield on March 11, which is likely to be a sell-out, may be made by contacting Mrs. Luther Shattuck.

**O. E. S. Installation**

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Martha Mrs. Pearl Davis  
Electa Mrs. Florence Jackson  
Warder Mrs. Celia Pratt  
Sentinel Charles F. Austin

Grand Electa Mrs. Jessie Moncrieff. Deputy Grand Matron Miss Dorothy Heath and her marshal, Mrs. Emma M. Jilson, all of Indian Orchard, were special guests of the evening. Frederick E. Lincoln, Miss Dorothy Peeso and Mrs. Helen Allen served as a reception committee.

Following the installation, Past Matron Helen Allen presented the retiring matron, Mrs. Inez Durant, with a past matron's jewel. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the committee in charge being Mrs. Anna Gold, Mrs. Frederick Farley and Miss Marjorie Peeso. Guests were present from a number of other chapters.

**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 8.10 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 4.40 p. m.; extra trip Sundays and holidays, 7 p. m.

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**Card of Thanks**

We want to express our appreciation for the kind things done at the time of Clate's passing, to friends, neighbors, town officials, Union Grange, Men's Club of the Methodist church, bowling teams, Ladies' Social Union, and the Progressive Club.

Pearl B. Green  
Iva Green Gay  
George H. B. Green

Let the  
**SENTINEL**  
Follow You!

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Edith L. Towne, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

The administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first 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 sixth day of February, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
19-26-2

**HOLYOKE BUS LINE**

**HOLYOKE AND BELCHERTOWN**

Holyoke for Belchertown	Belchertown for Holyoke
Wk. Dys. Sundays	Wk. Dys. Sundays
7.35am 12.05pm 8.55am 1.25pm	12.05pm 5.20pm 1.25pm 6.40pm
3.25pm 10.15pm 4.00pm 11.55pm	5.20pm 6.40pm
10.15pm	10.55pm

**BELCHERTOWN AND WARE**

Belchertown for Ware	Ware for Belchertown
Wk. Dys. Sundays	Wk. Dys. Sundays
8.10am 12.40pm 8.35am 1.05pm	12.40pm 5.55pm 1.05pm 6.20pm
5.55pm	6.20pm

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"The Housekeeper's Daughter"

Thrill with "ILANO KID"

SUN., MON., JAN. 28 - 29  
Geo. Jane Wm.  
Raft Bryan Holden

"INVISIBLE STRIPES"  
Joe Penner "The Day the  
Betty Grable Bookles Wept!"

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**"God Give Us Men!"**

(Clipping sent by W. A. K.)

"God give us men! The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands; men whom the lust of office cannot buy; men who possess opinions and a will; men who have honor; men who will not lie; men who stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flattery without winking; tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking."

—J. G. Holland

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To Rose Kennedy of Palmer in our County of Hampden, conservator of Marie B. Hemenway of Belchertown in our County of Hampshire, to Clarence Hemenway, residence unknown, husband of said Marie B. Hemenway, to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that said conservator be discharged.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
12-19-26.

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**The Coming Week**  
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. First Sunday before Lent. "The Measuring of Life's Intangibles."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Churches' Round about Us." IV.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Holy Spirit." IV in Apostles' Creed Series.

Church School at 12.00 m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Jessie Chadbourne.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Annual Town Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Progressive club with Mrs. Donald Terry.

B. H. S. vs. Woodstock Academy at 7.30 p. m. in the town hall. Game following: Town team vs. Oakdale A. C. of Holyoke.

Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Social Guild supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

World Day of Prayer Service of Worship for women, sponsored by the Congregational Social Guild, at

**Three One-Act Plays**

Three plays, under the auspices of the Methodist Church Epworth League, will be given in the vestry Friday, February 9. These plays are all different, and we are sure you will enjoy them.

South Hadley and Amherst are each giving a play. Belchertown's play is "The Whirlwind." The cast is as follows:  
Claire Preston Ruthella Conkey  
Henry Preston Warren Bock  
Neil Lawrence Edward Conkey  
Janet Worth Sylvia Pratt

Come one—Come all. Price, 25 cents for adults; 15, for children. Time, 8 p. m.

**Social Guild Supper**

The Social Guild will serve a public supper in the Parish House on Wednesday at 6.30 p. m. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Charles Austin, and Mrs. Ethel Giles.

Following the supper, there will be a stereopticon talk on "Friend Meets Friend in India."

**Firemen Entertain**

The firemen's association entertained the Boy Scouts and their captain, Osborne Davis, at their regular monthly supper meeting Monday night. Dr. R. A. Kinmonth, chairman of the troop committee, was also present.

Following the supper, the Scouts demonstrated some of their activities. Henry Kelley and Frank Gold showed wig wag signalling; Jackie Avery and Raymond Kinmonth, the Morse code with a telegraph key; David Farley and Robert Jackson, resuscitation. In connection with the latter, Joseph Kempkes demonstrated the use of the firemen's inhalator.

The Boy Scout demonstration was followed by movies shown by the firemen.

**SATURDAY**

Three One-act Plays at Methodist vestry at 8 p. m.

**TODAY**

Play, "Spring Fever," by Senior and Junior classes of B. H. S. in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

Dates Spoken For  
Feb. 14  
American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey.

Feb. 16  
High School Valentine's Dance.

**Chicken Pie Supper**

The chicken pie supper served by St. Francis parish Tuesday night was largely patronized. Over 150 were served, while about 200 tickets were sold.

Progressive whist followed the supper, the prize winners being: Women—1st. Mrs. Thomas Flaherty; 2nd. Mrs. Minnie Crony; 3rd. Miss Gertrude Riley; consolation, Miss Louise Joyal. Men—1st. Chas. F. Austin; 2nd. Andrew Sears; 3rd. Edward Parent.

The door prize, a two and a half pound box of candy donated by Lewis Parker, was awarded to Miss Lillian Germain. Other prizes were donated by Mrs. Thomas Hanfin.

Mrs. Alexander Baker was chairman of the committee in charge, other members being Mrs. James R. Garvey, Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anna J. McKillop, Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Mrs. Ella Garvey, Mrs. Nellie Charles, Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal, and Misses Kay Granfield, Mabel L. O'Neil, Bridie Palmer, Madelyn Callery, Katie Keefe, and Margaret Landers. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. William Young, while the sale of tickets for the supper and card playing was in charge of Mrs. Charles O'Reilly.

**Special Town Meeting**  
Adjourned

Probably a hundred years from now it will be just the same as it is today—just about impossible to get people out to a special town meeting unless there is a scrap on.

About everybody in the center wants the sewer system, thinks it is fine to be allowed to tie in with the State School filter beds, etc., but because the town meeting articles of last Friday night's meeting seemed so routine, probably said, "They'll go through anyway, so why go out?"

But they didn't go through. The meeting adjourned for thirty minutes, and then because there were still 8 less than the required 50 to make a quorum, action was postponed until the appropriations' meeting on Feb. 12.

If just the town was concerned, it wouldn't have been so bad, but here was an opportunity to show the State School that we were really appreciative. Perhaps if they'll contemplate human nature, they'll forgive. In the meantime those articles must be acted upon.

**Grange Notes**

The regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening will be in the nature of a Valentine party. The dramatic committee will put on a short skit entitled, "More Time Out", followed by Valentine tableaux. The February birthday group will furnish refreshments.

**Supper and Entertainment**

The public supper and entertainment, sponsored by the January Church Night group in the parish house on Wednesday evening, drew a banner attendance. Over 150 were served supper, with some 35 turned away. And what wonder! A chicken pie supper for 25 cents, and half a dozen entertainers and more thrown in for good measure.

Adj. Walters of the Salvation Army of Springfield, with his slide trombone, led the singing, and six students from Springfield College gave a program of music, folk dancing and readings.

One of the students was an Egyptian, two were Bulgarians, one a New Zealander, one an Australian, and one a Norwegian. Some appeared in the costume of their native country. The last speaker, a Norwegian, closed with the thought that he had found here what he had failed to find in European countries—an understanding between the races. The guest speakers were much in demand for autographs.

F. A. Upham was master of ceremonies. In commenting on the low price of the supper, he said that it was made low in order to enable whole families to attend.

More than \$30 was cleared, with more to follow, to be applied to the heating plant fund.

Chairmen of the Church Night group in charge are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson.

**L. S. U. Meeting**

The Ladies' Social Union met with Mrs. Iva Gay on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Nellie Peeso as hostess and Mrs. Catherine Dyer and Mrs. Phoebe Dickinson as assistant hostesses.

A nominating committee was chosen to bring in names of officers for the ensuing year, and consisted of Mrs. H. F. Robbins, Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Bertha Conkey.

The program committee elected was Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Carrie Ketchen, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne. Mrs. Iva Gay was chosen chairman of the Thimble Party committee.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. Among the stunts was the writing of twenty words out of letters contained in the word "stocking", and an "alphabetical grocery store". Twenty-one were present.

**Junior-Senior Play**

Attention is again called to the Junior-Senior play to be given in Memorial hall tonight at 8.



First Step Now in Order For Town Recreation Center

An article in this month's Town Warrant will give the voters of Belchertown a chance to start a job which has been in the minds of most of us for as many years as we have had minds.

A committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, consisting of two teachers, three mothers, and three fathers, has been working for some time on plans to convert the old Town Hall into a much-needed Recreation Center for the entire community.

They are now ready to begin modestly on a program which would certainly seem to have been well thought out, both from the standpoint of economy and that of the eventual realization of the dream of almost every young person in the community.

The project as outlined to us would start with the fundamental business of excavation beneath the Town Hall to make a space for the heating, shower, and sanitary units which will be the *sine qua non* of the whole undertaking.

The proposed excavation would eventually provide room for a heating plant, shower rooms, dressing rooms, and toilets. These are necessities, the lack of which has made the Town Hall a positively unhealthful place in which to play indoor games or even to witness them. Many parents have forbidden (or permitted only with extreme reluctance) their children to engage in sports which they have a right to be able safely to enjoy.

An evenly-heated gymnasium, a place to dress, warm water for showers—these are the primary requirements for any community building which is to be used for athletic events.

The warrant article, which asks for an extremely modest sum (\$750) to get the proposition into the form of a project, surely calls for sympathetic consideration on the part of all of us.

A splendid feature of this effort is that it is not being pushed by any of the town's elected or appointed boards or committees. It was born in the Parent-Teacher Association, as the result of discussions among those who believed that a center should be provided for all the people who wish to participate in or to witness events in a town gymnasium.

One feature in the plans is most interesting. The proposed toilets are so located as to permit entrance to them from the outside, without permitting entrance into the rest of the building unless it is desired. This plan would provide for public rest-rooms, at present a great need in the community.

Whatever obstacles may be ahead in the path of the program, it is to be hoped that those who are pushing it now will continue to maintain their enthusiasm, and that the Board of Selectmen, under whose

direction any Town Hall project will go forward, will avail themselves of the aid of some such group whenever the work may get under way.

At least, an intelligent start has been made, and our congratulations are hereby tendered to those who have had the initiative to bring the matter to a public vote at the proper time.

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**Common Skating Rink  
Ideal Winter Playground**

The Belchertown Common has been the scene of many festivities in its more than two centuries of service, but never has it held more joy to the square inch than it has during the unusual skating season this winter.

As the result of the splendid cooperation on the part of several of the firemen who flooded the south end in order to enlarge the small surface left by the heavy rain of a few weeks back, and of the ideally consistent cold weather, there has been a really fine place provided for the town's youngsters.

And have they used it! After school, Saturdays, and Sundays the surface has swarmed with kids who have had more chance to exercise their legs than a whole flock of winters ordinarily afford.

One of the best features of the "Common Rink" has been the perfect safety with which the children have been able to enjoy themselves. There are always plenty of adults nearby to insure that no trouble starts, and the older children have been perfectly willing to accommodate their games to the fact that tots were sliding around in the corners.

Perhaps when Lawrence Parsons field is ready, a large skating place can be provided in the low corner at the south end. However, a remote location cannot replace the Common as an ideal spot for children of elementary school age.

As long as care is exercised in crossing streets and traffic is properly kept under control, the Common looks like a natural playground for small children.

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**Our Sympathy To the Dogs  
But Also To the Drivers**

In the daily paper the other morning I saw notice of two lawsuits involving some \$6,000 and resulting from valuable dogs being struck down on the highway.

Such news does not arouse quite as much sorrow in my soul as it probably should. I certainly believe that any auto driver should exercise great care and a humane spirit when he finds his right of way interfered with by a dog. I can think of nothing more despicable than deliberately running down any animal, tame or wild.

On the other hand, there is hardly a motorist who has not had his dangerous adventure as the result of dogs rambling unescorted on a busy highway. I have done everything but turn a car inside out to avoid bumping a dog which had scampered out without warning, his mind filled with bravado, or romance, or loyalty to departed friends, or something. I have on several occasions swerved very close to a bad accident with other cars traveling in the opposite direction, or have come to a stop so abrupt as to endanger my own neck and those back of me in line.

In case a serious accident results

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from such canine-dodging, I doubt very much if the humane driver would have much of a chance of finding the owner of the dog responsible, or of suing him successfully if he could be located.

Dog owners have a great obligation, too, it seems to me. If the animal is valuable enough to warrant a lawsuit, it ought to be valuable enough to be kept out of the highway, where autos must perforce travel on a more or less straight line, being forbidden the tree belts and lawns.

Common sense tells us that it is impossible to guarantee that any dog may not on some occasion get out into the street, even if he is not one of those (still fairly numerous) which enjoys playing a game of bark-tag with the cars. Certainly he should be given every consideration. There is no reason for bowling him over with a stay-out-of-the-road-damn-you nonchalance.

However, if the motorist manages to keep himself out of difficulties with other motorists, with uncertain pavements, with multitudinous traffic regulations, with children, with pedestrians of every description and in every condition, he certainly should not have to worry much about carefree canines, for which the owner shows little concern until they are killed or crippled.

The auto driver yearly becomes the victim of more taxes and more lawsuits. His compulsory insurance singles him out as fair game for all sorts of shysters. When he collides with a scottish Scottie or a galloping grayhound, my sympathies are not altogether with the dog!

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

"For a cap and bells our lives we pay,  
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking:

"This heaven alone that is given away,  
This only God may be had for the asking."  
—Lowell

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**Town Items**

Dr. William J. Hogan, who recently moved with his family to the E. W. Beach house on Maple street, has his office at his home.

Mrs. Louis A. Shumway and infant son, Ralph Randall Shumway, returned from the Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Squires, who has been a patient at the Holyoke hospital, returned to her home on Jabish street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Stevens and son, Gayle O. Stevens, of Main street, are recovering from pneumonia. The fourth member of the family, Mrs. Ella C. Stanhope, is also ill.

Mrs. Roy O. Baggs is spending several weeks with her brother in

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., not far from Miami. On the trip south which she took by auto, solo, she was snow-bound for four days, running into a 22-inch fall. She was held up at Fredericksburg, Richmond, and So. Hill, Virginia. The trip was exactly 629 miles.

This week's Progressive club card party was held with Mrs. John Cronin on Wednesday. Prize winners were Miss Rita Dubruel, Mrs. Cora Newman and Mrs. A. J. Sears. Next week's meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6 (by reason of Ash Wednesday) with Mrs. Donald Terry.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Hampshire, ss.  
PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Edith L. Towne, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

The administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first 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 sixth day of February, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
19-26-2

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Hampshire, ss.  
PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Clayton R. Green, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Pearl B. Green 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 fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.

**Public Health Nurse**

It is indeed gratifying to the members of the health committee to find so much interest being shown in the public health nurse project. One way of manifesting it is by asking questions, and in this article an attempt will be made to answer a few.

Ques. To whom will the nurse be responsible?

Ans. It has been suggested by those familiar with similar situations that a Nursing Association be formed, having as two of its members one representative from the board of health and one from the school committee, the other members to be selected from the different sections of town, making a governing body of perhaps fifteen. Such a board would direct the nursing activities apart from the school duties which would be as now—under the school board.

Ques. How many hours a day does the nurse work?

Ans. Eight hours daily, finishing at noon on Saturday.

Ques. Is the nurse on call during the night?

Ans. Only where the attending physician calls for assistance.

Ques. Will there be any charge for home nursing visits?

Ans. The governing body will decide this. Should there be a small charge, it would go into the nursing fund.

Ques. How many visits can a nurse make to see a patient who is ill before a doctor is called?

Ans. Two without an attending physician.

Ques. Can the nurse prescribe for the patient who is ill?

Ans. No, she is only allowed to carry out orders recommended by the doctor.

Ques. How much will it add to the tax rate to have a nurse?

Ans. To raise the amount asked for (\$1,000.00) will add eighty cents to each one thousand dollars taxed.

Ques. Would there be any aid from the state?

Ans. No, only in an advisory capacity.

**Center Grade School Notes**

In the Center Elementary school intramural league games in the old town hall on Wednesday afternoon, the Rangers and the Lions both won their games to retain their deadlocked lead in the league standing. The Lions pinned a 9 to 5 setback on the Giants, while the Rangers were edging the Huskies by a 5 to 0 count. The Tigers defeated the Eagles in a fast game by the score of 7 to 3.

**Games on February 7**  
Rangers vs. Eagles  
Lions vs. Huskies  
Tigers vs. Giants

**League Standing Feb. 1, 1940**

Team	Won	Lost	Perc.
Lions	3	1	750
Rangers	3	1	750
Huskies	2	2	500
Tigers	2	2	500
Eagles	1	3	250
Giants	3	250	

**Scoring in all Games**

Merton Pratt	17
John Matusko	15
Robert Schieding	15
Edward Lofland	13
Sonny Ayers	10

Lionel Deroches	9
Wallace Baines	9
Donald Morey	7
George Tiner	6
Richard Baines	4
David Bracey	2
Kenneth Custeau	2
Howard Weston	2
Ernest Gay	1
Walter Spink	1
Wilfrid Noel	1

**Congregational Church  
Notes**

"The Measuring of Life's Intangibles" will be Dr. Cully's sermon theme on Sunday morning. The lasting values of life cannot be weighed in the scales used for measuring material things. This holds true of truth, beauty, and goodness, for which, although they are not things which can be seen or touched, man craves even though his material needs may be completely satisfied. How can we know when we are really in touch with spiritual values? Is it wise for one to seek spiritual satisfactions?

Thus far in their series on "Churches 'round about Us," the Youth Fellowship have considered the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches. Next Sunday evening at 6 they will hear a presentation of Christian Science.

The minister and Mrs. Cully have invited members of the February Group for Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5.30 o'clock, at the parsonage. Members of the groups of past months who have been unable to come to previous teas are invited to attend this one.

The minister will attend the annual Springfield Study Conference for Ministers, which will be held Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday morning in First Church, Springfield. Congregational ministers from all the northeastern states attend this conference.

The Social Guild will sponsor a service of worship for women on the World Day of Prayer, February 9, at 2.30 p. m. Invitations have been sent to women of neighboring churches. The World Day of Prayer is observed widely throughout the world annually on the first Friday in Lent.

Lenten plans will be announced in detail next week. On Sunday morning copies of "The Fellowship of Prayer," a Lenten devotional guide, written this year by Rev. Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, formerly of Auburn Theological Seminary, will be available for distribution. These have been made available by vote of the Church Cabinet. This guide is used widely among the denominations.

The Junior Club, a week-day religious educational project of the Junior Department of the Church School, is now meeting on alternate Thursdays in the Parish House at 3 p. m. At present they are working on the theme, "Life in India." They plan to prepare an original book, a map, posters, and soap figures related to the subject. Later they will share their findings with another Church group. This study is being undertaken in view of the Church's vote to contribute to the support of Rev. Gifford Towle and Mrs. Towle, formerly of Southampton, now American Board missionaries in India.

**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.	\$1.55
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.55
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.65
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.55
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.65
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.75
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.75
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.15
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.20
Wheat Bran	" "	1.60
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.60
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.70
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.20
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.10
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.00
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.45
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.25
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.30
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.40
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.10
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.00
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.75
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.10
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.70
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.15

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**Methodist Church Notes**

The Epworth League has been invited to the annual Epworth League banquet to be held in the Vane Methodist church tonight at 6.30.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning on "The Holy Spirit," this being the fourth in the series on the Apostles' Creed.

Next week's mid-week service, the first in Lent, will be on a Lenten theme.

**Anniversary Party**

The Progressive club held its anniversary party at Ye Olde Tavern in Brookfield January 25, Mrs. Paul Austin being in charge of arrangements. Cards were played, the prize winners being: First, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty; 2nd, Mrs. George McKinnon; 3rd, Mrs. Horace Michaud.

These officers were elected:  
President Mrs. Thomas Flaherty  
Treasurer Mrs. Donald Terry  
Secretary Mrs. Paul Austin

**Fire Department Calls**

Saturday, January 27—Chimney fire at Maurice Moriarty's.

**Campaign Closing**

The Salvation Army Campaign, which has been conducted during the past two or three weeks, is coming to a close.

Major J. T. Seddon, of Boston, reported that the sum of \$90.00 had been received from the State school. This amount will be turned over to

the local treasurer, and there will be left in the community the proportionate amount for welfare work.

**Town Items**

The hearing on the application for the transfer of a liquor license from Helena G. McKillop to the Belchertown Inn, Inc., was held last Friday night at 7.30 in Memorial hall. Counsel for the applicant, in response to a question, read from the statutes to the effect that abutments need not be notified in case of transfer.

Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight and Charles L. Randall of the school committee, opposed the application and Belding F. Jackson and J. V. Cook also spoke. The licensing board cannot render a decision in the matter until after a lapse of ten days.

The names of several Belchertown advertisers appear in the 20-page program being used at Granby tonight in connection with the play, "The Night Owl," being presented by the He-Men's club and the women's club of that place.

E. F. Shumway went to Ohio this week for the purchase of horses.

B. H. S. will play Woodstock Academy in the town hall on next Tuesday night at 7.30. Following this game there will be a match between the town team and the Oakdale A. C. of Holyoke.

**The Sentinel**

In Town or Out  
**\$1.25 a Year**

### The Heart of the Warrant

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year 1940, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1940, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$150.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for vocational educational training, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to repair the Federal Street school house for a town shed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for use in the town office, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purchase of a check protector, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.00 for the installation of a circulating ventilator on the high school, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper government agency or agencies in order to secure funds for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

Art. 17. 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. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for work in conjunction with the work of the school nurse (making a full-time nurse), or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for snow fence, to be used between the places of James Garvey and Warren Rockwood, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### Report of Selectmen

(By Clerk of the Board)

The Board organized at its first regular weekly meeting and elected as chairman, Charles F. Austin and as clerk, Francis M. Austin.

A list of appointments to the different town positions, made by the selectmen, will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

The annual appropriations meeting was held on February 13, and during the year special town meetings and hearings were held as necessity arose.

On March 2, a special meeting was called for the purpose of publishing a report of the valuation and taxes of the town for the year of 1939 and to provide funds for the expense connected with this report.

On June 28, a meeting was held to accept provisions relative to the Town's Workmen's Compensation Act. At this meeting \$300.00 was transferred from Chapter 81 to Streets to be spent on much needed repairs on Park and Jackson streets, and on November 17 another special meeting was held and the town voted to accept the very appreciated gift of land from Doctor Maurice B. Landers and Patrick H. Landers in South Belchertown, to be used as a playground in connection with the Franklin School and to be known as the Ellen Landers Playground.

It was voted at this meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, to provide a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant for the town.

The Board here wishes to express thanks to the Federal authorities, to the State Board of Health, the Department of Mental Diseases, and to the City of Springfield and all who have made

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### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank relatives, friends, neighbors and the Social Guild for kindnesses extended me while in the hospital.

Mrs. William H. Squires

### The Mournful Moores

Following are excerpts from letters from the Moore party en route to Florida.

This is the darndest trip I ever took. Left Baltimore at 7.30 this morning and have come 43 miles over icy, rutty roads to Washington only to find much more snow here. Reports are that we can't go on, for in one place in Virginia there are overturned trucks in deep snow drifts right across the road, Route 1, also that there are tourists all along the roads in farm houses, waiting for warm weather to melt the snow. Greyhound busses are buried in eight-foot drifts and can't get out. Virginia never had so much snow at one time before, and they can't cope with the situation.

We will wait here in the Washington Tourist camp at East Potomac Park, Washington, for a few days, and if it doesn't warm up and rain by then we are coming home. Only six above here in Washington this morning. (Tuesday)

We sure have given the trailer a good test, and have kept comfortable most of the time. Norma took the car into the Oldsmobile Garage in Baltimore, and there were twelve wrecked cars there, caused by accidents on icy roads.

People just drove into camp on their way back to New York to get

this very much needed project possible.

Much credit must be given the Board's chairman for the many hours of untiring effort that he gave to this matter.

The labor situation was well cared for by the many government projects, as well as highway work under Chapter 81 and 90.

The assistance received from the Federal Government in the form of labor performed on various W. P. A. projects was \$10,338.69. The town's share in connection with this was \$2,074.00. An itemized account is rendered in the town report of the town's share mentioned above.

The Federal government also furnished two trucks for five weeks for the purpose of repairing damages on the Gulf Road caused by the hurricane of 1938.

The State Department of Public Works allotted \$2,000.00 for widening the Amherst Road, this work being done under Chapter 90 regulations.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to the townspeople for its cooperation in all matters pertaining to the Board's duties.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
F. M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE

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warm. They say people are suffering in Florida. Lots of sickness. Hospitals not equipped to keep the patients warm. These people came up from Texas way and said they came through snow all the way.

I don't know what you call it. She go, she come. Florida is all frozen up. People are going back north to keep warm. The southern roads are closed in spots. Some places there are eight-foot drifts and no scrapers to use. Unless the snow goes off south of us, we shall come back.

I have often heard that patients are a virtue. I don't think I am very virtuous. All we have been able to do is to wait and wait. You never saw such roads to have to travel in all your life, so we aren't traveling; we are stuck like molasses, waiting for warm weather to come so we can run. We have a nice place here in Washington to camp. Everything very handy.

# Belchertown Sentinel



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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. First Sunday in Lent. Race Relations Sunday. "Brother Man."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Churches 'round about Us." V. The Congregational churches.

Parents' Conference, sponsored by the Church School, at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. "Home and Church School Cooperating."

—Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Christian Fellowship."

Church School at 12.00 m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Eppworth League at 7 p. m.

Leader, Miss Jessie Chadbourne.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:

St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Annual Appropriations' Meeting in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m.

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

TUESDAY

Girl Scout Meeting.

P.-T. A. Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Meeting of the Social Guild in the Parish House at 2.30 p. m. Guest speaker, Rev. Roland Heacock of Springfield. "Understanding another Race."

Progressive club with Mrs. E. S. Corder.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.  
Sermon by Rev. David Sherin.

### Services at St. Francis Church

During Lent services will be held at St. Francis Church on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p. m. On Wednesdays the devotions will include the Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; on Fridays, the Way of the Cross and Benediction. Next Wednesday the sermon will be by Rev. David Sherin.

On Friday night, Feb. 23, the talking picture, "Crown of Thorns," will be presented for the benefit of the parish.

O. E. S. Meeting.  
American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey.

THURSDAY

Junior Club meeting in the Congregational Parish House at 3 p. m.

Missionary Meeting at the home of Mrs. Iva Gay. Sewing at 4, supper at 6. meeting at 7.30.

FRIDAY

L. S. U. Food Sale in the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Concert by the Williston Academy Glee Club in the Congregational church sanctuary at 8 p. m. Open to the public. Free-will offering.

High School Valentine's Dance.

SATURDAY

Service for the World Day of Prayer, open to women, in the Congregational church sanctuary at 2.30 p. m.

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TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 23  
Talking Picture, "Crown of Thorns," for benefit of St. Francis Parish.

Mar. 8  
Moving Picture Entertainment under auspices Parent-Teacher Association.

### Appropriations Meeting

The annual appropriations meeting will be held in Memorial hall next Monday evening at 7.30.

Not only will the articles in the warrant be acted upon, but the meeting will also consider the articles pertaining to the proposed sewer, by reason of the recent special meeting having been adjourned until the time of the regular meeting.

### The Battle of the Ballots

The battle of the ballots ended at 6.30 last Monday night, and obviously both sides couldn't win.

As far as the selectmen's contest was concerned, Lloyd Chadbourne was again high man; Dr. Francis M. Austin, time-honored member, came in second, while Paul R. Squires, who came near being elected last year, made the grade this time; Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board for several years, who won out last year on nomination papers, came in fourth, while Elliott S. Corder, a new candidate for the office, wound up the procession.

Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman of the school committee, was displaced by Mrs. E. S. Corder, one-time member of the board, who last year failed of re-election in the face of a new candidate.

E. L. Schmidt outdistanced Flaherty for assessor, and in like manner J. Howell Cook outran L. W. Ayers for tree warden.

A total of 996 votes was cast, out of a registration of 1,245. The tabulation of votes by precincts is to be found in this issue.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Marshall of Whitinsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Coughlin of Lee.

Miss Marshall, who has taught the Household Arts course in the local High school since 1934, is a graduate of Massachusetts State college in the class of 1931, and a member of Lambda Delta Mu Sorority. Mr. Coughlin is principal of the local high school, and is an alumnus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, class of 1928, where he was a member of the Phi Epsilon Phi Fraternity. He received his M. S. degree from Massachusetts State college in 1937.

Dr. Glick, Guest Speaker

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held next Tuesday, February 13th. Our guest speaker is Dr. Harry Glick of Massachusetts State College. This is his second appearance before the P.-T. A., and those of us who have heard him will need no urging to be present on Tuesday night.

We wish to invite all parents, whether they belong to the P.-T. A. or not, also anyone in town who wishes to spend a worthwhile evening, listening to a speaker who can make you forget there's a clock in the room.

Dr. Glick is much in demand as a speaker before P.-T. A. groups on some phase of child psychology. You don't want to miss this evening, and you are welcome to come.

P.-T. A. Raising Funds

To make possible the prize for the Junior class in the High school, which won the attendance contest last year, and in general to replenish a depleted treasury, the Belchertown P.-T. A. is giving away a beautiful afghan which is on display in Jackson's store window.

Tickets may be obtained from school children, teachers, or from Mrs. Belding Jackson, chairman of

the Ways and Means committee.

### Williston Glee Club Here Again

An opportunity will be presented to Belchertown's music lovers next Friday, February 16. The February Group of the Congregational church, whose chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw and Mrs. Josephine S. Foss, have arranged to present the Williston Academy Glee Club, Easthampton, in a concert that evening in the church sanctuary at 8 o'clock.

This concert will be open to the public without charge other than a free-will offering.

The Glee Club continues under the direction of Charles Rouse, who delighted a large local audience last spring with his enthusiastic group of young singers. The organization consists of more than 50 students, rigorously trained in the choral arts. They sing annually before large audiences in various communities of the East. It is expected that people from neighboring communities, such as Amherst and Ware, will want to come over for this concert.

### The Plays Tonight

Remember the three one-act plays to be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist vestry. Amherst presents "The Lost Church"—twelve characters. South Hadley Falls presents "Oh Dad!"—five characters, while Belchertown will give "The Whirlwind"—four characters. Prices are 25 cents and 15 cents.

### Town Reports

It is expected that the first installment of town reports will be available some time today. It is stated that they can be secured either at

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**"To See If the Town"**

**Will Do Numerous Things**

I suppose that the amount of money the town will consent to raise through special articles in the warrant will depend on what the effect will be on the 1940 tax rate.

The total approved by the Finance Committee, including articles in the warrant which they have approved, is \$100,681.77. This is well over the \$91,636.11 voted in the hard-fought appropriations meeting last year, but not far from the \$100,532.11 actually appropriated before the year was over.

One must depend on the opinions of experts as to the probable tax rate, as so much of the money appropriated is returned to the town from state and federal sources. According to the health nurse article in this paper last week, \$1,000 raised for that purpose would add 80 cents to the rate. Such an appropriation brings no refunds, but those for schools, old age assistance, etc., do, and can by no means be figured as costing 80 cents per thousand.

**Public Health Nurse**

**Should Fill Real Need**

The Finance Committee evidently preferred to let the people proceed unadvised on the matter of the public health nurse, as they make no recommendation either way on it.

From where we sit, the idea seems a sound one, particularly if the nurse could be responsible to a Nursing Association so composed as to be representative of many groups. The selection of such organization, naming its meeting dates, and so on, will be matters that can easily be attended to, if the Board of Health wishes to cooperate. If the plan works out, such an Association might well be included in the town's by-laws, to insure its permanency.

Using the free time of the school nurse makes the scheme practical. Mrs. Miner has done an excellent job for the schools and should be able efficiently to extend it to the town at large.

Here is another plan for the good of the whole town which has been made by several citizens who are giving their time unselfishly to help others. What they are asking should be given most courteous attention, and the amount requested should be raised if it is possible.

**Federal Street Schoolhouse**

**In New Role as Town Shed.**

A town shed is a real need and if \$250 will furnish one that will answer requirements, the amount should have the voters' blessing. We have spoken several times of the messy appearance of the neighborhood of the town hall, which has resulted from the lack of storage space.

The present condition of the Federal Street schoolhouse is certainly nothing to be especially proud of, and its conversion into a shed might improve the appearance of what is yearly becoming a more attractive residential section.

**Result of the Ballot**

	Pre.	A	B	Total
Moderator				
Lewis H. Blackmer, Rep., Dem.	668	146		814
Town Clerk				
George A. Poole, Rep., Dem.	705	156		861
Treasurer				
William E. Shaw, Rep., Dem.	667	135		802
Tax Collector				
William E. Shaw, Rep., Dem.	664	141		805
Selectmen				
Charles F. Austin, Dem.	392	103		495
*Francis M. Austin, Rep., Dem.	428	145		573
*Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Rep.	470	126		596
*Elliott S. Corder, Dem.	278	105		383
*Paul K. Squires, Rep.	436	96		532
School Committee for Three Years				
James L. Collard, Rep.	358	58		416
*Virginia R. Corder, Dem.	360	131		491
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Years				
Charles G. Trainor, Rep., Dem.	650	140		790
Assessor for Three Years				
John T. Flaherty, Dem.	175	122		297
*Edward L. Schmidt, Rep.	546	67		613
Tree Warden				
Lafayette W. Ayers, Dem.	288	85		373
*J. Howell Cook, Rep.	433	90		523
Constables				
*Clarence H. Bisnette, Rep.	513	97		610
*Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Rep.	487	107		594
Benjamin J. Deitner, Dem.	101	65		166
Walter E. Dodge, Nom. Papers	191	41		232
*Frank L. Gold, Dem.	376	104		480
William H. Hennemann, R., D.	380	70		450
Hugh H. Hubbard, Dem.	131	61		192
*Albert G. Markham, Rep.	470	38		508
*Bertram E. Shaw, Rep.	521	75		596
Maurice T. Sullivan, Dem.	210	153		363
Total Vote	779	217		996

\*In case of contest \* denotes election

However, the residents in the neighborhood may feel that the permanent location of a shed on the grounds of the defunct school would result in a lasting disfigurement. The Streets Department should be able to guarantee a neat building and well-kept surroundings before they are granted the funds. If such a promise can be given, both the present town hall grounds and those of the old school would be improved by the change, and the town might save money now spent for storage space.

**Vocational Education Article**

**Presents Nothing At All New**

Article 10 in the warrant, calling for \$600 for vocational school training, makes no change in anything being done at present, but is simply a transfer of bills to be paid from the School Department to the Board of Selectmen. For a long time, the town has paid the tuition of boys to various trade schools in Northampton, Holyoke, and Springfield, in accordance with the requirements of law. This money has heretofore been included in the School budget. It is a *must* item, entirely beyond the power of anyone to deny payment, as long as the boys are accepted and make suitable progress in the schools. In accordance with this change, we have a new article, which may be certain to reappear in future warrants with monotonous regularity.

These bills henceforth are to be paid by the town and not by the schools. In accordance with this change, we have a new article, which may be certain to reappear in future warrants with monotonous regularity.

**School Department Requests**

Two Low-Cost Improvements Included in the \$45,000 requested by the School Committee appear two

small items which are new to its budget.

One is for \$130 for physical education teachers. \$24 was paid last year, when the work was started. Under an arrangement with Springfield College, three young men come here twice a week and are giving valuable instruction to the local school children for the cost of their transportation and lunches. This is an excellent service, which provides practice for selected students who hope to gain employment after graduation as physical directors; and at the same time gives our youngsters an opportunity they have never had before. Large cities are likewise availing themselves of the instruction.

The second item is for \$300 to provide a part-time drawing teacher who would do for drawing what the music teacher does for music. Drawing instruction would mean a great deal to the elementary grades, which definitely need more manual work, and might well mean a course in mechanical drawing for the high school. The remainder of this teacher's salary would be drawn from the Calvin Bridgman Fund, designed by its donor for instruction in the high school.

Both these innovations seem to promise a return to the children vastly greater than their cost.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm."—Emerson

**Grange Notes**

The program at the meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening, which was in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, opened with Valentine tableaux, followed by a short play.

"More Time Out," with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Booth, who is looking for a maid Mrs. Frieda Gould  
Mrs. Quimby, who runs an employment bureau Lillian Germain  
Nora O'Toole, an Irish girl  
Mrs. Rachel Baker  
Charlotte Montgomery, a society girl Mrs. Celia Pratt  
Lena Olsen, a Swedish girl  
Phyllis Hathaway  
Plain Mary Perkins  
Alberta Chevalier  
Amanda White, who was black  
Mrs. Myrtle Williams

Mrs. Ernestine Perry, representing the Pioneer Valley association, gave a few remarks in anticipation of the association putting on a program at a later date.

At the business meeting it was voted to accept an invitation to neighbor with Warren Grange on March first and furnish a part of the program.

Refreshments were served in charge of the February group.

**Achieves Ripe Old Age**

In the spring of 1938, George R. Davis of North Main street planted some squash seeds. The plants, well nurtured, grew and grew, until they could grow no longer. The resulting harvest was a fine crop and so abundant that the family was still enjoying squash pies the next summer, yes, even after the 1939 crop had been harvested.

One of these 1938 squashes, a super-vigorous specimen, was so perfect in 1939, a year after harvesting, that we suggested the experiment of keeping it as long as possible, and it was not until February, 1940, that this ancient squash had to be cut. On last Saturday, it was decided to use it, still in perfect condition except for a small spot of dry rot on the outside. Although it was admitted that the color of the outer skin had faded a bit, the inside was found to be just as fine and firm as ever, the meat being an inch and a half in thickness. The weight of the squash, which was a yellow Hubbard, was 14 pounds.

Does George Davis know how to raise squashes? And keep them?

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Clayton R. Green, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Pearl B. Green 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 fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
2-9-16.

**Lenten Books at Library**

The Clapp Memorial library has arranged a table for Lenten reading, at the request of Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully. A selected group of volumes, chosen on the basis of thoroughgoing scholarship and devotional value, will be available on this table until Easter. The books may be read in the library or taken out, whichever the reader prefers.

The following are the books selected for the table. This list does not, of course, exhaust the available titles appropriate to Lenten reading.

**Devotional**

a Kempis, Thomas: Of the Imitation of Christ  
The Bible Designed to Be Read as Living Literature  
Rauschenbusch, Walter: Prayers for the Social Awakening  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson: The Meaning of Prayer  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson: The Meaning of Service

**Biblical Studies**

Glover, T. R.: Paul of Tarsus  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson: The Modern Use of the Bible  
Jefferson, Charles E.: The Character of Paul

**Miscellaneous**

Cadman, S. Parkes: Ambassadors of God  
Abbott, Lyman: What Christianity Means to Me  
Gilkey, James Gordon: Managing One's Self  
Gilkey, James Gordon: What Can We Believe?  
Atkins, Gaius Glenn: Modern Religious Cults and Movements  
Brown, Charles Reynolds: What I Believe in Religion  
Brown, Charles Reynolds: The Larger Faith  
Jones, E. Stanley: The Christ of the Indian Road  
Montgomery, James A.: Religions of the Past and Present  
Niebuhr, Reinhold: Does Civilization Need Religion?

The librarian will be happy to assist anyone in locating other titles which the library has on hand

**Congregational Church**

**Notes**

The First Sunday in Lent will be observed widely, this year as Race Relations Sunday. In keeping with this theme, Dr. Cully will present a sermon entitled "Brother Man." A message for this day from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America contains the following statement: "Churches which have been identified with majority groups in this country should recognize on all suitable occasions and in all possible ways significant advances made by minority groups which are striving valiantly to achieve their rightful destinies. Respect for the personality of individuals irrespective of race or color is basic to brotherhood. Efforts to bring tolerance and understanding into areas where hostile feelings now exist should receive the approval of all right-thinking people."

After considering other denominations somewhat in detail, the Youth Fellowship will consider the Congregational churches at their 6 o'clock meeting in the Parish House on Sunday. This will be the con-

cluding meeting devoted to the theme, "Churches 'round about Us." A field trip to churches in Springfield is being planned for the near future.

By authorization of the Board of Religious Education, the Church School teachers have arranged a conference with parents on the theme, "Home and Church School Cooperating," to be held on Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. Parents of all the children and young people registered in the Church School and Youth Fellowship have been invited to attend. It is hoped to have the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers, Professor of Religious Education in the Hartford Seminary Foundation, as guest speaker. Dr. Myers is a leading authority in the field of religious education. His books include "Teaching Religion Creatively" and "Horace Bushnell and Religious Education." Following the address, there will be an opportunity for general discussion. The February Group will serve refreshments.

This afternoon at 2.30 the Social Guild will sponsor a service for the World Day of Prayer in the sanctuary. Women throughout the world will be having the same service, ranging from the Fiji Islands to St. Lawrence Island off Alaska. Women from the churches in the Pelham Rural Fellowship, including the local Methodist church, have been especially invited. A beautiful service, prepared by Misses Muriel and Doris Lester, leading English Churchwomen, will be conducted by Mrs. Kendig B. Cully, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson.

The executive committee of the Youth Fellowship will meet today at the parsonage at 3.30 p. m. The Social Guild will meet in the Parish House on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., when the guest speaker will be Rev. Roland Heacock, minister of St. John's church, Springfield. His theme will be "Understanding another Race." Mrs. J. Raymond Gould will have charge of devotions. The hostesses will be Mrs. William J. Pero, Mrs. Charles Sanford, and Mrs. Roy Kimball.

The Junior Club will meet in the Parish House on Thursday at 3 p. m.

**Town Items**

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully has been invited to attend the Council called by First Congregational Church, Brimfield, and the Executive Committee of Hampden Association for the examination of Norman M. MacLeod, Jr., minister of the Brimfield Church, with a view to ordination. The examination will be held in First Church, Springfield, on February 12. If successful, Mr. MacLeod will be ordained at Brimfield the evening of February 19. Dr. Cully and Mr. MacLeod were classmates in Hartford Theological Seminary.

Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mrs. H. B. Ketchen and son, Gould Ketchen, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Ketchen at Newton Falls.

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a moving picture entertainment on March 8th. At that time the afghan, on which donations are being received, will be given away.

**Report of Finance Committee**

Account	Appropriations 1939	Expended 1939	Recommended 1940	
Selectmen	\$500.00	\$489.65	Chairman	\$200.00
			Other mem.	200.00
			Expenses	100.00
Town Clerk	425.00	430.00	Salary	300.00
			Expenses	125.00
Town Accountant	425.00	421.00		425.00
Treasurer	500.00	500.00	Salary	450.00
			Expenses	250.00
Tax Collector	700.00	694.86	Salary	425.00
			Expenses	300.00
Assessors	650.00	668.39	Salaries	600.00
			Expenses	50.00
Certification of Notes	12.00	12.00		12.00
Law	225.00	225.10		100.00
Election and Registration	500.00	500.00		700.00
Town Hall	50.00	42.50		50.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	224.62		300.00
Police	600.00	600.00		400.00
Fire Department	1,100.00	861.52		900.00
Forest Fires	800.00	853.01		600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Moth Suppression	600.00	604.16		600.00
Tree Warden	300.00	299.96		700.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00	70.71		75.00
Health	550.00	458.21		450.00
Streets and Snow Removal	2,550.00	2,577.41		1,500.00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,060.00	4,040.00	(Town)	4,040.00
Highways—Bridges	400.00	384.79		400.00
Street Lights	1,925.00	1,925.00		2,039.48
Public Welfare	5,080.00	5,467.93		5,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	1,000.00		750.00
Old Age Assistance	15,350.00	15,398.74		15,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	542.91		800.00
State and Military Aid	841.00	715.00		600.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00	2,074.00		2,000.00
Schools	45,000.00	45,914.50		45,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00	401.86		400.00
			For Fence	100.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00	49.95		50.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00		2,800.00
Town Clock	48.00	48.00		48.00
Memorial Day	100.00	96.53		100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	24.00		25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00		25.00
Unpaid Accounts	1,641.11	1,614.07		3,077.29
Unclassified	400.00	419.60		400.00
Mowing Common	50.00	60.45		50.00
Insurance	2,200.00	2,143.46		2,000.00
Interest	750.00	574.21		550.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	999.13		1,000.00
Art. 6. Road Machinery				1,200.00
Art. 10. Vocational Education				600.00
Art. 11. School House for Shed		Not approved		
Art. 12. Adding Machine				75.00
Art. 13. Check Protector				100.00
Art. 14. Ventilator				140.00
Art. 17. Street Light No. Main		Open for discussion		
Art. 18. Public Health Nurse		Open for discussion		
Art. 19. Snow Fence		Not approved		
Art. 20. Chapter 90 Work		Not approved		

\$100,681.77

**Report of the Board of Health**

One hundred fifteen cases of diseases dangerous to the public health were reported during the year, as follows:

Chicken Pox	44
Dog Bite	5
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	52
Whooping Cough	1

Total cases 115

Regulations pertaining to quarantine were complied with. The Board wishes to thank the parents for the cooperation they have given in regard to quarantine restrictions, which has helped to safeguard the public health.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE

Board of Health

**From Report of School Committee**

The committee call your attention to the column of actual expenditures during the past fiscal year and to the budget of 1940 printed beside it. The items of this budget have been studied thoroughly by every member of the school board, and it is the unanimous belief that the department cannot be run with its present efficiency on a less sum.

	Actual Expenditures 1939	Estimated Budget 1940
Superintendent's Salary	\$2,520.00	\$2,520.00
Other Expenses, Superintendent	569.09	570.00
Salary of School Committee	90.00	90.00
Expenses of School Committee	9.33	10.00
Music Supervisor	655.00	710.00
Drawing Teacher		300.00
Teachers' Salaries	22,722.75	23,000.00
Expenses of Teachers	102.07	40.00
Expenses of Physical Education Teachers	24.00	130.00
Text Books	553.20	700.00
Supplies	389.21	700.00
Janitors	1,501.00	1,475.00
Fuel	2,144.12	2,300.00
Operation School Plant, Misc.	830.05	850.00
Repairs	2,138.41	900.00
Health	1,298.52	1,200.00
Transportation within Town	9,908.00	9,165.00
Transportation to Other Towns	99.25	
Tuition	470.07	
Miscellaneous	90.73	115.00
New Equipment and Outlay	212.37	200.00
Libraries	2.56	25.00
	\$46,329.73	\$45,000.00

**Girl Scout Notes**

On Thursday afternoon the Girl Scouts held a business meeting, at which time we decided to have a special meeting next Tuesday for the awarding of Second Class and proficiency badges. We decided to adopt red ties and the official berets as part of our uniform. We hope to attend the governor's reception at the State House in Boston on the 22nd, together with Girl Scouts throughout the state.

Nancy Farley was elected chairman of the refreshment committee for one meeting, and Jane Kimball, chairman of the program committee for the remainder of the year.

Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

**Town Items**

The Progressive club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Donald Terry. Four tables were in play. First prize was won by Mrs. Cora Newman, while the second went to Mrs. Viola Henrich and the consolation prize to Mrs. Minnie Flaherty. The club will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. Virginia Corder. The high school-Woodstock (Ct.) Academy game was not played Tuesday night, due to traveling conditions. In the other game the Belchertown A. C. defeated the Palmer All-Stars 32 to 25. Friday night the New Salem quintet comes here, while an opponent is to be booked for the A. C.'s.

Arthur Vincent is receiving treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Peeso are parents of a son, James Albert, born in Mary Lane hospital, Ware. The child is a great-grandson to Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward and grandson to Mrs. Florence Peeso.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Allen of South Washington street was held on Monday at her home, Rev. H. F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial

was in Tylerville cemetery. At last accounts, the Moores had left Washington and were moving south slowly.

Ira Shattuck, a local ski enthusiast, has cut out a ski run on the hillside back of his home and would be pleased to have anyone interested enjoy the same when favorable ski conditions permit.

**Fire Department Calls**

February 3—Chimney fires at Clifton Witt's and Shyloski's, and grass fire at Jensen's.

**Athletic Club Notes**

The Belchertown Junior High School Athletic club held its 11th meeting at 2.05 p. m., January 31. Richard Kimball, the president, presided. There were nineteen members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave his report. Donald Towne volunteered to take the minutes of the meetings to Mr. Blackmer.

After the business meeting, which adjourned at 2.30 p. m., Joseph Heffernan gave a talk on clean clothes. Then, under the leadership of John Avery, followed the recreational period at the town hall, where we played basketball. At 3 p. m. we adjourned.

Joseph Heffernan, Secretary

**Center Grade School Notes**

**Basketball League Results Feb. 7**  
The Rangers took command of the Center Elementary school intramural basketball league by upsetting the Tigers 5 to 4 and the Lions 7 to 5. The Huskies pinned a 10 to 3 defeat on the Eagles. The scorers were: E. Lofland 7, E. Bock 6, R. Schiedling 5, M. Pratt 4, W. Baines 3, L. Deroches 3, D. Morey 2, S. Ayers 2, E. Plant 1, and P. Barrett 1.

**Games on Feb. 14**

Huskies vs. Giants  
Tigers vs. Lions  
Eagles vs. Giants

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LOST—Dog, mostly black, white and tan.  
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FOR SALE—House and barn of the late Mary M. Dodge, also 1/2 acre of land for gardening purposes. Inquire of Morris Nakreyko, Administrator, 597 Canal Street, Holyoke, or inquire of Mrs. William Young, Belchertown.

WANTED—Practical Nurse would like day or night work.  
Mrs. Stead, Belchertown

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank the several town officials who cooperated with me in such fine fashion during my term of office on the Board of Selectmen, also to express my appreciation to all who voted for me on Monday.  
Charles F. Austin

**Methodist Church Notes**

Sunday is Race Relations Sunday. Abraham Lincoln gave his life for the sake of improving the racial conditions in this country. His life brought political liberty and certain rights of man to the Negro. The unfinished task which he has left for us is an educational and a religious one. This year marks the binding up of the wound which our Methodist Church suffered because of poor racial relations. The former Methodist Church South will unite with us in one of their very serious problems. The sermon topic will be "Christian Fellowship."

Miss Sylvia Pratt will attend a meeting of the Central Circuit Epworth League cabinet on Next Tuesday at the home of Mr. A. Richmond Walker in Ware. Rev. H. F. Robbins is the councillor of the circuit.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society will take place next Thursday at 7.30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Iva Gay. Mrs. Harold Suhm and Mrs. H. F. Robbins will be the leaders, and the subjects will be India and Africa. The ladies will meet to sew in the afternoon at 4. The group will gather for supper at 6. The meeting will follow. Mrs. French will preside. The Ladies' Social Union will hold a food sale at the vestry of the Methodist church next week Friday at 3 p. m.

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town clerk's office, the town treasurer's office, at Jackson's store, or at Paul Squires' filling station.  
This year's document contains 141

**CASINO = Ware**

FRI., SAT., FEB. 9-10  
More Action than "Dodge City"  
"DESTROY RIDES AGAIN"  
Marlene Dietrich, Jas. Stewart  
and John Trent "Stunt Pilot"

SUN., MON., FEB. 11-12  
Fred MacMurray  
Barbara Stanwyck  
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

Lynne Overman Virginia Dale  
"Death of a Champion"

YES, "GONE WITH THE WIND"  
is Good, but wait till U. C.

Jas. Pat Geo.  
Cagney O'Brien Brent

"FIGHTING 69TH"

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pages, or 11 pages short of last year's all-time high of 152 pages, partly caused by reason of two years' vital statistics being included.

This year's report boasts an index on the last page, so that one can more easily find his way around.

**Boy Scout Week**

The week of the 8th through the 14th is Boy Scout week, which accounts for the Boy Scout uniforms to be seen at school, in stores, at church, everywhere during this period. A window display at Jackson's Store is a further observance of the 30th anniversary of Boy Scout work, and is of such excellence that it has been awarded second honors in the Amherst district.

This unique exhibit, planned and built by troop 507 itself, deserves special mention. The display, which is labelled, "The Scout Trail to Success", shows a gravel path winding along past a flag pole and the American flag, past a signal tower, around a lake, trees and tent. At intervals are indicated the various steps in Scouting, beginning with the tenderfoot tests and ending with the highest attainment, the Eagle Scout. Each step is illustrated by miniature figures, all of which with only a few exceptions were made by the Scouts themselves. Placards at each figure clearly indicate the step illustrated, while at one side is a list of the officers and members of the troop, of which Osborne O. Davis is Scoutmaster.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher  
This paper on sale at Jackson's

**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Second Sunday in Lent. "The Values That Last." I. "Forgiveness."

Youth Fellowship meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Christian Church in the Modern World."

Church School at 12.00 m.

Junior League at 4 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
St. Francis School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Meeting of the Social Guild in the Parish House at 2.30 p. m. Guest speaker, Rev. Roland Heacock of Springfield. "Understanding another Race."

Progressive Club with Mrs. Geo. Greene of State street.

Methodist Men's Club at Methodist vestry. Men of the town invited. Supper at 6.30.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

THURSDAY

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church School at the parsonage at 2.30 p. m.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

**Appropriations Meeting**

The Appropriations meeting of Monday night was one long to be remembered. It started off all normally enough. The Public Dump item had been successfully hurdled, and the biggest appropriation—\$45,000 for schools, was carried almost unanimously, and there was the usual discussion on this, that and the other, but all of a sudden the joy was taken out of life when Bob Jackson moved that the articles concerning the proposed sewer, carried over from the adjourned meeting (due to a lack of quorum) be considered.

The logic probably was that if the matter was delayed until the end of the meeting, interest might wane and the item go by default.

And well it might have! It came near going by default, anyway, for contrary to the expectations of even most of those interested, the motion necessary under the articles required the reading of several typewritten sheets, containing descriptions about as interesting as the average deed.

Well, the reading of the motion by the newly-elected member of the board of selectmen, Paul R. Squires, soon became a bore. One man wanted to know if it was "necessary to listen to this", and on being assured by Mr. Bond of the engineering

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Talking Picture, "Crown of Thorns," for benefit of St. Francis Parish.

SATURDAY

TODAY

L. S. U. Food Sale in the Methodist Vestry at 3 p. m.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Concert by the Williston Academy Glee Club in the Congregational church sanctuary at 8 p. m. Open to the public. Free-will offering.

High School Valentine's Dance.

TOMORROW

**Dates Spoken For**

Feb. 27  
American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey.

March 6  
Public Card Party under auspices of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, in recreation room at Memorial Hall.

Mar. 8  
Moving Picture Entertainment under auspices Parent-Teacher Association.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

**Death of Mrs. Emily M. Cooley**

Mrs. Emily M. Cooley, who would have been 94 on February 20, died at her home Saturday on Jabish street. She was born in Webster, February 20, 1846, and was the widow of Francis F. Cooley, a Civil War veteran. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lulu Pomeroy of Worthington, Mrs. Mary L. White of Fairview and Mrs. Flora Withereil in the home, also one son, Henry Cooley of Oakham.

The funeral was held in the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully officiating. Bearers were Jacob V. Cook, Merle H. Mason, Frank P. Rhodes and Harry F. Putnam, all members of the A. P. Cook Camp, Sons of Union Veterans. Burial was in South cemetery.

**Glee Club Recital Tonight**

The Williston Academy Glee Club, directed by Charles E. Rouse, will be presented in the Congregational church sanctuary tonight at 8 in a complete recital. This recital will be open to the public without charge other than a free-will offering. The presentation is in charge of the February Group, whose chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw and Mrs. Josephine Foss.

Mr. Rouse writes that the baritone soloist will be Clarence Gittins, who sang earlier with the St. Thomas School Choir in New York City, and as a boy soloist sang with symphony orchestras in New York City and Detroit. William McClelland, the flute soloist, is the son of a Y. M. C. A. worker in India, where the younger man was born. Frederick B. Hyde will be accompanist.

The director states in a letter received this week: "We are very happy to be coming to Belchertown again. I shall never forget your hospitality of last year. The boys, too, are very excited, and are ready to do their best." The Glee Club was brought over from Easthampton last year by the Men's club in connection with their annual supper. A large audience heard them at that time. The following program has been scheduled:

- I. Glee Club:  
To Thee Alone Be Glory Bach  
Dedication Franz  
Brothers, Sing On! Grieg  
On Great Lone Hills Sibeltus
- II. Baritone Solos:  
I Heard a Forest Praying DeRose  
Goin' to Shout Spiritual
- III. Glee Club:  
Old Flemish Song arr. Kremser  
Ain't Gonna Study War No More Spiritual  
Idyl Czecho-Slovakian folk song  
Hallelujah, Amen Handei
- IV. Flute Solos:  
Polonaise (from B flat Sonata) Beethoven  
Humoreske Dvorak  
William McClelland
- V. Glee Club:  
The Hunter's Farewell Mendelssohn  
Christians, Hark! Noel of Brossan Watts  
Do Wind Blow Over My Shoulder Spiritual
- VI. Double Quartet:  
My Bonnie Lass Morley

VII. Glee Club  
The Scissors Grinder Flemish  
Eight Bells Chantey  
De Animals a-Comin' Spiritual  
Chorus from "Ruddigore"  
Gilbert and Sullivan

Following the recital the February Group will entertain the Glee Club members in the parish house.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Eaton of Hingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Eaton, to George E. McPherson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson of this town.

Miss Eaton is a graduate of Simmons college. Mr. McPherson is a graduate of Deerfield academy and Amherst college, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He is associated with the Moore Drop Forging Company in Springfield. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

**Verse Speaking Project**

The Pelham Rural Fellowship has engaged Elmer Crittenden of North Hadley to conduct groups in verse speaking in the communities of Leverett, South Amherst, Pelham, Sunderland, Hadley, Belchertown and elsewhere, between now and Easter. Each of the local groups will be rehearsed separately, and on Easter morning, March 24, they will mass their voices for the sunrise service on Pelham Hill.

The local Methodist and Congregational churches are cooperating in having Mr. Crittenden come to Belchertown. The verse speaking groups will meet regularly, beginning next Sunday, February 18th, from 3 to 4 p. m. each Sunday through March 17. The first two sessions will be held in the Methodist church.

**Dr. Glick Speaks**

Dr. Harry Glick of Massachusetts State College spoke on Some Factors in Personality and Child Growth at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening in Lawrence Memorial hall. Various reports were heard in the regular meeting.

Speaking of a P.-T. A. survey which he had made, Dr. Glick said the results showed that pupils in families interested in parent-teacher association activity, tended generally to do better in school and received grades higher by an average of seven points. Dr. Glick admitted that sentiment may have been a factor in this higher marking, but did not believe it to be so.

Personality, according to Dr. Glick, is defined in the dictionary in a variety of ways. He thought of personality as the sum total of an individual's characteristics and traits. Dr. Glick placed special emphasis on experiences, attitudes, associa-

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Voters in Cheerful Mood

## At Appropriations Meeting

According to Tuesday morning's paper, we voted to spend \$101,558 at the annual meeting Monday night. If we can manage to struggle along without sundry special meetings, this amount is less than \$1,000 more than we raised all during 1939, and should not utterly wreck the tax rate, other things being equal. Moreover, with the requested amounts granted all along the line, there should be little need for special meetings as the year progresses.

It would be good if someone in the know could tell us at the outset of these meetings what the probable effect of raising this or that total sum will be on the new rate. Such information as we are now given usually comes in a manner evidently unconvincing to the voters.

The Finance Committee took charge of this meeting as it should, and Donald Hazen did a good job. The appointment of Mr. Corder and Mr. Upham as new members of the committee will strengthen it splendidly, and gives us high hopes that this very important group will take its proper place in local financial affairs.

It becomes increasingly evident that the present valuations of local real estate are not wholly approved of by the voters. Whatever system the assessors use in arriving at their figures could well be explained. A study of the new Valuation List should also be illuminating. Many taxpayers have not yet asked for their copy of this document, long available at Memorial Hall.

Nothing has yet made me change my mind concerning the desirability of mailing town reports and valuation lists. It would be a courtesy that might remove misunderstandings.

It was typical of most of our meetings that the bulk of the arguments should center on one item. Once the matter of trees had been settled, the gathering became monotonously phlegmatic. This column is pleased that trees and cemeteries were not curtailed as they were last year. Both are altogether too likely to be neglected in the press of other matters.

That it was a "liberal year" could be seen by the ease with which sums for new equipment were raised. Adding machine and check protector were O. K.'d, and Memorial Hall got its third ventilator, which, by the way, ought to about finish the heating of that structure. Ever since I can remember, improvements have been called for in this building. Whoever designed the original heating

system would hardly recognize his handiwork now.

The article which had the most lusty support was that for the start in the direction of renovating the old Town Hall. From primed speakers on the floor to enthusiastic "kids" in the balcony, everything was set to win the voters' confidence in this project, which had been boldly set forth in separate articles instead of being blanketed in the larger W. P. A. unitemized appropriation. There can be no doubt of the desires of the people for adequate recreation space. Not a word of opposition was voiced.

The pigeon-holing of the health nurse article was probably due to the fact that some felt that enough improvements had been started for one year. From what we have heard, there are not many who are opposed to the idea. Too bad the government doesn't chip in in matters like this!

The "father" of the Town Tool Shed idea evidently did not care enough about the child to help it over the hurdles. It died an orphan.

Great was the punishment for those who did not turn out and help provide a quorum for the special town meeting! If the article we voted on has to appear in full in the next town report, the printer should get busy on it right away.

It "sure" was a workout both for the new member of the board of selectmen and for his listeners. It covered enough ground to make room for three sanitary systems.

Now we are ready for a new year.

*A Valentine We Didn't Send*  
(To L. F., W. P., L. S., F. C., and others)

Roses are red,  
Lilies are pretty—  
Are we a matrimonial bureau  
Or a school committee?

You swipe our teachers  
Without permission—  
We'll have to charge  
A small commission.

We choose them young  
And not pedantic—  
They look at you  
And get romantic.

Roses and lilies,  
Sweet are their smells—  
But why run off  
With our schoolroom belles?

*From the School Board*

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

95 per cent of the world's bath-  
tubs are said to be owned by Ameri-  
cans. No wonder some of us are  
pretty well washed up.

### Congregational Church Notes

Lenten services have been arranged with a view to providing people with opportunities for worship and study.

In addition to the regularly scheduled Morning Worship services on Sundays, there will be five vesper services, to be held on Sundays

at 8 p. m. in the parish house. Next Sunday there will be a service of rededication of the parish house, which is appropriate at this time in view of completed interior improvements. On February 25 there will be a guest preacher. The Youth Fellowship will present a play on March 3. A group of students from the Amherst College Interfaith Fellowship, which consists of Roman Catholics, Jews and Christians, will conduct a discussion on March 10. There will be a pageant with an Easter theme on March 17.

The annual union celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion will take place on Maundy Thursday, March 21, the service being held in the Congregational Church sanctuary this year, with the meditation to be delivered by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, minister of the Methodist church.

Beginning next Sunday, Dr. Cully will present a series of four sermons on the theme, "The Values That Last." These will deal with essential qualities of living which religion helps man achieve. On Sunday the subject will be "Forgiveness." Subsequent subjects will be "Goodness," "Courage" and "Love." The sermon on "Courage" will be presented in connection with the Sacrament of Holy Communion on March 3. The minister's theme for Palm Sunday will be "When the World Acclaims," and for Easter, "A Breathless Realization."

The church will cooperate with the Pelham Rural Fellowship in the Easter morning sunrise service on Pelham Hill. This service has now become a well-established tradition. The program committee of the Youth Fellowship is preparing detailed plans for a new series of meetings, linked together in terms of a project. Announcements will be made shortly.

The Men's club will be the guests of the Methodist Men's club on Wednesday in the Methodist vestry. Originally Professor Theodore A. Wiel of the American International college was scheduled to speak on this date on "The International Situation." However, Professor Wiel has consented to come instead on April 17, when the Methodist men will be guests of the Men's club in the parish house.

The Youth Fellowship social committee has arranged a "salmagundi" party, to be held next Thursday at 8.30 p. m. in the parish house. Young people of high school age are invited to attend.

Because of the snowstorm on Wednesday, the Social Guild meeting scheduled for that afternoon, was postponed. It will be held instead next Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. in the parish house. It is expected that Rev. Roland Heacock, minister of St. John's church, Springfield, will be present then to speak on "Understanding Another Race."

### Town Items

At a meeting of the school committee last Monday night, Charles L. Randall was chosen chairman and Herman C. Knight, secretary.

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully was the guest preacher in Skinner Chapel, Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, at this week's Wednesday noonday Lenten service. On Monday of Holy Week, March 18, he will preach in First Congregational

Church, Northampton, at 4.30 p. m. News has been received of the birth of a son, James Frederick, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Braim of Wellesley on February 6. Mrs. Braim is the former Miss Isabel Bardwell of this town. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Braim of Mill Valley road.

James R. Collard, who is at his home in town, has joined the aviation department of the U. S. Navy, and is to report at New York on the 20th and at Pensacola, Florida, on the 26th.

C. R. Aldrich has purchased the Mary Dodge property on Cottage street, and is offering for sale the place on which the family is now residing on John W. Jackson street.

Miss Bertha Leveille is spending her two weeks' vacation from duties at the state school, in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. Miss Dorothy McKillop is also on vacation.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie A. Eggleston, formerly Lizzie Dodge and Lizzie A. Dodge, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, free and clear of any interest or claim on the part of the surviving husband to an estate of curtesy, and that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register  
16-23-1

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Clayton R. Green, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Pearl B. Green 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 fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
2-9-16.

### Selectmen Organize

The Board of Selectmen organized Saturday with Lloyd C. Chadbourne, chairman, and Dr. Francis M. Austin, secretary. Paul R. Squires is the third member.

These appointments were made:  
Supt. of Streets Henry H. Witt  
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Milton C. Baggs  
Moth Supt. Raymond C. Gay  
Chief of Police Frank L. Gold  
Special Police

John J. Cronin, Thomas P. Feeney  
Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Eggleston  
Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Raymond C. Gay

Measurers of Wood and Lumber  
Edwin F. Shumway, Theron Pratt  
Fence Viewers

Edwin F. Shumway, Theron V. Pratt, Raymond C. Gay.  
Animal Inspector Dr. F. M. Austin  
Special Police Officers to patrol posted lands to enforce Game Laws

Kenneth F. Bristol, William C. Bishop, William F. Kimball, Martin T. Crowe, Frederick E. Lincoln, Orin Glazier.

Appointees to take Street List  
Mrs. Florence E. Morris, Mrs. Myrtle L. Williams, Mrs. Emma D. Loftus.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens  
Roy O. Baggs, Roy G. Shaw, Jos. J. Kempkes, George E. McPherson, Jr., Harold B. Ketchen, Louis A. Shumway and Kenneth F. Bristol.

The board, which also acts as the licensing board, rendered a negative decision on the application for the transfer of a liquor license from Helena G. McKillop to the Belchertown Inn, Inc.

### Appropriations Meeting

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firm that it was, in order to make the matter legal, there was a gradual exodus from the hall.

Meanwhile Mr. Squires, having said that he was not doing it for his own pleasure, read merrily on, with a twinkle in his eye as he read out the number of each new parcel and caught his breath for a new onslaught.

At last, what seemed to be perpetual motion, ceased, and favorable action was taken on it in a jiffy, with sighs of relief.

Mr. Bond said that the land in question can be taken by eminent domain, and that the price usually paid is 25 per cent above the assessed valuation.

The meeting then returned to the consideration of the last articles in the warrant, which was undoubtedly the only reason that Squires was not left alone in the hall.

But to get back to the start of the meeting! It voted to accept all the reports as printed in the town report, in one breath, instead of considering each separately and doing nothing about any of them. It was voted to continue the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the grade school addition.

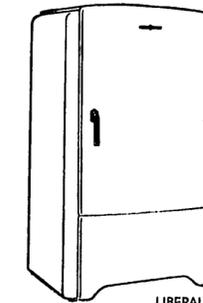
The meeting also voted to consider each recommendation of the finance committee as a written motion to be acted upon separately, so for the most part the list was run through in phonographic style.

At the start of the list, E. S. Cord-

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ner warned against the resulting tax rate, if everything was voted, but little attention was paid to the advice.

There was considerable said on the item for tree warden. J. Howell Cook, the warden, asked for \$700, which was voted down. The people, evidently thinking that the other sum mentioned (\$300) was possibly too small, voted that down, too. Then as sentiment seemed to grow more favorable to the government project mentioned, \$725 was eventually voted, or \$25 more than originally asked for.

There was an argument over keeping the appropriations for street and snow removal separate. Town officials maintained that that scheme hadn't worked out too well the past year, but even so, the meeting continued the individual set-up, with \$1,200 for snow and \$300 for streets.

Not as much was voted for street lights, as a cheaper rate is being offered by the electric light company.

In connection with the item of Mowing Common, Mr. Wheeler brought up the age-old subject of the rental of the common on Fair day. Guy C. Allen, Sr., pointed out that many people benefit by the fair, and enumerated some of the things the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club had done for the town.

E. S. Corder suggested that in valuing the property in the center, this possibility of paying one's taxes on Fair day be taken into consideration.

Although seated on opposite sides of the hall, Mr. Corder and Tom Hanfin saw eye to eye on "inequalities" in the valuation, and the necessity for a low tax rate. Tom maintained that the rate should be kept at \$35.00, and the valuation be adjusted accordingly to make it possible. This statement brought applause.

But probably the meeting waxed most enthusiastic over having voted \$800 for excavation under the old town hall, which it is proposed to make over into a recreational center. Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and K. Merton Bozozian spoke in favor, the latter at some length. The proposition failed to draw fire, even from the chronic economists, and again there was applause.

Walter Dodge picked flaws in the school budget, but failed to budge

the voters into any very determined attempt to cut the appropriation.

It was voted to raise \$600 for vocational education. C. L. Randall, chairman of the school board, explained how it comes about that this item cannot be included in the school budget. It developed that Dwight observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday and were given a surprise miscellaneous shower.

The couple have two sons, Oscar, Jr., of New Bedford and Edward of Marlboro, and one daughter, Louise. The American Legion and Auxiliary card party, which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey on Wednesday night, was postponed, by reason of the storm, until Tuesday evening, February 27.

### Dr. Glick Speaks

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tions, and the doing of things as essential factors in personality and personality growth. A child's experiences, his associations, his attitudes toward things generally, and the things that he is doing all the time are vital factors in the development of desirable personality traits.

Dr. Glick spoke of the parent as one of the greatest problems in attempted secondary school guidance. Parents too often wish to re-live their lives in the person of their children. They frequently try to govern their children's activities entirely on the basis of their interests. Parents are at times anxious for their offspring to follow specific vocations when there is no interest in that field of endeavor. Dr. Glick emphasized the need for watching a child's interests and then helping him to follow out his interests along worthwhile lines.

Many illustrations gave further significance to Dr. Glick's statements. He minimized other factors in comparison with the "power of application." Children who early in life learn to make sacrifices for the sake of the future, tend to develop worthwhile personalities. Although such factors as personal appearance, etc., are important, personality development depends on something more than that which is passed on or that which is given to the individual.

Prayer was offered at the beginning of the meeting by Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Congregational church.

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans will hold a card party in the recreation room at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, March 6.

Gould Ketchen returned on Tues-

### Town Items

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**Appropriations Voted Monday Night**

Account	Appropriations 1939	Expended 1939	Appropriated 1940
Selectmen	\$500.00	\$489.65	Chairman \$200.00 Other mem. 200.00 Expenses 100.00
Town Clerk	425.00	430.00	Salary 300.00 Expenses 125.00
Town Accountant	425.00	421.00	Salary 450.00 Expenses 250.00
Treasurer	500.00	500.00	Salary 425.00 Expenses 300.00
Tax Collector	700.00	694.86	Salary 600.00 Expenses 50.00
Assessors	650.00	668.39	Salaries 12.00 Expenses 100.00
Certification of Notes	12.00	12.00	100.00
Law	225.00	225.10	700.00
Election and Registration	500.00	500.00	50.00
Town Hall	50.00	42.50	300.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	224.62	900.00
Police	600.00	600.00	600.00
Fire Department	1,100.00	861.52	2,000.00
Forest Fires	800.00	853.01	600.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00	600.00
Moth Suppression	600.00	604.16	725.00
Tree Warden	300.00	299.96	75.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00	70.71	450.00
Health	550.00	456.21	1,200.00
Snow Removal	1,750.00	1,849.95	300.00
Streets	500.00	553.86	4,040.00
Highways—Chapter 81	4,060.00	4,040.00	400.00
Highways—Bridges	400.00	384.79	1,971.61
Street Lights	1,925.00	1,952.00	5,500.00
Public Welfare	5,080.00	5,467.93	750.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,350.00	15,398.74	800.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	542.91	600.00
State and Military Aid	841.00	715.00	2,000.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,000.00	2,074.00	45,000.00
Schools	45,000.00	45,914.50	400.00
Cemeteries	400.00	401.86	100.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00	49.95	50.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,800.00
Town Clock	48.00	48.00	48.00
Memorial Day	100.00	96.53	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	24.00	25.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Unpaid Accounts	1,641.11	1,614.07	3,077.29
Unclassified	400.00	419.60	400.00
Mowing Common	50.00	60.45	50.00
Insurance	2,200.00	2,143.46	2,000.00
Interest	750.00	574.21	550.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	999.13	1,000.00
Art. 6. Road Machinery			1,200.00
Art. 10. Vocational Education			600.00
Art. 12. Adding Machine			75.00
Art. 13. Check Protector			100.00
Art. 14. Ventilator			140.00
Art. 16. Excavation, etc., at Town Hall			800.00
Art. 17. Street Light No. Main			19.25
Art. 19. Snow Fence			100.00
Total appropriations			\$101,558.15

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**Town Items**

Attention is again called to the Ladies' Social Union food sale this afternoon in the Methodist vestry.

The regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., was not held Wednesday evening on account of the storm.

The meeting of the Progressive club, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, had to be cancelled on account of the storm. The hostess for the meeting next Wednesday afternoon will be Mrs. George Greene of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Kelley entertained over the week-end Mr. Kelley's brother, Vincent Kelley of Everett, and Miss Edith Butcher of Cambridge.

Attention of members of the Belchertown Historical association is called to the winter meeting of the Bay State Historical League at Old South Meeting House, Boston, tomorrow.

The schools were closed yesterday on account of the storm, but are expected to be open today.

**Methodist Church Notes**

At the missionary meeting at Mrs. Iva Gay's yesterday afternoon, 30 bandages were rolled. Fifteen parroted of the buffet supper. After the repast, the pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins, spoke on "Women of India and Africa." A business meeting followed. Mrs. R. A. French was in charge.

The Men's club of the Methodist church will meet at the vestry next Wednesday evening. The Congregational Men's club, the men of the Grange, and in fact all the men of the town are invited. Supper is at 6.30 with a coin collection. Following this, Mr. Russell of Amherst will show moving pictures, among others, reels depicting the work of the Farm Bureau.

The nominating committee of the Ladies' Social Union will meet with

sory. There will be no charge for the privilege of attending the sessions.

Verse speaking has been coming to the front in recent years. It appeals to those who sing as well as to those who enjoy group vocal work but do not sing. It consists of joining voices in reading poetry and prose with certain tonal effects. It does not require any special preparation.

Mr. Crittenden, the instructor, is a graduate of Boston University, where he devoted considerable time to the study of this new form of community activity.

**Grange Notes**

At the regular meeting of the Union Grange Tuesday night, a patriotic program will be presented in charge of the patriotic organizations in town. Military whist will follow.

The local order has accepted an invitation to neighbor with Warren

**Center Grade School Notes**

The Huskies defeated the Giants 12 to 4 in the first contest of the Center elementary school intramural basketball league games played on Wednesday, February 14, in the old town hall. The Tigers edged the Lions 4 to 2 and the Giants defeated the Eagles 2 to 0.

The scorers in the games were: Merton Pratt 6, Richard Baines 4, Elwyn Bock 4, Donald Morey 4, George Tiner 2, Tony Lombardi 2, Robert Schieding 2.

**Verse Speaking Project**

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odist vestry and the remaining sessions in the Congregational parish house.

Anyone interested in this activity is most cordially invited to participate. There is no limitation as to age. Participation in the Easter sunrise service will not be compul-

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Mrs. Iva Gay next Monday afternoon.

The Epworth League will attend the Central Circuit rally in Amherst next Wednesday evening at 6.

**Girl Scout Awards**

At a special meeting of the Girl Scouts Tuesday afternoon the following awards were made:

Second Class badge—Kathleen Lapolice, Jean Lofland, Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen, Charlotte Dyer, Alice Lofland, Mavis Dickinson, Helen Paul, Ruth Dickinson.

Cyclist Badge—Kathleen Lapolice, Jean Lofland.

Clothing Badge—Kathleen Lapolice, Jean Lofland.

Winter Sports Badge—Jean Lofland.

Swimmer's Badge—Nancy Farley.

Patrol Leader's Insignia—Fath Dickinson.

**Fire Department Calls**

Feb. 12—Unnecessary call on Amherst road.

Feb. 14—Chimney fire at Johnson's.

**Valentine Dance Tonight**

The High school Senior class will sponsor a Valentine dance in Memorial hall tonight from 8 to 12, with music by Phil Johnson's orchestra of Greenfield. The committee includes Mariel Gates, Joyce Spencer, Marguerite Dyer and Pierre O'Seep.

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**BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL**  
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**The Coming Week**  
SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Third Sunday in Lent. "The Values That Last." II. "Goodness."

Youth Fellowship Meeting at 6 p. m. in the Parish House. Analysis of the Springfield Church Field Trip.

Second Lenten Vesper Service at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. Guest preacher, Rev. Leland Otis Hunt, South Amherst. "The Cross—Man's Triumph."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Forgiveness of Sin."  
Church School at 12.00 m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

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**"Crown of Thorns" Tonight**

Attention is again called to the movie, "Crown of Thorns," to be presented tonight under the auspices of St. Francis Church in Memorial hall at 8.

Prices are 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

**Report on Salvation Army Drive**

Lewis H. Blackmer, treasurer of the local Salvation Army committee, submits the following report on the recent drive:

Received from collectors \$34.60  
Contributions direct to the treasurer 25.00  
State School contributions 90.00

Total contributions \$149.60  
Reserved for local needs 29.92

Bal. sent to headquarters \$119.68  
The \$29.92 represents 20 per cent of the amount collected, which

is according to the agreement made with the local committee, Harold F. Peck, chairman.

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Mr. Russell spoke of many interests and activities of the Bureau, among them the state budget, low cost roads, rural electrification, the Blue Cross hospitalization plan in which 275 farm families are enrolled, misdemeanor reward signs, cooperative buying, fire and accident prevention, and finally fun.

The Bureau conducts all-expense tours regularly for its members to all parts of the world at a minimum of cost and a maximum of comfort. Mr. Jost has personally conducted such tours and explained in detail about them.

Following his remarks two reels of movies were shown, one regarding the hazards of Fourth of July fireworks, and the other a long scenic reel taken at Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, the 'mecca of the trip last year.

While this last reel was being run, Mr. Lynch made interesting comments on the scenes. Prof. Barrett of M. S. C. ran the pictures.

All in all, it was a most entertaining and instructive evening.

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**Death of Mrs. Burt A. Chadbourne**

Mrs. Eugenie L. Chadbourne, 67, wife of Burt A. Chadbourne of North Main street, died last Thursday night after a long illness. She was born at South Hadley Falls September 1, 1873, the daughter of Joseph Ely Lloyd and Helen (Mather) Lloyd. She had been a resident of this town for the past 18 years, having moved here from Great Barrington, where she lived many years.

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**No Significant Change Seen In School Enrollment Totals**

Many a local voter has wondered if the effect of the depopulation of the Swift River valley might not result in a considerably smaller school enrollment in Belchertown, since a number of Enfield and Greenwich children attended high school here. There seems, however, to be small change in the totals since June, 1935.

Yr. Ending	Total Memb.	Av. Memb.
June '39	553	481
June '38	559	480
June '36	577	510
June '35	556	500

The distribution of these children shows interesting changes, and contains some of the reasons for School Board headaches. First, the center schools' average memberships:

Year	High Sch.	Jun. Hgh.	Cr. gr.
June '39	113	46	212
June '38	138	37	202
June '36	155	33	196
June '35	142	32	188

Secondly, the other schools, including Cold Spring and Washington, now closed:

Year	Fkn.	Union C.	Spg.	Wash.
June '39	60	28	—	—
June '38	53	20	—	10
June '36	60	20	11	16
June '35	66	22	15	15

All of which would seem to indicate that while the high school has suffered a distinct shrinkage from the 140 plus that composed its membership a little while ago, there has been a growth of elementary population which has offset the loss in secondary school. Evidently there will be little change in the size of the local educating job for quite a while.

**Massachusetts Gets Credit For Many Famous Americans**

Postmaster Farley is getting out a new set of stamps these days, and I am kept busy ordering first-day covers from far and wide, wherever these "Famous Americans" were born or made their homes.

This latest issue, commencing on January 29 and finishing on October 28 of this year, will do honor to 35 men and women who have made outstanding contributions to American life in seven fields as Authors, Poets, Educators, Scientists, Composers, Artists and Inventors.

Obviously there must have been heated disagreements concerning the wisdom of the selections, and the relative merits of those chosen and of the many more who have been neglected. Already there has been a Congressional outburst from Missouri as to the loyalty of Mark Twain to the Southern tradition, several disputes as to the proper town or city to claim some great citizen as its own, and one scandal about the issuing of Emerson in far-away places before he was given his regular first-day at Boston.

However, Massachusetts may well be proud that she very impressively leads the list in the production of distinguished leaders. No less than

eleven of the thirty-five are identified with the Bay State. Our nearest rival is New York with a mere half dozen. Illinois, Georgia, and the District of Columbia trail along with two each, and no other state has more than one. Thirty-one states have no representatives.

Whatever the future may have in store for us, our famous past seems still secure!

The Massachusetts folks who will henceforth be seen riding near and far on the nation's mail are as follows: Ralph W. Emerson (Boston, 3 cents); Louisa May Alcott (Concord, 5 cents); authors: John Greenleaf Whittier (Haverhill, 2 cents) and James Russell Lowell (Cambridge, 3 cents); poets: Horace Mann (Boston, 1 cent), Mark Hopkins (Williamstown, 2 cents), and Charles Eliot (Cambridge, 3 cents); educators: James A. McNeill Whistler (Lowell, 2 cents), and Daniel French (Stockbridge, 5 cents); artists: Elias Howe (Spencer, 5 cents) and Alexander Graham Bell (Boston, 10 cents); inventors.

The series is giving me much experience writing letters to two boys about the people on the stamps. The lives of these "Famous Americans" should provide good educational material for many a teacher.

**Around the Town**

**Dat-s—A** disappointing small group listened to an excellent concert by the Williston Glee Club a week ago. The fault was not so much with the lack of local musical taste, as with the usual pile-up of engagements on one date.

An equally good excuse could not have been offered by sundry parents who passed up a chance to hear a splendid speaker and to chat with teachers at a Parents' Conference one Sunday evening recently. Only a handful attended, although personal invitations had been delivered to each. The missing parents probably did not realize how disillusioning their indifference must have been to the teachers (mostly mothers) who spend many an hour to help youngsters whose parents found it impossible to spare a single evening.

**"A Diller, A Dollar"**—We note with interest that a total of 285 tardinesses were registered at the high school building (including Grade 8) for the year ending in June, 1939. In view of the fact that such a large proportion of pupils in that building are delivered by buses, there seems but little excuse for so many "ten o'clock scholars".

I have never felt like overpraising pupils who have "never missed a day of school" over a period of years. Too often youngsters risk their own health and that of their associates to keep such records intact. However, a child should early be made to realize that nothing could be a greater handicap to his future success than the habit of getting to his appointments late. The fault here usually lies with the parents. The report card records such tardinesses, and the home should see to it that proper adjustments are made.

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

"When duty comes a-knocking at your gate  
Welcome him in, for if you bid him wait,  
He will depart only to come once

more  
And bring seven other duties to your door."  
—Markham

**Parish House Rededicated**

The Congregational parish house was rededicated, following its recent renovation, last Sunday night with an impressive service. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, spoke on the new place of the parish house in the life of today, following which there was an impressive candle-lighting service. Candles at the front of the room were lighted one by one by members representing the several groups in the church, preceded in each case by words of rededication by the pastor. Group representatives were as follows.

- Deacons Lewis H. Blackmer
- Trustees Belding F. Jaskson
- Church School Alice Lofland
- Youth Fellowship Miss Joyce Spencer, President
- Social Guild Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Vice-President
- Men's Club D. Donald Hazen, President

Dr. Cully spoke of the erection of the building in 1888 at a cost of \$3,000. Further comment in the order of service ran: "For many years it was used as a chapel, where funerals, weddings and prayer-meetings were held. In more recent years its use has grown, and it is now a center for general parish activities."

Following the litany there was the prayer of rededication, after which there was the hymn of rededication, the words for which were written especially for the occasion by Dr. and Mrs. Cully. The several stanzas follow:

Thy holy spirit, Father, in the past  
Granted a vision to our people here,  
Their faith into a useful form to cast;  
And it has stood unto the present year.

Looking beyond their temple, white and fair,  
Where they were wont to worship  
and to pray,  
They planned a further structure  
that would care  
For the broad fellowship of day by day.

Now we thy people who would keep  
their glow,  
Gather to praise thy foresight and to make  
New resolution that this place may know  
More glorious luster for thy kingdom's sake.

Here may thy people, seeking wisdom, turn,  
Friendship to strengthen, interests to find;  
Hither may children come, thy ways to learn,  
Feeling thy presence in each growing mind.

So may our parish meet within this place,  
Dwelling together as one family;  
Grant us to use it that thy holy grace  
May bless its walls for our community.

**ANNOUNCING the Engagement of "Gone with the Wind" AMHERST THEATRE - Amherst Start Sun., Mar. 6**

Weekday matinees are continuous—not reserved. Come anytime from 10.30 a. m. up to 2.45 and see a complete performance. Doors open 9.30 a. m. Only night shows and Sunday matinees are reserved. **BUY RESERVED SEATS NOW NIGHTS 8 p. m. \$1.10 incl. tax SUN. MAT. 2 p. m. (Reserved) \$1.10 incl. tax WEEKDAY MATS. (Not res'd) 75c incl. tax** See it in its entirety, exactly the same as Atlanta and Broadway premieres! This production will not be shown anywhere except at advanced prices—at least until 1941. For INFORMATION Phone 810 Stamp, self-addressed envelope must accompany mail orders for reserved seats with money order.

**The Amherst Theatre Announces**

Tickets for the reserved seat performances of "Gone With the Wind" will be handled in a special box-office located in the inner lobby of the theatre and are now on sale. Extra telephones have been installed for phone reservations, but tickets will be held for only a period of 24 hours. Mail orders will be accepted but should be accompanied by money order and self-addressed and stamped return envelope.

**Town Items**

The selectmen are now meeting each week on Friday evenings at 7.30.

William French had the honor of being elected to the board of selectmen in Granby, receiving the highest vote given any of the candidates. All the more interesting is the fact that he ran on nomination papers, not being a caucus candidate. Of added interest is it that high man in both the Granby and Belchertown selectmen's race happen to be connected with the local Methodist church.

Mrs. H. F. Duncan is spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Martin Lavelle of Samosett street, Holyoke, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Henry J. McKillop, son of Mrs. Michael McKillop of State street, on January 20 at Holy Rosary Church, Holyoke. They will soon move to York, Pa., where Mr. McKillop is employed by the Benjamin Foster Company.

About twenty-five friends of R. A. French surprised him on his birthday on Wednesday evening. Games, quizzes, refreshments and other features appropriate to the occasion, were enjoyed.

**American Legion Contests**

The American Legion District Oratorical contest will be held at Turners Falls, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, in the High school at 8 p. m.

Contestants from high schools in Ware, South Hadley Falls, Northampton, Northfield, Greenfield and Turners Falls will participate.

It will be of interest to know that Belding F. Jackson of this town, Prof. Charles Praker of Massachusetts State College, and Dr. Leon Bradley, also of M. S. C., will be the judges, and that Dr. A. E. Westwell of this town is district chairman, heading up the enterprise.

The local American Legion post is furnishing transportation to Turners Falls. Those interested are asked to contact Com. George A. Poole.

The winner in this contest at Turners Falls will be eligible to compete in the zone contest (territory from Worcester to New York state line), to be held in Springfield. Then come the state contests, while the national contest will be staged in Boston at the time of the National Legion convention. The grand prize is a scholarship of \$4,000.

Six thousand Posts in 40 states are sponsoring this contest.

Dr. Westwell states that in schools where schedules did not permit entrance into the district contest, individual local speaking contests on subjects relating to the constitution will be held between now and June. Sixteen out of seventeen towns are entering into one of these two forms of participation sponsored by the Legion.

**Congregational Church Notes**

On Sunday morning Dr. Cully will present the second in his series of Lenten sermons on the theme, "The Values That Last." The next subject will be "Goodness." The aim of these sermons is to suggest how certain abstract values can be made a part of living religious experience.

The Youth Fellowship is planning a field trip to Springfield tomorrow to climax the series of meetings devoted to "Churches 'round About Us." It is planned to leave at 10 a. m. to visit several outstanding churches in Springfield. The following visits are being arranged: A Jewish synagogue, Trinity Methodist Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist; Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), and the Passionist Monastery in West Springfield. The group will have luncheon somewhere in Springfield. They will return to Belchertown by 5 p. m. Anyone interested in this field trip should communicate immediately with Miss Joyce Spencer or the minister. Sunday evening's meeting will be devoted to an analysis of the field trip, with the sharing of impressions.

The minister or the deacons will be happy to confer with anyone desirous of being received into Church membership on Easter Sunday. The minister will have individual conferences with young people who are candidates for membership, and if the number are sufficient, a class will be formed.

Instead of a play on Sunday evening, March 3, a worship service with a guest preacher will be held as that evening's vesper service. The Youth Fellowship will present the play, "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Rann Kennedy, on Palm Sunday, March 17, at 8 p. m.

The second Lenten vesper service will be held in the Parish House on Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Leland O. Hunt, minister of South Church, Amherst, will be the guest preacher, using as his subject, "The Cross—Man's Triumph."

The Social Guild will hold a sewing meeting on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Evelyn Ward, Mrs. Everett Howard and Mrs. John Shuttleworth. The Junior Club will meet in the Parish House at 3 p. m. on Thursday. At the last session the club saw stereopticon slides portraying an Indian boy's educational career. The project, "Understanding India," will continue.

Fifteen were present at the Social Guild program meeting at the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon, at which Rev. Roland Heacock of Springfield spoke on Race Relations and the activities of his own church. Vocal duets were presented by the Misses Bigbee with Mrs. William Morris as accompanist. Mrs. Herman C. Knight, secretary of the Guild, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. Roy Kimball and Mrs. Louis Fuller. Decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday.

The ladies of the community, in cooperation with the Pillsbury Milling Co., will serve a pancake supper at Dwight Chapel on Friday evening, March 29, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. The price for tickets is adults 35 cents, children 15 cents.

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Mrs. Sanford Jenks of Shelburne is caring for the family during Mrs. R. W. Jenk's absence.

Clarence Landry opened a fish route last Wednesday in spite of the blizzard.

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**Methodist Church Notes**

The pastor will preach on "Forgiveness of Sin" on Sunday morning.

The prayer meeting next week will be in the nature of a Lenten service. A meeting of the official board will follow.

The Epworth League will give a play, "The Whirlwind," at South Hadley Falls tonight.

On Tuesday evening the executive committee of the men's club will meet at E. Clifton Witt's.

Members of the Epworth League attended a rally of the Central Circuit at Amherst on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. Annie Bruce Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Mildred Fleurent and Mrs. Leona Cassidy. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Thera Corliss.

**Town Items**

Fr. David Sullivan, Senior Chaplain of the CCC camps in New England, will speak at St. Francis church next Tuesday night instead of Wednesday.

Schools closed Wednesday and will reopen March 4.

Harold F. Peck, manager of the A. H. Phillips' Store, has been confined to his home this week by illness. Mrs. Peck was also taken ill yesterday.

nie Croncy. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald.

Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman for the annual men's supper of the Congregational church, announces that it will be held on March 12 and that a concert will follow, to be given by the Glee Club of M. S. C., of which Kenneth Collard is a member.

Several townspeople have availed themselves of the invitation to use the new ski run near the Shattuck place on the Daniel Shays highway. In fact there was a party of fourteen enthusiasts on hand Wednesday night to enjoy the extended hospitality.

Word has been received of the birth of a seven-pound daughter, Mary Ann, born the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Musial of Ware. The child is a great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of this town.

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**Grange Notes**

The patriotic organizations of the town were invited guests of Union Grange Tuesday evening. Mrs. Celia Pratt read the poem, "Rabbi Silver's America." J. V. Cook spoke on "Your Patriot and Mine." Mr. Cook represented the Sons of Union Veterans and Mrs. Pratt, the Auxiliary.

The American Legion presented Miss Edna Greenfield of Ware, who rendered her prize declamation, "Their Country and Ours." Wakefield Dorr of Keene, N. H., spoke on the Pioneer Valley association. The February group served refreshments and military whist completed the evening's program.

An invitation to neighbor with Warren Grange on March first has been accepted. Transportation is in charge of the Worthy-Master, Mrs. Alberta Grout.

**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.

**Letter from England**

We are glad to be able to pass on to our readers portions of a letter received by Miss Louise Corliss from Miss Joyce Bull of Leicester, England, who once resided here.

15 Dore Road  
Leicester  
January 6, 1940

I left high school about a year ago and then went to a technical college in Leicester to specialize in commerce. Schooling seems very different in England from that in America, I think. I have studied French for about five years now, but since I left the college I have given it up. I started to work a short time ago and I am very happy there.

Ralph has not been called yet, but I expect that by this time next year, at least, he will be training. He wants to join the navy. He is training at present to be an electrical engineer, and if he gets into the navy, he wants to follow his trade.

I am not doing much work in connection with the war, except that the family (Mother, Ralph and I) once a month goes to a school outside Leicester to be on duty in case of an air raid. This school was before the war a place where children who had been ill, went to recuperate. Now it has been turned into a receiving centre for children who are rendered homeless by an air raid. It is very well equipped and is a very sensible arrangement.

In Leicester we are not very seriously affected by the war; we are not in a "danger area" as far as raids are concerned, though we have some quite important places near.

Everyone is keeping very cheerful under the circumstances and we all hope it will not last very much longer.

Please remember me to your family and to everyone in Belchertown.

Joyce

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie A. Eggleston, formerly Lizzie Dodge and Lizzie A. Dodge, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, free and clear of any interest or claim on the part of the surviving husband to an estate of curtesy, and that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Albert E. Addis, Register.  
16-23-1

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 fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, 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 fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, 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, 1940, 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 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 twentieth day of February, A. D. 1940.

D. DONALD HAZEN  
ELLA A. STEBBINS  
MILTON C. BAGGS

Commissioners of the Belchertown Water District

**League Standing**

Team	Won	Lost	Perc.
Rangers	5	1	800
Huskies	4	2	667
Lions	3	3	500
Tigers	3	3	500
Giants	2	4	333
Eagles	1	5	167

**Scoring in all Games**

Merton Pratt	27
Robert Schieding	22
Edward Lofland	17
John Matusko	15
Donald Morey	13
Sonny Ayers	12
Lionel Deroches	12
Wallace Baines	12
Elwyn Bock	10
George Tiner	8
Richard Baines	8
David Bracey	2
Kenneth Custeau	2
Tony Lombardi	2
Howard Weston	2
Ernest Gay	1
Walter Spink	1
Wilfred Noel	1
Everett Plant	1
Paul Barrett	1

**Town Items**

The selectmen at their meeting last Friday night reappointed Raymond A. Beaudoin to the Board of Registrars of Voters for a three-year term.

The American Legion and Auxiliary card party, postponed from last week Wednesday, will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Morey of North Washington street.

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, also the Congregational Church and organizations.  
Fred E. Dewey and Family

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express appreciation to the Social Guild, Home Department, neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.

Burt A. Chadbourne  
Lloyd C. Chadbourne  
Joseph A. Chadbourne

**With Our Readers**

This article regarding an event now past was set up some time ago, but lack of space kept it from appearing. Possibly it still has a residue of interest.

Hampshire County will hold a progress exhibition in the state armory at Northampton, February 13-16. The object is to stimulate business and display merchandise made and sold within the county. It is sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of Northampton and other places.

This enterprise is concerned with manufactures and business. But towns can collect statistics on their economic and social life and note the outstanding data and features. The results can be given out in various ways.

A general section would include population, valuation, communications, utilities and the like. An industrial section would show the number of farms, value and chief kinds of agricultural products, value and kinds of manufactures, and major sources of other wealth and trade. A social survey would list valuable information. Recreation would be another subject. Special institutions and features call for separate treatment.

Belchertown has many resources. Its area is large. There has been much recent gain in population. The State School is an important asset. Quabbin Reservoir, administered here, is a notable feature.

Such material would make the towns better acquainted. It could be used by committees as a basis for county reports. These would advertise Hampshire County and would

**CASINO - Ware**

FRI., SAT., FEB. 24-25  
Bob Hope Paulette Goddard  
"CAT AND THE CANARY"  
Hobby Breen Kent Taylor  
"ESCAPE TO PARADISE"  
News Disney's "Donald Duck"

SUN., MON., FEB. 26-27  
Ann John Rita  
Southern Carroll Johnson  
"CONGO MAISIE"  
Walter Connolly Iris Meredith  
"THOSE HIGH GREY WALLS"

TUE., WED., THU., FEB. 28-29-30  
Wallace John Dolores  
Beery Howard Del Rio  
"MAN FROM DAKOTA"  
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be useful to various bodies in the state and New England.

W. C. Gold  
Cambridge, Mass.

**Water District Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7.30 o'clock at Lawrence Memorial hall. The polls will be open at 6.45 p. m. and may be closed at 9 p. m.

The warrant for the meeting appears herewith. It will be noted that there is no article this year for raising Water District taxes. It has been estimated by the Commissioners that expenses can be met this year by receipts from water takers, plus the amount received for hydrant service.

Expenditures are anticipated as follows:

Officers' Salaries	\$300.00
Other Administrative Exp.	200.00
Maintenance and Operation	2,374.50
Maturing Debt	2,000.00
Interest	977.50
	\$5,852.00

The amount for maintenance and operation of system as estimated is larger than usual. This figure was arrived at by taking the amount expended in 1939 for maintenance and adding thereto the cost of painting the standpipe and tank in 1935, for it seems necessary to repeat the process this year.

Amounts expended in 1939 are as follows:

Administrative	\$515.22
Maintenance and Operation of System	1,649.19
Maturing Debt	3,500.00
Interest	1,126.25
	\$6,790.66

The commissioner whose term expires this year is Milton C. Baggs.

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**The Coming Week**  
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Fourth Sunday in Lent. "The Values That Last." III. "Courage." The Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Youth Fellowship Meeting at 6 p. m. in the Parish House.

Third Lenten Vesper Service at 8 p. m. in the Parish House.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Communion Meditation. "Let Us Give Thanks."

Church School at 12.00 m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday—Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Annual Water District Meeting in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m. Polls open from 6.45 to 9 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Progressive Club with Mrs. Iva Gay.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

**Masonic Meeting.**

Public Card Party under auspices of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, in recreation room at Memorial hall.

**THURSDAY**

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

**Annual Meeting**

The Firemen's Association held its annual meeting Monday night and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President Chief Milton C. Baggs  
Vice-President Roy O. Baggs  
Treasurer Harold F. Peck  
Secretary J. Raymond Gould

The meeting was, as usual, preceded by a supper.

**Engagement Announced**

Mrs. George Albert McKay of Danbury, Conn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Benham, to William Brown French of Granby.

Miss McKay graduated from the Danbury High school and Mount Holyoke college with honors, and since her graduation from the latter institution in 1938 has been associated with the zoology department there. She is connected with the Methodist church in Danbury.

Mr. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French of Granby, is an alumnus of the Belchertown High school and the Stockbridge school at Amherst. He was recently elected to the board of selectmen in Granby and is engaged in the poultry and dairy business with his father. Mr. French is prominent in Epworth League activities, is active in the affairs of the Laurel Park Institute, and is a steward in the Methodist church here.

**FRIDAY**

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Moving Picture Entertainment under auspices Parent-Teacher Association at Memorial Hall.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

Mar. 12  
Annual Men's Supper at Congregational Parish House, with concert by M. S. C. Glee Club, following.

Annual Meeting of Ware and Belchertown Methodist churches.

Mar. 27  
Social Guild Public Bridge and Whist Party in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

Ladies' Night of Methodist Men's Club at Methodist vestry.

Mar. 29  
Pancake Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Apr. 10  
Public Supper at St. Francis Church.

**Supper and Concert**

The men of the Congregational church wish to remind the public of the banner attraction of the month—the annual supper served by the men in the parish house on the evening of March 12, and the concert by the Massachusetts State College glee club, following in the church. Open dates for the concert group, directed by Mr. Alviani, were few, according to Dr. Collard, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

**Dies at Springfield**

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, 82, widow of Benjamin F. Thompson of Springfield, died Sunday morning at Springfield hospital after a short illness.

She was born at Windsor, Vt., July 17, 1857, the daughter of El-nathan and Amanda A. (Judd) Sampson. Her father was an inventor who received a patent for a dial for Fairbanks' scales. She was a niece of the late Orange Judd, the publisher.

Mrs. Thompson was a resident of this town from 1926 to 1933, when she moved to Springfield. Throughout this period and every year since moving away, she exhibited many articles of fancy work at Belchertown Fair, for which she received many first and second prizes. Just recently she completed a crocheted tablecloth of very intricate design.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Daisy B. Martin, with whom she had been making her home in Hampden, also a daughter, Miss Maude M. Thompson of Springfield; four grandchildren; Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes, Sydney G. Martin and Harvey B. Thompson of this town; and Mrs. C. Lawrence Rhodes of West Brookfield, also six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Byron funeral home, Springfield, Tuesday afternoon at 1. Rev. Glenn Douglass of the Congregational church of Hampden, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery, Belchertown.

**Snow Fund Exhausted**

The town's snow removal money, \$1,200, has been exhausted and the funds did not cover all the expenses of the last storm, according to town officials.

A total of \$1,500 was voted for snow removal and streets at the appropriations' meeting on February 12 and it is expected that a special town meeting will be called soon to provide additional funds. Last year \$2,403.81 was spent for street work and snow removal.

Announcement is made that the state is allotting \$15,150 for Chapter 81 road work for the year, in conjunction with the sum of \$4,040 raised at the town meeting. The town has 101 miles of road and the state amount is based at \$150 per mile.

**P.-T. A. Movies**

Attention is again called to the moving picture entertainment to be sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association in Memorial hall on the evening of Friday, Mar. 8. Any profits will go into projects of the P.-T. A. Drawing of the lucky ticket for the afghan will be made during the evening. This coming week will afford the final opportunity for getting tickets.

It is hoped to have for the feature picture, "The Keeper of the Bees." Gene Stratton Porter's gripping story of a saintly old man who brings health and hope to young people who come under his influence. There will be several selected short subjects.

**Drawing Teacher Appointed**

At a meeting of the school committee on Monday night, Miss Helen Mansfield of Palmer was chosen as the new drawing supervisor. Miss Mansfield is a graduate of the Massachusetts Art School at Boston. She will begin her work here with the opening of school next week, coming to town two days each week.

Miss Mansfield will teach drawing in all the schools of the town. In the grades the subject will be required, while in the High school it will be elective.

**Coming to Hampshire County**

Local people will be interested in the scheduled visit of Miss Muriel Lester, the distinguished British religious leader who has been called "The Jane Addams of England," to Hampshire county under the auspices of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Miss Lester will lead discussion groups at First Congregational Church, Northampton, at 3.15 p. m. on Friday, March 8. That evening at 7.30 she will speak in the church sanctuary. All these meetings are open to the public. Dinner will be served at 6.10 p. m. in First Church at a charge of 50 cents per plate, reservations for which should be made with Rev. Ray Gibbons, 69 Massasoit street, Northampton, before March 5.

**Grange Notes**

Guest Night will be observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night, the firemen and their wives having been invited. The guests will furnish the program, Chief Milton C. Baggs being in charge. A bean and salad supper will be served at 6.30, with the March birthday group in charge.

The organization will neighbor with Warren Grange tonight. Any one having a car, who can assist with the transportation of others, is asked to notify Worthy Master Mrs. Alberta Grout.



**New Cast Your Vote  
For a New School Name**

The Belchertown School Committee has decided to rename the Center Grade School. It feels that there are two valid reasons for this decision.

In the first place, there is little or no significance to its present title or lack of title. It is called "Center Grade," "Center Grammar," "The Grade," and sundry other things. It rather lost its identity back when the old high school building burned.

Secondly, the Board feels that it has a good name for it. In many communities, schools have been named for men and women who have given of their strength to build up a better school system. Van Sickle Junior High School and Elias Brookings School are examples in nearby Springfield.

However, the School Committee finds itself in a predicament. It has two men in mind, both of whom have done a great deal for the elementary school which is to be renamed.

One is George E. Scott, whose recent death inspired an article in this column. As a member of the School Committee, he was untiring in his efforts to improve education in Belchertown.

The other is Alvan R. Lewis, superintendent here for almost twenty years, a man greatly loved and respected in this community, a church and fraternal leader, and head of the schools during their modern period until his retirement in 1926.

The School Committee feels that it would make no error in naming its largest school for either of these two men. It has considered a "double name," but that seemed unsatisfactory.

So it has decided to ask the aid of the townspeople. At the end of this column is a ballot, indicating the choice of the voter. Will those of you who are interested, regardless of age or sex, please fill out and sign the ballot, and send it to P. O. Box 495, Belchertown? We shall continue these ballots through the month, five Fridays in all. Copies of the ballot may be made for additional signatures if you desire. The Committee simply wishes to know which name you prefer. You may write out the reason for your choice if you wish.

**Speeches of Foremost Leaders  
Hold Small Hope of Peace**

The world had an opportunity last Saturday to hear the addresses of two leaders in whose decisions rests the fate of heaven knows how many young men when spring comes north in another month or two. Chamberlain in England and Hitler in Germany—each spoke to his own people, and radio carried their words to the ends of the earth. Those listeners who still fostered a faint hope of early peace for Europe must have left their seats with disillusioned hearts. There was nothing in either speech to indicate anything but a war to what-

ever finish fate may decree.

My own sympathies were, of course, with Chamberlain, champion of the democracies. But even as he spoke, I could see the twisted path by which the desperately inadequate diplomacy of England for the past twenty-odd years had led to this place. In 1918, England was the hope of the world. Had she and her allies been granted the qualities of noble unselfishness and courage, there would be no need for our dread of March or April, 1940. In 1918, the lesser nations looked up at the great democracies and called them blessed. Today, the trail is littered with the broken forms of Ethiopia, China, Spain, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. Other small neutrals shiver in their shoes. All the fine talk of a new Europe that shall rise out of the ruins must be measured by the experience of the past. We have lately seen the pictures of Finnish battlefields; we have read the reports of sunken ships, machine-gunned crews, and all that. These sufferings may soon become multiplied as the tempo of war gets faster. Nothing fine and unselfish will come of it at the end. Make no mistake about that. It has never come at the end of any war.

Chamberlain's speech last week reflected the strain of war. He no longer referred to a "deluded German people." He spoke rather of the "ruthless and unscrupulous foe," of "the Russian apprentice (who) though he has little to learn from his German master in brutality, has not yet acquired his craft or his force," of "German domination of the world." Against these, we have "our crusade." The language of the "Great Appeaser" has now become the language of hate. The Nazis must go. Poland and Czechoslovakia must be liberated. Uncontestable guarantees must be given—these are his requirements for peace, a peace as far removed as was peace in the late winter of 1915.

Through Chamberlain's speech also echoed the arrogance which must come to any great nation at war. The blockade, that most merciless weapon of modern warfare, designed to bring an enemy to its knees by starving its women and children, is lauded. Disregard of neutral rights, already becoming irksome to the United States, is acclaimed as a necessity. Great expenditures are praised by the very nation that a short time ago could not find the money to meet its just debts.

Yet I must approve of the Prime Minister's words. Imperfect as the idealism of England has been and is, it still shines pure in contrast to the practises of the German and the Russian.

Hitler's message held little new, except for a sudden acceptance of God into the Nazi partnership. Impressed, as well he may be, by his great rise in twenty years from "a little soldier" to his present position, Adolph is convinced that Providence is keeping an eye on him. An aged man in Holland twirls an iron cross in his fingers, sees again the "Gott mit uns" on it, and sighs.

Much that Hitler says about Great Britain is true. England has acted for a long time on the theory that the world was made principally for the English. However, there has always been in the English

character a strain of kindness, of humanity, of fair play, which has made England the most civilized of all the great conquerors. As long as business can go on, and a profit can be made, the English have been considerate of other civilizations. Her colonies still rally to the mother country's aid, probably still to the amazement of her enemies. She has been stupid rather than cruel in many of her dealings with Ireland and India. After all, the rebellious leaders in both these states are more often than not graduates of England's best universities.

In the German, on the other hand, there rises too easily the feeling of racial superiority. The Pole and the Czech are really not fit to govern themselves, say nothing of governing a German minority. The perfect world is one where everything non-German is carefully cut off, where all individuality is suppressed, where the woman is intellectually separated from the man, where the best of health, the best of music, and the best of home-life make a perfectly happy and perfectly regimented populace. The conquests of such a people are like the conquest of Briton by the Anglo-Saxons. Whatever they find is destroyed, or completely rebuilt to the specifications of the German ideal. There is no room for political, racial or religious minorities.

England conquered Canada, but the French civilization still dominates the province of Quebec. England conquered India, but it has not destroyed the soul of that great land. Germany has taken over Austria, Czechoslovakia, and much of Poland. These places are now cut off from the world. Vienna, Prague and Warsaw have practically left the datelines. What goes on there must be largely surmise, but one knows the process of Germanization, its concentration camps, its executions, its shifting of populations.

So Europe now faces what it dreaded so long. The spirit of democracy and the spirit of totalitarianism cannot live together in the same section of the globe. The struggle will not be short.

However, even if one admits the issues, how can he even guess at what possible good this or any war can do in settling them? Will defeat destroy the German sense of superiority? Will a return to the status of 1938 or 1932 or 1914 solve any problem? Can there be any "normal" condition in a continent which has lived for so long under the control of the military?

In any case, the place of America is no longer uncertain. As we hear of seized mails, sunken ships, terrorized minorities, abandoned deals—we must realize that the purpose of the United States is to provide one spot where democracy still exists, imperfect but actual, where people have at least a fighting chance to work out their own lives. Our sympathy will likely continue to rest with England and France as the struggle goes on. But it must be the sort of sympathy that one feels for a family stricken with a serious and communicable disease. We try hard to ease that family of its suffering; we contribute our aid freely; we do our best to care for the group after it has recovered and become convalescent; we participate in health discussions with a view to preventing a recurrence of the epidemic. But we know that no good

could come from our deliberately entering the home and exposing ourselves to the disease. Woe to the community where everyone is desperately ill! Woe to the world where all nations are stricken with the fever of war!

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

"The finest things are very common ones,  
The million times a million little suns  
Of dandelions sprinkled sea to sea,  
The bottled sunlight of the honey bee,  
Curves along the handle of an axe,  
The tepees of the corn in Autumn stacks,  
Embroidery the mice stitch on the snow,  
The jewels set in corn ears row on row.  
But there are many such beneath the sky,  
And men may pass the beauty in them by."

Robert P. Tristram Coffin

**SCHOOL NAME BALLOT**

I wish the present Center Grade School to be renamed in honor of  
Alvan R. Lewis [ ]  
George E. Scott [ ]

(Signature)

Mail ballot to P. O. Box 495, Belchertown.

**Town Items**

Three tables were in play at the Progressive club card party held with Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Romeo J. Joy was first prize winner, and Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer received second prize, while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Flaherty. The card party next week will be held with Mrs. Iva Gay on Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen were present at the sewing meeting of the Social Guild on Wednesday afternoon, including Mrs. G. E. Scott of East Weymouth, a former president of the organization. The resignation of Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth as president, occasioned by ill health, was received, and Mrs. Julia Shumway was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Julia Ward, at whose home the meeting was held, was assisted by the following as co-hostesses: Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, Mrs. Everett Howard and Mrs. John Shuttleworth.

Mrs. William P. Morris entertained three tables at bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Puro won first prize and Mrs. E. F. Shumway, second.

The local American Legion Post provided transportation for eight of the local high school students to the District finals at Turners Falls Wednesday night. Most of these students were members of the public speaking class: Betty Harrington, Janet Spink, Dorothea Shattuck, Alice McKillop, William Flaherty, Joanne Gates; while the other two, Kathleen Laplace and Robert Dyer, were especially interested in the event. Four cars in all went from Belchertown. Belding F. Jackson served as one of the judges in the contest.

**Hearing Next Friday**

Notice is hereby given that the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. has applied for permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures along and across the following public way:  
Mill Valley Road 5 poles  
Franklin Street 8 poles

Notice is hereby given that the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. has applied for permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures along and across the following public way:  
North Street 3 poles

A hearing will be held on the above applications on Friday evening, March 8, 1940, at 8 p. m., at the Selectmen's room at Lawrence Memorial hall.

LOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
PAUL R. SQUIRES  
Selectmen of Belchertown

**Methodist Church Notes**

The pastor's meditation on Sunday morning will be on "Let Us Give Thanks."

On Monday the Springfield District Conference will meet at Trinity church, Springfield, when Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins and Mrs. R. A. French will represent the local church. At 10.30 there will be a meeting of the women's organization to consider the matter of reorganization in the united church. The pastor will present a paper at the conference on "Commitment and Enlistment of Personality." Rev. Harold White of Pelham will conduct the worship service. At 7.15 Bishop Oxnam will speak.

The pastor will be the preacher at the Episcopal church in Ware on Sunday night.

Prayermeeting with a Lenten subject will be held next week.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches will be held March 12.

The Men's club will observe ladies' night on March 27.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during Morning Worship on Sunday. Dr. Cully will present a meditation on "Courage," the third in a series of sermons on "The Values That Last." Are there spiritual forms of courage as well as that evidenced in physical force? How can courage be mustered in the face of adversities?

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p. m. in the Parish House. Announcement has been made of the schedule for forthcoming weeks. On March 10 the group will merge their meeting with the vesper service in the Parish House at 8 p. m., when three students from the Amherst College Inter-faith Fellowship will speak. On March 17 the group will present a play open to the public. On Easter Sunday, March 24, the Fellowship will attend the sunrise service on Pelham Hill, and the evening meeting will be omitted. On March 31 a new project-series will begin, consisting of an exhaustive study of "Our Community."

A salamagundi party, consisting of various tables of games such as word unavelling, pick-up-sticks, etc. and dancing, was held last Thursday with the Epworth League of the

Methodist Church as guests. It is planned to have one social activity a month through the end of the season. The social schedule is as follows: March 28—Game Night; April 26—Progressive Dinner; May 31—Picnic and Treasure Hunt.

The third Lenten vesper service will be held in the Parish House on Sunday at 8 p. m. There will be a guest preacher.

The Church School teachers are planning to observe in other Church Schools on Sunday morning. Regular sessions will be held here, however, substitute arrangements having been made for classes whose teachers will be away. The Primary Department teachers will visit Park Memorial Baptist Church, Springfield. The Junior Department teachers will visit Trinity Methodist Church, Springfield. The respective departments in both these churches are recognized as excellent in their organization and methods.

The Church School teachers and others interested in religious education will meet for a workers' conference on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson. "Developing the Child's Sense of Stewardship" will be the theme.

**Town Items**

The Social Guild will hold a public bridge and whist party in the parish house, March 27, at 8 p. m. Prizes will be given to high and low scorers and refreshments will be served.

Miss Margaret Nelson of Newark, N. J., spent the holiday and week-end with her sister, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson.

Miss Sabina Ruddy has resumed her duties at the State School after being ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Hefferon of Holyoke for three weeks.

Miss Rosemary Ryther, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King of Dwight are parents of a daughter born in Dickinson hospital.

There was a good attendance at the talking movie, "The Crown of Thorns," presented under the auspices of St. Francis church at Memorial hall last Friday night. The feature picture was preceded by a water sports' picture and another reel of human interest.

Eleven tables were in play at the Legion and Auxiliary card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey on Tuesday evening. First prize for women went to Mrs. Wm. Stead; second prize was won by Mrs. Alexander Bock, while third prize went to Mrs. Olive Cooley of Sixteen Acres. First prize for men went to Lewis Parker; second prize was won by Francis Anderson, while the consolation went to George Poole. Refreshments were served.

Twenty-seven were present at the meeting of the Ladies' Social Union with Mrs. Annie Bruce on Wednesday afternoon.

William P. Morris attended the convention of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry last week, held at the Roosevelt hotel, New York City.

Miss Margaret Hales has been visiting Mrs. Marie Eddy of Malden.

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Name.....  
Address..... City.....  
I am enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

Sumner A. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Knight of Becket, has received appointment as instructor in aeronautics at the Albany (N. Y.) Airport and will teach some of the 10,000 college students who are to learn to fly under the Department of Commerce. Mr. Knight started his flying career at the Agawam Airport in 1927 and has been employed by the Massachusetts Airways. He has more than 1200 hours in the air and has for several years been instructing others to fly at Pittsfield Airport. The name "Sumner Knight" was a most familiar one in the old Belchertown days, and Mr. Knight's father, Jasper, was a Belchertown boy.

Harold F. Peck and Albert Menard resumed their duties at the A. H. Phillips store on Monday, after absences caused by illness.

**The Amherst Theatre  
Announces**

The filmization of the much-read Margaret Mitchell novel, "Gone With The Wind," reaches the Amherst Theatre for Sunday matinee, March 10 (date in last week's adv. was obviously incorrect). There will be two performances on Sunday, March 10th, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. All seats for the Sunday performances, matinee and evening will be reserved at \$1.10 each including tax. Seats will also be reserved for all evening performances during the balance of the week at \$1.10 each. All evening performances will begin at 8 p. m.  
The daytime schedule Monday

through Saturday, March 11-16 will be continuous starting at 10.30 a. m. and so arranged that a patron may see an entire show if he enters the theatre by 2.45 in the afternoon. There will be two complete shows, the first at 10.30 a. m. and the second at 2.45 p. m. with no seats reserved and seats priced at 75 cents each including tax.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie A. Egleston, formerly Lizzie Dodge and Lizzie A. Dodge, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, free and clear of any interest or claim on the part of the surviving husband to an estate of curtesy, and that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of March, 1940, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.  
Albert E. Addis, Register

## 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.

Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.55
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.55
Proveider, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.65
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.55
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.65
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.75
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.75
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.15
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.20
Wheat Bran	" "	1.65
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.60
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.70
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.20
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.10
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.00
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.45
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.25
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.30
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.40
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.10
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.00
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.75
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.10
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.70
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.15

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### Report of Treasurer

Belchertown Water District

RECEIPTS	
Cash in treasury January 1, 1939	\$818.02
Cash received Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1939	7,305.78
<b>\$8,123.80</b>	
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE	
Warrants of Commissioners	\$6,790.66
Cash in treasury December 31, 1939	1,333.14
<b>\$8,123.80</b>	

WILLIAM E. SHAW, Treasurer

## SAGAS OF THE SKIES

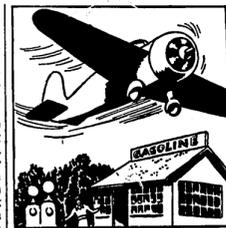
By R. C. Oertel  
Manager, Aviation Division, Sales Department  
Colonial Esso Marketers

**PILOT HERBERT SMITH** of North Carolina recently had an experience in the air that made news, but it was an experience that showed even more sharply than anything else how dependable airplanes have become and how skillfully the modern pilot handles his airplane.

Pilot Smith took off in his plane for a little air jaunt. Cruising along quietly over the North Carolina countryside he heard his motor cough, sputter and die. He had run out of gasoline. Pilot Smith, with a pilot's gift for making a quick survey of the country over which he was flying, didn't hesitate a moment.

With ease born of skill, coolness and long practice, he banked and glided, bringing his plane down slowly. With a quick look over the side on one of his turns, he picked out the exact spot he wanted to land. And land on that spot he did—right alongside a service station situated on the dirt road. Smith had picked out for his emergency landing.

And the plane had just come to



a stop when Smith stepped out, walked over to the amazed service station proprietor and calmly asked him to fill up the plane's gasoline tank. When the service station attendant had filled up the tank, Smith just as calmly headed his plane into the wind and took off—down the dirt road. It was an amazing tribute to the maneuverability and safety of modern planes when they are manned by soundly trained pilots.

### HOLLAND FARM

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### Boston Flower Show

Walls banked with orchids, veritable fortunes in flowers, islands filled with native wild flowers and shadowed with the golden bloom of acacias from Australia, rose gardens, ledge gardens, brooks, waterfalls and fountains, the 69th New England Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, March 11 through 16, Mechanics Building, Boston, will provide a feast of beauty for winter-starved gardeners and flower lovers.

But, this year, beauty is being matched by solid and practical gardening demonstrations. New England has become the garden center of America and, in response to the demand from amateur gardeners for instruction and information, the show is devoting acres to helping everyone, whether it be a window box, a backyard or an entire estate.

Gardeners always have questions and problems to answer. To meet this need, the Society and the Garden Clubs are each maintaining booths at which all garden questions will be freely answered without charge or obligation. Experts will be in attendance through the Show, backed by all the resources of the 111-year-old Society, and they invite gardeners to "stump them."

All in all, 172 gardens and some 100 trade displays offer New England not only acres of bewildering beauty, but also living demonstrations of all that is new and all that is best for gardening in these six states.

### Movie Version Reversed

It was "Ernie Henrichon Comes to Belchertown", instead of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", last Friday morning at Phillips store. With the manager at home ill, also his wife, and the meat cutter besides, Teddy Camp and a substitute grocery clerk tried to do about three things at once. In the midst of it all, Ernie (home from school at Washington, D. C. for a brief visit with his folks) breezed in and without waiting for a second invitation, took up his old stand behind the oysters and salt pork and helped keep things moving for a few minutes. Customers appreciated that lift, Ernie.

### CASINO = Ware

FRI., SAT., MAR. 1-2  
David Niven Olivia DeHaviland  
"RAFFLES"

Jean Hershoff "Meet Dr. Christian"

SUN., MON., MAR. 3-4  
Ronald Walter Ruth  
Colman Huston Hussey  
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"  
Jane Withers, "High School"

Tues., Wed., Thu., Mar. 5-6-7  
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"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"  
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### "Leaves from a Bush"

Words are useless unless spent  
Building up castles of content.—1935

If you forever keep your eyes on far horizons, you will never find the four-leaf clovers at your feet.—1935

Is he ready for tomorrow, he who lives but for today? —1936

Wait—don't think of a person as yellow. Look closely! It may be gold you see. —1937

Don't believe everything you see; it may be an optical illusion.—1937

Flowers are a sign that God has heard our prayers.—1938

No one who has lost a son in any war, will be heard encouraging it.—1938

Today is the only stepping stone to Tomorrow.—1938

Today is Tomorrow's Yesterday.—1939

A Prescription for a Beautiful Day  
Take a crumb of Human Kindness, mix it well with right Good-Will; leaven it with Understanding, and 'twill banish any ill.  
—Jan. 30, 1940

Mr. Alvin Bush,  
Dwight, Mass.

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Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Passion Sunday. "The Values That Last." IV. "Love."

The Youth Fellowship will omit the 6 o'clock meeting, instead attending vespers at 8 p. m.

Fourth Lenten Vesper Service at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. Amherst College Inter-faith Fellowship.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Ascended into Heaven."  
Church School at 12.00 m.  
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—St. Francis Church—  
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St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
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### MONDAY

Special Town Meeting—at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

Congregational Church School Workers' Conference in the home of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson at 8 p. m. "Developing the Child's Sense of Stewardship."

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

### TUESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. John Cronin.

Annual Men's Supper at Congregational Parish House, with concert by M. S. C. Glee Club, following.

Annual Meeting of Ware and Belchertown Methodist churches in Methodist church. Supper at 6.30.

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

### WEDNESDAY

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Social Union in the Methodist vestry at 2 p. m.

### Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held at 7.45 at Memorial hall next Monday night to take action on the following article:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Social Guild meeting in the Congregational Parish House at 2.30 p. m. Speaker, Rev. Felix A. Manley of South Hadley. "Living for Today."

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

O. E. S. Meeting.

### THURSDAY

Missionary Meeting at the Ware Parsonage at 4 p. m. Covered Dish supper at 6.30.

P.-T. A. at Franklin School at 8 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Freshmen Dance in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Moving Picture Entertainment under auspices Parent-Teacher Association at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

### TOMORROW

### Dates Spoken For

Mar. 20  
Congregational Men's Club in Parish House. Supper at 6.30 p. m., followed by an illustrated talk by Dr. Frank Shaw of M. S. C.

Mar. 25  
American Legion and Auxiliary Easter Monday Dance in Memorial hall.

Mar. 27  
Social Guild: Public Bridge and Whist Party in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

Mar. 29  
Ladies' Night of Methodist Men's Club at Methodist vestry.

Mar. 29  
Pancake Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Apr. 10  
Public Supper at St. Francis Church.

### Death of John Garvey

John Garvey, 66, died Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick J. Keyes of Depot St., South Belchertown, following a brief illness. He was the son of John and Catherine (Sullivan) Garvey, and had spent his entire life in this town. He was employed as a fireman at the Boston Duck Company mill at Bondsville many years, retiring four years ago.

Besides Mrs. Keyes, with whom he lived, he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Joseph Flaherty of Bondsville and Mrs. Margaret Murphy of Providence, R. I. and a brother, Michael J. Garvey of Palmer. There are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning at 8.15, followed by requiem high mass at St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, at 9. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

### Motion Pictures—Afghan

The feature picture at the motion picture show tonight at 8.00 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall is to be "The Romance of the Limberlost," for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association finances. This film is a 1939 release, which is better than the originally scheduled picture. "The Romance of the Limberlost" is based on the novel by Gene Stratton Porter, and tells the story of the judge's son who comes to the aid of the swamp-girl, and effectively defends a boy on trial for the murder of a local bully. Starring in this motion picture are Jean Parker, Eric Linden, Hollis Jewell, and Marjorie Main. Selected short subjects will include "The Holy Land" and "Kiddie Revue."

During the evening, the drawing will be held for the afghan which is being given away by the Parent-Teacher Association. The final opportunity to get tickets is today.

### Water District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Water District on Monday evening was the usual perfunctory affair. Few people ever bother to come out anyway, but the terrible going that night afforded an excellent alibi. Still, 15 people cast their ballots (at the finish the women's list boasted only one check) in the election, which is more than is sometimes the case when the weather's fine.

The commissioners have come to the conclusion that because people stay away, it is a sign that they are as contented as the proverbial cows. Still it does seem a bit too bad to have them run the risk of having to make the motions for their own salaries.

Amounts appropriated were:  
Officers Salaries—  
Commissioners \$200.00  
Treas. Tax Coll. 100.00 \$300.00

Other Administrative Exp. 200.00  
Maintenance (including

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### Annual Supper and Concert

The annual supper served by the men of the Congregational church will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday evening at 6.30, and will be followed in the church by a concert by the Glee Club of Massachusetts State College, Doric Alviani conducting.

The men expect one grand turnout. That's usually the response the public accords them and they believe they have an appealing double bill. They surely are planning big for the supper. Potatoes and turnips are being figured in terms of bushels, fresh hams by the dozen, and apple sauce almost by the hoghead. Following the concert, they plan to give the boys a feed and don't intend it shall be just a case of eating up leftovers, either.

Dr. Collard is chairman of the committee. Others assisting are Dr. George E. McPherson, Charles L. Randall, Harold F. Peck, William E. Shaw, M. C. Baggs, and E. A. Fuller.

As far as the concert group is concerned, some paid to hear them in Amherst last week and were captivated. Next Tuesday night they can be heard here for the same price with the supper thrown in, or vice versa. Kenneth Collard of this town is a

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### Firemen's Night at Grange

The members of the Belchertown Fire Department and their wives were guests of honor of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 by the following committee: Mrs. Rachel Baker, Mrs. Ethel Giles and Mrs. E. F. Shunway.

Following the repast, Mrs. Alberta Grout, worthy master, extended words of welcome to the firemen, Chief Milton C. Baggs responding and stating that the hospitality of the Grange is always one of the high lights of the year.

Chief Baggs in turn introduced Edward Kelley of Worcester, a member of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and for 14 years a member of the Legislature, who, he said, was pinch hitting for Mr. Molt, secretary of the commission, "unable to be present."

After giving facts and figures and interesting sidelights on the Quabbin project, he showed moving pictures of the undertaking in color. Other reels have been shown here, but these seemed more beautiful than any so far.

Mr. Kelley, in his introductory remarks, spoke highly of Guy C. Al-

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If You Have Preference

Cast Your "School Name" Vote
Up to this time, we have not been exactly overrushed counting ballots on the question of renaming the Grade School.

We had a very nice letter from a high school graduate, advocating the name "Allen School," in memory of the late Thomas Allen.

However, Mr. Allen's work was not identified with the Grade School. Both Mr. Scott and Mr. Lewis were so identified.

Also a good letter came from Mrs. Evelyn Ward, who would like the school named "Longley School," for Mrs. Maria D. S. Longley.

Mrs. Alvin Bush suggests "Lewis—Scott School" to "carry the memory of both men on through the years."

The photographer was a real artist in his selection of material, and the pictures are of the crystalline-clear sort that characterizes all Life's work.

No mention is made of the fact that some of the democracy has gone from the hills, what with the government agencies of several sorts which require practically automatic appropriations if the town is to have the benefits.

Life, by the way, is becoming a more important magazine month by month. Its articles, expository and biographical, are a joy to read.

It will be a relief to school authorities all over the country to have this matter settled once and for all. Possibly, in case the Supreme Court decides no one can compel a salute, the rejoicing Witnesses of Jehovah, having removed the last vestiges of tyranny here, will emigrate to some less fortunate land and start an "anti-Heil-Hitler" movement or something!

America Absorbing Lessons In the Results of Intolerance

A very great danger that has beset America for many years has been that of racial and religious intolerance. From the time that the Puritans persecuted the Quakers in this state in 1656 (even passing a law requiring them to be committed to the house of correction, severely whipped, "kept constantly to work," and not permitted to speak with anyone) to that very recent time when the Ku Kluxers were burning crosses against Catholicism, our history has been spotted with acts of which we may well be ashamed.

There are signs aplenty that anti-Semitism here is less bitter than before the Aryan crusade began in Europe. Lynching seems on the down-grade and little sympathy was shown the descendants of the Revolution when they high-hatted Marian Anderson.

Out in Hollywood the Motion Picture Academy has just handed three of its much kidded but highly coveted "Oscars" to two English stars and a negro girl.

The ill winds from across the sea may blow us Americans much good in the widening realization that our future happiness may well lie in the direction of living together more tolerantly here in the United States. However stumblingly, we are moving forward.

LIFE Visits Pelham Hill

The camera view of the Pelham Town Meeting which appears in this week's LIFE is an excellent example of what a magazine can do in presenting a sympathetic and inspiring picture of the American Scene.

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for the same purpose; in fact, the P.-T. A. sponsored the drive for a better Town Hall. Yet they are in competition for customers.

The fault in this case would seem to lie with the management of the school team, as no advance game-notice appeared in this paper, save the preliminary season announcement two months ago. No one believes that a basketball schedule can be arranged to suit small town social dates, but local organizations should be able to check the game dates. Tonight's conflict should not be duplicated.

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

"As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascinations. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular."

—Oscar Wilde

SCHOOL NAME BALLOT

I wish the present Center Grade School to be renamed in honor of Alvan R. Lewis [ ] George E. Scott [ ] Mrs. Maria Longley [ ]

(Signature) Mail ballot to P. O. Box 495, Belchertown.

Firemen's Night at Grange

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len, Sr., of this town, one of the appraisers, and of Mr. Molt, with whom he had been intimately associated.

In his summarization, Mr. Kelley went back to the days of 1918 when X. H. Goodenough dreamed out the present project, and 1926 when the Legislature adopted the plan and appropriated up to 65 million dollars, of which, strange to say, only 52 million was spent.

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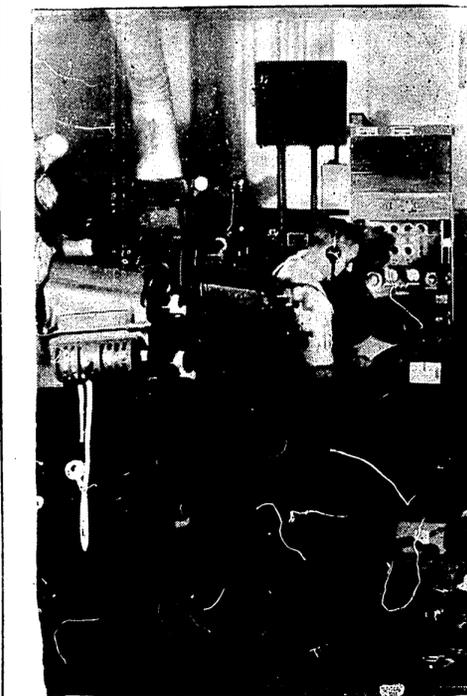
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Advertisement for the movie 'Gone With the Wind' at the Amherst Theatre. Includes showtimes (Sun. Mar. 10, 2 P.M.), cast list (Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Howard Da Silva, etc.), and ticket information.



Scene showing Frank Brown, Sound and Technical Engineer for the Altec Service Corporation adjusting intricate sound apparatus in the projection room in preparation for the showing of "Gone With The Wind," which opens Sunday, March 10th, at the Amherst Theatre.

The moving pictures were run by William Reardon of Chestnut Hill, who is known here by reason of the fact that settlement had been made out of court in 90 per cent of the cases.

Early Risers' Dairy Club

The Early Risers' Dairy Club held sixth meeting March first at the home of Romeo Lebreque. There were eight members present. John Thompson, president, opened the meeting and presided.

The next meeting falls on the 15th March and since there is a dance that night, the club postponed the meeting till the 22nd of March.

The business meeting adjourned 8.30 p. m. Refreshments were served and rest of the meeting was recreation, under the supervision of Joseph Fernan.

Respectfully submitted, J. Heffernan, Secretary

Annual Supper and Concert

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member of the Glee Club. The program follows:

- Glee Club: Grant Us To Do With Zeal Bach; Dear Land of Home Sibyllus; Handsighting Grieg; Quartet: Mark, I Hear a Voice; Arranged by Foster; I'd Rather Have Fingers; Arranged by Hamilton; Schneider's Band; Arranged by Mason; Glee Club: Animals a-Comin'; Arranged by Bartholomew; Battle of Jericho; Arranged by Bartholomew; Double Quartet: Songs from Yale, Brown and Amherst; Men a-Lisening; Grey; The Mermaid; Bridgman; Glee Club: The Chorus of Bacchantes; Gounod; Fireflies; Russian Folk Song; Old Americana; Homer; Morning; Speaks; The Musical Truck; Clokey; —In remission—; Glee Club: Deep in My Heart ("Student Prince"); Romberg; Out-Hearted Men ("New Moon"); Romberg; Quartet: Talk About Jerusalem Morning; O'Hara; Who Did?; Bartholomew; Glee Club: Dear Old Massachusetts; Griggs; When Twilight Shadows Deepen; Griggs; Glee Club: Sons of Old Massachusetts; Chadwick; Pianist: Doris Alviani; Organist: Alfred Hathaway; Singer: Charles Powers

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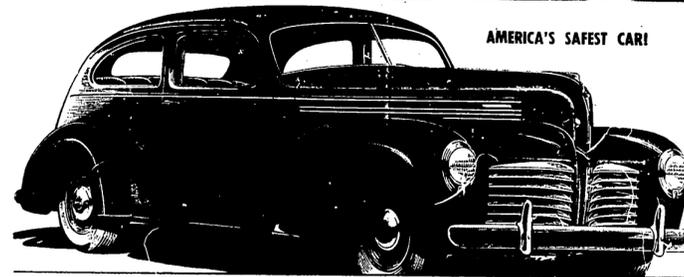
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Congregational Church Notes

Next Sunday will be the fifth Sunday in Lent, or, as it is known in the traditional Christian calendar, Passion Sunday. Dr. Cully will present the last in a series of four sermons on the theme, "The Values That Last."

The Youth Fellowship will omit its Sunday meeting usually held at 6 p. m. Instead the young people will plan to attend the fourth Lenten vesper service, scheduled to be held in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

The minister and Mrs. Cully will entertain the March and April groups at tea in the parsonage on Sunday from 4 to 5.30 p. m.

The Youth Fellowship will present Charles Rann Kennedy's play, "The Terrible Meek," on Sunday, March 17, at 8 p. m.

David Farley. The Church School Workers' Conference, scheduled for last week, was postponed and will be held instead on Monday night in the home of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Superintendent of the Primary Department.

Some local people are planning to attend the conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation to be held today in First church, Northampton. Sessions will be held at 3, 4, and 7.30 p. m.

The Social Guild will meet in the Parish House on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Felix A. Manley, minister of First church, South Hadley.

Because of the little interest displayed in the Verse-Speaking Project, Elmer Crittenden of North Hadley, the instructor, has considered it from the standpoint of attendance; wisest to cancel the ses-

sion originally scheduled for next Sunday in the Parish House. Men of the church are asked to bear in mind the regular meeting of the men's club on March 20, when there will be a supper, following which Dr. Frank Shaw of M. S. C., formerly of this town, will give an illustrated talk on some phase of science.

Town Items

A crew of 10 workmen of the Central Vermont Railroad Company finished exterior and interior painting of the railway station last Friday.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold an Easter Monday dance in Memorial hall, March 25.

Donald Francis Bock, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bock of Allen street, known to be the only youngster here to celebrate his first leap year, had a grand time on Friday, including an appropriate party with these children present: Helen Baril, Dorothy Atkins, Mavis Dickinson, Barbara Bock, Bernice Bock and Elwyn Bock.

Aubrey Lapolice of Jackson St. is ill at the Belchertown State School hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Eight tables were in play at the Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary card party in the recreation room at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. High scorers were Mrs. Emma Gouid, Mrs. Doris Whipple,

Mrs. Mary Lovren and Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, all of Pelham. Consolation honors went to Raymond Beaudoin, Miss Nannie Ahearn, Arthur Vincent and Miss Hazel Bisnette.

Selectmen Chadbourne and Squires and Superintendent of Schools, Herman C. Knight, attended the hearing in Boston on Tuesday in reference to the appeal for a transfer of liquor license at Belchertown Inn.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold an Easter Monday dance in Memorial hall, March 25. The "Rollicking Rascals," with "Corky" Calkins as singing prompter, will furnish music. Tickets are 35 cents.

Wallace D. Hunter, who has made his home since last August with Mrs. Cora Steen of North Main street, celebrated his 88th birthday, March 4, at the home of his cousins, David M. Hunter and Miss M. Frances Hunter.

Pancake Supper at Dwight

If they eat pancakes at Dwight the way they do at Belchertown Center, there ought to be a good turn-out at the pancake supper being served at Dwight chapel by the ladies of the community in co-operation with the Pillsbury Milling Co. on March 29, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

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The state civil service department has certified Miss Alice M. Hussey of Jabish street for appointment as occupational therapist at Worcester State hospital.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Iva Gay. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and Mrs. Emma Green. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cronin on Tuesday afternoon.

The Freshman class of the high school will hold a dance on Friday, March 15, at Memorial hall. Tickets are 25 cents.

Ira Shattuck and Robert Shaw went to Mount Grace last Sunday, where the Springfield ski club held the championship races. Shattuck took a time trial, his record being 5.33 for the 1.1 mile course. Shaw, who had a bad ankle, occupied his time for the most part in taking pictures.

Lloyd Chadbourne, chairman of the board of selectmen, met with the following yesterday morning in Springfield in regard to the proposed sewerage system and sewage disposal plant: General Rose of the Department of Mental Health; Col. Weston and Mr. Sterling of the Department of Public Health; Walter O'Donnell from the Attorney General's office; and Mr. Bond of the firm of Tighe and Bond. A tentative agreement is expected today by the selectmen, giving permission to the town to enter the State School filter beds.

**Fire Department Calls**

Mar. 1—Barrett cottage near Lake Arcadia. Practically destroyed upon arrival of firemen.

**Class in Sculpture**

At the last meeting of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, it was voted to sponsor a class in sculpture to be taught by Mrs. Finis MacLeod of Hadley. A group of people, interested in learning to model, met with Mrs. MacLeod in the Story-telling room at the Jones Library, Amherst, last evening. Later classes will be held on successive Tuesday evenings at 7.30 in the same place.

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Jeffrey Lynn  
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Nancy Drew "Hidden Staircase"  
SUN., MON., MAR. 10 - 11  
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Further information may be obtained from either Rev. Francis Drake of North Hadley or Rev. Roderick MacLeod of Hadley, the committee in charge.

**Expenditures for Snow Removal**

January	February
Sand	\$79.86
Calcium chloride	38.37
Kerosene	2.53
Snow plow	15.00
Plowing out sidewalks	12.50
Labor	124.21
Trucks	128.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	160.84
	\$561.31

February  
Labor \$420.30  
Trucks 191.25 611.55  
Total \$1,172.86  
(Several hundred dollars of unpaid bills would bring the total of the February bills to over \$1,000.00)

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The men maintained their reputation for putting on a grand supper at the parish house on Wednesday evening. The icy travelling, other events and what-not resulted in a smaller attendance than usual on such occasions, but about 100 patrons showed up at that, possibly some responding to the appeal of the lass with a bell, carrying supper signs on the streets in the late afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Collard was chairman of the committee, M. C. Baggs was in charge of the kitchen, and William E. Shaw of the dining room. The men waited on table.

The concert following in the church by the M. S. C. Glee Club, was a "humdinger". The twenty-five boys, directed by Doric Alviani, gave a popular program with spirit.

Kenneth Collard was given a fine hand as he was introduced for a solo part and as a member of "The Bay Staters," the junior quartet. There were also selections by the senior quartet, "The Statesmen", and by a double quartet. At the close, by request, Director Alviani, assisted by "The Statesmen", sang "It Ain't Necessarily So."

After the program the club repaired to the parish house where they were served supper and enjoyed a social hour. Proceeds were a joint contribution of the Social Guild and Men's club to the heating fund.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

Freshmen Dance in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

**Dates Spoken For**

Mar. 25  
American Legion and Auxiliary Easter Monday Dance in Memorial hall.

Mar. 27  
Social Guild Public Bridge and Whist Party in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

Ladies' Night of Methodist Men's Club at Methodist vestry.

Mar. 29  
Pancake Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Apr. 3  
Social Guild Supper at Congregational Parish House.

Apr. 10  
Public Supper at St. Francis Church.

Apr. 18  
4-H Club Show.

May 10  
Center Grade School Show.

**Special Town Meeting**

It only took a jiffy to raise \$1,750 for snow removal at the special town meeting on Monday night, but it took a half-hour adjournment to round up 50 voters to do that jiffy's work. There was not a question raised or was any debate indulged in. The motion was made, seconded and put, and that was all there was to it.

**Bad Fire Sunday**

The D. J. Fitzgerald place on the Holyoke road was gutted by fire on Sunday afternoon in one of the worst fires the department has had to fight. The blaze was breaking through the roof when the department arrived, but it was soon found that the whole upper part of the building was in flames.

By damming up the brook just below the house, sufficient water was obtained, but the flames had so percolated the structure that there was hardly a fighting chance. As it was, the entire second floor of the house was burned and the roof demolished. The main floor was also damaged. The nearby barn and shed were saved.

The fire was discovered shortly after noon. Mr. Fitzgerald and his sister, Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, and a boy were eating dinner when Mr. Fitzgerald noticed a flaming shingle fly past the window. When he went out to investigate he discovered the flames coming from under the roof and called the department.

The furniture in the two living rooms was saved, while that on the second floor was burned. There was no insurance on the furniture. The loss on the two-story house, estimated to have cost \$10,000 when built, was only partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was away at the time of the fire, having left that morning with her neighbor, Miss Alice Twing, to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Evans of Charlemont.

The fire was under control in a couple of hours, but most of the firemen did not return until around 7. With a good many of the firemen, it was a case of having got up from dinner (or never having sat down) and having to eat two meals in one at night.

The cold, driving, biting wind caused the firemen to get pretty well soaked to the skin, in spite of their raincoats, and much Sunday-best clothing was ruined—but of course the firemen are not complaining of that. They took their medicine grandly and wished they could have saved more of the house.

**P.-T. A. Movies**

Memorial hall was not exactly crowded for the moving picture entertainment under the auspices of the P.-T. A. last Friday night, but it was a good program nevertheless.

The reel, "The Holy Land," was instructive and of course the "Kiddie Revue" was funny. The main feature, "The Romance of the Lumberlost," was as wholesome as the book that suggested it.  
The afghan was won by Mrs. L. H. Lyons, past president J. Howell Cook having charge of the awarding.

**Annual Meeting of Methodist Churches**

About sixty were present at the joint annual meeting of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches at the local Methodist church on Tuesday evening, twenty-one coming from Ware. Supper was served at 6.30 by the following committee: Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain, Mrs. Anna Dodge, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Edith Hatheway, Mrs. Nellie Peeso and Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Dr. Charles Jeffras, district superintendent, of Springfield, presided at the business meeting following.

One of the major reports was that of the repair and renovation committee, given by Burt S. Collis, chairman. Repairs valued at \$3,000 were brought about by an expenditure of \$1,400, due to a large amount of contributed labor. Most of the money pledged has been turned in.

The financial status of the church was reported as good, all bills for current expenses having been paid, with a small balance left in the treasury.

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, the pastor, reported having made in the two parishes, 1,027 calls, conducted

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**Inter-Faith Service**

The lenten service at the Congregational parish house on Sunday evening was unique. On the platform were representatives of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths. Each in turn expounded the tenets of his own religion. If one forgot something of his presentation, the others were kind enough to coach him. That was the spirit of the occasion and afforded a glimpse of what the old world needs.

Hal Leiper of Leoni, N. J., was the Protestant representative, Ed Kneeland of Holyoke the Roman Catholic, and Al Yarrow of Boston the Jewish. The young men were members of the Amherst College Inter-faith Fellowship.

The Jew expressed belief and faith in one God, admitting of varying interpretations; the Catholic, recognition of authority, the Apostolic succession and the infallibility of the Pope in faith and morals; and the Protestant the priesthood of all believers.

The question period following was illuminating and much interest was expressed.

**To Play in Ware Tournament**

The Belchertown A. C.'s have accepted an invitation to play in the tournament to be staged in Ware next week Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive. It is stated that twelve teams will participate.

For the first two nights there will be three games each night, Belchertown appearing in its first game on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Those who are expected to appear in the Belchertown A. C. line-up are: Bob Sheffield, Raymond Menard, George Hussey, Art Barry, Art Hennemann, Dick Hennemann, Frank Keyes, Billy Henrich, Maynard Witt and Willard Kimball.

**Methodist Church Notes**

"Ascended into Heaven" will be the topic of Rev. Mr. Robbins' sermon on Sunday morning, another in the series on the Apostles' Creed.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening, the officers of the Epworth League will be installed by the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Tuesday, March 12. A hash and baked bean supper will be served at 6.30, with the business meeting following. Reports will be heard from both the Ware and the Belchertown churches, this being the third united annual meeting. Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, district superintendent of the Springfield district, will preside. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 13, at 2 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, Rev. and Mrs. Robbins will entertain the Missionary Society at the parsonage. The ladies are invited to

come at 4. A covered dish supper will be served at 6.30, with the missionary meeting following.

An Easter cantata is being planned for Easter Sunday.  
The Epworth League will present a play, "The Whirlwind," at South Hadley Falls tonight.

**Girl Scout Notes**

Six Girl Scouts, together with their leader, journeyed to Boston on February 22nd, where they attended the Governor's reception. After going through the State House, the girls visited many other places of interest. High lights of the trip were the train and subway rides, both new experiences for most of the party.

—Kathleen Lapolice, Scribe

**Water District Meeting**

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painting standpipe)	2,374.50
Maturing debt	2,000.00
Interest	977.50

\$5,852.00

Following are officers chosen:  
Clerk, 1 yr. Wm. E. Shaw  
Treasurer, 1 yr. Wm. E. Shaw  
Commissioner, 3 yrs. M. C. Baggs  
Lewis H. Blackmer was moderator and Wm. E. Shaw, clerk. Tellers were H. H. Dickinson and Edward A. Fuller.

**Town Items**

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A., which would otherwise be held next Tuesday night, has been changed, by reason of the men's supper and Glee Club concert, to Thursday night, the 14th. This meeting will be held at Franklin school and will be in charge of the teachers.



**A. B. C. Commission Upholds Decision of Local Selectmen**

When some of us had a notice a short time ago that the matter of changing the license of the Belchertown Inn had been referred to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and that a hearing was called for March 5 in Boston, we had a feeling that the cause for which we had appeared at local hearings was lost, and that a transfer might be allowed. This new hearing was so far away that not many could get there, and Boston had a rather wet sort of sound, anyway.

However, the state commission upheld the local board of selectmen and changed our whole philosophy! Apparently it makes a practise of upholding local boards, as it took similar action in two or three other cases the same day.

Personally I feel very much happier now. Whatever may have been the merits of the case from the Inn standpoint, it had been very evident that local people did not wish a corporation to take over the license of an individual citizen. These local people had protested at two hearings, and only the Inn's own representatives had urged the change.

On the basis of these two hearings, the selectmen refused to allow the transfer. If the commission had overridden, it would have meant that only by voting "No license" could Belchertown control her liquor establishments.

It now appears that the Boston boys are on the up and up and inclined to keep hands off unless local conditions are obviously unfair. That is as it should be. Credit is due to two of the selectmen and to the superintendent of schools for braving very wintry weather to testify at the hearing. They had the courage of their convictions!

**Next Winter—Let's Close a Hill And Open a Chance for Sliders!**

Yesterday I talked with a mother who belongs to one of two families having homes on the hill at the lower end of John Jackson Street. She feels that it would be a grand thing if that road could be closed for a few hours each day during the sliding season in order to give the youngsters a chance to slide in safety.

Inasmuch as the other family involved would have no objection, and practically all other traffic would be from B. S. S. and could come up the other way, there would seem to be no good reason why it should not be done. The slide would not be long, but the hill gets gloriously slick, and goes down to the disused railroad track with no hazards.

Some of us oldsters remember when both "Depot Hill" and "Creamery Hill" were used by all the kids in town, in the days when the snow fell and stayed, without benefit of plough or scraper. The hills were dangerous at times, but

the dangers were two-horse teams and watering troughs rather than autos. One went from the post office to Riley's (now Dr. Westwell's) in one direction, and from the harness shop (now Esso Service) over the Jabish bridge in the other. Those were the days of steep grades and double rips.

Now there are mighty few roads safe for kids. They have used the Maple street sidewalk this winter, but that doesn't look too safe to me. As long as there is a practical place on "Howard's Hill," I should say, "Let it be used."

Moreover, a little planning in the matter of removing bars and banking a curve or two might make a long pasture-slide available. There should be stretches hereabouts that would lend themselves well to sliding.

Two thoughts for next winter!

**This Winter of '39 to '40 Has Held Grand Sports Days**

There is little enough news in this for you folks who have been in town since early last December; but we are finishing (we hope) a winter which needs to be recorded for those who are living in other sections, and for our posterity.

It has been a glorious season for sports lovers. From well before Christmas until late in January there was excellent skating. Many a kid who could not stand on skates was gliding easily to and fro before the snow finally became too deep. There were no sleety, slushy spells to ruin the surfaces. Then came the skiing, of a quality which we have not seen for years. And right now the crust which formed as a result of the icy snow last week, has made splendid sledding in the open fields. Although there has been no sub-zero weather to amount to anything, the mercury has been tied to below-freezing most of the time for three months, and there has been a permanency of cold rare for this part of New England.

The main roads have been excellent, and driving over them has been risky for only short spaces of time. Ploughing has improved so much of late that only a few hours of warmth suffices to remove every trace of remaining ice and snow.

Youngsters will remember this winter as one when mighty little time was spent indoors except for studying, eating and sleeping. Never in recent years has snow equipment been more constantly used.

**School-Naming Ballots Few But Variety of Names Wide**

There are still very few people who have shown interest in the question of renaming the Center Grade School. It is early in the week, the Men's Supper and "Gone with the Wind" bringing the deadline for copy pretty close to Monday, but so far we have opened few letters.

One vote for Mr. Lewis is qualified by the expressed belief that the names of G. H. B. Green and M. A. Morse should have been included, "as they have spent their lifetime working for the good of the town and were members of the school board for a good many years."

Mrs. Iva Green Gay writes: "With all due respect to past school committee and school superintendents, I think the grade school building should be named for a teacher born and raised in this town, and who began to teach here at a very

early age, and who taught in the grade building from the time it was built to the time of her retirement, and her last years there were as principal. We don't have to wait till folks are dead to do them honor. I say, name the building the Ruby F. Knight School."

We need more votes. So far only six have been cast. At this writing two have been for Lewis, one for Lewis-Scott, and the others for Allen, Longley, and Knight. Let's go!

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

"Three things must a man possess if his soul would live  
And know life's perfect good—  
Three things would the all-supplying Father give—  
Bread, Beauty, and Brotherhood."  
Edwin Markham  
Born Apr. 23, 1852  
Died Mar. 6, 1940

**SCHOOL NAME BALLOT**  
I wish the present Center Grade School to be renamed in honor of

Alvan R. Lewis	[ ]
George E. Scott	[ ]
Mrs. Maria Longley	[ ]

(Signature)  
Mail ballot to P. O. Box 495, Belchertown.

**Social Union Officers**

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union at Mrs. Iva Gay's on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

- President Mrs. Annie Bruce
- 1st Vice-President Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne
- 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Lillian Kelley
- Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kempkes
- Secretary Mrs. Effie Shores
- Good Cheer Committee Mrs. Bertha Conkey
- Work Committee Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Sterline Eaton, Mrs. Thera Corliss, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Catherine Dyer

**Congregational Church Notes**

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, the day commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the throng of people threw palms and tree branches into the street before him. The acclaim of the world is oftentimes given on spectacular occasions, only to be withdrawn when any sombre reality must be faced. Dr. Cully will analyze this strange fact of social experience in his sermon, "When the World Acclaims."

The Youth Fellowship will present a play, open to the public, for the concluding Lenten Vesper Service, to be held in the Parish House on Sunday at 8 p. m. The play will be "The Terrible Meek" by Charles Rann Kennedy, written during Passion Week, 1911. Its premiere in New York City during Lent, 1912, caused a hubbub, since its theme is an attack on war's meaninglessness and brutality. After the Armistice, the play went into

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production again, and for many years it has been presented in churches of all denominations, as well as on the legitimate stage occasionally. Mr. Kennedy does not charge a royalty, since he wrote this play "for the furtherance of World Peace."

"The Terrible Meek" takes place in a time of darkness on a wind-swept hill. Three characters participate. Miss Joyce Spencer will read the part of a peasant woman; Harvey Dickinson will portray an army captain; and David Farley a soldier.

At the Congregational Men's club meeting next Wednesday evening, March 20, Dr. Frank Shaw of Mass. State College, Department of Entomology and Zoology, will speak on "Insects as Friends and Enemies." Dr. Shaw is a graduate of the local high school and of M. S. C. The talk will be preceded by a supper at 6.30 p. m. Frederick A. Upham will lead in community singing between the supper and address.

The minister's young people's class preparatory to church membership will meet this afternoon at the parsonage at 3.15 o'clock.

Next Monday Dr. Cully will be the preacher at the union Lenten service to be held in First church, Northampton, at 4.30 p. m.

New members will be received on Easter Sunday. Anyone desirous of uniting with the church at that time should communicate with one of the deacons or the minister immediately.

Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Raymond Gould are relieving the flower committee with regard to church flowers for Palm Sunday and Easter. They are particularly eager to have flowering bulbs—lilies, hyacinths, etc., loaned for Easter Sunday, as well as green plants, such as ferns. A telephone call to either Mrs. Fuller or Mrs. Gould will be appreciated. Some one will call for the flowers if they cannot be brought directly to the Church.

There will be a special Church meeting directly following Morning Worship on Sunday for the election of new members. The Religious Education Board will meet briefly following this special meeting.

**Back—And Are They Glad!**

The "mournful Moores" are back from Florida, and are they happy! Under the benevolent rays of Belchertown sunshine, they hope to shake colds and grip and enlarged tonsils and forget the Florida nightmare, for that is about what it was. They cheer the words of the Baltimore mayor 100% when he said, "I went to Florida for the winter and I got it."

What a contrast it all was with the trip of two years ago when it didn't rain and the thermometer was over 80 for five weeks. This time it was extremely wet and cold, (the thermometer got up to only 50) and what a penetrating cold it was! People went to the beach with coat collars turned up, and returned disconsolately.

The Moores were thankful they had a trailer to return to, for that was about the only comfortable spot. They pitied those living in houses on stilts with no accommodations for heat.

Mr. Moore has been to Florida year in and year out, but conditions this season were about the worst yet. Going diagonally across Florida, they passed miles and miles of orange groves where the ground was yellow with dropped fruit, and the trunks and leaves of the trees black with the freeze and frost. Occasionally near some protecting lake, there would be an orchard that had escaped. As for banana trees, well, they were as dead as corn stalks.

Of course there is a bit of brighter color that can be placed in the picture. On the way back, people were plowing, new crops are being put in, and so almost overnight nature is starting to redeem herself.

It is interesting to note that the first word the Moores received from old Belchertown on their trip south was at Jacksonville, where they met up with the copy of the Sentinel containing the article, "The Mournful Moores", at the cabin camp run by Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

How comfortable did the new trailer prove to be? Just grand! And it turned out to be a wonderful hospital, for of the seven weeks the party was gone, one or another was ailed six weeks of the time. Of course the trailer had to share the poor luck, for a car bumped into it at one point on the trip.

When they got as far as Stamford, Ct., (they came back in six traveling days) they needed less covering at night than at any time on their trip. And now they are home and happy. The robins are as far north as Maryland and spring is just around the corner in old New England.

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18 funerals and 4 weddings and officiated at 8 baptisms. He spoke of further repairs needed and suggested an aggressive program of enlisting people for church and church school attendance, with the one purpose of enlisting people in the work of the Kingdom of God.

The Church School reported receipts during the past year of \$235, a large portion of this amount having been realized from the community auction.

It was voted unanimously at the meeting to ask for the return of

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Rev. Mr. Robbins as pastor. Dr. Jeffras complimented the church on the improvements brought about and for activity in other fields. His remarks were based largely on "Keeping Up the Church Morale." Officers for the year are:

Trustees for 3 Years: Burt S. Collis, R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen.

Trustees for 2 Years: Harry Grindle, Harold Booth, Lloyd Chadbourne.

Trustees for 1 Year: Harry Putnam, Carl Corliss, E. Clifton Witt.

Stewards: Mrs. Ella Witt, honorary; Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Ora Davis, Mrs. B. S. Collis, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth, William French, Mrs. Harry Grindle, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matska, Mrs. Harry Conkey, Henry Witt, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. J. E. Shores, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Mrs. Paul Bock.

Recording Steward: Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Disbursing Steward: Mrs. Burt Collis.

Connectional Steward: Mrs. I. A. Hodgen.

Communion Steward: Mrs. Carl Corliss.

Collector: Mrs. Theron Pratt.

Auditor: Louis Lincoln.

Board of Education: Gen'l Supt. Kenneth Witt

Asst. Supt. Mrs. E. Clifton Witt

Members at Large: Mrs. Dora Wesley, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Ora Davis

District Steward: Mrs. Dora Wesley.

Reserve District Steward: Mrs. R. A. French.

Trier of Appeals: George Booth.

President of Missionary Society: Mrs. R. A. French.

Junior League Councillor: Miss Florence Carrington.

Committee on Policy: Burt S. Collis, R. A. French, E. Clifton Witt, A. R. Ketchen, Lloyd Chadbourne.

Pastoral Relations Committee: George Booth, Mrs. Burt Collis, R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen.

Finance Committee: R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Collis, George Booth, Carl Corliss, Lloyd Chadbourne.

Music Committee: Mrs. Burt S. Collis, A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Wallace Matska.

Nominating Committee: Pastor, George Booth, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Janitor, Fuel and Sundries: B. S. Collis, A. R. Ketchen, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, H. C. Grindle.

Flower Committee: Mrs. Burt Collis, Mrs. T. V. Pratt, Mrs. R. Chevalier, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. R. A. French.

Ushers: George Booth, John Collis, Royal Gay, Kenneth Thayer, Kenneth Witt, William French, Arthur Wheeler, Edward Conkey, J. J. Kempkes, Jr.

**Town Items**

The state licensing board refused to grant a transfer of liquor license to the Belchertown Inn, following a hearing in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Merriell of Philadelphia were week-end guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kendig B. Cully. Mrs. Merriell is Dr. Cully's sister. N. C. Holland has returned from New York, where he and Mrs. Holland spent the winter season. She

I am very pleased by the enthusiasm everyone's showing for my new 1940 Hudsons. People are admiring the new Hudson styling and luxurious interiors. They're talking, as I knew they would, about how Hudsons proved themselves the official 1940 economy, endurance and performance winners.

I say, and these friends have agreed, that in no other car can you get so much all-around value for so little money. Won't you come in and prove this for yourself? I'm holding Open House... let me show you these great Hudsons, and tell you about my plans to give service that really satisfies!

expects to join him shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Holland recently visited their son, Nelson Holland, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Green moved to Florence last week Saturday.

**Union Communion Service**

The Methodist and Congregational churches will have their annual union Maundy Thursday Service, with the sacrament of Holy Communion, next Thursday in the Congregational sanctuary at 8 p. m.

The meditation, "Fellowship of the Cross," will be presented by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, minister of the Methodist church. The distribution of the elements will be participated in by the Congregational deacons and four officers of the Methodist church.

The Communion service on Maundy Thursday is traditional in many churches. The word itself is derived from "mandatum," the new commandment, "that ye love one another." On this day it became customary publicly to wash the feet of poor men and to accompany the ceremony with the giving of alms.

In 1542-43, Archbishop Cranmer wrote: "Our Lord washed the feet of his disciples (on this day), teaching humbleness, and very love and charity by his example. It is a laudable custom to wash the altars, and to prepare with cleanness the places, whereat the most blessed Sacrament shall be ministered: and also to be for us a remembrance, that as those things inanimate are washed and cleansed for that purpose, so we ought much more to prepare to wash our minds and consciences at all times; and especially at this time..." Everyone is invited to participate in this historic service.

**Kiddie Kindness**

If we ran a Kiddie column and offered prizes, the story about Jeanette Noel, age five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, would take the cake. It seems that in the home they have a Charlie McCarthy doll about three feet high, with mouth operated by a string. Well, Jeanette conceived the idea of eating with the doll, but was advised by her mother to be sure and eat the cabbage and carrots, because Charlie liked such things too, and would therefore be greatly pleased. A quickly cleaned plate and a queer look on the child's face aroused suspicions apparently well founded, for Jeanette had gone on the theory that if Charlie liked such stuff so well, he might as well have it all. Yes, when mother opened the gaping mouth, there was the cabbage, carrots and all.

**High School Notes**

*Health*

Wednesday afternoon the Hampshire County Public Health Association and the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League sponsored the showing of two health films, "Behind the Shadows" and "A Cloud in the Sky." These films were designed to acquaint the students with the advantages of having the tuberculin test and also to give them some knowledge of the seriousness of tuberculosis. It is hoped that all high school pupils will get the consent of their parents to attend the Chest Clinic offered to them this spring. The program will start with the tuberculin test in April.

*Sports*

Tuesday night the basketball team concluded a very successful season by defeating Woodstock Academy by a score of 47 to 29. The game was replete with thrills and fancy shooting and was a proper ending to the season. The record of the team stands as ten games won and three lost. The team is to be congratulated on the clean and aggressive game played throughout the season. The seniors, James McKillop, Martin Reilly, William Cordner, Warren Barrett, leave the team with the best wishes of the entire student body.

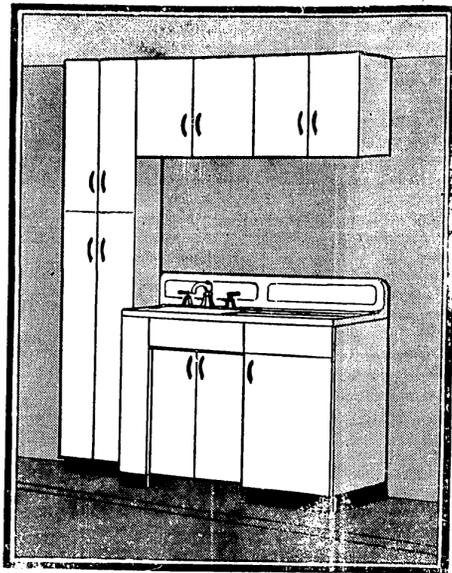
*St. Patrick's Dance*

The freshman class will attempt its first social venture tonight when it sponsors the yearly St. Patrick's Dance. The committees in charge have decorated the hall in appropriate color (green), and planned for refreshments. Roland Davignon's orchestra is expected to lure everyone to the dance floor. Admission is 25 cents and a large crowd is expected.

**HONOR ROLL**

- (Period ending February 21, 1940)  
Averages of 90 or over  
Seniors: Marjell Gates  
Juniors: Cecelia Ross  
Sophomores: Julia Smola  
Eighth Grade: Frances Smola, Wanda Krawiec, Anna Adzima  
Averages of 85 to 90  
Seniors: Marguerite Dyer, Joyce Spencer, Martin Reilly, Geraldine Hervieux

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Louise Corliss  
Philip Hawthorne  
Pierre O'Seep  
Juniors: Kenneth Boyea, Lillian Isaac  
Sophomores: Antolena Wynzen, Donald Geer  
Freshmen: Dorothea Shattuck, Janet Spink, Alice McKillop  
Eighth Grade: Mary Stolar, Marguerite McKillop, Richard Kimball, Dorothy Bigos, Rose Lisiewicz, Ina Pierce

**Methodist Church Notes**

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Iva Gay, with Mrs. Alice Wildey as assistant hostess. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Marian Harrington. The choir of the Methodist church, assisted by the Ware choir, will render the Easter cantata, "The Redemption Song," by Holman, in the local church on Easter Sunday night at 8.

The Epworth League installation scheduled for last Sunday night, will be held this coming Sunday evening.

**Social Guild Meeting**

Twenty-five were present at the Social Guild meeting in the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon to hear Rev. Felix Manley of South Hadley speak on "Digging in under Fire." He drew apt conclusions from the Finnish situation. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Herbert Spink, Mrs. Frederick Farley and Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr.

**Grange Notes**

Applications must be in for the spring initiation at the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday night. The program of the evening will be a St. Patrick's Day party in charge of the young people, the committee consisting of Edward, Evelyn and Lillian Germain. There will also be dancing. Another feature of the meeting Tuesday night will be a talk by Prof. Cole of M. S. C. on "Why Have a Vegetable Garden?" Prof. Cole will discuss the type of vegetables that are best in this locality, the preparation of the soil, etc. He will offer the possibility of a free soil test to anyone who wants it. Miss Marguerite L. Petee, Home Demonstration Agent, will also be present. The meeting will be open to the public at 8.30, so that anyone wishing to hear the talk may come in.

**4-H Club Notes**

The 4-H knitting club met at the Center Grade school on Wednesday with seven members present. We worked on knitting and sang songs. Our next meeting is in two weeks. Shirley Williams, News Reporter

**Town Items**

Mrs. Ruby Farrington, 79, widow of Edson A. Farrington, died Wednesday at her home in Athol. She was born in Belchertown, the daughter of Samuel and Emmeline Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington were residents of this town for many years, serving as warden and matron of the town farm. Following Mr. Farrington's death in 1932, she carried on their farm in Athol with the help of her son, Alva H. Farrington. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Higgins Funeral Home in Athol. The body will be brought here in the spring for burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Saint Francis Parish will serve a ham and salad supper, followed by a whist party, in the basement of the church on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores of No. Main street have returned from a few weeks' stay in De Land, Florida and Southern Pines, N. C. They report that they were comfortable on the trip as they stayed in hotels in both places. At De Land it was 86 degrees for one day, but only one. For most of the trip the temperature was around 50. They went to Daytona beach, where people gazed but did not go in. They also visited St. Augustine.

Three tables were in play at the Progressive club card party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cronin. Prize winners were Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. After the card party, the group attended the men's supper at the parish house, a special table being reserved for them. There will be no meeting next week by reason of its being Holy Week.

Word has been received of the birth on the 3rd of a son, Robert Warren, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Mead of Scarsdale, N. Y. The child is a grandson of Superintendent and Mrs. Herman C. Knight.

Rev. Martin Foran of Ware preached at the Lenten service of St. Francis church on Wednesday. The Lenten service tonight at 7.30 will include the Stations of the Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mrs. Roger S. Taft and daughters, Jacqueline and Julia, have returned to Sterling after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Dickinson of South Main street.

Town Clerk George A. Poole states that dog licenses are now due. Mrs. John Musial and daughter, Mary Ann, of Ware, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newman.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Burt S. Collis, Mrs. Harry W. Conkey, Mrs. Lillian Kelley and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, attended the flower show at Boston yesterday. Another group is planning to go by train today.

A party of 20 went to Springfield Monday night for the Jeanette MacDonald concert.

Mrs. Ralph Bruce and Mrs. Theron Pratt visited Mrs. Pratt's sister at Nashua, N. H., yesterday.

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The Social Guild will serve a public supper at the parish house on April 3. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Frederick Lincoln and Miss Dorothy Peeso.

**Center Grade School Notes**

The following pupils have earned twenty-book honor certificates for reading books on the state certificate reading list: Fay Ayers, Richard Baines, Wallace Baines, Edgar Cannon, Charlotte Dyer, Shirley Hazen, Eva Wheeler.

The following pupils have earned five-book certificates for reading books from the state certificate reading list: Diane Allen 1, Fay Ayers 6, Richard Baines 5, Wallace Baines 5, Pauline Baker 1, Norma Boyea 1, Nancy Bruce 1, Edgar Cannon 5, Charlotte Dyer 5, Sidney Dyer 1, Ernest Gay 1, Ernest Germain 1, Shirley Hazen 4, Irving Hislop 1, Eleanor Joyal 3, Tony Lombardi 1, Donald Morey 1, Howard Morey 1, Patrick O'Connor 1, Jeanette Ritt 2, Robert Schieding 1, Janice Stone 1, Patricia Story 2, Elizabeth Sub 3, George Tiner 1, Eva Wheeler 1. These pupils have read 310 books.

Attendance records for the Center school for the month of February were as follows: Room 1, Miss Orlando, 88.59; Room 2, Miss Call 92.92; Room 3, Miss Flaherty 94.11; Room 4, Miss Paul, 91.4; Room 5, Mrs. Shaw, 95.94; Room 6, Mr. Bozian, 93.18; School, 92.83.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.  
**Men's Class**, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.  
**Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School** at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.  
**Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School** at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.  
**Morning Worship** at 11 a. m. Easter. "A Breathless Realization." Reception of new members. The Youth Fellowship's 6 o'clock meeting will be omitted.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
**Morning Worship** at 10.55 a. m. "Life Everlasting."  
Church School at 12.00 m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Cantata, "Redemption's Song," at 8 p. m., by Ware and Belchertown choirs.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
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.  
American Legion and Auxiliary  
Easter Monday Dance in Memorial hall.

Firemen's Association Meeting.

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

O. E. S. Food Sale in the Congregational Parish House at 3 p. m.

Ladies' Night of Methodist Men's Club at the Methodist vestry. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Social Guild Public Bridge and Whist Party in the Parish House at 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Junior Club of the Congregational Church at the Parish House at 3 p. m.

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Fellowship Night in the Congregational Parish House at 8.30 p. m.

**St. Francis Services**

Holy Week is being observed by special services at St. Francis church. Today at 8 there will be the mass of the presanctified, followed by the veneration of the cross, and at 7.30 p. m. there will be the way of the cross, followed by the veneration of the cross. On Saturday blessing of holy and Easter water will be followed by mass and communion at 8. The Lenten fast ends Saturday noon. The Easter Sunday mass will be at 9.30, with special music by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Geraldine Hervieux, to be followed by the blessing of the blessed sacrament.

**Townpeople Invited**

Townpeople are invited to attend the Easter sunrise service at 5.35 on Pelham Hill, sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship. This service, now established as a tradition, has attracted hundreds of people in the last several years. The Verse Speaking Choir, under the direction of Elmer Crittenden of North Hadley, will present readings from the Psalms. The address will be given by Rev. George A. Tuttle, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society. Dwight Hibbard and Earl Hahn of

**FRIDAY**

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward at 2.30 p. m.

Pancake Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m. at St. Francis Church.

**TOMORROW**

Mass and Communion at 8 at St. Francis Church.

**Dates Spoken For**

Apr. 3  
Social Guild Supper at Congregational Parish House.

Public Card Party under auspices of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, in recreation room at Memorial hall.

Apr. 10  
Public Supper at St. Francis Church.

Apr. 18  
4-H Club Show.

May 10  
Center Grade School Show.

North Hadley will be trumpeters. Ruth Pushee will preside at the organ. Coffee and doughnuts will be served without charge by the young people of the Pelham Federated church. Last year 567 attended the service.

**Supper and Lecture**

About 25 men enjoyed the supper and illustrated talk by Dr. Frank Shaw of Massachusetts State College, in the Congregational parish house, Wednesday evening. Those in charge of the grand supper were J. Howell Cook, Albert Markham, John D. Shuttleworth and Osborne Davis.

Following the supper, those present autographed a greeting card to send to Milton C. Baggs, who went to Springfield hospital on Wednesday for an operation.

Following the social hour there was community singing led by F. A. Upham, with Mrs. Marion Shaw as pianist (the by-laws were suspended to let her in). Then came the lecture. Dr. Shaw was introduced by Belding F. Jackson who recalled his first teaching days when Frank sat in the front row in his B. H. S. class, then being held in the Methodist vestry, when this friendly pupil deigned publicly to call him "Bob."

Dr. Shaw spoke on "Insects as Friends and Enemies." He maintained that half of our worst pests are un-American, having been brought in from other countries. At one point he got some in the audience rather fidgety. He said that the Japanese beetle would undoubtedly hit town in a few years. Asked how near they are now, he replied, "Northampton." Asked how they travelled, he said they could go on autos. One can imagine how that would strike one who had done court duty at the county seat.

Dr. Shaw had the facts and figures about insects. He said there were no honey bees here until 1638. Now he declared they are a 25 million dollar a year asset. As for pest damage, he said it amounted to two billion dollars a year to say nothing of loss of human life by reason of disease germs carried.

Regarding the gypsy moth he said that they arrived in 1869. In 1890 they were confined to an area covering 400 square miles. At one time

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**Spring Exodus**

An exodus seems to be in progress to York, Pa., where the Foster Company, which built the big dam at West Ware, has a flood control contract. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons have gone, as has also W. Leo Kelley, who will soon be joined by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and family expect to leave about April 1. Others in the exodus are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darden, Mr.

and Mrs. Jess Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKillop. There are also a number of single men, gone or going.

Harold Cook has for some eight weeks been driving trucks to York loaded with machinery formerly used at West Ware. He has made two trips a week and has one more trip to make. It is thought that the job there may last two years.

**Has Narrow Escape**

F. E. Buss, local furniture repair man and sign painter, is thanking his lucky stars for his narrow escape Wednesday afternoon, when his car was rammed by a runaway Western Union truck trailer carrying three poles, at the curve in Ware Center near the DeSantis store.

The Buss car rolled over and the owner was taken from the car badly shaken up, but escaped with a scraped knee, rope-burned by contact with the floor mat. The top of the car held, and though the windshield broke, the glass did not fall out. The car was wrecked beyond all repair and was removed by a wrecker.

The truck was descending the grade into Ware Center from the west and Buss was driving in the opposite direction. Buss reached the curve just as the trailer broke loose and started across the highway.

Mr. Buss states that his car taking the ramming at least saved the store from being hit.

**Wildlife Week**

Attention is called to the fact that this is Wildlife week, when all lovers of the outdoors are joining in a nationwide effort to create interest in saving, restoring and protecting our natural resources for the benefit of this and future generations.

It is part of a great educational movement to acquaint the people of the United States with the threat to their prosperity, their happiness and their very lives, as a result of soil erosion, water pollution, forest destruction and wildlife depletion.

Wildlife stamps have been issued for this week as is customary and are being dispensed locally under the auspices of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club, William F. Kimball, secretary, who has placed them in Kimball's radio shop, where they are on sale.

The stamps are in sheets of 100, each with 24 designs, and are the work of nature artists. They sell for \$1.00 per sheet or 10 cents for a strip of ten, and are intended for use in the same manner as Christmas seals, or can be put in an album for a sort of field book of wildlife specimens.

Although Wildlife week closes Saturday night, the stamps will be procurable until March 31. Mr. Kimball would be glad to have you call him personally if you are interested.



American Novel Falls and Rises

In Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath* Anyone who has read *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck (1939) must look back upon his experience with mixed feelings. Indeed it has been on few occasions in the history of our literature that a volume has been so heartily praised and thoroughly damned.

Alexander Woolcott, a critic not easily upset by anything, calls it "as great a book as has yet come out of America." On the other side, horrified librarians have read a hundred pages or so, mailed the book back, and aired out the library. The Town Meeting program a few weeks ago discussed the question, "What Can America Do for the Joads?" and had as interesting a pyrotechnic display as they have witnessed in years. Speakers on both sides evidently longed for a chance to use the rich vocabulary of Grandpa Joad!

Personally I feel that *Grapes of Wrath* is an outstanding novel. I feel that long after its three rivals for popularity have been forgotten, it will stand as a sort of bleakly beautiful landmark in our literature. It is more American than either *The Good Earth* or *Anthony Adverse*, and possesses much more than the story skill which has made *Gone With the Wind* a miracle of popularity.

For *Grapes of Wrath* deals with a theme perilously close to the life-blood of America. That the most prosperous nation in history should have so bungled its economics as to permit the existence of conditions such as are portrayed in this book seems unbelievable. Whether or not the Joad family is typical, there is a ring of sincerity throughout the book, and its truth has been substantiated by too many authorities to be dismissed as socialist exaggeration. Drought, careless agriculture, overproduction, depression—this story is a saga of a bewildering period of American history.

Here is a migration of hopelessness that carries with it none of the glory which has clustered around our migrations of the nineteenth century. There are no Indian attacks, no romances of the mountains, no buffalo hunts. Route 66 runs from desperation to desperation.

However, the story is one of beauty. Passage after passage of calm and terrible clarity, between the adventures of the Joads, are written with consummate skill. Moreover, the poor people themselves are characters of strength and beauty. Never are their sorrows or baffled hopes presented with sentiment or melodrama. Vulgar in language, simple in their loves and hates, ignorant of their own fate and of the world they live in, they are genuine and fine in every crisis.

Ma Joad says: "I'm learnin' one thing good. Learnin' it all a time, ever' day. If you're in trouble or hurt or need—go to poor people. They're the only ones that'll help—the only ones." Here is a sort of minor theme of the tale.

Never, I dare say, did any book end with a more disturbing scene than does *Grapes of Wrath*. The Joads, dwindling and desperate, are still giving. Rosasharn's last gift is either the most disgusting or the most inspiring in recent realism, depending on the reader.

Yet the book has undoubtedly deserved much of the adverse criticism it has received. With a tremendous story to tell, a story that could ill bide distractions, Steinbeck has gone to unnecessary lengths to present the language of his characters. The shock of hearing anecdotes fit only for barracks, or seeing in print words once reserved for the back fences of boyhood is bound to detract from the picture of misery and suffering.

Realism does not need to go to such extremes. An artist need not tell everything in order to suggest everything. The Joads are probably not overdrawn as to language, but the exactly recorded account of their words is bad both for their cause and for the reader's sense of decency. Steinbeck is following the "naughty-boy school" that has gone from bad to worse since the World War. He has smudged a masterpiece with obscenities.

Another sobering thought comes to one as he finishes *Grapes of Wrath*. It is enjoying great popularity now; discussions about the situation portrayed are on the lips of America. But as a people we are prone to rave over the latest wonder, be it book, song, prophet, or scandal, and then forget it completely in favor of the next sensation. Such may possibly be the fate of the migratory worker and his sufferings. On the other hand, the double impact of an outstanding book and a powerful moving picture may awake enough national pride to solve or at least to ease the problem.

**Stores Lose, Hubby Gains.**

When Easter Hatches Early As a youngster, I was indeed puzzled by many things. For a long time I could only with difficulty distinguish between *Heaven* and *New Haven*. They sounded so much alike that it was hard to believe that grandfather had not taken up his residence in the Connecticut instead of in the Celestial City.

Then I never could understand how one could leave Belchertown on a train going north or on a train going south, and still arrive safely in Springfield. There was something positively eerie about that.

But even more fantastic was the celebration of the festival of Easter. Just how Jesus could have been born so very regularly on the 25th of every December, and yet die so very irregularly, on dates often a month apart—alas, 'twas (and largely 'tis) beyond my childish understanding.

This year Easter seems to be all wrong somehow. About the only way one can recognize it is that it is forty days after Ash Wednesday. It has an artificial atmosphere. With its very name taken from an Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, its coming preceded by a season named for a word meaning *spring*, it comes much too early here in a New England smacking strongly of winter.

Controlled by the vagaries of the moon, our Easter comes this year at almost the earliest possible date. Next year it will reverse itself and

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**LADIES' SOCIAL UNION PROGRAM 1940-41**

APRIL—Springfield District Ladies Aid Union at Feeding Hills, April 5.

Food Sale. Iva Gay, chairman.

Telephone Party with Louise Blackmer, assisted by Thera Corliss, Carrie Ketchen and Catherine French. Entertainment in charge of Eleanor Robbins.

MAY—Enfield Memorial Sunday Luncheon. Annie French, chairman.

Strawberry Supper. Bertha Conkey, chairman. Entertainment in charge of Thera Corliss.

Thimble Party with Ethel Collis, assisted by Iva Gay and Bertha Conkey. Entertainment in charge of Annie Bruce.

JUNE—Food Sale. Myrtle Williams, chairman.

Thimble Party with Della Warner, assisted by Jeanette Chamberlain and Edith Hatheway. Entertainment in charge of Annie French.

JULY—Supper. Minnie White, chairman. Entertainment in charge of Eleanor Robbins.

Outing in charge of Bertha Conkey, Ethel Collis and Catherine Chadbourne.

AUGUST—Food Sale. Annie Bruce, chairman.

Birthday Party with Ruth Kempkes, assisted by Belle Eaton and Sterline Eaton. Entertainment in charge of Catherine Dyer.

SEPTEMBER—Supper. Annie Dodge, chairman. Entertainment in charge of Annie French.

Thimble Party with Annie French, assisted by Alice Wildey, Effie Shores and Marian Harrington. Entertainment in charge of Elsie Gollenbusch.

OCTOBER—Springfield District Ladies Aid Union at Fairview. Annual Sale in charge of Work Committee.

Thimble Party with Myrtle Williams, assisted by Carrie Booth and Minnie White. Entertainment in charge of Pearl Green.

NOVEMBER—Food Sale. Catherine Dyer, chairman.

Thimble Party with Annie Bruce, assisted by Elsie Gollenbusch, Mary Ayers and Laura Bruce. Entertainment in charge of Frances Hodgen.

DECEMBER—Supper. Catherine Chadbourne, chairman. Entertainment in charge of Ruth Kempkes.

Christmas Party with Eleanor Robbins, assisted by Frances Hodgen, Mildred Bock and Catherine Chadbourne. Gifts in charge of Stella Weston. Entertainment in charge of Lillian Kelley.

JANUARY—Food Sale. Elsie Gollenbusch, chairman.

Thimble Party with Lillian Kelley, assisted by Annie Dodge, Mildred Fleurent and Elizabeth Booth. Entertainment in charge of Ruth Kempkes.

FEBRUARY—Supper. Lillian Kelley, chairman. Entertainment in charge of Ada Matska.

Thimble Party with Catherine Dyer, assisted by Phoebe Dickinson, Nellie Peeso and Lena Davis. Entertainment in charge of Alice Wildey.

MARCH—Supper for members 2nd Wednesday, annual business meeting following. Reports of all officers at this meeting.

Food Sale. Ruth Kempkes, chairman.

Thimble Party with Alice Hubbard, assisted by Pearl Green, Ada Matska and Fannie Upham. Entertainment in charge of Effie Shores.

**Town Items**

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Carol Jane, on March 18, to Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Stimmel of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Stimmel was formerly Miss Reba L. Langworthy, an occupational therapist in the employ of the Belchertown State school, during the year 1934-35.

Attention is again called to the American Legion Easter Monday dance in Memorial hall. The Rocklicking Rascais will furnish music.

Next week Friday night from 5.30 to 7.30 the folks at Dwight chapel will be on the watch for pancake eaters. But the menu is not confined to pancakes. Hash, apple sauce, rolls, etc., will be attractions, too. Price for adults is 35 cents and children 15 cents.

William P. Morris returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dayton, Ohio.

**4-H Club Notes**

The 4-H Hammer and Saw Handicraft Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 13. Donald Morey presided. Wallace Baines read a letter from Mr. Cummings, county 4-H club leader. Some of the boys brought their articles. A 4-H motion picture show was discussed. We ended our meeting by repeating the 4-H Club pledge.

Merton Pratt

**Soliloquies of a Steeple**

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not arrive until late in April. Being a peculiarly mixed festival of spiritual and earthly resurrection and immortality, how much better (and how much more sensible to the puzzled mind of youth) if its date could be fixed in mid or late April, when nature is indeed awakening, and a new outfit may be worn without fear of rheumatically consequences!

**Hail to Commalence.**

*Rouser of the Inn's Muse!*

A year ago this writer was subjected to some kidding when he turned an attack of pinkeye into a personal essay. Inspired and delighted, our Editor developed a backache into an evening address.

To continue the tradition, Dr. McPherson, superintendent of the local State School, ill for the first time in twenty years, celebrates his convalescence with verse which raises him instantly from the level of a mere medico to the heights of a minor Scotch poet.

For, tossing on a bed of pain, His woes surrendered to refrain. Astounded then, his worried nurse Beheld him go from bad to verse. And to his spouse, when'er he'd greet her, His wants were specified in meter.

At last, said Junior George, "Dog-gonit, Is this a sickness or a sonnet? Unless you can recover soon, We'll even dread the rising moon; Its lyric rays will leave you blinded, Unfit to care for Feeble-Minded!"

"My boy," said Dad, "just give me time To resurrect one other rhyme. There is no need for getting sore, kid— Say, tell me, what does rhyme with orchid?"

It's over now, he's convalesced; His harassed family is at rest. His "middle ear" he still has with 'um But now he's got an ear for rhythm.

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**SCHOOL NAME BALLOT**

I wish the present Center Grade School to be renamed in honor of

Alvan R. Lewis	[ ]
George E. Scott	[ ]
Mrs. Maria Longley	[ ]

(Signature)  
Mail ballot to P. O. Box 495, Belchertown.

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**Visits West Coast**

Frederick D. Farley of Jackson street has returned from a vacation trip to the West coast, and what a trip it was! He left February 25, spent a day in Chicago, then left for San Francisco, via Cheyenne, Ogden and Salt Lake. He spent a day and a night in San Francisco. On Friday, March 1, he entrained for Los Angeles, going by way of the San Joaquin valley. There he spent ten days with his sister, Mrs. William E. Sharp, whom he had not seen since she visited him in Enfield in 1928.

Mr. Farley visited points of interest in Los Angeles. Due to the contacts of his brother-in-law, he had the pleasure of going with him on a trip around the 20th Century Fox moving picture lot, where they were shooting pictures. At Los Angeles he met four men who had been in the same company outfit in the World war.

From Los Angeles he took a trip to Mexico, where he says conditions are altogether different from what they used to be. The Casino, noted for its gambling, had been turned

into a college. He left Los Angeles on the 13th of the Santa Fe, stopping at the Grand Canyon, where he took one of the tours, as he had done in other places. He saw something of Kansas City and left there on the 16th for St. Louis, where he spent Sunday with a comrade whom he had not seen since 1919.

Sunday night he left for New York, arriving home Tuesday night. Yes, what a trip!

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**Town Items**

Nine tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans at their rooms at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. The first prize winners were the same group who carried off the first prizes at the last card party of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Emma Gould, Mrs. Doris Whipple, Mrs. Mary Lovren and Mrs. Charlotte Hunt, all of Pelham. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Minnie White, Henry Baggs and Mrs. Carrie Booth. The door prize was won by Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch. Mrs. Celia Pratt was chairman of the committee in charge. The next card party will be held April 3.

Art Hennemann, on behalf of the Belchertown basketball team, desires to thank the business men who backed them at the Ware tournament and others who made it possible for them to appear there. While they lost rather heavily to Southbridge, they're glad they went. Sheffield was unable to appear in the lineup.

Mrs. Francis Anderson entertained in honor of her husband's birthday on Tuesday evening, guests being Mr. Anderson's brother, wife and child from Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaBrood.

**Fellowship Night**

The March Group of the Congregational Church has arranged a parish fellowship night to be held in the Parish House next Thursday, the 28th, at 8.30 p. m. In addition to members of the March Group, everyone in the parish and community is invited.

Arthur Granat of Springfield, who has returned recently from Sweden, where he spent a year in studying Swedish life, in particular the cooperative movement, will be the guest speaker. He will show moving pictures which he took personally, and which he has shown before a number of groups in the state since his return.

Mr. Granat is Swedish in descent, although he has lived most of his life in Springfield. He is a graduate of American International College. His comments on the Scandinavian situation should be particularly timely in view of the present war which threatens to involve Sweden and the other countries.

The March Group, whose chairmen are Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. Louis Shumway, will serve refreshments.

**Town Items**

Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a food sale in the Congregational parish house next Wednesday afternoon, the 27th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Raymond Kinnmonth are in charge.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen and Mrs. Josephine S. Foss attended the flower show at Boston last Saturday, also the China club exhibit, Mrs. Allen being the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Molt of Worcester.

Perley Lajoie and family have moved to the Denarest tenement on Fabish street.

The rain of last Friday caused some bad washouts on hilly roads, and the Highway Department has been busy making repairs.

Mrs. Jennie Walker of Fabish St. has been spending the week with her son, F. Dudley Walker of Boston.

The wedding of Miss Celia Ryan and Fred C. Grover, both of Springfield, on March 30 in Holy Name Church, Springfield, will be performed by Miss Ryan's uncle, Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of St. Francis Church.

The St. Patrick's dance, sponsored by the high school freshman class, Friday night, was a financial success.

**The Stars**

The stars are in the sky. They twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, all the night. Up in the sky they are both safe and high; They are such a pretty sight when they make that light.

I wonder what they think when we Go to bed at eve and stay Until the sunlight brings the day. And then get up and have our tea. Please tell me, little star, Do you always stay just where you are?

Or do you go from place to place— And wander in the great big space?

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**Supper and Lecture**

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he claimed they were nearly exterminated, but because the pest seemed so well under control, appropriations were cut, in consequence of which the moth staged a grand come-back, until now the annual expense to fight them is between two and three million dollars.

Dr. Shaw talked about many varieties of pests and reeled off formulae that would control them. The audience was certainly bug minded, to judge by the questions.

At the close, the speaker showed slides of insects and explained their distinctive features. He also brought with him in glass covered trays a synoptic collection of some of the friends and enemies about which he had been talking.

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Dr. Shaw is a native of this town, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Shaw of North Main street, and received his early education here.

**Grange Notes**

At the regular meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening, Prof. Cole of M. S. C. gave a talk on vegetable gardening. This was followed by a St. Patrick's party in charge of Edward, Evelyn and Lillian Germain, and consisted of tableaux in which J. Howell Cook and Miss Sophia Bruce participated, while Mrs. Ethel Hill sang, "I'll take you home again, Kathleen." There were also stunts and games, followed by dancing.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The sermon topic for Easter Sunday will be "Life Everlasting". The choir will bring special music to the service. New members will be received.

Eternal life has been thought of as wishful thinking. But its truth has not been questioned by the great spirits of the world. We need to lay hold of this truth as the ground of our thinking and living. As Christ rose from the dead and moved among his friends, so do we live now and forevermore.

The cantata, "Redemption's Song" will be sung by the choir at 8 p. m. The service and music is an appropriate climax to the Easter celebration. The Belchertown choir is to be assisted by the choir from the Ware Methodist church.

The Epworth League service will be combined with the evening service.

The Men's club will have Ladies' Night, Wednesday, March 27, at 6.30 in the vestry. The ladies of the church will be guests of the club. Mr. Karl Grout is chairman of the committee in charge of the supper. The supper will be followed by a program. The Rev. Mr. Hartwell Daley of Ludlow will present an illustrated lecture on Czechoslovakia. Rev. Mr. Daley travelled in that unfortunate country a short time before the loss of independence. He will have many interesting sidelights on the present situation there.

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Twenty-two were present at Ladies' Social Union meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mrs. Effie Shores resigned as secretary and Mrs. Catherine Dyer elected to fill the vacancy. Grams for the year were distributed at this meeting.

Rev. H. F. Robbins installed following Epworth League of last Sunday night:

President Miss Ruthella C. 1st Vice President Miss Hazel 2nd Vice President Harlan 3rd Vice President

Miss Catherine 4th Vice President Miss Sylvia Treasurer Miss Jessie Chad Secretary Mrs. Lena Junior League Director Miss Florence

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL  
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**The Coming Week  
SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor.

Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House.

Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Almost, but Not Quite."

Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 p. m. in the Parish House. Planning meeting for the new project series, "Our Community."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "A Paradox of Jesus."  
Church School at 12.00 m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George B. Healy  
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

**MONDAY**

Congregational Church School Workers' Conference in the home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., at 8 p. m. "Story-telling."

**TUESDAY**

Basketball in Town Hall at 8 p. m. Town Team vs. High School.

**Grange Meeting.**

**WEDNESDAY**

Progressive Club with Mrs. Paul Austin.

Social Guild Public Supper in the Congregational Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Moving pictures and talk by William Hackett, formerly of Burma.

Public Card Party under auspices of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, in recreation room at Memorial hall.

**Masonic Meeting.**

**THURSDAY**

Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.  
Official Board Meeting following.

**Supper and Entertainment**

The Social Guild will serve a public supper on Wednesday in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Frederick Lincoln, and Miss Dorothy Peeso. Following the supper there will be an illustrated talk by William Hackett, a student in Hartford Theological Seminary. Mr. Hackett has traveled widely, and formerly served as principal of a boys' school in Burma. He will show moving pictures taken by himself during his residence in Burma. Those who have seen them state that they are remarkable for their artistic and cultural value.

**Ladies' Night**

About 50 were present at Ladies' Night of the Men's club of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. A sumptuous supper was served, consisting of ham, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, cake and ice cream.

Following the supper there was an illustrated lecture on Czechoslovakia by Rev. Hartwell Daley of Ludlow, who took a trip in that unfortunate country at the expense of the Czechoslovakian government just before the German seizure. He told of the many achievements of that country.

Youth Fellowship Game Night in the Congregational Parish House at 8.30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Annual Meeting of Belchertown Park Association in Pres. Knight's office at Memorial hall, at 7.30 p. m.

Joint Meeting of Religious Education committees of Methodist and Congregational churches with Dr. and Mrs. Cully.

**SATURDAY**

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward at 2.30 p. m.  
Pancake Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

**TODAY**

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward at 2.30 p. m.  
Pancake Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

**Dates Spoken For**

Apr. 10  
Public Supper at St. Francis Church.

Apr. 18  
4-H Club Show.

May 10  
Center Grade School Show.

**25th Anniversary  
Next Week**

Next week marks the 25th anniversary of the starting of the Sentinel, in view of which we expect to put out an anniversary issue of special interest. Advertisers desiring space in this forthcoming number are requested to have their copy in by tomorrow night, as considerable extra work will be involved.

**Firemen's Meeting**

The firemen held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at headquarters. The meeting was preceded by a supper in charge of Albert Markham, Isaac Hodgson and George McPherson, Jr. Seventeen were present.

Following supper a very interesting talk was given by Captain Hunton of the Springfield Fire Department. His special task is to ferret out the causes of fires, to find out whether or not they are incendiary, and if so, how they are set.

He said that those in the fire racket are a clever lot, but evidently he knows how to go them one better. He said that it is possible to tell by the puckered appearance of a piece of burnt wood salvaged from a fire, with what materials it was lighted—gasoline, fuel oil, candles or what not, and so get evidence that may lead to an arrest.

Following the talk there was a question period.

The fire department was called to a house fire Wednesday evening which destroyed the Parrish house located between Frank Eurkus and the Tilton place. The house was an abandoned one.

**Fire Hazard Report**

The forest fire hazard reduction program being carried on in this town by the United States Forest Service will practically be completed by April 1st, according to L. B. Graham, District Supervisor of forest service activities here. 40 miles of forest trails have been opened to give fire fighters easy access, 56 acres of hurricane debris along roadsides has been "fire proofed." 397 acres of inflammable material has been cleared from the vicinity of dwellings. 225 acres of serious fire hazard in interior has been eliminated.

No one should assume that this program has ruled out the possibility of forest fires. A great part of the inflammable fuel resulting from the hurricane, has been removed from the woods, and they are now more accessible to fire fighters, but the responsibility for preventing fires remains with the public, Supervisor Graham warned.

**Bridge and Whist Party**

Eleven tables were in play at the bridge and whist party sponsored by the Social Guild in the parish house on Wednesday evening. Prize winners in bridge were: 1st, Howard Spencer; 2nd, Mrs. Ethel Giles. Prize winners in whist were: 1st, Mrs. Annie Bruce; 2nd, Mrs. Agnes Livesay. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. Julia Ward, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. Frederick E. Lincoln.

**Tuberculosis Tests**

Belchertown High School students have brought home so-called "permission slips" this week that they may be signed by the fathers or mothers for attendance at the tuberculosis testing clinic, to be held at the High School the week of April 15th.

Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, will be in charge of the clinic. He will be assisted by Mrs. Leland Miner and Mrs. G. F. Rockefeller, nurse of the Hampshire County Public Health Association.

Dr. O'Brien says that science has placed modern methods in our hands with which to detect and cure tuberculosis.

One of these modern methods of detection is the tuberculin test which is really a very simple and absolutely safe way of separating those who may have tuberculosis from those who could not possibly have it—at the moment, at any rate. Parents who are worried about its hurting their Johnnie or Alice, can be assured that it is about as painful as a mosquito bite.

Those who react to the test—and many will—are later X-rayed to discover whether or not tuberculosis is actually present in their lungs. This number will be very small. But small though it is, it is exceedingly important that these active tuberculosis cases be found. They themselves have a better chance of recovery, and those many others with whom they come in daily contact can be protected from contracting the disease.

It's the old, old story of "a stitch in time" for everyone concerned.

**Grange Notes**

At the Grange meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday night, the guest speaker will be Lewis H. Blackmer who will tell how the Sentinel came to be. This will be followed by a literary program and refreshments in charge of the April group, Mrs. C. V. Morrey, chairman.

Any Granger who has a Grange manual is asked to bring it to the meeting Tuesday night or hand it to the Worthy Master, Mrs. Alberta Grout.



Three-Hundred-Vote Total  
Finds Local Opinion Divided  
On Renaming of Grade School

George E. Scott	112
Alvan R. Lewis	105
Lewis-Scott	57
Maria Longley	16
Miscellaneous	10
Total	300

An even three hundred ballots had been sent in by Wednesday night on the question of renaming the Center Grade School. The very interesting results may be seen above.

The Grade School itself has accounted for 225 votes, garnered under the careful, unbiased supervision of the faculty. Their count gave Mr. Scott 94, Mr. Lewis 68, and the Lewis-Scott combination 52.

The adult vote, less numerous but growing all the time, showed a leaning toward Mr. Lewis. He has received 37 votes against 18 for Mr. Scott, with the combination getting five. Mrs. Longley has 16 votes from those older balloters who remember her well.

We shall keep the ballot at the end of this column for at least one further week in order to obtain a more complete cross-section of opinion.

Votes have come in from Washington, Florida, Ohio, and New Jersey, showing that those away from Belchertown keep their interests very much alive.

It must be remembered that naming or renaming a school lies entirely in the hands of the School Board, and that the results of our voting here will not necessarily be followed with the exactness required by a Town Election. There have been some interesting comments:

"Do you not think that the larger percentage of public buildings are named for an individual financial donor? In this case, we had better call the school house the Belchertown Grade School and honor our taxpayers." (Few public schools are named for financial donors, as there are few donors. Hundreds over the state are named for men and women who have contributed to the system.)

"I want to say that I think Mrs. Evelyn Ward has proposed a good name for the school. The name of Maria Dwight Sabin Longley embraces the names of three as prominent and respectable families as the town ever held, and if they were not Pioneer families, they dated further back than anyone now living can remember.

"With the grand old hills, the lovely lakes, with their singing streams, that make the Belchertown I knew, must be interwoven many, many of the old family names of the town 100 years ago to make the picture complete."

So we have the differences of opinion which are good for the soul of the town, especially when they are differences which call to mind many of our fine citizens of years past.

Easter "Treasure Hunts"  
Amuse Small Children

About one o'clock on last Sunday morning, just as I had started for bed, the little wife bethought herself that we had not properly prepared for the holiday. Our evening visitors arrange special egg-hunts for their small son. Why couldn't we?

So with sleep-heavy eyes, I tackled the problem of preparing notes and leaving them scattered through all portions of the house where there was enough heat to allow pajamaed kids to search. These were for the girl:

1. Hello, you little sleepy-head! Take a look 'neath Brother's bed.
2. Nothing here? Well, you oughtta Search upon your Daddy's blotter.
3. So here you are? No, not a chance. Try the shelf where we keep plants.
4. Just a flower? What a shock! Look up near the striking clock.
5. You were fooled, don't you think? Look on shelf near kitchen sink.
6. Keep on hunting while you're able— Try your Grandma's antique table.
7. Enough of this! Now take a look In the bookcase, on a book.

By the time another set had been made and distributed for Brother, it was 2 A. M. However, the hunt was so successful that two more had to be arranged during the day, and no egg was edible unless discovered at the end of a string of clues.

Incidentally, purchasing suitable eggs is no cinch hereabouts. No one in the house cares for the hardboiled variety, and they soon become a drug on the market. There are too many of the hollow or marshmallow sorts in the stores, and none of those with the delicious fondants which any respectable egg should possess. Page and Shaw produces some very acceptable ones, which we have to go abroad to find each Easter. A hint for the local confectioner.

Our next real celebration will be at Maybasket time. It doesn't look right now as though we could use our white violets, but you never can tell.

Recent EVENING POST Article Wallops Progressive Education  
An article in last week's Saturday Evening Post took a healthy swipe at the so-called Progressivism in teaching, which has gone to all sorts of extremes of late years: "First, to fit the school to the individual child; and second, to guard the child against strain in the learning process."

Ann Crockett, a high school teacher, is the author, and she pulls no punches. The entire article should be read by all parents of school children, but I quote a few morsels:

"Said the mother of one of my seniors, 'Why hasn't Harold learned to spell? He can't write a letter to his girl without asking me about the simplest words. And he wants to go to medical school!' Another mother exclaimed, 'I'm worried sick about Tommy. He can't stick to anything. One day he's going to design airplane engines; the next he's going to lead a band. He does too much at school—this activity,

that activity & everything but study. How is he going to make a living when he graduates?'"

"I accuse many Progressive educators of preparing their charges for the grim realities of modern life on a diet of lollipops. The theory seems to be that children can't swallow knowledge unless it is heavily flavored with vanilla. I grant that the hickory stick was seldom an effective teacher, but I submit that the present-day rush to the opposite extreme is even worse."

"Our high school students reach us, trained to shy away from anything that does not appeal at first glance. A child who, at the age of eight, learned his arithmetic, reading, spelling, even geography, in an 'integrated' unit built around playing store, cannot be expected to approach plane geometry as Euclid intended. It's too confining, too dry. We high school teachers have to adopt the same kind of cajolery, thus prolonging the age of pigtailed and short pants. I sometimes think that the only contact with adult standards of accomplishment, the only real hard work done by my high school boys, is on the football field—a field not yet invaded by Progressive methods. Football coaches want results. Perhaps that is why none of them has yet taught line plunging in swing time, or adapted Bingo to signal practise."

"Old-fashioned' schools follow the same system we find in colleges and in life: Those who are incapable or unprepared, fail. Not so with the modern public school, the only institution this side of heaven that rewards intention as generously as it does accomplishment. 'The new schools,' says Dr. Harold Rugg of the Lincoln School of Columbia Teachers College, 'literally knows no failures.'"

"Let me explain how this beautiful sleight-of-hand is accomplished. Johnny is a very bright boy, but Bill is dull. Do we Progressive teachers grade them comparatively, one against the other? Not at all, for then Bill would fail, and the new schools have no failures. So we grade Bill against himself. If poor Bill is trying hard, and doing as well as he possibly can with his low I. Q., we give him a mark of 'Satisfactory.'"

"When he graduates, we reward his good intentions with something his proud parents call a diploma. Actually, it is nothing but a certificate of attendance—though it cannot be told from Johnny's."

"The Progressivists think this tolerance a proof of their humanitarianism. But is it merciful or kind to send poor deluded Bill out into a world so little interested in what hell's paved with? When Bill pulls the wrong switch in the power plant, will his foreman forgive him because he was, after all, working up to the full measure of his ability? If Bill joins a construction gang and calculates how much weight a brick will safely hold, would it matter to a trainload of Progressivists—on their way to a conference—whether Bill merely tried to figure right, or whether he actually did?"

The Belchertown schools have not been seriously bitten by the "Progressive bug" as yet. If ever they get the modernistic type of administrator, there will be cause for worry. Teachers here still use failing grades to indicate failures, and at

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least several consider the three "R's" as being rather important. We hope they will go on going slow in discarding hard work in favor of entertainment.

The more we see of coddling at home and in the school, the more we are getting to bemoan the loss of two great American institutions—the multiplication tables and the woodshed.

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "There is but one rule of conduct for you: to do the right thing. The cost may seem dear, but the cost not to do right is far more dear, for you pay in the Integrity of your manhood, in Character, in Honor, and in Peace of mind."—Selected

SCHOOL NAME BALLOT  
I wish the present Center Grade School to be renamed in honor of  
Alvan R. Lewis [ ]  
George E. Scott [ ]  
Mrs. Maria Longley [ ]  
(Signature)  
Mail ballot to P. O. Box 495, Belchertown.

Town Items

Attention is again called to the Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary public card party at their headquarters in Memorial hall on next Wednesday evening. The committee in charge is Mrs. Darsa Snow and Mrs. Annie Bruce.

Dana Gollenbusch, Jr., 2½ yrs. old, of East Rindge, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Theron Pratt and his grandmother, Mrs. Max Gollenbusch.

The Monte Carlo Whist Club met with Mrs. Robert Stone Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Bruce had 1st prize and Mrs. Celia Pratt consolation.

Mrs. A. J. Sears entertained the Progressive club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Terry, on Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play. Prize winners were Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice and Mrs. Russell. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Paul Austin.

"My Town"

Clipping sent by Subscriber

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated and where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship; not my partizanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches, and the right to free, moral citizenship.

It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best that there is in me.

Municipal Gov't Problems  
Pub. in Springfield Union

Congregational Church  
Notes

On Sunday morning the minister will preach on the theme, "Almost, but Not Quite." This sermon will be based on the conversation between St. Paul and Agrippa, recorded in Acts 26, wherein the latter says to the apostle, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Why is it that some people fall short of Christian commitment? To what extent is mental reservation wholesome with regard to religious principles?

The Home Department of the Church School will meet this afternoon at 2.30 in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Ward, North Main Street.

The Church School teachers will have their monthly workers' conference on Monday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., South Main Street. "Story-telling" will be the theme. Others interested in religious education, particularly those who would like to teach, are invited to attend.

The Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, to which several local people belong, will meet in Second church, Holyoke, beginning with dinner, on Tuesday evening. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to communicate with the minister. This club met here last fall.

The Youth Fellowship will have a game night in the Parish House next Thursday at 8.30 p. m. It is planned to have a series of "active" games.

The Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Parish House. This will be a meeting to plan for the forthcoming project-series, "Our Community." All young people of high school age are invited to participate in this extensive and intensive study of life in Belchertown—its past, its present, and its opportunities for enrichment.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes report seeing two bluebirds in their dooryard yesterday. So spring may come yet!

Milton C. Baggs, who has been in Springfield hospital, returned on



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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.	\$1.55
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.55
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.65
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2½ bu.	1.55
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.65
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.80
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.15
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.20
Wheat Bran	" "	1.65
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.60
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.70
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.20
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.05
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.95
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.95
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.40
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.25
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.40
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.10
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.00
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.70
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.10
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.20
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.15

Although Spring officially arrived on March 20th, she is still wearing winter clothes. Warm weather will arrive sooner or later, and when it does, we want to do our part in supplying the various commodities needed.

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TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

Estate of Lizzie A. Eggleston, late of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Lizzie A. Eggleston, and notice is hereby given that six months from the 25th day of March, A. D. 1940, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Northampton, on the fourth day of June, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at Northampton on the third day of September, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Ellison D. Dodge,  
Administrator, c. t. a.  
Mar. 29, Apr. 5-12

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4-H Club Notes

Members present at the 10th meeting of the Steady Fingers Knitting club, held Wednesday afternoon at the Center Grade School, were: Phyllis Cook, Gloria McKinnon, Jane Kimball, Charlotte Tiner, Ann Hanfin, Margaret Robinson, Eva Courchesne and Shirley Williams.

The Belchertown Junior High Athletic club held its 22nd meeting Mar. 27th, at 2.05 p. m. in the High School recreation room. The president, Richard Kimball, opened the meeting and presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A vacancy in the program committee was filled by the appointment of Edward Camp who will assume the duties of Walter Moore. M. Dzwonkoski is acting chairman of the committee.

The business meeting adjourned at 2.20 with the 4-H pledge and a song.

Recreation consisted of dodge ball and a few other games.

Donald Towne, News Reporter

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor's sermon topic for Sunday is "A Paradox of Jesus." This will be Men's Sunday, and the men hope to equal the Easter attendance.

The Epworth League will meet at the regular time on Sunday evening. Prayermeeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30, to be followed by a special official board meeting.

On Friday, the 5th, there will be a joint meeting of the religious education committees of the Congregational and Methodist churches at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cully.

Between twelve and fifteen from the local Methodist church are planning to attend the Springfield District Ladies' Aid Union meeting at Feeding Hills on Friday, April 15.

Town Items

In spite of zero weather and a high wind, fifteen from this town attended the Easter sunrise meeting on Sunday morning at 5.35, on Pelham Hill. The entire number attending the service this year was

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Roy G. Shaw Tel. Belchertown 3811

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Velma F. Mason, who died April 3, 1939.

More and more each day we miss her; Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow Lies within our hearts concealed. Mother, Father and Sister.

212. Last year there were 567 present, but the weather was different.

Miss June Sanford will spend the week-end in Chappaqua, N. Y., as guest of Miss Ruth Bryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., attended Beckmann's 50th anniversary banquet at Northampton, Tuesday night.

The town team will play the high school in a basketball game at the old town hall Tuesday night at 8.

Ten Little Elves

Ten little elves were planning one day To have a lot of fun. One hid in the hay While Two would jump and run Three was busy making a tent Four was watching how everything went Five was busy under a tree Playing with a bumblebee Six was curling Seven's hair While Eight was trying to look like a bear Nine was playing with a cat And Ten was at the store buying a mat. Which one do you think had most fun? Maybe you think it was One Well never mind telling me But I wouldn't play with a bumblebee.

Eva Wheeler Grade 7 Center School Belchertown

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT To George Scott, Jennie Beals, Thomas Hanfin, Jacob Cook, Susan B. Root, Oromel Walker, Raymond Gould, Blake Jackson, Morgan Ryther, Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. Edward Culler, Alfred Squires, Kitty Oliver, Warren Rockwood, James Brain, Isabel Brain and Tekia Boyko, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; Ware Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Ware, in said County of Hampshire; J. Henry Dillon, of Weymouth and Robert E. Dillon, of Wellesley, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; Caroline E. R. Lyman and Payson W. Lyman, now or formerly of Fall River, in the County of Bristol and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Fannie Engelson, of said Belchertown, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Three Rivers Road 888.33 feet; Northerly, Westerly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Thomas Hanfin et al 154.20 feet, 283.46 feet and 153.06 feet respectively; Westerly by said Three Rivers Road 403.76 feet; Northerly, by Bondsville Road 1414.96 feet; Easterly by lands now or formerly of Jennie Beals and Jacob Cook 905.46 feet; Southerly by said Cook land 329.53 feet; and Westerly and Southerly by land now or formerly of George Scott et al 193.39 feet and 426.35 feet respectively.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of Deeds at Northampton in the County of Hampshire, where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-ninth day of April next.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year nineteen hundred and forty. Attest with Seal of said Court. CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.

(Seal) Small & Brooks, Attys., 1387 Main St., Springfield, For the Petitioner, Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Kendig B. Cully, Ph. D., Pastor. Men's Class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. in the Parish House. Beginners-Primary Department of the Church School at 11 a. m. in the Parish House. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Whence Happiness?" Youth Fellowship meeting at 5.30 p. m. in the Parish House. "Our Community" I. "How Our Town Government is Organized."

Card Party and Dance

Plans are now being made for the Sophomore card party and dance which will be held April 12 at eight o'clock in Memorial hall. Progressive whist will be played, and there will be Chinese checkers for those who may not care for cards. Refreshments will be served, and there will be dancing from ten o'clock until twelve. Tickets may be purchased from any Sophomore or at the door. The committee in charge is Mildred Dzwonkoski, chairman, Lorraine Remillard, Raymond Reilly, and Herbert Story. Miss Dorothy Barton is class adviser. There will be an admission charge of twenty-five cents for the entire evening, or fifteen cents for the dancing only. We'll be hoping to see you, and you, and you.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George B. Healy Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien 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 P.-T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m. at Memorial Hall. S. of U. V. of C. W.

WEDNESDAY Social Guild Meeting. Progressive Club at the home of Mrs. John Cronin. Public Supper at St. Francis church from 5 to 7. Whist Party following.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY Food Sale at the Congregational Parish House at 3 p. m. for the benefit of the Church School. Mid-week Meeting in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

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SATURDAY

Ham and Salad Supper

The women of St. Francis church will hold a public ham and salad supper, April 10, from 5 to 7 in the basement of the church. Tickets may be bought at the door. Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, salads, beans, pickles, rolls and coffee, pie and cheese. Whist will be played after the supper. Prizes will be awarded. Those in charge are Mrs. Alexander Baker, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. Ella Garvey, Mrs. Daniel Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nellie Charles, Mrs. M. McKillop, Mrs. Joseph Noel, Mrs. R. Joyal, Mrs. James Garvey and Mrs. C. E. O'Reilly.

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POST-OFFICE ROW 25 YEARS AGO

Next to the post-office, which is now located as then (the interior arrangement was altered during the postmastership of Harold F. Peck), was Garvey's store, now a lunch room run by Mrs. Garvey; up-stairs was the barber shop run by Byron C. Colby; then came Jackson's store, operated by John W. Jackson, now occupied by Blake S. Jackson, his son; up-stairs now is the W. P. A. office and distribution center; next was Hazen's Department Store, occupying the entire building on both floors, with a mammoth sign emblazoned across the top of the structure, now housing A. H. Phillips' store and the Belchertown Dry Goods Store on the first floor (up-stairs has been turned into tenements).

Next door was the P. W. Lyman dwelling, now the Belchertown Inn. G. F. Lincoln had a watch repairing shop in the south section. Half way across the common in the old brick block was the grocery store of Arthur Bridgman. Here also was the office of Dr. Mayo, dentist; and Miss Agnes Riley, sister of



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Miss Gertrude Riley, had a millinery shop there. Now the entire building is made over into tenements. At the north of the village green was Hopkins' Dry Goods store, owned by Harry A. Hopkins, now operated by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baggs.

The Park View stood facing the park and was operated at that time by George E. Alderman. That structure is no more, but close by is Park Lane Inn, operated by Mrs. Margaret Baggs. At the south end of the common in the Dillon block, once called the Gould block, N. W. Farrar ran the drug store now run by Clarence V. Morey, while the general store at the south side was occupied by E. A. Fuller & Co. This store is now occupied by First National Stores. Charlie Clark ran a barber shop in this block, as he is doing today, only then his quarters were in the space where Quink's Market now is. In fact Charlie appears to

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